



City of South Bend Common Council

441 County-City Building • 227 W. Jefferson Blvd
South Bend, Indiana 46601

(574) 235-9321
Fax (574) 235-9173
TDD (574) 235-5567
<http://www.southbendin.gov>

NEWS RELEASE

Karen L. White
President

Sharon L. McBride
Vice-President

Sheila Niezgodski
Chairperson, Committee
of the Whole

Canneth Lee
First District

Henry Davis, Jr.
Second District

Sharon L. McBride
Third District

Troy Warner
Fourth District

Eli Wax
Fifth District

Sheila Niezgodski
Sixth District

Karen L. White
At Large

Rachel Tomas Morgan
At Large

Lori K. Hamann
At Large

Subject: South Bend Common Council and School Board Joint Meeting

Date: Friday, June 11, 2021

From: Karen L White, Council President

Contact: Bob Palmer, Council Attorney: bpalmer@southbendin.gov

South Bend Common Council and School Board Announce Joint Meeting

The South Bend Common Council and the South Bend Community School Board will hold their second joint meeting on Thursday, June 17 at 6:00 p.m. at The Century Center (Recital Hall), 120 S. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd in South Bend, according to an announcement made today by South Bend Common Council President Karen L. White and South Bend Community School Corporation Board President John Anella. The meeting is open to the public and attendees will be able to ask questions and/or comment on the content of the meeting.

Public access to the meeting can be granted by this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/SouthBendCommunitySchoolCorporation/live>

Both elected bodies will come together to discuss their respective roles, visions and revitalizing our schools, maintaining our city's momentum, and providing necessary tools to ensure our youth are successful and productive.

South Bend Mayor James Mueller and South Bend Community School Corporation Superintendent Dr. Todd Cummings will also take part in the discussion.

“It's imperative that schools and city government work together through a collaborative and comprehensive approach for the betterment of our children, our schools and our City. This need to do so, was affirmed at the historic joint public meeting held on February 25, 2020. Unfortunately, the COVID-19 global pandemic impacted our ability to move forward as planned,” Said Council President Karen White. “I am pleased that on June 17, 2021, the South Bend School Corporation and the Common Council will introduce and discuss a joint resolution that will provide a framework for the transformative power of both entities working together.”

“When we came together in February of 2020 little did we know what the future had in store for us. The events of the past year only reinforces the importance of the City and South Bend Schools working together to build a



City of South Bend Common Council

441 County-City Building • 227 W. Jefferson Blvd
South Bend, Indiana 46601

(574) 235-9321
Fax (574) 235-9173
TDD (574) 235-5567
<http://www.southbendin.gov>

stronger community and a brighter future for South Bend,” said School Board President,
John Anella.

###