

# **WADSWORTH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION**

WADSWORTH, OHIO

SPECIAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 5:00 P.M.

CHARLES R. PARSONS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING (524 BROAD STREET)

## **AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Roll Call**
- IV. Motion for Approval and Signing of Regular Stated Meeting Minutes**
- V. [Public Participation](#)**
- VI. Administrative Items**
  - A. Action Consent Items
    - 1. Recommendation to accept the following donations:
      - a) \$1,732 from the Wadsworth Band Boosters
      - b) \$5,000 from the Wadsworth Band Boosters
    - 2. Recommendation to approve the revised 2022-2023 school year calendar
    - 3. Recommendation to approve the high school band overnight trip to Atlanta, Georgia on December 28, 2022 through January 1, 2023
    - 4. Recommendation to approve the Agreement between Bob Rogers Travel and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education
    - 5. Recommendation to approve the Performance Agreement between Concord Theatricals and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education
    - 6. Recommendation to approve the College Credit Plus Memorandum of Understanding between Ashland University and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education

7. Recommendation to approve the following memorandums of understanding between the Wadsworth Education Association and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education:
  - a) Carpentry Teacher Compensation Outside of the Scheduled Work Year
  - b) Adjustment of Posting Timeline for Vacant Positions
  - c) Middle School Football Coaches
8. Recommendation to approve the 2022-2023 Preschool Handbook
9. Recommendation to approve the Service Agreement Amendment between the Educational Service Center of Medina County and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education
10. Recommendation to approve the Memorandum of Understanding for ADAMH Board Participation in the Wadsworth City School District Drug Testing Program between the Medina County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Board and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education
11. Recommendation to approve a resolution approving and authorizing the Superintendent and Treasurer to award a contract for the high school tennis court project and approving related matters
12. Recommendation to approve the following revised Four Cities Compact Benefit Provisions Manuals:
  - a) Administrator
  - b) Hourly Exempt Employee
  - c) Salary Exempt Employee
13. Recommendation to approve the July 23, 2022 high school wrestling overnight trip to 10500 Rischel Road, Wadsworth, OH 44281

**B. Personnel Consent Items**

**1. Resignations**

- a) Eric Cucuz, Certified Teacher, eff. 8/15/2022
- b) Jason Harte, Non-teaching Employee
- c) Calah Houk, Certified Teacher, eff. 8/15/2022
- d) Hannah Myers, Bear Cub Academy (supplemental contract)
- e) Michael Schmeltzer, WMS Girls Asst. Basketball Coach, Volunteer (supplemental contract)

**2. Employments**

- a) Brooke Coblentz, Certified Teacher
- b) Marlaina Kurt, Certified Teacher
- c) Heather LaMar, Certified Teacher
- d) Caitlin Sypherd, Certified Teacher
- e) Classified Substitutes, per attached list
- f) Supplemental Contracts, per attached list
- g) Recommendation to pay Ashley Ruedisueli her per diem rate for work completed outside of her contract year during the summer of 2022
- h) Recommendation to pay Dana Ambrose her hourly rate for work completed outside of her contract year during the summer of 2022
- i) Recommendation to pay Tara Arnold her hourly rate for work completed outside of her contract year during the summer of 2022

## **VII. Items of the Treasurer**

### **A. Action Consent Items**

- 1. Recommendation to approve the FY 22 Advance and Transfers Report
- 2. Recommendation to make amendments to the FY 22 certificate of revenue
- 3. Recommendation to adopt final FY 22 appropriations
- 4. Recommendation to approve the initial FY 23 certificate of revenue
- 5. Recommendation to adopt temporary FY 23 appropriations

## **VIII. Items of the Board**

### **A. Action Consent Item**

- 1. A resolution declaring the necessity of and submitting to the electors of the Wadsworth City School District the question of a renewal of an existing tax levy for the purpose of providing for the current expenses of the Wadsworth Public Library, also known as the Ella M. Everhard Public Library, pursuant to Sections 5705.19, 5705.23 and 5705.25 of the Revised Code

## **IX. 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 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 E as listed above.

#### **X. 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.

**WADSWORTH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Regular Stated Meeting  
June 29, 2022**

**Agenda Detail Sheet**

**VI. Administrative Items**

**A. Action Consent Items**

- 2. 2022-2023 School Year Calendar Revisions:** The 2022-2023 school year calendar revisions and rationale for the revisions being recommended for approval are as follows:

| <u>Date:</u> | <u>Building(s):</u>         | <u>Request:</u>                                                       |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| April 19     | Wadsworth High School       | Delayed start for grades 9, 11 & 12                                   |
| April 19     | Pre-K-4                     | No school for grades Pre-K-2                                          |
| April 19     | Central Intermediate School | No school for 5th grade students                                      |
| April 20     | Wadsworth High School       | Delayed start for grades 9, 11 & 12                                   |
| April 20     | Pre-K-4                     | No school for grades Pre-K-2                                          |
| April 20     | Central Intermediate School | No school for 6th grade students                                      |
| April 21     | Wadsworth High School       | No school for grades 11 & 12                                          |
| April 21     | Central Intermediate School | No school for 5th grade students                                      |
| April 24     | Central Intermediate School | No school for 6th grade students                                      |
| April 25     | Wadsworth High School       | Delayed start for those not taking Biology or an end of course retake |

**Rationale:**

As testing continues to evolve and students who require accommodations (e.g., small group testing, 1:1 testing, read-aloud testing, extended time, etc.) continue to grow in number, per each student's individual education program or Section 504 plan, the number of staff needed to administer tests and the number of spaces required to give the tests becomes challenging when tests are given during the regular school day with other grade levels who are not testing present.

While losing two (2) days of instruction for certain grade levels is not ideal, after careful consideration of input provided by our building principals and other administrators, and an analysis of the student testing requirements in each building (which is why the request for buildings is different by grade span), the changes to the 2022-2023 school year calendar being recommended for approval are believed to reduce the overall disruption to education that occurs over multiple weeks (during the state-allowed testing window for each tested subject). The changes will free up much-needed space and personnel. With the exception of students who are absent on the testing days, the English Language Arts and math tests will be completed over the course of two (2) days for those who need to test. The changes will also minimize disruption to learning in non-tested grade levels by eliminating the need to have a teacher in a non-tested grade level miss instruction in the classroom to assist with administering tests, as described above.

- 3. & 4. High School Band Trip and Bob Rogers Agreement:** Our high school band has been invited to perform at the Peach Bowl in Atlanta, Georgia. The overnight trip (December 28, 2022 through January 1, 2023) and the Agreement between Bob Rogers Travel and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education being recommended for approval will allow the trip to occur.
- 5. Concord Theatricals Performance Agreement:** The Performance Agreement between Concord Theatricals and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education being recommended for approval will allow our high school drama department to perform Chicago: Teen Edition on November 10-12, 2022.
- 6. Ashland University Memorandum of Understanding:** The College Credit Plus Memorandum of Understanding between Ashland University and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education being recommended for approval details the financial arrangement and other responsibilities of each party for Wadsworth City School District students enrolled in College Credit Plus courses through Ashland University.
- 7. Wadsworth Education Association (WEA) Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs):** The MOUs between the WEA and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education being recommended for approval will allow for the following:
  - a) Carpentry Teacher Compensation for Time Worked Outside the Scheduled Work Year: This MOU will allow Mr. Chris Kallai, high school carpentry teacher, to be compensated for the time he worked outside of his scheduled work year to complete the senior carpentry house.
  - b) Adjustment of Posting Timeline for Vacant Positions: This MOU will shorten the posting period required in the *Negotiated Agreement* for positions that

recently became vacated due to resignations, in an attempt to fill them in a more timely manner.

- c) Middle School Football Coaches: This MOU renames certain coaching positions and details the pay structure for the coaches for the 2022-2023 season.

**9. Educational Service Center of Medina County Service Agreement Amendment:**

The Service Agreement Amendment between the Educational Service Center of Medina County and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education being recommended for approval is necessary to provide reading services to a student this summer, per the student's individual education program.

- 10. ADAMH Board Memorandum of Understanding:** The Memorandum of Understanding for ADAMH Board Participation in the Wadsworth City School District Drug Testing Program between the Medina County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Board and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education being recommended for approval will allow our school district to receive \$6,000.00 from the ADAMH Board to apply toward the cost of our [random alcohol, drug and nicotine testing program](#) for students.

- 11. High School Tennis Court Project Resolution:** At the February 14, 2022 board of education meeting the advertising of bids for the high school tennis project was approved. The resolution approving and authorizing the Superintendent and Treasurer to award a contract for the high school tennis court project and approving related matters being recommended for approval is necessary due to the next scheduled board of education meeting being August 15, 2022 and the anticipated tennis court project timeline being as follows:

- |                         |                                  |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| - June 24               | Issue project for bid            |
| - July 22               | Bids close                       |
| - August 1-September 30 | Construction                     |
| - September 30          | Courts turned over to us for use |

- 12. Four Cities Compact Benefit Provisions Manuals Revisions:** The revisions to the Four Cities Compact Benefit Provisions Manuals (Administrator; Hourly Exempt Employee; and Salary Exempt Employee) being recommended for approval set the wage rate ranges for each position for the the 2022-2023 school year. While the Four Cities Compact is composed of the Barberton City School District, the Copley-Fairlawn City School District, the Norton City School District and the Wadsworth City School District, once the leadership of each district agrees upon changes to the said manuals, the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education is asked to approve the manuals because they are the fiscal agent for the Four Cities Compact, and the employees covered under the manuals are Wadsworth City School District employees even though their cost is shared equally between all four (4) school districts.

## **B. Personnel Consent Items**

### **2. Employments**

- a) Brooke Coblentz:** Ms. Coblentz is being recommended to fill the middle school family and consumer science position that was left open when Ms. Barbara Arnold resigned.
- b) Marlaina Kurt:** Ms. Kurt is being recommended to fill the part-time high school math position that was left open when Ms. Taylor Simmons filled the full-time high school math position that was left open when Mr. John Thompson retired.
- c) Heather Lamar:** Ms. Lamar is being recommended to fill the preschool intervention specialist (float) position, a new position that is needed to meet student needs per Individual Education Programs and to meet the continuum of service requirements found in the Ohio Administrative Code.
- d) Caitlin Sypherd:** Ms. Sypherd is being recommended to fill the half-day first grade teaching position and half-day second grade teaching position at Isham Elementary School. The half-day positions were left open when Ms. Elizabeth Petit (first grade) and Ms. Stephine Schmelzter (second grade) accepted half-day positions as elementary literacy coaches for the district.

**EMPLOYMENTS**  
**June 29, 2022**

Classified Substitutes

Dewayne Heggie

Supplemental Contracts

|                  |                                                |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Beth Beal        | Prevention Specialist                          |
| Abby Elliott     | WHS Special Education Dept. Head               |
| Hope Hageman     | WMS Boys/Girls Cross Country Coach (Volunteer) |
| Lindsay Hastings | Band Camp Instructor                           |
| Matt Hastings    | Band Camp Instructor                           |
| Chris Kallai     | Excess Hours (per MOU)                         |
| Dylan Kubilus    | Band Camp Instructor                           |
| Amy Muhl         | Band Camp Instructor                           |
| Joe Muhl         | Band Camp Instructor                           |
| Brandon Nolin    | 8th Grade Football Head Coach                  |
| Matt Price       | 7th Grade Football Asst. Coach                 |
| Matt Shiarla     | 8th Grade Football Asst. Coach                 |
| Kip Shipley      | WMS Athletic Director                          |
| Kevin Williams   | 8th Grade Football Asst. Coach                 |
| Chad Wolf        | 7th Grade Football Head Coach                  |