

**City Board of Education
Washington Court House City Schools
Board Meeting
Monday, May 18, 2026 at 7:00 PM**

The Board of Education of the City School District of Washington Court House, Fayette County, Ohio met in regular session pursuant to the rules of section 3313.15 of the Ohio Revised Code, at 306 Highland Avenue, on Monday, May 18, 2026 at 7:00 PM and proceeded to consider business under section 3313.15 of the Ohio Revised Code.

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (Agenda Item 1)

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Camp. Dr. Camp asked Mrs. Susan Eckles to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL (Agenda Item 2)

Board Members Present:

Mr. Bunch
Dr. Camp
Mrs. Lynch
Mr. Upthegrove

Board Members Absent:

Mrs. Downing

Others Present:

Chris Briggs
Becky Mullins
Lisa Robinson
Erica Malone
Buckie Caulley
Cheri Shipley
Amy Brown
Megan Anderson
Rebecca Palmer
Betty Boisel
Mason Coffman
Joe Braden
Connor Mickle
Chastity Mickle
Sandy Mickle
Susan Eckles
Keith Eckles
Kay Kimmet
Michelle Patton
Trevor Patton
Kim Lotz
Danny Boisel
Kathy Boisel

Lizzy West

ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, OR CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA (Agenda Item 3)

Added Addendum –

Item #7 SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT - Dr. Briggs

The Superintendent recommends the approval of the following personnel items:

A. Resignations:

7. Bill Newland – Math teacher at Washington Middle School, effective August 1, 2026

A. 2. Non-Acceptance of Contract:

1. Kaleena Wiseman – Intervention specialist at Belle Aire Intermediate School for the 2026-2027 school year

D. Contract Recommendations for Certificated Employees with Type of Contract Listed for 2026-2027:

Remove 42. Bill Newland – 1 year contract

APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Agenda Item 4)

The minutes of the April 27, 2026 regular meeting and the minutes of the May 4, 2026 special meeting were included with the agenda. President Camp asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions to the minutes.

Motion 2026-43

Mr. Upthegrove moved to accept the approval of the minutes.

Mr. Bunch seconded the motion.

On roll call the members voted as follows:

Mr. Bunch, yea; Dr. Camp, yea; Mrs. Lynch, yea; Mr. Upthegrove, yea
(4 yeas)

President Camp declared the motion carried.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REGARDING AN AGENDA ITEM (Agenda Item 5)

None

PRESENTATIONS (Agenda Item 6)

- **Recognition of Retirees** – Betty Boisel, Educational aide with 15 years of service Susan Eckles, Title 1/Literacy teacher at Cherry Hill Primary School with 21 years of service, Craig Maddux, Principal of Cherry Hill Primary with 32 years of service, Renee McKay, Intervention specialist at Belle Aire Intermediate with 22 years of service and Rodger Mickle, Truant officer with 65 years of service
- **Exceptional Achievement Award Honorees** – Rebecca Palmer and Justin Everhart
- **Auditor of State Award to the Treasurer and Staff**
- **Technology Presentation** – Steve Powers, Director of Technology

- **Board Legislative Liaison Report – Zach Camp**
- **Student Achievement Liaison Report – Wendy Downing**

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT- Dr. Briggs (Agenda Item 7)

The Superintendent recommended the approval of the following personnel items:

A. Resignations:

1. Sue Ellis – Substitute teacher, effective May 5, 2026
2. AnneMarie Fetick – Speech language pathologist, effective July 31, 2026
3. Haley Whitt – Social studies teacher at Washington High School, effective August 2, 2026
4. Larry Votaw – Bus driver, effective May 8, 2026
5. Cain Sever – Educational aide, change of effective date to May 8, 2026
7. Bill Newland – Math teacher at Washington Middle School, effective August 1, 2026

A. 2. Non-Acceptance of Contract:

1. Kaleena Wiseman - Intervention specialist at Belle Aire Intermediate School for the 2026-2027 school year

B. Employment:

1. Tracy Semler – 5th grade teacher at Belle Aire Intermediate School for 2026-2027 school year
2. Megan McCune – Vocal music teacher at Washington High School for 2026-2027 school year
3. Owen Vandivier – Social studies teacher at Washington High School for 2026-2027 school year, pending background checks
4. Sam Feldman – Social studies teacher at Washington High School for 2026-2027, pending licensure and background checks
5. Jennifer Enochs – Gifted intervention specialist, part-time at 2 days per week, salary schedule MA+15, Step 13, effective August 10, 2026
6. Mike Bowen – Maintenance 2, effective May 26, 2026
7. Ryan Barton – Casual, effective May 26, 2026
8. Maveric Collins – Casual, effective May 26, 2026
9. Jaide Howard – Casual, effective May 26, 2026
10. Donnley Kasberg – Casual, effective May 26, 2026
11. Collette Moland – Casual, effective May 26, 2026
12. Jon Rader – Casual, effective May 26, 2026
13. Gretchen Reed – Casual, effective May 26, 2026
14. Kevin Evans - \$1,000.00 stipend as director of summer theater
15. David Scott - \$1,000.00 stipend as musical director of summer theater
16. Tricia Underwood - \$500.00 stipend as stage manager of summer theater
17. Katie Kasberg - \$500.00 stipend as set designer/painting for summer theater

18. Angie Haithcock – Summer school coordinator at Belle Aire

Intermediate School, at \$40.00 per hour up to 6 days at 24 total hours
Summer School Teachers at Belle Aire Intermediate School, up to 12 days of instruction and 1 planning day at \$40.00 per hour up to 38 total hours. Belle Aire Intermediate School summer school dates are Mondays through Thursdays June 8, 2026 – June 18, 2026 from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM and June 22, 2026 - June 25, 2026 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon. (No Fridays)

19. Denise Johnson

20. Beth Campbell

21. Nicole Flora

22. Cheri Bailey

23. Jill Sanderson

24. Kendra Ely – Substitute summer school teacher

25. Brooke Pucak – Substitute summer school teacher

Summer School Teachers at Washington High School. Washington High School summer school dates are Tuesdays through Fridays May 26, 2026 – June 25, 2026 from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM (No Mondays)

26. Jodi Adams – Up to 19 days of instruction at \$40.00 per hour and 4 hours per day

27. Rennea Burley – Up to 19 days of instructions at \$40.00 per hour and 4 hours per day

28. Jason Goddard – Up to 19 days of instruction at \$40.00 per hour and 4 hours per day

29. Amy Rader – Up to 13 days of instruction at \$40.00 per hour and 4 hours per day

C. Contract Recommendations for Classified Employees for a 1 Year

Contract for 2026-2027:

1. Ryan Barton - Casual
2. Janet Bick – Volunteer
3. Collin Clouser – Van driver
4. Brandilyn Collins – Casual
5. Maveric Collins - Casual
6. Kacy Eplin – Substitute secretary
7. Kevin Evans – Substitute secretary and casual
8. Debbie Gragg – Substitute cook
9. Camden Griffith - Casual
10. Wesley Hatfield – Substitute cook and casual
11. Kyle Hoppes – Substitute bus driver and van driver
12. Jaide Howard - Casual
13. Jaydon Hutchins – Casual
14. Lenetta Jackson – Casual
15. Donnley Kasberg - Casual
16. Jadie Mason – Sub custodian
17. Aaron Miller – Substitute bus driver and van driver
18. Collette Moland – Substitute cook and casual

19. Briana Montgomery – Substitute cook
20. Mason Mullins – Casual
21. Bryan Munro – Substitute custodian
22. Greg Phipps- Van driver
23. Jon Rader – Casual
24. Gretchen Reed - Casual
25. Louis Reid – Van driver
26. Karson Runk – Casual
27. Ashley Shaffer – Substitute secretary
28. Matt Stanley – Casual
29. Ben Streitenberger – Casual
30. Peggy Vrettos – Substitute secretary
31. Amy Washburn – Van driver
32. Rachelle Williams – Substitute cook
33. Bre Wilt – Substitute cook
34. Randy Woods – Van driver

D. Contract Recommendations for Certificated Employees with Type of Contract Listed for 2026-2027:

1. Shaleigh Adams – 3 year contract
2. Taylor Alsop – 3 year contract
3. Dustin Bair – 3 year contract
4. Shannon Bartruff – 3 year contract
5. Paige Baxter – 1 year contract
6. Sara Bean – 3 year contract
7. Zack Beasley – 1 year contract (pending license renewal)
8. Keturah Bennett – 3 year contract
9. Amber Blair – 3 year contract
10. Dana Byrne – 3 year contract
11. Ashley Childers – 3 year contract
12. Tyler Colburn – 1 year contract (pending license renewal)
13. Alyssa Cole – 1 year contract
14. Kamryn Daulton – 1 year contract
15. Natasha DeBoard – 1 year contract
16. Sarah Drees – 1 year contract
17. Angela DuVernay – 3 year contract
18. Eric Ely – 3 year contract
19. Tracy Fliehman – 1 year contract
20. Nicole Flora – 3 year contract
21. Amy Frary – 1 year contract
22. Noah Gibbs – 3 year contract (pending license renewal)
23. Tylar Griffith – 1 year contract
24. Jessica Haines – 1 year contract
25. Sarah Helsel – 3 year contract
26. Matt Henry – 1 year contract
27. Brynn Hieronymus – 1 year contract

28. Mike Holley – 3 year contract
29. Jessi Holliday – 3 year contract
30. Meredith Hooper – 3 year contract
31. Gia Hughes – 1 year contract (pending license renewal)
32. Maisie Hurless – 1 year contract
33. Katherine Joseph – 1 year contract
34. Kathryn Dasburg – 3 year contract
35. Katherine Manns – 3 year contract
36. Rebecca Matthews – 3 year contract
37. Kyle Maust – 3 year contract
38. Brittany McConkey – 3 year contract
39. Anita Miller – 1 year contract
40. Katie Montgomery – 3 year contract
41. Melissa Mustain – Continuing contract
42. Removed from Agenda
43. Skye Nichols – 3 year contract
44. Brittany Nickell – 1 year contract (pending license renewal)
45. Travis O'Connor – 1 year contract
46. Traci Pabst – 3 year contract
47. Tracy Parks – 3 year contract
48. Trevor Patton – 1 year contract
49. Troi Penwell – 1 year contract
50. Brooke Pucak – 1 year contract
51. Louis Reid – 3 year contract (pending license renewal)
52. Becky Russell – 1 year contract (pending license renewal)
53. Clara Ryan – 1 year contract
54. Darian Sizemore – 1 year contract
55. Hugh Smith – 1 year contract
56. Jerrica Stackhouse – 1 year contract
57. Ben Streitenberger – 3 year contract
58. Ryan Stuckey – 1 year contract
59. Ginger Taylor – 3 year contract
60. McKenzie Thacker – 3 year contract
61. Corey Thomas – 1 year contract
62. Anne Walker – Continuing contract
63. Kacey Woodbridge – 1 year contract
64. Jennifer Woods – Continuing contract
65. Shelly Wyman – 1 year contract (pending license renewal)
66. Elizabeth Yazell – 3 year contract

E. Extended Service for 2025-2026:

1. Anne Walker – K5 Math Instructional Coach – Up to 7 days, after May 22, 2026

F. Extended Service for 2026-2027:

1. Jennifer Updike – Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment – Up to 15 days, effective May 26, 2026
2. Heidi Robertson – K5 Literacy Instructional Coach – Up to 15 days, after July 1, 2026
3. Anne Walker – K5 Math Instructional Coach – Up to 8 days, after July 1, 2026
4. Bailey Huff – School social worker – Up to 15 days
5. Taylor Alsop – K12 Prevention Coordinator – Up to 15 days
6. Lisa Hoppes – School counselor at Washington High School – Up to 15 days
7. Elizabeth Yazell – School counselor at Washington High School – Up to 15 days
8. Katie Montgomery – School counselor at Washington Middle School – Up to 15 days
9. Hannah Chrisman – School counselor at Washington Middle School – Up to 15 days
10. Sara New – School counselor at Belle Aire intermediate School – Up to 7 days
11. Tyler Colburn – School counselor at Belle Aire Intermediate School – Up to 7 days
12. Amy Vernon – School counselor at Cherry Hill Primary School – Up to 7 days
13. Matt Stanley – High school band director – 7 days
14. Kamryn Daulton – School psychologist – Up to 5 days
15. Becky Russell – Early childhood intervention specialist itinerant – Up to 5 days

G. Bus Driver Bonus for 2026-2027: Full-time bus drivers employed for the entire school year will be eligible to receive a \$3,500 bonus for the 2026-2027 school year. This amount will be split and paid by semester where \$1,000 of the bonus will be based on the attendance for the first semester of the school year and the remaining \$2,500 will be based on the attendance for the second semester of the school year. Full-time bus drivers who are hired after the start of the school year will be eligible to receive the previously mentioned bonus amounts by semester which will be prorated based upon the number of contractual work days remaining in the work calendar of the semester at the time of hire. In order to receive any bonus amounts stated previously, full-time bus drivers must not have missed more than three (3) days of work in the semester (prorated if hired after the start of each semester of the school year), excluding professional or jury duty days, and be on paid status at the end of the semester. Payment of this bonus for the completion of the 1st semester will occur on February 5, 2027. Payment for this bonus for the completion of the 2nd semester will occur on July 2, 2027.

The Superintendent recommended the approval of the following instructional items:

H. Candidates for Graduation: The following 159 candidates of the Class of 2026 are recommended for graduation from Washington High School on Friday, May 22, 2026, pending successful completion of all of their graduation requirements.

Baley Michael Hayes Adams	Mariah Olivia Cockerill	Noah Andrew Haithcock
Drew Thomas Aills	Matthew Frederick Colflesh	Alan Matthew Hall
Nathan Dean-Wesley Armentrout	Cooper Lee Collins	Rylan Eli Harris
Olinga Nicholas Atanga	Wesley Russell Compton	Bryson Levi Harrison
Orianna Rayne Avilla	Mason Dale Conger	Bryson Ray Heath
Janessa Dawn Ayler	Colton Michael Conley	Avalynn Danielle Hines
Katherine Marie Bailey	Diana Villavicencio Marie Cordial	Trinity Jasmine Hixon
Javin Andrew Baker	Karlie Elisabeth Cress	Kaeden Mark William Hooks
Destiny Grace Ball	Loralye Elizabeth Crisp	Gavin Riley Huff
Michael James Barnhart	John B' Carroll Dalaba	Peyton Rece Hughes
Daniel James Barrett	CJ Ben Davis	Shelby Marie Hundley
Carly Elizabeth Bateson	Braylei Sue Dawes	Benjamin Matthew Huston
Kloie Karen Beatty	Hailey Jane Doddroe	Raven Summer Jackson
Zoei Linda Marie Bishop	Caden Joseph Downing	Taylor Nicholas John
Lauren Alexis Bivens	Calee Lynn Ellars	Kimmarie Rayen Johnson
Slade Presley Blakeley	Jeston Michael Everhart	Lucas William Johnson
Darrin Michael Boyle	Haley Nicole Forsha	Nikolaos Troy Dale Johnson
Trinity Leann Nicole Brown	Alyson Kylie Foster	Cameron Frederick Jones
T'Angela Shalyse Bruce	Calvin Isaiah Foy	Na'veaha Tes Jones
Mason James Buchhammer	Layla Jewell George	Wesley Gavin Jones
Angel Cheyenne Butcher	Jordyn A Gray	Wyatt Lee Jones
Lucinda Eleanor Campbell	Jayanna Lynn Guisinger	Jerica Dawn Joseph
Mackayla Joleigh Cartmell	Kylee Michelle Haddox	Broden Allen Keller
Alivia Marie Cassidy	Calvin Jameson Haines	Jayden Marie Knuckles
Jordan Lee Lamb	Thurlin Matthew Ooten	Darren James Teachey
Jaidoun James Lagore	Hedieyah Immanuel Perry	Lillian Faye Thomas
Leigha Marie Lane-Crowder	Maggie Marie Pfeifer	Tristen Alex Tilley
Rilee Jo Langley	Shorrell Samantha Lee Phillips	Julianna Elizabeth Torres-Gonzalez
Aedann Wyatt Lawwell	Skylynn LeeAnn Queen	Annaria Jean-Marie Trenner
Dominic Geovanny Leiva	Eliana Brooke Racine	Donnell Larynn Tressler
Elijah Lee Manson	Mikhaylee Cherise Ragland	Alena Grace Tyree Martinez
Leah Janail Marine	Hayven Rhe'anna Mae Reed	Madelynn Justine Underwood
Tharyn Nicole Matson	Jenna Lynn Reitmire	Miguel Alejandro Tyree Utrera
Aurora Gail McCarley	Baleigh Sue Rheinscheld	Hunter Grace Vanover
Tharon James McCracken	Krystal Rivera San Juan	Jaymee Mary-Joy Vericella
Malachi Michael Jaqwan McCullough	Cooper Aaron Robertson	Jannyah Lynn Villalobos Burns
Addison Lenae Mick	Mylee Eladia Rodriquez	Sofia Villarraga Morales
Halia Ann Grace Mick	Connor Scott Rowland	Chase Alexander Voll

Johnathon Hunter Mick	Avah Ryleigh Ruggles	Gretchen Corinne Waldrop
Connor Wayne Marcus Mickle	Jason Alexander Schooley	Braden Michael Warner
Rylan Dea Miles	Kaylee Alexis Scott	Carson Everett Weikle
Bristen Allenia Miller	Alora Kay Self	William Douglas White
Brittney Ann Milliken	Linzi Marie Shaw	Taylor Celestine-Mae Wiggins
Megan Sue Mongold	Malachi Alvin Sibbett	Avery Douglas Wightman
Jayden Andrew Montell	Alex Renee' Skaggs	Cloey Marie Wilcox
Kira Dawn Moore	Khalia Nicole Smith	Kaitlyn Marie Williams
Daylan Jayse Murphy	Shyann Nicole Smith	Pheonix Rain Williams
Alicia Mae Navarrete	Tala Maeray Ann Smith	Isaiah Matthew Wilson
Ebelin Nicole Navarrete	Keerah Lynn Sounthara	Evie Grace Wiseman
McKenzie Dawn Newton	Amiah Bree Spangler	Jude Clayton Eugene Worth
Sarah Beth Nichols	Rylan Alan Stallman	Joseph Eugene Yates
Chinatsu Michelle Obayashi	Randon James Stolzenburg	Andrew Thomas Young
Nathaniel Alexander Oliver	Rylan David Sutton	Madison Marie Young

The Superintendent recommended the approval of the following operational items:

I. Memorandum of Understanding with Washington Education

Association: To add one supplemental position to the Collective Bargaining Agreement for National Honor Society Advisor

J. Amendment to Agreement with Washington Education Association: To extend the term of the Collective Bargaining Agreement (July 1, 2023 -June 30, 2026) until June 30, 2027. See attached.

K. Base Pay Increase for Administrative Staff Equivalent to Base Pay Increase: As written in the amendment to extend the term of the Collective Bargaining Agreement (July 1, 2023 -June 30, 2026) until June 30, 2027.

L. Base Pay Increases for Non-Certified Staff Equivalent to Base Pay Increase: As written in the amendment to extend the term of the Collective Bargaining Agreement (July 1, 2023 -June 30, 2026) until June 30, 2027.

M. Health Insurance Premium: Approval of the South Central Ohio Insurance Consortium health insurance premium renewal for the period of July 1, 2026 through December, 31 2026, reflecting an 14.11% increase to both the employer and employee premium shares.

N. Insurance Coverage: For the period July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

1. Property, fleet and liability with Ohio School Plan for \$139,425.00
2. Excess crime with Traveler's Insurance for \$11,679.00 (annual installments of \$3,893.00 FY26-28)
3. Cyber liability with CFC Underwriting for \$11,005.00

O. Student Accident Insurance: Service provided by K & K Insurance to students for the 2026-2027 school year. See attachment.

P. Rental and Facility Use Requests:

1. Kevin Evans requested the use of the Washington Middle School gym on Saturday, May 23, 2026 from 8 AM to 4 PM for martial arts rank testing. A liability insurance certificate has been requested.

The Superintendent recommended approval of the following athletic items:

Q. Athletic Supplemental Contracts:

The following personnel are recommended for employment on the S employees and certificated non-employees and no persons may have applied for or accepted the positions. For the positions for which there were no qualified certificated individuals, qualified non-certificated individuals may be recommended. All coaching recommendations are subject to holding valid pupil activity permits.

1. Taylor Alsop – Head volleyball coach (certificated)
2. Scott Kitchen – Assistant football coach, ½ contract (non-certificated)
3. (Chase) Jeremy Sluder – Community assistant football coach (non-certificated)
4. Wes Stevenson – Assistant football coach, ½ contract (non-certificated)
5. Sean Dumford – Volunteer football coach (non-certificated)
6. Brandan Ellars – Head girls soccer coach, (certificated)
7. Zach Anderson – Middle school cross country coach (non-certificated)

Motion 2026-44

Mr. Upthegrove moved to accept the Superintendent's report A-Q.

Mr. Bunch seconded the motion.

On roll call the members voted as follows:

Dr. Camp, yea; Mrs. Lynch, yea; Mr. Upthegrove, yea; Mr. Bunch, yea (4 yeas)

President Camp declared the motion carried.

R. The Dissolvment of the Blue Lion QB Club was effective January 12, 2026 and is therefore no longer recognized as a booster organization of the Washington Court House City Schools.

Motion 2026-45

Mr. Upthegrove moved to accept the Superintendent's report R.

Mrs. Lynch seconded the motion.

On roll call the members voted as follows:

Mrs. Lynch, yea; Mr. Upthegrove, yea; Mr. Bunch, abstain; Dr. Camp, yea
(3 yeas)
(1 abstention)

President Camp declared the motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Mrs. Mullins (Agenda Item 8)

A. The Treasurer recommended the approval of the financial report for April 2026.

B. The Treasurer recommended acceptance of the following donations:

1. \$5.00 – Board Member Support
2. \$61.33 - Palaskas Scholarship
3. \$175.72 – Fayette County Soil & Water Conservation District – Transportation Fees for 2nd grade to Shaw Wetlands
4. \$250.00 – First State Bank – Donation to Historic Auditorium – Bronze Sponsor
5. \$1,000.00 – Girls with Attitude Travel Basketball – Athletics for new volleyball poles
6. \$1,000.00 – Chief Steven Eric DiSario Memorial Scholarship
7. \$1,500.00 – Marquee Constructions Inc. – Donation to Historic Auditorium – Bronze Sponsor
8. \$1,500.00 – VFW 3762 – Donation to Historic Auditorium – Bronze
- \$2,500.00 – Fayette Aerie No. 423 Fraternal Order of Eagles – Scholarship
9. \$3,000.00 – Good Hope Lions Club – Scholarship
10. \$3,000.00 – VFW – Art Club for Chicago Trip
11. \$5,000.00 – YUSA – Scholarship

C. The Treasurer recommended approval of amended appropriations for FY26 as attached.

Motion 2026-46

Mr. Bunch moved to accept the Treasurer's report A-C.

Mr. Upthegrove seconded the motion.

On roll call the members voted as follows:

Mr. Upthegrove, yea; Mr. Bunch, yea; Dr. Camp, yea; Mrs. Lynch, yea
(4 yeas)

President Camp declared the motion carried.

HEARING OF THE PUBLIC (Agenda Item 9)

(No more than 3 minutes per individual).

Washington Court House City Schools welcome discussion, comments and ideas to grow the District. However, complaints about public school employees should be made through the procedure outlined in Board Policy and not in open session.

Mason Coffman on behalf of Excel Athletix asked for a bi-weekly payment plan for his facility rental request of the track in June, July and August of 2026.

OLD BUSINESS (Agenda Item 10)

None

NEW BUSINESS (Agenda Item 11)

- A. Lease with Fayette County Commissioners/Fayette County Board of Development Disabilities for Property Situated at 1351 Leesburg Ave, Washington Court House, Ohio. See attached.**

Motion 2026-47

Mr. Upthegrove moved to accept the Lease with Fayette County Commissioners/Fayette County Board of Development Disabilities.

Mr. Bunch seconded the motion.

On roll call the members voted as follows:

Mr. Bunch, yea; Dr. Camp, yea; Mrs. Lynch, yea; Mr. Upthegrove, yea
(4 yeas)

President Camp declared the motion carried.

- B. A Resolution Determining To Proceed And Proposing The Renewal Of An Annual Earned Income Tax Levy On School District Income. See attached.**

Motion 2026-48

Mr. Bunch moved to accept the Resolution Determining To Proceed and Proposing the Renewal Of An Annual Earned Income Tax Levy On School District Income.

Mr. Upthegrove seconded the motion.

On roll call the members voted as follows:

Dr. Camp, yea; Mrs. Lynch, yea; Mr. Upthegrove, yea; Mr. Bunch, yea
(4 yeas)

President Camp declared the motion carried.

- C. A Resolution to Implement A Reduction in Force. See attached.**

Motion 2026-49

Mr. Bunch moved to accept A Resolution to Implement A Reduction in Force.

Mr. Upthegrove seconded the motion.

On roll call the members voted as follows:

Mrs. Lynch, yea; Mr. Upthegrove, yea; Mr. Bunch, yea; Dr. Camp, yea
(4 yeas)

President Camp declared the motion carried

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Agenda Item 12)

- A. Inter-District Open Enrollment:** Inter-district open enrollment applications for the 2026-2027 school year will take place during **the entire months of April 2026 and May 2026**. Under the inter-district open enrollment policy, students from any district in Ohio may be admitted to the Washington C.H. City Schools tuition free providing all guidelines are met. Guidelines for open enrollment will be included with the application. Students now attending under open enrollment must re-apply each new school year. A separate application is required for each student. Those interested in applying for open enrollment are directed to complete the form on the Washington Court House City Schools website. Click on “student registrations” and then on “open enrollment”. **The form will open April 1, 2026 and close on May 31, 2026.** For questions, please call 740-335-6620.

- B. Kindergarten Registration for 2026-2027: Online registration** for Kindergarten for the 2026-2027 school year **will open on April 1, 2026** using FinalForms. **Another in-person registration** for the parent/guardian and the child **will be Monday, August 3 from 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM** in the cafeteria at Cherry Hill Primary, 720 Oakland Avenue. Please have all documents uploaded into FinalForms prior to this date. The child will need to be present for a short assessment at the in-person registration. Children must be 5 years old by August 14, 2026 to enroll in kindergarten. Please note that registration for your child will not proceed without the following documents: immunization record (to include all required K shots); certified copy of birth certificate; parent driver’s license, state ID or current passport; proof of residency (deed/building permit, rental agreement, tax statement, voter registration card, mortgage/lease agreement, rent payment receipt/copy of money order for rent, utility bill, W-2, letter from parent’s employer on company letterhead to establish residency, parent affidavit forms 5111F2a/5111F2b); proof of custody with court stamped documents, if applicable. If your child needs kindergarten immunizations, you may contact the Fayette County Health Dept. at 740-335-5910.

- C. New Student Registration and Updates for Current Students in Final Forms:** Any new students to Washington Court House City Schools may begin to register May 1, 2025. Parents of current students may also begin to update their contacts, emergency medical and other forms now in FinalForms in preparation for the 2026-2027 school year. Please see the school website for full instructions.

- D. The Big Blue Bus:** The Big Blue Bus will be back on the road for the summer of 2026. Children (ages 1-18) are eligible for a free grab and go lunch and breakfast on Monday through Friday. Start date is June 1 through

July 31, except July 3 and the week of the Fayette County Fair July 20-24.
See the scheduled stops as listed.

Big Blue Bus Stops in Washington Court House

10:30 AM – 10:50 AM	Grace Community Church – 525 Glenn Ave.
10:55 AM – 11:15 AM	Jenni Lane Area – 2130 Jenni Lane
11:20 AM – 11:50 AM	Riverbirch Greene – 1360 Forest St.
11:55 AM- 12:25 PM	Splash Pad – 310 Eyman Park Drive
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	Carnegie Public Library – 127 S. North St.
1:05 PM – 1:25 PM	South Side Church of Christ – 921 S. Fayette St.
1:30 PM – 1:45 PM	Christman Park – 1185 S. Elm St.

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Inside Cafeteria of Wash High School – 400 S. Elm St.

Van Stops in Washington Court House & Surrounding Areas

10:30 AM – 10:50 AM	Belle Aire Intermediate School – 1120 High St.
10:55 AM – 11:15 AM	YMCA – 100 Civic Drive
11:20 AM – 11:50 AM	Grace Methodist Church – 301 E. Market St.
11:55 AM – 12:25 PM	Fayette Christian School – 1315 Dayton Ave. NW

Little Blue Truck Stops to Areas in Fayette County

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	23 W. High Street in Jeffersonville (Ball Fields)
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	103 Main Street in Bloomingburg (Dollar General)
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	9 Egypt Pike in New Holland (Park)

ADJOURNMENT (Agenda Item 13)

Motion 2026-50

Mr. Upthegrove moved to adjourn the meeting.

Mr. Bunch seconded the motion.

On roll call the members voted as follows:

Mr. Upthegrove, yea; Mr. Bunch, yea; Dr. Camp, yea; Mrs. Lynch, yea
(4 yeas)

President Camp declared the meeting adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM

ATTEST
President



Treasurer

Becky Mullins