

Randolph Central School Corporation

Board of School Trustees

Meeting Agenda

HEARING ON PROJECT

Tuesday, November 10, 2020, 6:00 p.m.

Winchester Community High School Library

700 Union Street, Winchester, Indiana 47394

A. Welcome/Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

B. Public Hearing
Board President:

The next item on the agenda is for the Board to hold a project hearing on the proposed project. If you are interested in speaking at the hearing, please make sure you have signed the sign-in sheet at the back of the room which should include your name and address. After a presentation by the administration and its advisors, there will be an opportunity for the public to make comments about the project. At the hearing, we will ask that each person limit their comments to 3 minutes and that the topic be limited to the proposed project under consideration.

The Notice of this Project Hearing was published as legally required on October 29, 2020 in the *News-Gazette*.

C. Statement of Purpose of Hearing

Steve Murphy, School Attorney will state the purpose of the Project Hearing and give any necessary legal guidance.

Pursuant to Indiana Code § 20-26-7-37, before a school corporation may spend more than \$1,000,000 to build, repair or alter a school building that will be financed by a lease or bonds, it must hold a public hearing at which explanations of the potential value of the project to the school corporation and community are given.

D. Educational Need for Project

Mr. Abraham will present the history of the Board/community process that get us to this point and why this project is a necessity for the Corporation.

E. Overview of Project to meet the Education Needs, Cost & Timing

Mr. Abraham will provide information on the Project, total cost, and the timeline for construction.

F. Financial Impact of Project

Mr. Abraham and Mr. Murphy will present information on how the Project will be financed including construction costs, costs of issuance, total project costs; principal and estimated interest, interest rates, tax rate increase & effect on the typical taxpayer.

G. Citizens Comments

Board President:

We will now open the public hearing. Remember if you would like to speak, please sign in on the sheet which is located with at the table nearest the entrance. As I mentioned earlier, we ask that you state your name and address, limit your comments to the proposed project and financing, keep any comments to 3 minutes, and avoid being repetitive, if possible. May I have the sign-in sheet now and I will begin calling the names of those who are interested in speaking?

Would anyone else like to speak? If so, please state your name and address and sign the sign-in sheet after you are done speaking.

Thank you to all who participated in the hearing. We appreciate your time and interest in the projects and the future of our community. Please note that this is just the first step in the legal process. The Board will continue to work with the administration and its professionals to look for efficiencies to conserve tax dollars while meeting our educational needs.

H. Adjournment

This meeting is a meeting of the School Board in public for the purpose of conducting the School Corporation's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There will be time for public participation as indicated by the agenda.

Upon timely request to the Superintendent, the Corporation shall make reasonable accommodation for a disabled person to be able to participate in this activity.

The members of Randolph Central School Board of Trustees are regularly updated by the Superintendent and other administrators about happenings in the district. They receive a large packet of information prior to every meeting. They are diligent in reading this information and staying updated on a variety of topics. The Randolph Central Board of School Trustees is committed to the "Best Practices" of the Indiana School Boards Association in that any questions are asked of the Superintendent prior to the meeting, and they come prepared to vote on issues at hand. While it might appear at times that the Board has not given careful consideration to matters on which they vote, they are, in fact, all fully prepared to cast their votes based on the information that is received prior to the meeting.