



**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC WORK SESSION  
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF PERRY TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS  
MARION COUNTY, INDIANA**

**February 28, 2022**

The Board of Education of Perry Township Schools, Marion County, Indiana held a Public Work Session on Monday, February 28, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Perry Township Education Center, 6548 Orinoco Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46227.

**Board of Education members:**

Lee Shively, President	Present
Emily Hartman, Vice President	Present
Scott Heller, Board Secretary	Present
Kenneth Mertz, Board Member	Present
Steve Johnson, Board Member	Present
Hannah Dale, Board Member	Present
James H. Hernandez, Board Member	Present

**Administrative staff:**

Mr. Patrick Mapes, Superintendent	Present
Mr. Chis Sampson, Associate Superintendent of Operations	Present
Mrs. Jane Pollard, Assistant Superintendent of Career Preparation, 6-12	Present
Mrs. Vicki Carpenter, Assistant Superintendent of Foundation Learning, PreK-5	Present
Mr. Kent Hatcher, Chief Financial Officer	Present
Mr. Matthew Willey, Chief Technology Officer	Present
Mrs. Sharon Baker, Director of Human Resources	Absent

**OPENING OF THE PUBLIC WORK SESSION**

Mr. Shively called the Public Work Session to order at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Shively explained that no public comments are taken during the Public Work Session.

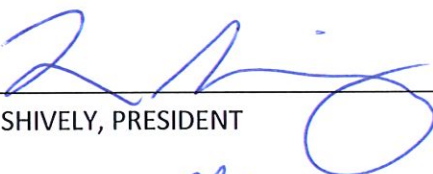


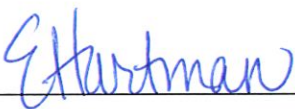
**ACADEMIC UPDATE**

Mrs. Pollard and Mrs. Carpenter presented a PowerPoint explaining Perry Township Schools K-12 student's growth in Math and ELA between 2017-2022. They explained how the pandemic affected students academically. Mrs. Pollard presented information comparing the state's testing scores against Perry Township Schools both pre-pandemic and current. She provided a graph showing how Perry Township Schools diverse community compares to the state. Mrs. Pollard explained that although all Indiana students take the same equivalency tests, Perry Township students were held to stricter pandemic guidelines in Marion County, preventing students from full time in-person learning while other Indiana schools did not have the same restrictions. Mrs. Pollard and Mrs. Carpenter explained that in Perry Township we are growth focused. Mrs. Pollard and Mrs. Carpenter presented the innovative programs that educators in Perry Township Schools are implementing to enable students to be successful in the classroom and to keep them on track for graduating.


**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Shively sounded the gavel to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 p.m.

  
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LEE SHIVELY, PRESIDENT

  
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EMILY HARTMAN, VICE PRESIDENT

  
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SCOTT HELLER, SECRETARY

  
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KENNETH J MERTZ, BOARD MEMBER

  
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HANNAH DALE, BOARD MEMBER

Absent, March 14, 2022  
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STEVE JOHNSON, BOARD MEMBER

  
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JAMES H HERNANDEZ, BOARD MEMBER