

WADSWORTH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

WADSWORTH, OHIO

REGULAR STATED MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2018 (Immediately Following Organizational Meeting)
JAMES R. McILVAINE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, 625 BROAD STREET

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Student/Staff Recognition**

- A. January Students of the Month

<u>Student</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>
Jaiden Gross	04	Franklin Elementary School
Ella Brandenburg	04	Isham Elementary School
Aaron Casey	04	Lincoln Elementary School
Cami Ross	04	Overlook Elementary School
Kolten Mellon	04	Valley View Elementary School
Liam Russell	06	Central Intermediate School
Samantha Sager	08	Wadsworth Middle School
Laura Crookston	12	WHS Career-Technical
Collin Libby	12	WHS Career-Technical
Maggie Sonntag	12	Wadsworth High School
Colin Wright	12	Wadsworth High School

****Jeremy Espie, Jr., Franklin December Student of the Month, award presentation****

- IV. Administrative Discussion Items, Presentations, and Updates**

- A. Discussion: Special Board of Education Meeting Request to Discuss the 2017-2018 Climate/Culture Survey Results
 - B. Discussion: Revised State of Ohio Gifted Operating Standards and No Service Letters
 - C. Discussion: Ohio Green Ribbon School Application Process
 - D. Discussion: Next Steps with the Central Intermediate School Committee Recommendation
 - E. Discussion: Establish Date for Shadowing Students and/or Teachers
 - F. Multipurpose Facility (written update on detail sheet)
 - G. Coach Dave Sladky Court Dedication on January 12, 2018 (written update on detail sheet)
 - H. Students in Government Day will be held on Tuesday, March 27, 2018 from 7:30-2:30 p.m.
 - I. Student Services Department Update and Annual Notice (written update on detail sheet)

V. Administrative Items

A. PERSONNEL CONSENT ITEMS

1. Resignations

- a) Bruce Mandate, Cafeteria Helper, eff. 1/2/2018
- b) Heidi Michel, Cafeteria Helper, eff. 1/3/2018

2. Employments

- a) Serra VanZandt, Certified Substitute
- b) Supplemental Contracts
 - (1) Kevin Evans, Volunteer WMS Boys Lacrosse Coach
 - (2) Kelly Laib, Bear Cub Academy, eff. 1/3/2018
- c) Volunteers
 - (1) Ayten Anderson, eff. 12/11/2017
 - (2) Eric Tilson
 - (3) Christine Widrig
 - (4) James Widrig
 - (5) Dawn Wolf, eff. 12/11/201

B. ACTION CONSENT ITEMS

- 1. Recommendation to declare the following resident students impractical to transport, enabling their parents/guardians to apply for state transportation reimbursement for the 2017/2018 school year:
 - a) Rennick Best, Wadsworth, to St. Vincent/St. Mary, Akron, OH, Parents: Martina & Cameron Best
- 2. Recommendation to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Bellefaire JCB for the 2017-2018 academic year
- 3. Recommendation to approve the estimated revenue and expenses for FY 2019 and submit them to the Medina County Budget Commission

VI. Items of the Treasurer

A. ACTION CONSENT ITEMS

- 1. Recommendation to transfer \$16,780.52 from the General Fund (001) to MHJ Grant: Stem Camp (018-9107)

VII. Legislative Update

VIII. Floor Items

IX. Board Member Items

X. Executive Session

WHEREAS, a public board of education may hold an executive session only after a majority quorum of this board determines by a roll call vote to hold such a session and only at a regular or special meeting for the sole purpose of the consideration of any of the following matters:

- A. To consider one or more, as applicable, of the check marked items with respect to a public employee or official:
 - 1. Appointment
 - 2. Employment ✓
 - 3. Dismissal
 - 4. Discipline
 - 5. Promotion
 - 6. Demotion
 - 7. Compensation
 - 8. Investigation of charges/complaints (unless public hearing requested)
- B. To consider the purchase of property for the public purposes or for the sale of property at competitive bidding
- C. Conferences with an attorney for the public body concerning disputes involving the public body that are the subject of pending or imminent court action
- D. Preparing for, conducting or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment.
- E. Matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or rules or state statutes
- F. Specialized details of security arrangements where disclosure of the matters discussed might reveal information that could be used for the purpose of committing or avoiding prosecution for a violation of the law

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wadsworth City Board of Education, by a majority of the quorum present at this meeting, does hereby declare its intention to hold an executive session on A2 and B

XI. Adjournment

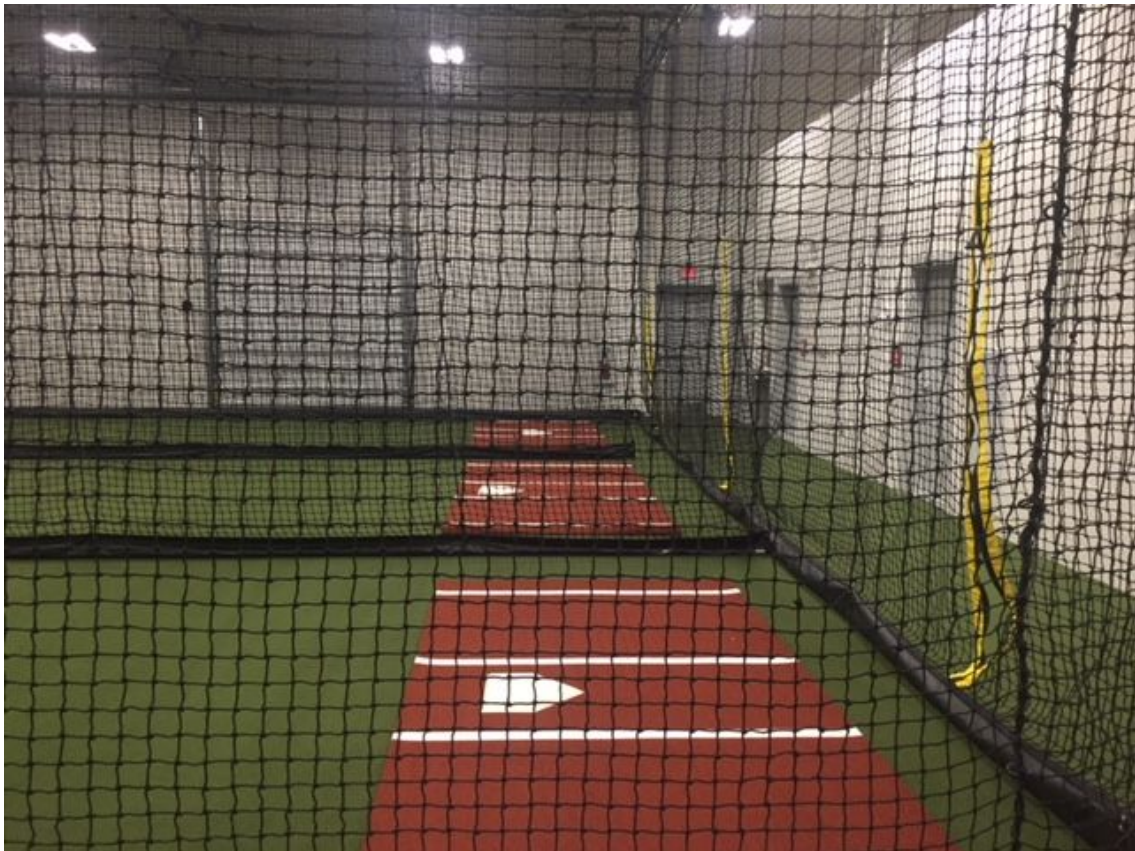
In accordance with State and Federal law, the District will provide reasonable accommodations to persons with disabilities who wish to attend and/or participate in school events. Such individuals should notify the Superintendent if they require a reasonable accommodation.

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January 3, 2017
Agenda Detail Sheet**

IV. Administrative Discussion Items, Presentations, and Updates

- F. Multipurpose Facility:** On December 19, 2017, we were given the okay to use the multipurpose facility (see pictures of the completed building below). The facility can be used as a batting cage area, an area for indoor throwing (discus, shot put), or an open space with the netting raised to the ceiling. The multipurpose facility was identified as a need in our [Strategic Plan 2016-2020](#) and was paid for through construction-related funds, not through our district general operating budget .





- G. Coach Dave Sladky Court Dedication on January 12, 2018:** At the August 14, 2017 board of education meeting, the board approved the recommendation to name the main gym floor at Wadsworth High School in memory of long-time boys basketball coach and educator Dave Sladky. The floor will be officially called "Coach Dave Sladky Court."

When you mention the name Dave Sladky to longtime Wadsworth community members, thoughts come to mind of a man who gave much of himself to the students he served, both in the classroom, and on the basketball court, as well as to the members of the community in which he lived. Coach Sladky had such a profound impact on the students he taught that even today his work as a mentor, coach, educator, and leader is still being felt through the countless numbers who were fortunate to have known him.

On Friday, January 12, the Wadsworth City Schools and Wadsworth High School will honor Coach Sladky with a dedication of the gym floor as the Coach Dave Sladky Court. The game that evening will feature the Wadsworth boys varsity basketball team hosting the Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School team where Mr. Sladky graduated in 1960. This will be an exciting game that features teams that have been an essential part of Mr. Sladky's life.

Below is a link to an article that was written by Albert Grindle for the *Medina Gazette* last December 13, 2016, upon Coach Sladky's passing. We look forward to a great evening of remembering the man who helped change the lives of so many.

[Medina Gazette Article Link](#)



- I. **Student Services Department Update and Annual Notice:** The Department of Student Services personnel focus their efforts on ensuring the specific needs of students are addressed district-wide. The Director of Student Services works closely with building principals and local preschool directors as Child Find efforts are utilized when identifying students in our community who may have unique learning needs that must be addressed with specifically designed instruction or related services support. As a district, RTI and Title support are used to support at-risk learners. When that additional support does not result in noted academic progress, the principal, school psychologist, teacher(s) and parents meet to discuss whether testing is necessary to determine whether a specific disability is impacting learning. If a student is identified through ETR testing, an IEP is written and identified services are provided by an intervention specialist.

At the elementary level, each building has at least one intervention specialist. In addition to the one intervention specialist in each building, we house two multiple disabilities units at Valley View and one cross-categorical behavior unit at Lincoln. Each unit is staffed with an intervention specialist and classroom aide. At Central Intermediate School there are intervention specialists that co-teach or provide small group instruction. In addition, there is one cross-categorical behavior unit and one multiple disabilities unit. At Wadsworth Middle School and Wadsworth High School the intervention specialists support inclusion, as well as offer small group instruction. There is one multiple disabilities unit and one cross-categorical behavior unit in each building. We consistently monitor caseloads as students enroll or qualify for services. We are adding an intervention specialist at the elementary level in January due to high caseload numbers that need to be addressed.

The Director of Student Services works closely with the guidance counselors district-wide as we support the 504 needs of our students. There are students who have disabilities that need to be protected and addressed but do not qualify for specifically designed instruction through the ETR/IEP process. The 504 referral, evaluation and plan process is led by our counselors. This year we have been monitoring this process closely as we define our 504 process.

As a district, we continue to strive to offer a continuum of services so the unique needs of our students can be addressed as they move through our PreK-12 system. We have a Least Restrictive Environment Committee working closely with the ST8 staff as we analyze current practice and plan for future needs. We also have a group of intervention specialists and school psychologists working on an Internal Compliance Monitoring Committee, supported by ST8 personnel, as we work to ensure our ETR/IEP practices are compliant and based on state audit mandates. In addition, we have launched a monthly Student Services Committee that was established to support communication and collaboration of all special education/student wellness activities district-wide.

The Ohio Department of Education's *A Guide to Parent Rights in Special Education: Special Education Procedural Safeguards Notice* can be found by clicking [here](#). Mrs. Joyce Walker, Wadsworth City School District's Director of Student Services, can be contacted at 330-335-1316 or at jwalker@wadsworthschools.org.

V. Administrative Items

A. Personnel Consent Items

2. Employments

- (a) Serra VanZandt:** Ms. VanZandt is being recommended to fill, as a substitute for the remainder of the current school year, the new elementary (K-4) intervention specialist position required by the addition of students on individualized education programs (IEPs) and the requirements for intervention specialist caseload and workload found in Ohio Administrative Code.

B. Action Consent Items

- 2. Bellefaire JCB Memorandum of Understanding:** Bellefaire JCB currently provides resiliency services to our middle and high school students through a grant they receive from the Medina County United Way. In addition, Bellefaire JCB has employees who see district students and families after school and in the evening at the Charles R. Parsons Administration Building (per previous board of education approval of this arrangement, which is in its second year). The memorandum of understanding being recommended for approval will allow Bellefaire JCB to expand service options, especially to those they are already serving through the resiliency grant, at no cost to our school district.