

APPOINTMENT OF NEW BOARD MEMBER



The NHJ United School Corporation Board of Trustees seated its newest member on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, as Kelly Neal was sworn into office during the School Board meeting. Ms. Neal fills the Hensley Township Board of Trustees seat previously held by Judy Misiniec, who passed away in December.

Earlier in the week, the Board held a special session to address the vacancy and voted unanimously to appoint Ms. Neal to the position. She will serve the remaining one-year term for the Hensley Township seat. The appointment process followed Indiana Code 20-23-4-30, which requires school boards to fill vacancies within 30 days by majority vote of the remaining members.

Kelly Neal is a longtime Johnson County resident and proud Indian Creek parent, with more than 30 years of experience working with youth in a variety of roles. She shared that she is honored and humbled to serve alongside the Board of Trustees and is excited to support Indian Creek students, staff, and families.

Ms. Neal also expressed that it is especially important to her to serve in a way that honors the memory and legacy of Judy Misiniec, while continuing the tradition of excellence that makes the Indian Creek community such a special place.

The NHJ United School Corporation Board of Trustees welcomes Kelly Neal and looks forward to her service to the district and community.