

**WADSWORTH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

WADSWORTH, OHIO

REGULAR STATED MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022, 7:00 P.M.

JAMES R. McILVAINE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, 625 BROAD STREET

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

IV. Motion for Approval and Signing of Special Meeting Minutes

V. Student/Staff Recognition

A. October Students of the Month

<u>Student</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>
Alex Weinberger	04	Franklin Elementary School
Emma Giauque	04	Isham Elementary School
Emily Letner	04	Lincoln Elementary School
Autumn Friedt	04	Overlook Elementary School
Adeline Martin	04	Valley View Elementary School
Olivia Bachmann	05	Central Intermediate School
*Niccolo Ciccolini	08	Wadsworth Middle School
**Rachel Denee	12	WHS Career-Technical
Lexi Dunn	12	Wadsworth High School

*Savannah Blizzard, WMS Sept. Student of the Month, will also be recognized.

**Rachel Denee will be recognized at the November Board of Education meeting.

VI. Administrative Discussion Items, Presentations, and Updates

- A. Presentation: State Report Card, Dr. Michele Evans, Director of Instruction and Professional Development**

- B. Update: School Transportation, Dr. Andrew Hill, Superintendent, and Mrs. Jessy Widmer, Transportation Supervisor
- C. Varsity Boys' Soccer National Academic Award
- D. September 23 Staff Professional Development Day
- E. October 18 Academic Council Meeting
- F. October 12 Mental Health Committee Meeting
- G. Social and Emotional Learning Materials Review

VII. [Public Participation](#)

VIII. Administrative Items

A. Personnel Consent Items

- 1. Employments (Recommendations are contingent upon each individual receiving his/her license from the Ohio Department of Education prior to the start of the 2022-2023 school year, with a license effective date of July 1, 2022, if he/she does not already have the said license.)

a) Non-teaching Employees

- (1) Dewayne Heggie

b) Certified Substitutes

- (1) Rebekah Chaney, eff. 10/3/2022
- (2) Matthew Cole
- (3) Lindsay Patterson

c) Supplemental Contracts

- (1) Kyle Arrowsmith, Reserve Football Coach (50%), eff. 10/7/2022
- (2) Kim Crookston, Varsity Softball Coach (50%)
- (3) Shannon DeDomenic, Power of the Pen (50%)
- (4) Lisa Dalman, Girls Reserve Lacrosse Coach (50%)
- (5) Stephanie Hofener, Power of the Pen (50%)
- (6) Stacey Hornfeck, Girls Reserve Lacrosse Coach (50%)
- (7) Sarah Mackiewicz, Reserve Softball Coach

d) Volunteers

- (1) Meghan Barker
- (2) Brittany Basinger
- (3) Taryn Busson
- (4) Rebecca Liddy

- (5) Marsh Fernbaugh
- (6) Kathi Frantz
- (7) Mary Galvin
- (8) Grace Gasser
- (9) Linda Kozlowsky
- (10) Charlotte Lisle
- (11) Lois Lumsden
- (12) Michael Nichols
- (13) Tom Parks
- (14) Laura Perkins
- (15) Krista Reed
- (16) Diane Smith
- (17) Gale Thomas
- (18) Rita Youngblood

e) Home Instructor

- (1) Aubrey Virgin

f) Theater Technician

- (1) Caleb Houck

- 2. Recommendation to approve unpaid leave for Joanna Snitil from the end of her allowable sick leave through March 9, 2023
- 3. Recommendation to amend the request for 8 weeks of unpaid leave for Taylor Gardner, previously board-approved on August 25, 2022, to reflect a return date of October 17, 2022 (9 weeks unpaid leave)
- 4. Recommendation to amend the unpaid leave for Rebecca Shriver, previously board-approved on May 9, 2022, to reflect a return date of December 5, 2022 (previously board-approved to return November 14, 2022)

B. Action Consent Items

- 1. Recommendation to accept the following donations:
 - a) \$15,440 from the Wadsworth Performing Arts Foundation
 - b) \$4,000 from the Wadsworth Drama Boosters
 - c) \$3,464 from the Wadsworth Band Boosters
 - d) \$7,240.89 from the Wadsworth All-Sports Boosters
- 2. Recommendation to add Aidan Kavouras to the list of 2020 graduates, having met all state and local requirements

3. Recommendation to approve the Agreement for Admission for Tuition Pupils Pursuant to Sections 3327.04, 3327.06, 3323.14, 3317.08, and 3313.841 O.R.C. with the Brunswick Board of Education
4. Recommendation to approve a second reading and adoption of the following Wadsworth City School District Board of Education policy revisions:
 - a) 1617, Weapons (new)
 - b) 2220, Adoption of Courses of Study (revised)
 - c) 2280, Preschool Program (revised)
 - d) 2413, Career Counseling (revised)
 - e) 2430, District-Sponsored Clubs and Activities (revised)
 - f) 2431, Interscholastic Athletics (revised)
 - g) 3120.08, Employment of Personnel for Co-Curricular/Extra-Curricular Activities (revised)
 - h) 3217, Weapons (revised)
 - i) 4217, Weapons (revised)
 - j) 5111, Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students (revised)
 - k) 5335, Care of Students with Chronic Health Conditions (revised)
 - l) 5336, Care of Students with Diabetes (revised)
 - m) 5460.01, Diploma Deferral (revised)
 - n) 7217, Weapons (revised)
 - o) 7440, Facility Security (revised)
 - p) 8320, Personnel Files (revised)
 - q) 8330, Student Records (revised)
 - r) 8600, Transportation (revised)
5. Recommendation to approve the Agreement for Excess Cost for Children with Disabilities Pursuant to Sections 3313.981 O.R.C., 3323.14 O.R.C., and Rule 3301-48-02(F) with the Anthony Wayne School District Board of Education
6. Recommendation to approve the Agreement for Excess Cost for Children with Disabilities Pursuant to Sections 3313.981 O.R.C., 3323.14 O.R.C., and Rule 3301-48-02(F) with the Cloverleaf Local Board of Education
7. Recommendation to approve the Job Coaching Agreement with Windfall Industries for the period commencing July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023
8. Recommendation to approve the 2024-2025 school year calendar
9. Recommendation to approve the complimentary pass resolution for the 2022-2023 school year

10. Recommendation to adopt *Modern Carpentry* 13th Edition as the textbook for the Four Cities Compact Carpentry program, beginning in the 2023-2024 school year
11. Recommendation to approve the following Memorandums of Understanding between Big Brothers Big Sisters of Summit, Medina & Stark Counties and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education:
 - a) Franklin Elementary School
 - b) Lincoln Elementary School
 - c) Central Intermediate School
12. Recommendation to approve the Affiliation Agreement between the Wayne County Schools Career Center Practical Nursing Programs and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education
13. Recommendation to approve the Vocational Training Employment Agreement between Medina Creative Accessibility and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023
14. Recommendation to approve the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title III, Part A, English Learner Student Program Subgrant Consortium Memorandum of Understanding between Tri-County Educational Service Center and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the 2022-2023 school year
15. Recommendation to amend the Agreement between Explorica, Inc. and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education which was approved by the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education on June 13, 2022, to remove Bree McNeill as a Group Leader and add Lynn Decker as a Group Leader
16. Recommendation to declare the following students impractical to transport, enabling their parents/guardians to apply for state transportation reimbursement for the 2022-2023 school year:
 - a) Trent Gornowicz, to Total Education Solutions
 - b) Sophia Kerr, to Medina Christian Academy
 - c) Grace Nelson, to Our Lady of the Elms
 - d) Aubrianna Young, to Medina Christian Academy
 - e) Maya Young, to Medina Christian Academy
17. Recommendation to approve the 2022-2023 roster of the Wadsworth Advisory Committees to the Four Cities Compact
18. Recommendation to approve the Non-Public Title I Interagency Agreement between Barberton City Schools and Wadsworth City Schools - Sacred Heart of Jesus for the 2022-2023 school year

19. Recommendation to set \$25/hr. as the rate of pay for the position of language interpreter
20. Recommendation to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Tri-County Jobs for Ohio's Graduates and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the 2022-2023 school year
21. Recommendation to approve the Wadsworth City School District Independent Contractor Agreement for STRS/SERS Covered Services between Cynthia Shevel and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of August 18, 2022 through July 31, 2023
22. Recommendation to set the substitute crossing guard and substitute cafeteria helper pay at minimum wage, effective January 1, 2023

C. Personnel Items

1. Recommendation to approve Linda Kramer as a Wadsworth City School District volunteer (OASIS Program)
2. Recommendation to approve Gracilia Hernandez as a language interpreter for the Wadsworth City School District

IX. Items of the Treasurer

A. Action Consent Items

1. Recommendation to accept the September financial reports as presented and subject to audit

X. Legislative Update

XI. Board Member Items

XII. 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.

XIII. 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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Agenda Detail Sheet

VI. Administrative Discussion Items, Presentations, and Updates

- C. Varsity Boys' Soccer National Academic Award:** Congratulations to our 2021 Varsity boys' soccer team on their recent national academic award from the United Soccer Coaches. The United Soccer Coaches is the national soccer coaches association. The national academic award is based upon a team's academic performance the entire school year (2021-2022). This is our Varsity boys' soccer program's 17th national award and their 11th consecutive.
- D. September 23 Staff Professional Development Day:** On Friday, September 23, we held a staff professional development day. All employees were required to spend three (3) hours of the day attending a school safety training/refresher and working through scenarios. Our Transportation Department spent the full day with a national speaker on school bus safety. You can view the offerings provided to certified staff by clicking [here](#). You can view the offerings available to classified staff by clicking [here](#).
- E. October 18 Academic Council Meeting:** The Wadsworth City School District Academic Council will meet on Tuesday, October 18 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the Charles R. Parsons Administration Building gymnasium. The Council will focus this school year on the following goal, found in our [Strategic Plan 2021-2025](#):

6. Explore how to expand our world languages program to students in grades K-12	6. (A) Review world language offerings currently in place, including the alignment of the current offerings 6. (B) Explore world language offerings at comparable school districts (as determined by the Ohio Department of Education) 6. (C) Create recommendations on how to best expand and align our world language program along with a cost analysis 6. (D) Work with the Board of Education to determine how to implement the recommendations	6. (A)-(C) District Academic Council 6. (D) Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Board of Education	6. (A)-(C) 2022-2023 school year 6. (D) No later than May of 2023
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Academic Council meetings are open to any WCS employee, student or community member.

- F. October 12 Mental Health Committee Meeting:** The Wadsworth City School District's Mental Health Committee will meet on Wednesday, October 12 at 4:00 p.m. in the Wadsworth High School Media Center (625 Broad Street). The meeting will focus on the *Be Kind Wadsworth* initiative. You can view previous Mental Health Committee meeting agendas and meeting minutes by clicking [here](#).
- G. Social and Emotional Learning Materials Review:** As a continuation of the work started by the Academic Council during the 2021-2022 school year, and in accordance with our [Strategic Plan 2021-2025](#) (Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment goal #4, page 3), a committee will meet on the dates below to review social and emotional learning materials. The meetings will be held in the Charles R. Parsons Administration Building gymnasium from 4:00-5:00 p.m.. If you are interested in participating in this work, please email Dr. Michele Evans, Director of Instruction and Professional Development, at mevans@wadsworthschools.org.

October 11
October 25
November 8
November 15
December 6
December 13

VIII. Administrative Items

A. Personnel Consent Items

1. Employments (Recommendations are contingent upon each individual receiving his/her license from the Ohio Department of Education prior to the start of the 2022-2023 school year, with a license effective date of July 1, 2022, if he/she does not already have the said license.)

a) Non-teaching Employees

- (1) **Dewayne Heggie:** Mr. Heggie is being recommended to fill the Valley View Elementary School Crossing Guard position left open by the passing of Mr. David Earliwine.

B. Action Consent Items

4. **Wadsworth City School District Board of Education Policies:** The Wadsworth City School District Board of Education policies being recommended for a second reading and adoption are necessary to align our policies with applicable state and federal laws and best practices.
7. **Windfall Industries Job Coaching Agreement:** The Job Coaching Agreement with Windfall Industries for the period commencing July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023

being recommended for approval will allow students to participate in the job coaching program at Windfall Industries if their individual education program (IEP) requires the said service.

8. **2024-2025 School Year Calendar:** The 2024-2025 school year calendar being recommended for approval was originally presented and discussed at the Board of Education's November 15, 2021 meeting. Then, at the January 3, 2022 meeting, the following was shared:

"At the November 15, 2021 board of education meeting, a proposed calendar for the 2024-2025 school year was presented to the board. As Ohio Revised Code requires a minimum of thirty (30) days from the time of public presentation before the board can formally act on a school calendar recommendation, it was planned to recommend the calendar for approval at the January 3, 2022 board of education meeting.

At a meeting on December 17, 2021, the team at Holabird & Root/bshm Architects, Inc. shared a tentative timeline for the new intermediate school construction process that covers the period of right now through construction completion. Of note, the timeline shows that completion of the project could occur as early as September of 2024 or as late as January of 2025. Both of these dates are well ahead of our target date of August of 2025. Please note that there are many moving parts right now, and this timeline could change.

As a result of this tentative timeline, we are going to hold off on recommending the 2024-2025 school year calendar. If the tentative timeline holds, which we should know in roughly six (6) months, we may need to alter some of the proposed school year calendar dates."

We are now far enough along in the planning stages of the new intermediate school to confidently move forward with recommending the 2024-2025 school year calendar, as originally presented on November 15, 2021 for approval. The current tentative construction schedule for the intermediate school has the building opening for students in August of 2025.

9. **Complimentary Pass Resolution:** The complimentary pass resolution being recommended for approval is necessary for audit purposes.
10. **Carpentry Class Textbook Adoption:** The *Modern Carpentry* 13th Edition being recommended for adoption as the textbook for the Four Cities Compact Carpentry program, beginning in the 2023-2024 school year, has been on display at the Charles R. Parsons Administration Building since the September 12, 2022 Board of Education meeting.
11. **Big Brothers Big Sisters Memorandum of Understandings:** The Memorandum of Understandings (3) between Big Brothers Big Sisters of Summit, Medina & Stark Counties and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education being

recommended for approval will allow Franklin Elementary School, Lincoln Elementary School and Central Intermediate School to partner with Big Brothers Big Sisters to provide programming after school during the 2022-2023 school year.

- 12. Wayne County Schools Career Center Affiliation Agreement:** The Affiliation Agreement between the Wayne County Schools Career Center Practical Nursing Programs and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education being recommended for approval will allow students to be placed with Mrs. Lynn Decker, our school nurse, to complete their field experience requirement.
- 13. Medina Creative Accessibility Vocational Training Employment Agreement:** The Vocational Training Employment Agreement between Medina Creative Accessibility and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023 being recommended for approval will allow students to participate in the vocational training program through Medina Creative Accessibility if their individual education program (IEP) requires the said service.
- 14. Tri-County Educational Service Center Memorandum of Understanding:** The Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title III, Part A, English Learner Student Program Subgrant Consortium Memorandum of Understanding between Tri-County Educational Service Center and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the 2022-2023 school year being recommended for approval details the proposed use of our Title III funds.
- 17. Four Cities Compact Advisory Committees:** This recommendation is required annually to allow the volunteers to serve on the Wadsworth High School program committees for the Compact: Automotive Technologies; Carpentry; Diversified Medical Technology; Engineering Design & Technology; Family Consumer Science; Job Training; Media Communications; and Programming, Design & Robotics.
- 18. Non-Public Title I Interagency Agreement between Barberton City Schools and Wadsworth City Schools - Sacred Heart of Jesus:** The Non-Public Title I Interagency Agreement between Barberton City Schools and Wadsworth City Schools - Sacred Heart of Jesus School for the 2022-2023 school year being recommended for approval is required by law and details the responsibilities of each party in providing Title I services to students at Sacred Heart of Jesus School who qualify.
- 20. Tri-County Jobs for Ohio's Graduates Memorandum of Agreement:** The Memorandum of Agreement between the Tri-County Jobs for Ohio's Graduates and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the 2022-2023 school year being recommended for approval will allow Wadsworth High School to continue to have students participate in the Tri-County Jobs for Ohio Graduates (JOG) program.

21. **Cynthia Shevel Independent Contractor Agreement:** The Wadsworth City School District Independent Contractor Agreement for STRS/SERS Covered Services between Cynthia Shevel and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of August 18, 2022 through July 31, 2023 being recommended for approval will allow Ms. Shevel to provide structured literacy services to students, per each student's individual education program (IEP).
22. **Substitute Crossing Guard and Substitute Cafeteria Helper Rates of Pay:** The recommendation to set the substitute crossing guard and substitute cafeteria helper pay at minimum wage, effective January 1, 2023, is necessary because both rates are currently at \$10.00/hour, and on January 1, 2023 minimum wage will increase to \$10.10/hour.