



INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

To: Indiana State Board of Education
From: Chad E. Ranney – General Counsel, Indiana State Board of Education
Date: October 7, 2020
RE: Proposed Default Order – Cause No. 07-072020

Recommendation: Approve the proposed default order with respect to Cause No. 07-072020.

Background:

On June 22, 2020, the Metropolitan School District of Wabash County (“Petitioner”) petitioned the Indiana State Board of Education (“Board”) to hold an administrative hearing to determine whether Indianapolis Public Schools (“Respondent”) owed Petitioner \$6,977.51 for student transfer tuition from the 2017-2018 school year.

A hearing was set for August 6, 2020, and on July 13, 2020, notices were sent to both parties via certified mail. Respondent failed to respond to the July 13th notice.

After hearing reports that COVID may have caused some mail delivery to be delayed in the United States, an email was sent to the parties on August 3, 2020, informing the parties that the August 6th hearing was being rescheduled and would take place on August 27, 2020. Respondent failed to respond to the August 3rd email.

On August 27, 2020, an administrative hearing was held. Respondent failed to attend or participate in the hearing.

On September 14, 2020, a Notice of Proposed Default was sent to both parties via certified mail. The Notice of Proposed Default gave Respondent seven (7) days to respond. Respondent failed to respond to the September 14th notice.



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BEFORE THE INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT ORDER

In Re the Matter of:)	
Metropolitan School District)	
of Wabash County,)	Cause No.: 07-072020
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Petitioner,)	
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v.)	
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Indianapolis Public Schools,)	
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Respondent,)	

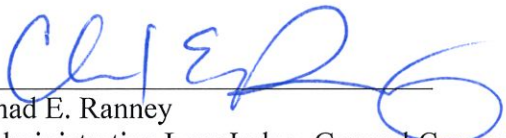
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to IC 4-21.5-3-24, finds Respondent, Indianapolis Public Schools, to be in default with respect to the above captioned matter due to Respondent's failure to attend or participate in the administrative hearing held on August 27, 2020, despite notice being served.

Proposed Default Order: The Indiana State Board of Education having received evidence finds for the Petitioner, Metropolitan School District of Wabash County, as follows:

Transfer Tuition: \$6,977.51

Within seven (7) days of receiving this Notice, Respondent may file a written motion requesting that the proposed default order not be imposed. Respondent's motion must state the grounds relied upon. Failure to file the written motion will result in default, and the proposed default order will be submitted to the Indiana State Board of Education for consideration and to make a final determination during the Board's next regularly scheduled business meeting. Any party impacted by the proposed default order may attend the meeting and directly address the Board members.

Dated: September 14, 2020


 Chad E. Ranney
 Administrative Law Judge, General Counsel
 Indiana State Board of Education



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

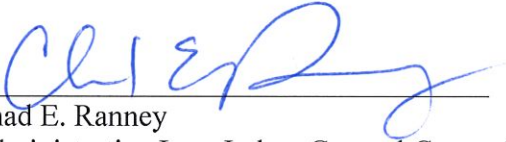
I certify that a copy of the foregoing was sent to the follow via certified mail:

Dr. Chris Kuhn
Metropolitan School District of Wabash County
204 N 300 W
Wabash, IN 46992

and

Dr. Aleesia Johnson
Indianapolis Public Schools
120 E. Walnut St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dated: September 14, 2020


Chad E. Ranney
Administrative Law Judge, General Counsel
Indiana State Board of Education