

Minutes for November 18, 2025 Central Decatur Board of Education Work Session

The Central Decatur Community School Board of Education met for a work session in the High School Library on Tuesday, November 18, 2025.

Board members present: Sean Saxton, Amber Swartz, Nick Tharp, Cassy Allen, and Jo Frank.

Board members absent: None

Others in attendance: Dan Johnson, Amy Whittington, Becky Broich and Chris Coffelt.

The work session began at 6:07 p.m.

The Board reviewed work completed to date and discussed facility needs and priorities based on the assessment completed by Denovo. Superintendent Coffelt reviewed funding and projects timelines.

The Directors considered whether to renovate South Elementary or construct a new building on the North campus, noting that a new facility could offer greater efficiencies and cost savings. The proposed project would also include targeted renovations at the Junior–Senior High School and North Elementary.

Next steps include initiating a master planning process involving core planning team meetings and facility committee meetings with staff, Board members, and community stakeholders. The facility committee will ultimately present a recommendation to the Board.

The work session ended at 7:23 p.m.

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Amber Swartz, President

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Becky Broich, Board Secretary