

**WADSWORTH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

WADSWORTH, OHIO

REGULAR STATED MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2025, 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 Minutes**
- V. Student/Staff Recognition**

A. January Students of the Month

<u>Student</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>
*Ella Wagar	04	Franklin Elementary School
Caden Poole	04	Isham Elementary School
Asher Albright	04	Lincoln Elementary School
Madi Kovacevich	04	Overlook Elementary School
Ephraim Raines	04	Valley View Elementary School
Landon Doyle	06	Central Intermediate School
Leen Almarrid	08	Wadsworth Middle School
Haylee Breyley	12	WHS Career-Technical
Jacquelyn Manion	12	Wadsworth High School

*Aniyah Lyons, Franklin Elementary School's December Student of the Month, will also be recognized.

B. February Students of the Month

<u>Student</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>
KenLee Heiple	04	Franklin Elementary School
Emma Vitarella	04	Isham Elementary School

Aliza Ehrich	04	Lincoln Elementary School
Kennedy O'Brien	04	Overlook Elementary School
Kellen Wallace	04	Valley View Elementary School
Tressa Rufener	05	Central Intermediate School
Piper Schoonover	08	Wadsworth Middle School
Kiara Boswell	12	WHS Career-Technical
*Stephanie Novak	12	Wadsworth High School

*Stephanie Novak will be recognized at the March Board of Education meeting.

VI. Administrative Discussion Items, Presentations, and Updates

- A. Discussion: Update on Progress Made Toward the Following Board of Education 2024-2025 Goal:

Promote and cultivate an atmosphere of mutual respect and acceptance of all by supporting, promoting, and participating in the Whole Child Advisory Committee (Board committee).

- The Board will support, promote, and review the Whole Child Advisory Committee survey distributed to staff.
- Review the culture of student interactions and take action necessary to address issues that may be discovered concerning bullying or similar behaviors that run counter to the desired goal of a culture of mutual respect and kindness.

- B. Schedule Special Board of Education Meeting
- C. World Languages Zero Period for Middle School Students
- D. 2025-2026 School Year Incoming Kindergarten Parent/Guardian Meeting
- E. Financial Update - Proposed Biennial Budget & Federal Funding (D. Beeman)

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 2023-2024 school year, with a license effective date of July 1, 2023, if he/she does not already have the said license and successfully meeting all other pre-employment requirements of the board.)

a) Non-teaching Employees

- (1) Meredith Antal
- (2) Megan Ramsey, eff. 1/30/2025
- (3) Dawn Schuck

b) Certified Substitutes

- (1) Kelsie Madden, eff. 2/5/2025
- (2) Alexandra Roberts
- (3) Roger Wright

c) Classified Substitutes

- (1) Andrew Tuffs, eff. 1/23/2025
- (2) Emilee Dillemath, eff. 1/27/2025

d) Home Instructors

- (1) Brenna Walker, eff. 2/3/2025

e) Volunteers

- (1) Mark Livingston
- (2) Lindsay Lorton
- (3) Jacqueline Nenadal
- (4) Heather Tilson
- (5) Kevin Wirth

f) Concert Event Workers

- (1) Aly Mangano
- (2) Kylee Mignogna

g) Certified Teachers

- (1) Najada Davis, eff. 2/7/2025

2. Recommendation to approve unpaid leave for Samanta Quallich for the 2025-2026 school year

B. Action Consent Items

1. Recommendation to approve a second reading and adoption of revised Wadsworth City School District Board of Education Policy 5136, Personal Communication Devices
2. Recommendation to approve the memorandum of understanding between the Wadsworth Education Association and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education
3. Recommendation to approve the revisions to the following Benefit Provisions Manuals:
 - a) Four Cities Compact Salary Exempt Employees
 - b) Hourly Exempt Employees, effective August 1, 2023
4. Recommendation to authorize the Ohio Schools Council to advertise and receive bids on behalf of the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the purchase of one (1) seventy-two (72)-passenger diesel school bus chassis and body and one (1) nine (9)-passenger micro bus/MVP
5. Recommendation to approve the College Credit Plus Memorandum of Understanding by and Between the University of Akron and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the 2025-2026 Academic Year
6. Recommendation to approve the College Credit Plus and MyUniversity Guarantee Memorandum of Understanding between Lorain County Community College & The University Partnership and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026
7. Recommendation to approve the 2025 NOLOA Boys High School Lacrosse Assignment Agreement between the Northeast Ohio Lacrosse Officials Association (NOLOA) and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education
8. 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. between the Norton City School District Board of Education and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education
9. Recommendation to approve the following overnight field trips:
 - a) Business Marketing Academy students to the DECA-Ohio Career Development Conference on March 11 and 12, 2025 in Columbus, Ohio
 - b) Business Marketing Academy students (based on results of state competition) to the International Career Development Conference on April 26-29, 2025 in Orlando, Florida

- c) Advanced Manufacturing, Advancement to Nursing, Automotive Technologies, Criminal Science Technology, Diversified Medical Technologies, Engineering Design & Technology, Fire Safety/EMT, and Masonry/Building Trades students (depending on regional competition winners and competitions that are direct to state) to the SkillsUSA Championship on March 18 and 19, 2025 in Columbus, Ohio
 - d) First place winners at Skills Championships to SkillsUSA national competition on June 23-27, 2025 in Atlanta, Georgia
- 10. Recommendation to approve the Fee Engagement Agreement between Harpst Becker and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education
- 11. Recommendation to approve the College Credit Plus Partnership Memorandum of Understanding between Cuyahoga Community College District and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the 2025-2026 school year
- 12. Recommendation to approve the Contract for Handicapped and Nonhandicapped Pupils (SF-14PD Reporting) Pursuant to ORC 3327.04 and 3313.64(C)(4) between the St. Clairsville-Richland City School District and the Wadsworth City School District.
- 13. Recommendation to approve the Board of Education/Governing Board Resolution Authorizing 2025-2026 Membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association
- 14. Recommendation to accept the following donations:
 - a) \$1,100 from the Wadsworth Band Boosters
 - b) One (1) pallet of non-medical-grade latex gloves, valued at \$10,649, from Myers Industries
- 15. Recommendation to bypass a first reading and approve revised Wadsworth City School District Board of Education Policy 2416, Student Privacy and Parental Access to Information

IX. Items of the Treasurer

A. Action Items

- 1. Update on the Medina County Budget Commission meeting held on February 4, 2025
- 2. Recommendation to accept the calendar year 2024 credit cards rewards report per Board of Education Policy 6423
- 3. Recommendation to accept the December 2024 and January 2025 financial reports as presented and subject to audit

X. Legislative Update

XI. Board Member Items

A. Ratification of Resignations

1. Barbara Jensen, Non-teaching Employee, retirement, eff. 6/1/2025
2. Melinda Hershberger, Non-teaching Employee, eff. 2/15/2025

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, A3, A4, A7, 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. World Languages Zero Period for Middle School Students in the 2025-2026 School Year

To learn more about world language opportunities for incoming seventh-grade students, click [here](#).

To learn more about world language opportunities for incoming eighth-grade students, click [here](#).

D. 2025-2026 School Year Incoming Kindergarten Parent/Guardian Meeting



VIII. Administrative Items

A. Personnel Consent Items

1. Employments

a) Non-teaching Employees

- (1) **Meredith Antal:** Ms. Antal is being recommended to fill the classroom/playground aide position at Valley View Elementary School that was left open when Ms. Nancy Baldwin resigned.
- (2) **Megan Ramsey:** Ms. Ramsey is being recommended to fill the classroom/playground aide position at Central Intermediate School left open when Ms. Cinthia Stukovsky resigned.
- (3) **Dawn Schuck:** Ms. Schuck is being recommended to fill the custodian III position at Wadsworth High School that was left open when Mr. Greg Sonntag accepted another position within the district.

g) Certified Teachers

- (1) **Najada Davis:** Mr. Davis is being recommended to fill the Media Communications teacher position that was left open when Mr. Paul Taylor resigned.

B. Action Consent Items

- 1. **Second Reading and Adoption of Revised Board of Education Policy:** The second reading and adoption of revised Wadsworth City School District Board of Education Policy 5136, Personal Communication Devices, being recommended for approval reflects the changes that resulted from both [Ohio House Bill 250](#) and discussion by the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education at their September 9, October 14, November 18, and December 9, 2024 meetings.
- 2. **Wadsworth Education Association Memorandum of Understanding:** The memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the Wadsworth Education Association (WEA) and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education being recommended for approval details how the retire/rehire process would work for a WEA member if the Board were to choose to offer such employment. The MOU expires on August 21, 2025.
- 3. **Benefit Provisions Manuals Revisions:** The revisions to the Benefit Provisions Manuals being recommended for approval are detailed below.
 - a) Four Cities Compact Salary Exempt Employees: The revisions clarify the number of workdays, including holidays, in each employee's work year.

- b) Hourly Exempt Employees, effective August 1, 2023: The revision allows an hourly exempt employee to substitute in a bargaining unit position when no bargaining unit member is willing to substitute (per the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Wadsworth Educational Support Personnel Association OEA/NEA and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education) or no Board-approved substitute is available, and the revision details the rate of pay when this type of situation occurs.

5., 6., & 11. College Credit Plus Memorandums of Understanding: The Memorandums of Understanding being recommended for approval with the University of Akron, Lorain Community College, and the Cuyahoga Community College detail the responsibilities of each party and the cost structure.

7. NOLOA Boys Lacrosse Assignment Agreement: The 2025 NOLOA Boys High School Lacrosse Assignment Agreement between the Northeast Ohio Lacrosse Officials Association (NOLOA) and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education being recommended for approval details the responsibilities of each party and the pay structure for lacrosse officials during the 2025 boys lacrosse season.

15. Revised Board of Education Policy 2416: The recommendation to bypass a first reading and approve revised Wadsworth City School District Board of Education Policy 2416, Student Privacy and Parental Access to Information, is being made to align our policy with revisions that are being made to the threat assessment process we engage in when a student makes threatening statements.