

Describe the screen established by your ethics officer: *(Attach additional pages as needed.)*

Because there are almost 500 applications, the Board votes in one block to approve all projects recommended by the grant team. When the Board voted I stated that my vote excluded MSD of Decatur Township.

AFFIRMATION

Your signature below affirms that your disclosures on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief. In addition to this form, you have attached a copy of your written disclosure to your agency appointing authority and ethics officer.

Signature of state officer, employee or special state appointee

Julie Q. Smith

Date signed (month, day, year)

9/3/26

Printed full name of state officer, employee or special state appointee

Julie Q. Smith

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Your signature below affirms that you have reviewed this disclosure form and that it is true, complete, and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief. You also attest that your agency has implemented the screen described above.

Signature of ethics officer

Kristi Shute

Date signed (month, day, year)

9/3/26

Printed full name of ethics officer

Kristi Shute

From: Shute, Kristi
Sent: Thursday, September 3, 2026 2:45 PM
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Subject: Conflict of Interest-Decisions and Voting Disclosures
Attachments: Conflict of Interest Decisions and Voting-J. Smith 2026.pdf; Decisions and Voting disclosure-J. Shonkwiler 2026.pdf; Conflict of Interest Decisions and Voting-E. Bowlen 2026.pdf

Good afternoon, Executive Director Whitham,

To comply with IC 4-2-6-9, an employee or special state appointee who identifies a potential conflict of interest must notify their appointing authority and either request an advisory opinion from the State Ethics Commission or file a disclosure statement. Please accept this email as official notification for Julie Smith, Jason Shonkwiler and Eric Bolen related to their service on the Secured School Safety Board. A copy of their Disclosure Statements are included for your reference. The Disclosure Statements will be filed with the Inspector General's Office later today and I anticipate we will receive a file-stamped copy within a few business days.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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