

SEPTEMBER 2026 HIGH SCHOOL BOARD REPORT



STAFF AND STUDENT SERVICES

Staffing

We are seeking an Instructional Assistant to help with special education support.

Tour Committee

The Tour Committee planned the schedule and drafted "flyers" for counselors for the November 13 Tour Day. Students will visit during one of three sessions in which they will "experience" three programs of their choice. More information is forthcoming.

Professional Learning

This month's Professional Learning focuses on "Filling the Block," bell-to-bell instruction in CTE classrooms. In a large group, we discussed the "Recipe for Teaching," and how to fill the two and a half hours with meaningful learning opportunities. We also discussed how the structure itself is a classroom management strategy. The next two sessions will expand upon this with teacher led examples in breakout sessions.

Student Services Update

- High School course enrollment clean-up and placement was a priority at the beginning of the month. Mrs. Carpenter worked tirelessly to assist high school partners and students for scheduling placement.
- Dual Credit enrollment began with Ivy Tech Community College, Vincennes University, and University of Southern Indiana.
- Students had the opportunity to opt-into the Governors Work Ethic Certificate program to learn more about employability skills during their last year of high school.

Fall Food Truck Festival

The 2nd annual Fall Food Truck Festival will take place on Friday, September 18. This event has become a "Welcome back" celebration where students can connect and celebrate their first quarter successes. Each program will get an hour at the festival, which will feature four food truck vendors on site.

Advisory Board Fall Meeting and Reception

The Advisory Board Fall Meeting and Reception is scheduled for Wednesday, September 30 from 1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. With this format, advisory board members have an opportunity to observe a class session, conduct their fall meeting, and celebrate together with a reception and short awards ceremony.

Evaluation

Mr. Joe Preda and Mr. Mike Quaranta are holding pre-conferences under the new Teacher Professional Growth and Evaluation model. Observations of teachers in their first three years will begin soon after.