

**SCHOOL CITY OF HOBART**  
**32 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Hobart, Indiana 46342**

**RESOLUTION # 2021-27**

**CONCERNING ALTERNATIVE SERVICES AGREEMENTS WITH THE INDIANA  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
AND  
PRIVATE EDUCATION AGENCIES**

**WHEREAS**, the school corporation desires to ensure a full continuum of education placement options for its students, particularly those needing a therapeutic day or residential treatment program; and

**WHEREAS**, the school corporation is a member of the **Northwest Indiana Special Education Cooperative**; and

**WHEREAS**, the **Northwest Indiana Special Education Cooperative** makes placement recommendations and applications for students who need a more restrictive placement than is available through its placement capabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Indiana Department of Education seeks to ensure that contracts for securing alternative service plans involving private education agencies to provide more restrictive services are finalized and approved within fifteen (15) days of application; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education may not be meeting within the fifteen day period of the application; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board needs to delegate to the Director of Special Education for the **Northwest Indiana Special Education Cooperative** authority to enter into alternative service contracts.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Managers (the "Board") of the **School City of Hobart** that it delegate to the Director of Special Education for the **Northwest Indiana Special Education Cooperative ("NISEC")** authority to enter into alternative service contracts after consultation with the Superintendent on behalf of the President of the Board or his/her designee.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that upon entering into a service contract by NISEC; the contract will be forwarded to the Superintendent on behalf of the President of the Board for approval and Board ratification at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

Dated this 17th day of June 2021.

**SCHOOL CITY OF HOBART  
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES**

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Terry D. Butler, President

**ATTEST:**

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Karen J. Robbins, Vice President