

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

To: Indiana State Board of Education **From:** Chad E. Ranney, General Counsel

Date: April 13, 2022

RE: Approval of Governing Body Change – Kankakee Valley School Corporation

Recommendation: Approve the proposed governing body plan change

Pursuant to IC 20-23-8, the Board of School Trustees of Kankakee Valley School Corporation ("Kankakee") adopted a resolution to initiate a change to Kankakee's governing body plan. After adopting the resolution, Kankakee submitted the attached materials for the Indiana State Board of Education's ("Board") review and consideration, in accordance with the requirements set forth in IC 20-23-8-15.

Indiana Department of Education ("Department") staff reviewed the attached material and determined that Kankakee's plan and the manner in which it was initiated satisfy the requirements set forth in IC 20-23-8. As such, Kankakee's new governing body plan is recommended for approval.

Kankakee Valley School Corporation

RESOLUTION-2021-11

A RESOLUTION INITIATING AN AMENDED AND RESTATED PLAN OF ORGANIZATION CHANGING GOVERNING BODY COMPOSITION AND MANNER OF ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of School Trustees of Kankakee Valley School Corporation ("Board") currently consists of a seven-member, non-partisan elected Board with:

- (i) five (5) members elected (a) as residents from within one of five geographically defined areas within the school corporation and (b) by voters residing within the same one of five geographically defined areas within the school corporation; and
- (ii) two (2) members elected (a) as at-large members who may reside anywhere within the boundaries of the school corporation and (b) by voters residing anywhere within the school corporation; and

WHEREAS, the Board has concluded that it should initiate a proposed plan to change the composition and method of electing the Board; and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code ("I.C.") 20-23-8, et. seq., provides the Board with the authority and process by which it may initiate a proposed plan to change the composition and method of electing a governing body of a public school corporation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this Board that pursuant to I.C. 20-23-8-10(a)(2), it adopts the following changes in the Kankakee Valley School Corporation Organization Plan by which members of the Board are to be elected following the Effective Date (as defined below).

(End of Recitals – Here Follows Plan Change)

Plan for Governing Body Composition Change

A. Board of School Trustees

- 1. Number & Residential Districts The governance of Kankakee Valley School Corporation shall be vested in a non-partisan Board composed of seven (7) members elected at a November general election in accordance with I.C. 20-23-4-29.1. There shall be five (5) geographically defined and limited residence districts from which five (5) members residing therein, one from each district, shall be elected to the Board (thereby comprising a total of five (5) resident members) and an "at large" district comprised of the entire area of the Kankakee Valley School Corporation, from which two (2) members shall be elected. All seven (7) members shall be elected by all voters residing within the school corporation. The Board intends that this manner of election be that option in I.C. 20-23-4-27(c)(2). The five residence districts, each from which one (1) member of the Board shall reside, shall be as follow:
 - Keener Township Residence District That portion of the Kankakee Valley School Corporation bounded by the boundaries of Keener Township, Jasper County, Indiana.
 - Wheatfield Township Residence District That portion of the Kankakee Valley School Corporation bounded by the boundaries of Wheatfield Township, Jasper County, Indiana.
 - c. Kankakee Township Residence District That portion of the Kankakee Valley School Corporation bounded by the boundaries of Kankakee Township, Jasper County, Indiana.
 - d. Union North Township Residence District That portion of the Kankakee Valley School Corporation bounded by the part of Union Township, Jasper County, Indiana, that is within the School Corporation, namely the part north of the center of the present location of County Road 400 North (Fair

- Oaks Gifford Road) (this part of Union Township hereinafter referred to as "Union North Township").
- e. Walker Township Residence District That portion of the Kankakee Valley School Corporation bounded by the boundaries of Walker Township, Jasper County, Indiana.
- 2. <u>Term of Office</u> Membership on the Board shall constitute a "lucrative office" as the term is used in Article 2, § 9 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana. Members shall be elected to a term of office of four (4) years commencing on January 1 of the year following the year of their election.
- 3. Organization and Appointment of Officers The Board shall annually organize within fifteen (15) days after the commencement date of the members' terms of office, or within such time as might otherwise be required by law. The Board shall elect from among its membership a president, vice president, secretary, and assistant secretary each of whom shall be a different member of the Board. The Board may make such other appointments as permitted by, and in accordance with, applicable law.
- 4. <u>Compensation</u> Members shall be entitled to compensation for the performance of their duties on the Board, as limited by applicable law, and as determined, from time to time, by resolution of this Board.
- 5. Eligibility for Membership on Board To be eligible to serve on the Board, a candidate for election to the Board must have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years before the candidate's term of office would begin. Candidates running for election to the Board from one of the five geographically limited and defined residence districts must have been a continuous resident of that residence district for at least the one (1) year immediately prior to the general election on which the candidate's name appears on the ballot for election to the Board. Candidates running for election to the Board as an "at-large" member must have been a continuous resident of the school corporation for at least one (1) year immediately prior to the general election on which the candidate's name appears on the

ballot for election to the Board. Property ownership shall not be an eligibility requirement for a candidate seeking election to the Board.

6. Vacancies on Board – Vacancies on the Board existing because of the death of a school board member shall be filled in the manner provided by I.C. 20-26-4-4.5, as from time to time amended. Vacancies on the Board existing for any reason other than the death of an elected, qualified, and acting school board member shall be filled in the manner provided by I.C. 20-26-4-4(c), as from time to time amended.

B. <u>Transition Plan Pending Board Elections</u>

1. Schedule of Current Board Terms – The terms of office of the current members of the Board, their current corresponding election district, the date their current term began, and the date their current term ends, all as determined by the law and the Kankakee Valley School Corporation governing body selection plan then in effect at the time of their election, are:

Existing Election	Current	Current	Current
District	Member	Term Began	Term Ends
Keener Township	Jeff Groen	1/1/2019	12/31/2022
Wheatfield Township	Kristen Stowers	1/1/2019	12/31/2022
Kankakee Township	Jill Duttlinger	1/1/2021	12/31/2024
Union North Township	William Walther	1/1/2021	12/31/2024
Walker Township	Tim Helton	1/1/2021	12/31/2024
At-large seat #1	Vacant with the	1/1/2019	12/31/2022
_	resignation of		
	Stephen		
	Eastridge,		
	effective		
	October 29, 2021		
At-large seat #2	Katherine	1/1/2021	12/31/2024
	Sampson		

2. <u>Transition from Election District to Residence District</u>
<u>Representation:</u> The representation of the existing election districts

shall be transitioned to residence district under this proposed plan change in the following manner:

- a. Member Groen currently (1) resides in, (2) represents, and (3) is elected solely by voters residing in Keener Township. His residence will be within the geographically defined and limited Keener Township Residence District under this proposed plan as set forth in section A(1)(a) above. From the Effective Date of this proposed plan until the end of his present term, Member Groen shall be the Board member from the Keener Township Residence District under this proposed plan.
- b. Member Stowers currently (1) resides in, (2) represents, and (3) is elected solely by voters residing in Wheatfield Township. Her residence will be within the geographically defined and limited Wheatfield Township Residence District under this proposed plan as set forth in section A(1)(b) above. From the Effective Date of this proposed plan until the end of her present term, Member Stowers shall be the Board member from the Wheatfield Township Residence District under this proposed plan.
- c. Member Duttlinger currently (1) resides in, (2) represents, and (3) is elected solely by voters residing in Kankakee Township. Her residence will be within the geographically defined and limited Kankakee Township Residence District under this proposed plan as set forth in section A(1)(c) above. From the Effective Date of this proposed plan until the end of her present term, Member Duttlinger shall be the Board member from the Kankakee Township Residence District under this proposed plan.
- d. Member Walther currently (1) resides in, (2) represents, and (3) is elected solely by voters residing in Union North Township. His residence will be within the geographically defined and limited Union

North Township Residence District under this proposed plan as set forth in section A(1)(d) above. From the Effective Date of this proposed plan until the end of his present term, Member Walther shall be the Board member from the Union North Residence District under this proposed plan.

- e. Member Helton currently (1) resides in, (2) represents, and (3) is elected solely by voters residing in Walker Township. His residence will be within the geographically defined and limited Walker Township Residence District under this proposed plan as set forth in section A(1)(e) above. From the Effective Date of this proposed plan until the end of his present term, Member Helton shall be the Board member from the Walker Township Residence District under this proposed plan.
- f. Member Sampson is currently one of two members elected as an at-large member who may reside anywhere within the geographic boundaries of the school corporation and is voted by all voters living within the school corporation. From the Effective Date of this proposed plan until the end of her present term, Member Sampson shall be one of two members elected by the at-large district, consisting of the entire boundaries of the school corporation.
- g. Effective October 29, 2021, there is a vacancy on the Board corresponding to the other seat filled by an atlarge member who may reside anywhere within the geographic boundaries of the school corporation and who is voted on by all voters living within the school corporation. The Board shall fill that vacancy per section A(6) above and Indiana law. From the date of the Board's appointment to fill this vacancy until the end of the seat's current term (12/31/2022), the appointed member shall be one of two members elected by the at-large district, consisting of the entire boundaries of the school corporation.

3. <u>Election Date for Board Members under Proposed Plan Change</u> – Upon passage of this proposed plan change and its becoming effective upon the Effective Date, all members of the Board will be elected at general elections held in November of the appropriate years under the following schedule:

New Residence	Current	Next Election	Next
District	Member		Seating
Keener Township	Jeff Groen	November 2022	01/01/23
Wheatfield Township	Kristen Stowers	November 2022	01/01/23
Kankakee Township	Jill Duttlinger	November 2024	01/01/25
Union North Township	William	November 2024	01/01/25
_	Walther		
Walker Township	Tim Helton	November 2024	01/01/25
At-large seat #1	Vacant with the	November 2022	01/01/23
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	Stephen		-
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	2021		
At-large seat #2	Katherine	November 2024	01/01/25
	Sampson		1

C. Retention of Terms of Previously Adopted Plans of Organization

Except as specifically modified, all other terms of all adopted plans of organization and reorganization of Kankakee Valley School Corporation shall remain effective after the Effective Date.

D. <u>Effective Date</u>

This proposed plan change shall become effective as of the adoption of this plan and its approval and fulfillment of the terms and requirements of I.C. 20-23-8-10, 20-23-8-14, and I.C. 20-23-8-15 ("Effective Date").

E. <u>Incorporation of Relevant Law</u>

The intent of this Plan is to comply with all relevant provisions of Indiana law, and therefore, all relevant provisions of Indiana law not otherwise explicitly addressed are incorporated herein.

(End of Plan Change)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of this Board will cause notice of this Board's adoption of the foregoing plan to be published, as required by the provision of I.C. 20-23-8-14, in newspapers of general circulation published in Jasper County, Indiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the superintendent, school corporation legal counsel, and the officers of this Board shall take all other actions and execute all other documents as are reasonably convenient or otherwise necessary to affect the change in the plan for the selection of this governing body as hereinabove set forth.

(End of Resolution)

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of School Trustees of Kankakee Valley School Corporation, Jasper County, Indiana, that the foregoing be approved and adopted.

Adopted this _____ day of November_, 2021.

Secretary, Board of School Trustees

Printed: Jeffrey Av Gro

President, Board of School Trustees

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KANKAKEE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION BOARD MINUTES

November 8, 2021

Call to Order by Board President, Mrs. Jill Duttlinger, at 6:00 p.m. and Silent Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance with all members present.

Mr. Bill Walther read the Kankakee Valley School Corporation (KVSC) Mission Statement.

Mrs. Kristy Stowers read the Students of the Month

Colleen Grafton	Business/FACS
William Buskey	CTE Human Services
Brooklyn Musch	Fine Arts
Ava Pearson	Foreign Language
Lily Jones	Health/Physical Education
Chloe Boer	Language Arts
Sarah Biedron	Mathematics
Kaylin Curtis	Science
Danin Richardson	Social Studies
Brayden Kollada	Technology

President, Mrs. Jill Duttlinger, opened the floor for Public Comment.

Ms. Lynnsi Sandonato questioned the current mask protocol & quarantining practice, more so the recent change from masks required to masks optional. She also questioned why students cannot go on field trips but are allowed to go on buses to other schools for athletic events.

Ms. Brianne Dorn stated that during her parent-teacher conferences it was reported to her that her son in first grade is reading below level and questioned if reading standards are being lowered and why.

Public Hearing on Superintendent's Contract

A summary of the draft agreement was reviewed.

The Kankakee Valley Board of Education did conduct a Public Hearing on the proposed published contract for the Superintendent, in accordance with Indiana Code.

There were no patron comments.

Approved the minutes of the regular meeting and the Executive Session on October 19, 2021.

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen

Second: Mr. Bill Walther

Vote: 6-0

Approved the Corporation Claims in the amount of \$1,455,023.80 and the Cafeteria Claims in the amount of \$105.692.61.

Motion: Mrs. Katie Sampson

Second: Mr. Tim Helton

Vote: 6-0

Superintendent, Mr. Don Street reviewed the NEOLA Board policies.

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1422	Nondiscrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity
1422.02	Nondiscrimination Based on Genetic Information of the Employee
1623	Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment
1662	Nondiscrimination and Anti-Harassment
2260	Nondiscrimination and Access to Equal Educational Opportunity
3122	Nondiscrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity
3122.02	Nondiscrimination Based on Genetic Information of the Employee
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4362	Anti-Harassment
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1220	Employment of the Superintendent
2240	Controversial Issues
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8510	Wellness
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0164.5	Member Participation in Meetings through Electronic Means of Communication
0164,6	Meetings During Declared Disaster Emergencies
0167.1	Voting
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Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Allisa Schnick, reported that since our last meeting we have moved all of our schools to mask optional. She also explained our 1% masking guidance and reviewed the location of the Covid-19 FAQ on the KV website.

Approved the following retirements:

1.) Susan Christopher, Kankakee Valley High School (KVHS) Food Service Worker, effective December 24, 2021.

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen

Second: Mr. Bill Walther

Vote: 6-0

Approved the following resignation:

- 1.) Amber Justice, Kankakee Valley Intermediate School (KVIS) Custodian, effective October 28, 2021.
- 2.) Whitney Coldiron, Kankakee Valley Middle School (KVMS) Counselor, effective November 10, 2021.
- 3.) Amanda Goggans, DeMotte Elementary School (DES) Instructional Aide, effective November 2, 2021.
- 4.) Shawnee Erway, Bus Driver, effective November 30, 2021.
- 5.) Kara Short, KVMS Bookkeeper, effective November 12, 2021.

Motion: Mr. Tim Helton

Second: Mrs. Katie Sampson

Vote: 6-0

Approved the following leaves:

- 1.) Crystal Berg, KVHS Science Teacher, effective March 28-May 26, 2022.
- 2.) Sheila Jabaay, Bus Driver, effective November 9, 2021-January 18, 2022.

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen

Second: Mr. Bill Walther

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Approved the following extracurricular recommendations for the 2021/2022 school year:

Carley DeKock	Girls Freshman Basketball Coach, due to a
	resignation
Aubrey VanMeter	8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach, renewal
Michael Clark	7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach, due to resignation
David DeFries	6th Grade Girls Basketball Coach, renewal
Zachary Waters	KVMS Wrestling Coach, due to resignation
Danielle DeFries	KVMS Girls Swimming Coach, renewal
William Oates	KVMS Boys Swimming Coach, renewal
Brian Culbreth	KVMS Wrestling Coach, renewal

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Motion: Mrs. Katie Sampson Second: Mr. Jeff Groen Vote: 6-0

The KVSC Board of Education received Mr. Lane Lewallen's resignation as KVHS Girls' Varsity Cross Country Head Coach and they appreciate his 15 years of service to the program.

Approved the following certified recommendation:

1.) Shelley Stonecipher as KVMS School Counselor effective November 12, 2021, and pending receipt of additional information. Ms. Stonecipher will be filling a vacancy due to a resignation.

Motion: Mr. Bill Walther

Second: Mr. Jeff Groen

Vote: 6-0

Approved the following classified recommendations:

- 1.) Dawn Zubrenic as a Bus Driver effective November 30, 2021. Ms. Zubrenic will be filling a vacancy due to a resignation.
- 2.) Johni Corning as a Bus Aide effective November 9, 2021. Ms. Corning will be filling a vacancy due to a transfer within the district.
- 3.) Amanda Gallagher as Bus Driver effective November 9, 2021. Ms. Gallagher will be filling a vacancy due to a transfer within the district.
- 4.) Ethan Hugar as KVHS Janitor effective November 9, 2021. Mr. Hugar will be filling a vacancy due to a resignation.
- 5.) Jose Rodriguez as KVIS Sweeper effective November 9, 2021. Mr. Rodriguez will be filling a vacancy due to a resignation.
- 6.) Melissa Matthews as DES Sweeper effective November 9, 2021. Ms. Matthews will be filling a vacancy due to a resignation.
- 7.) Taryn Lynn as KVMS Sweeper effective November 19, 2021. Ms. Lynn will be filling a vacancy due to a resignation.
- 8.) Maria Scally as KVIS Sweeper effective November 9, 2021. Ms. Scally will be filling a vacancy due to a transfer
- 9.) Samuel Sanders as KVHS Athletic Custodian effective March 1, 2022. Mr. Sanders will be filling a new position.

Motion: Mrs. Katie Sampson

Second: Mr. Bill Walther

Vote: 6-0

Approved the KVSC School Board meeting dates for the 2022 calendar year.

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen

Second: Mr. Bill Walther

Vote: 6-0

Approved the salary and stipend recommendations of the Speech-Language Pathologists for the 2021-2022 school year, per attachment.

Motion: Mr. Tim Helton

Second: Mr. Jeff Groen

Vote: 6-0

Approved the salaries of the Administrators and Directors for the 2021-2022 school year, per attachment.

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen

Second: Mr. Bill Walther

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NEW BUSINESS (CONT)

Approved Resolution 2021-11, A Resolution Initiating An Amended and Restated Plan of Organization Changing Governing Body Composition and Manner of Election.

Motion: Mr. Bill Walther Second: Mrs. Katie Sampson

Vote: 6-0

Approved the amended insurance settlements and qualified assignment and release agreements in relation to tort claim notices received on April 20, April 21, and April 22, 2021.

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen

Second: Mrs. Katie Sampson

Vote: 6-0

Approved the WES and KVMS BAS (Building Automation System) system software upgrade for the HVAC system by proceeding with a 3-year contract with Precision Control Systems Inc. for \$6,890.00.

Motion: Mr. Bill Walther

Second: Mr. Tim Helton

Vote: 6-0

Approved the NEOLA policy updates as listed in the Report Items

422	Nondiscrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity
1422.02	Nondiscrimination Based on Genetic Information of the Employee
1623	Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment
1662	Nondiscrimination and Anti-Harassment
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0167.1	Voting

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen

Second: Mr. Bill Walther

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NEW BUSINESS (CONT)

Approved the recommendation for ESSER funds to be used for teacher and aide stipends as well as bus driver costs for the ELL after-school program, Apoyo y Desarrollo.

Motion: Mr. Bill Walther

Second: Mr. Jeff Groen

Vote: 6-0

Approved the recommendation for a 3-year service agreement with Buckeye Power Sales for the generator maintenance of the district in the amount of \$4,940.00 billed annually.

Motion: Mrs. Katie Sampson

Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers

Vote: 6-0

Approved the request for a credit card in the name of Kankakee Valley School Corporation Food Service Department from DeMotte State Bank for purchases on the Kankakee Valley School Corporation Food Service Department account.

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen

Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers

Vote: 6-0

Approved the following Use of Facility request:

1.) First Reformed Church of DeMotte

First Hoops Basketball

Noah Felten, Sponsor

DES gym, cafeteria, parking lots, hallway

January 8-March 12, 2022/Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat.

(pending receipt of additional paperwork to continue past January 31, 2022)

Motion: Mrs. Katie Sampson

Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers

Vote: 6-0

Approved the following Professional Leaves:

1.) Tom Sparks, Inga Dainton, and Isaac Taylor Hoosier Association of Science Teachers

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Indianapolis, IN

February 14-15, 2022

2.) John Gray

National Athletic Director's Conference

Denver, CO

December 10-14, 2021

3.) Chris Fields

IASP Principal Conference and Assistant Principal of the Year (APOTY) Recognition

Indianapolis, IN

November 21-22, 2021

4.) Tiffany Bell

High Ability IAG Conference

Indianapolis, IN

December 6-7, 2021

5.) Tim Adams

State Cross Country Finals

Terre Haute, IN

October 29-30, 2021

6.) Bridget Helms

Indiana School Counselor Association State Conference (ISCA)

Indianapolis, IN

November 11-12, 2021

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen

Second: Mrs. Katie Sampson

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Reviewed the following transfers:

- A. Crystal Miller from KVIS afternoon Sweeper to KVIS Day Matron, effective October 25, 2021.
- B. Sabrina Kooistra from KVIS RTI Aide to KVMS Athletic Secretary/Treasurer, effective November 12, 2021.

Communications:

- A. Wheatfield Elementary School (WES) received the Jasper County Retired Teacher's Grant for \$150. These funds will be used to purchase equipment to set up a video studio with a green screen. Students will be able to create short, informative video presentations using technology features to add fun, interactive backgrounds.
- B. KVHS Boys' Football received an Exemplary Behavior Report for their outstanding sportsmanship displayed at the game on October 21, 2021.
- C. Congratulations to the Clay Target League on their improvement this season. They went from 84.5 points their first week to 173.5 their last week. They are coming together as a team, adhering to firearm safety, and respecting the rules of the range.

Adjournment: 6:26 p.m.

Motion: Mr. Jeff Groen

Second: Mrs. Kristy Stowers

Vote: 6-0

Public Work Session immediately after the meeting.

Executive Session began at 6:45 p.m. and ended at 8:10 p.m.

Mrs. Jill Duttlinger

Board President

Mr. Jeff Groen

Secretary

Carol Deardorff Kankakee Valley School Corp PO Box 278 12021 N 550 W Wheatfield, IN 46392 Kankakee Valley Post News 827 S. Halleck St. De Motte, IN 46310

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RESOLUTION

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Pursuant to the provisions and penalties of IC 5-11-10-1, I hereby certify that the foregoing account is just and correct, that the amount claimed is legally due, after allowing all just credits, and that no part of the same has been paid.

I also certify that the printed matter attached hereto is a true copy, of the same column width and type size, which was duly published in said paper _____ 1 times. The dates of publication being as follows:

11/18/2021

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Watering trees, shrubs in the fall and winter is balancing act

BY WRITER: GEMINI BHALSOD

URBANA, ILLINOIS — After this year's summer drought in Illinois, it is more important than ever to monitor soil mulsture conditions and water trees and shrubs going into winter. Drought conditions in the late fall, along with dry air and tow soil moisture, can lead to plant damage if no supplemental truster in grantful. mental water is provided.

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"If soil is ofly, homeowners should consider watering their trees and shrubs this full and winter," says Gemini Bhalsod, University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator. Plants under water stress are more susceptible to insects and diseases. They can also experience injuries to roots or

feliage.

Before watering, check the soil moisture. Monitor the moisture levels about once a week. Dig a small hole under the tree's drip line, 4 to 6 inches is eaough. Feel for moisture. If the soil is dry, the tree should be watered.

"This little bit of consistent effort will pay off in the long run," Bhalsod says.
In particular, newly fall-planted trees, strubs, and perennials should be monitored and watered late into the season, this should be monitored and watered late into the season,

since they do not have as much time to develop extensive root systems as anything planted in the spring.
Pay strention to evergreens and shallow-rooted trees such as birches and maples. Some shallow-rooted trees can be identified by roots breaking the surface of the soil. Evergreens do not go dormant in the winter and are still actively respiring and lose water through their needles. Dormant trees respired at lower rates. Since soil insulates and cools down fater in the

supplemental watering after the ground freezes because at this point the trees cannot absorb water through the frozen

he absorbed by the most zene. "If your hose is stored away SOURCE/WRITER: Gemini Bhalsod, Horticulture be absorbed by the root zone. "If your hose is stored away and your tree or shrub is small, pour water very slowly or Educator, University of Illinois Extension



After this year's summer drought in Illinois, it is more important than ever to monitor soil moisture condi-tions and water trees and shrubs going into winter.

drill a 1/8-inch hole at the bottom of a 5-gallon bucket and till that with water," Bhalsod says.

Water at the tree's drip line and not right against the base.

To conserve water, start with newly planted trees and shrubs weekly and then large and established trees once a month if

year than the alternet instances among cooks down rate in the weekly and then large and established trees once a month if respire at higher rates than the above-ground parts, the trunk, and branches, of decidous trees after their leaves drop. Only water when the temperature is above 40P. In some places, that could be as late as the end of December. Stop misture over the winter months. Apply much about 2 to 4. instead, consider applying mulch. Mulch can help conserve moisture over the winter months. Apply mulch about 2 to 4 inches away from the base of the tree all the way to the drip supplicitudar watering ance the ground neezes treated this point the trees cannot absorb water through the frozen soil.

To water, use a soaker hose to provide a slow stream of water. Soil should be moist, but not waterlogged. This likely to be able to survive temperature fluctuations and pro-

IDNR reminds hunters chronic wasting disease check stations open for 2021 firearm deer season

SPRRIGFIELD, ILLINOIS- The Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) reminds hunters in counties where chronic wasting disease (CWD) has been detected that Firearm Deer Check Stations will be open this year in CWD-testing counties, according to information from the IDNR. Check stations were not open in 2020 due to health and safety protocods in place at that time.

Check stations are used by the IDNR to menitor CWD in Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, Grundy, Jo Daviess, Kane, Kankakee, Kenddl, LaSalle, Livingston, McElenry, Ogle. Stephenson, Will, and Winnebago counties.

A list of check station locations for CWD testing can be found on the IDNR website Firearm Deer Hunting Information for CWD Counties page. The list this year includes a Carroll County check station at Mississippi Palisades State Park. Hunters harvesting deer in Kane County should take their deer to a check station in an adjacant county.

In those counties, hunter-harvested deer must be taken to a designated firearm deer check station by 8 p.m. on the day the deer is killed. All persons at the check stations will be required to follow guidance from the CDC and fillions Department of Public Health in place at the time of the hunt regarding use of face masks and social distancing. Successful finearm doer hunters in all other counties must report their harvest by 10 p.m. on the same calendar day the deer is taken by using the online check-in system at https:// In those counties, hunter-harvested deer must be taken

www.exploremoreil.com/wildlife/harvest or by phone at 866-452-4325.

866-452-4325. Successful deer hunters in all other counties may have their deer tested for CWD. Hunters can visit participating vendors (taxidermisus and meat processors) or drop deer teads at self-serve drop off sites. Alls of locations is a vailable on the IDNR website at: https://www2.illinois.gov/dn/programs/CWD/Documents/CWDSampling Locations.pdf The Illinois Fürearm Deer Season dates are Nov. 19-21, 2021, and Dec. 2-5, 2021.

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Notice is hereby given in accordance with Indiana Code (*1.C.**), 20-33-51.4(a) has the Board of Trustees of Kankstee Villey School Carpenonius agreement on Normber 8, 2031, Resultain 1821 of 1821 organization charging the composition of the posterning Body of the Kankatee Valley, School Composition of the posterning Body of the Kankatee Valley, School Composition composition can manner of its election (*Plate*). The Recodellon, which includes therein the Indiana of Trust change, In a follows:

A RESOLUTION INITIATING AN AMENDED AND RESTATED PLAN OF ORGANIZATION CHANGING GOVERNING BODY COMPOSITION AND MANNER OF ELECTION

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WHEREAS, Indiana Code ("I.C.") 10-23-8, et. seq., provides the oard with the authority and process by which it may initiate a repeased plan to change the tomposition and method of electing a overning body of a public school corporation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this Board that pur uant to L.C. 30-33-510(x)D, it adopt the following changes in the Knakakes Valley School Corporation Organization Plan by which members of the Board are to be elected following the Effective Date (as deflated below).

(End of Recitals - Here Follows Plan Change) Plan for Governing Body Composition Change

A. Board of School Trustees

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b. Wheatfield Township Residence District — That partion of the Kankakee Valley School Corporation bounded by the boundaries of Wheatfield Township, Jasper County, Indiana.

c. Kankakee Township Residence District -- That portion of the Kankakee Valley School Corporation bounded by the boundaries of Kankakee Township, Jasper County, Indiana.

d. Union North Township Residence District - That portion of the Kankakee Valley School Corporation bounded by the part of Union Township, Jamper County, Todiana, that is within the Scho Corporation, a morty the part morth of the center of the present is tion of County Read 400 North Vair Oaks - Gifford Read) (this part of Union Township hereinstire returned to as "Thois North

e. Walker Township Residence District - That portion of the Rankakee Valley School Corporation bounded by the boundaries of Walker Township, Jasper County, Indiana.

3. Organization and Appointment of Officers – The Board shall annually organize within fifteen (15) days after the commencement date of the reembers' terms of office, or which such time as might otherwise be required by law. The Board shall elect from among (it

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Compensation – Members shall be entitled to compensa-on for the performance of their dudes on the Board, as niced by applicable law, and as determined, from time to un, by resolution of this Rozzd.

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6. Vacancies on Board - Vacancies on the Baard existing because of the death of a school board member shall be filled in the manner provided by I.C. 20-36-44-5, as from time to other than the death of the death school board member shall be filled in the manner provided by I.C. 12-24-44(c), as from time to

H. Transition Plan Pending Board Election:

1. Schedule of Current Board Terms - The terms of office of the current members of the Board, their current corresponding election district, the date their current term began, and the date their current term ends, all as determined by the law and the Kanbakee Valley School Corporation governing body selection plan then in effect at

the time of their election	n, ere:		
Existing Election District	Current Member	Current Term Regics	Current Teem Ends
Keener Township	Jeff Groen	1/1/2019	12/31/2022
Wheatfield Township	Kristy Stowers	1/1/2019	12/31/2022
Kankakee Township	10 Dutilinger	1/1/2021	12/31/2024
Union North Township		1/1/2021	12/31/2024
Walker Township	Tim Helion	1/1/2021	12/31/2024
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proposes, prant.

b. Member Stowers corrently (1) resides in, (2) represents, and (3) is relected solely by others recissing in Whestifield Township, Her condenies with be within the geographically defined and initiod; an asset forth in section A(1)(b) above. From the Effective but of this proposed plan until the end of the present term, Member Stowers shall be the Roard member from the Whestifield Township Residen Obstete under the proposed plan under from the Whestifield Township Residen.

d. Member Walter currently (1) resides in, (2) represents, and (3) is elected solely by solers residing in Union North Township. It is residence with be within the geographically defined and limit in residence with the within the geographically defined and limit as set forth in section. At (4)(2) above. From the Effective Date of proposed plan until the end of list greenst term, Member Waltie shall be the Board member from the Union North Residence Dismote this proposed plan.

e. Member Helton currently (1) resides in, (2) represents, and (3) is elected solely by voters residing in Walker Township. His residence mill be within the geographically defined and limited Walker Township Residence District under this proposed plan as set forth in

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f. Member Sampson is currently one of two members elected as an at-large member who may reside anywhere within the geographic boundaries of the school orespectable and is voted by all votes living within the school orespectable. Them the Effective Date of this proposed plan sulf the end of her presents term, Insuler's Anapone shall be one of two members elected by the st-large district, constrting of the entire boundaries of the exhool orporation.

Be Effective October 29, 2021, there is a sucreacy on the Board cor-responding to the other seat filled by an at-large member who may redde anywhere within the geographic boundaries of the exhabil-corposation and who is sooted on by all voters tiving which the school corposation. The Board shall fill that reactorpe rescribed, Acid above the proposation of the Board shall fill that reactorpe rescribed, Acid above that the season of the season of the season of the season of the third season which is the season of the population of the season of the population of the season of the sea

. Election Date for Board Members under Proposed Pinn Upon passage of this pro-

held is November of the appropriate years under the following schedule:

New Residence	Current	Next	Next
District	Member	Election	Seating
Keener Township	Jeff Groen	November 2022	01/01/23
Wheatfield Township	Kristy Stowers	November 2022	DE/01/23
Kankakee Township	Jill Duttlinger	November 2024	01/01/25
Union North Township	Bill Walther	November 2024	01/01/25
Walker Tourship	Tim Helion	November 1024	01/01/25
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	Stephen Eastridg	e,	
	effective		
	October 29, 2016	November 2022	01/01/23
At-Surge seat #2	Katle Sampson	November 2024	0E/01/25

C. Retention of Terms of Previously Adopted Plans of Urganization

Except as specifically modified, all other terms of all adopted plans of organization and reorganization of Kankakee Valley School Corporation shall remain effective after the Effective Date.

This proposed plan change shall become effective as of the adoption of this plan and its approval and fulfillment of the terms and requirements of I.C. 20-23-8-10, 20-23-8-14, and I.C. 20-23-8-15 ("Effective Date").

E. Incorporation of Relevant Law

The intent of this Plan is to comply with all relevant provisions of Indiana law, and therefore, all relevant provisions of Indiana law not otherwise explicitly addressed are incorporated herein.

(End of Plan Change)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of this Board will cause notice of this Board's adoption of the foregoing plan to be published, as required by the provision of LC. 20-23-8-14, in news-papers of general circulation published to Jasper County, Indiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the superintendent, school corporation legal counsel, and the officers of this Board shall take all other actions and execute all other declinent as are reasonable convenient or otherwise necessary to affect the change in the plan for the selection of this governing body as benefandows as fortis.

Pursuant to L.C., 20-23-8-14(b), any voter residing within the boundaries of Kushakee Valley School Corporation has the right to file a pellion with the clerk of the Japace Cleval Court for oil estemative plans or a petition protesting the adoption of the Plan set forth above. After information concerning how a voter may file such a petition and above after information concerning the sun and the petition and above plan changes in general may be found at I.C. 20-21-8.

CERTIFICATE OF JASPER COUNTY CLERK

I, Kara Fishburn, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified, and acting Clerk of Jasper County, Indiana.

I certify that I have completed a search for (a) Petitions protesting the reorganization plan approved by the governing body of Kankakee Valley School Corporation on November 8, 2021, pursuant to Indiana Code 20-23-8 and (b) Petitions submitting an alternative reorganization plan, and that I found none.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this

day of NUSCh . 2022.

Kara Fishburn, Clerk of

Jasper County, Indiana

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Clerk of the Jasper Circuit Court