

**WADSWORTH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

WADSWORTH, OHIO

REGULAR STATED MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 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. Student/Staff Recognition**

A. March Students of the Month

<u>Student</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>
Edwin Bennett	04	Franklin Elementary School
Jett Young	04	Isham Elementary School
Eliot Ramsey	04	Lincoln Elementary School
Aliza Wooley	04	Overlook Elementary School
Jessa Steiner	04	Valley View Elementary School
Noah Spithas	06	Central Intermediate School
Leah Wright	08	Wadsworth Middle School
*Brayden Kereszturi	12	WHS Career-Technical
**Abbigale Currens	12	Wadsworth High School

*Kiara Boswell, WHS Career-Technical February Student of the Month, will also be recognized.

**Stephanie Novak, WHS February Student of the Month, will also be recognized.

- V. Administrative Discussion Items, Presentations, and Updates**
 - A. Presentation: Social Studies Textbook Adoption Recommendations by Members of the Textbook Adoption Committee
 - B. Discussion: Board of Education Policy 5113, Inter-District Open Enrollment
 - C. Discussion: Summary of Board of Education Goal Progress Discussion Held on March 4, 2025
 - D. Set Board of Education Building Tour Dates
 - E. Intradistrict Open Enrollment

F. Kindergarten Registration

VI. [Public Participation](#)

VII. 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 2024-2025 school year, with a license effective date of July 1, 2024, if he/she does not already have the said license and successfully meeting all other pre-employment requirements of the board.)

a) Supplemental Contracts

- (1) Christopher Megyes, Boys Asst. Lacrosse Coach (Volunteer)
- (2) Larry Ries, WHS Spring Faculty Manager , 50%
- (3) Ernie Shore, Baseball Coach (Volunteer)
- (4) Justin Todd, WHS Spring Faculty Manager, 50%

b) Volunteers

- (1) Roxanne Kipfer
- (2) Andrea Petkovic
- (3) Justina Uren
- (4) Sandra Wilson

B. Action Consent Items

1. Recommendation to approve a first reading of the following Board of Education bylaws and policies:
 - a) 0131.1, Technical Corrections (new)
 - b) 0171, Review of Policy (rescind)
 - c) 1422.01, Drug-Free Workplace (new)
 - d) 2260.02, Single Gender Classes and Activities (revised)
 - e) 2271, College Credit Plus (revised)
 - f) 2340, Field and Other District-Sponsored Trips (revised)
 - g) 2430.02, Participation of Community/STEM School Students in Extra-Curricular Activities (revised)
 - h) 2431, Interscholastic Athletics (revised)
 - i) 2460, Special Education (revised)
 - j) 5120, Assignment within District (revised)
 - k) 5131, Transfer Students (revised)

- l) 5330, Use of Medications (revised)
 - m) 5350, Student Health, Wellbeing, and Suicide Prevention (revised)
 - n) 5460, Graduation Requirements (revised)
 - o) 5610, Removal, Suspension, Expulsion, and Permanent Exclusion of Students (revised)
 - p) 5751, Parental Status of Students (revised)
 - q) 5780.01, Parents' Bill of Rights (new)
 - r) 6151, Insufficient Funds Checks (revised)
 - s) 7421, Restrooms, Locker Rooms, Shower Rooms, and Changing Rooms (new)
 - t) 7440.01, Video Surveillance and Electronic Monitoring (revised)
 - u) 8142, Criminal History Record Check for Contracted School Services (revised)
 - v) 8452, Automated External Defibrillators ("AED") and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (revised)
- 2. Recommendation to approve the revised special education model policies and procedures resolution
 - 3. Recommendation to approve the following overnight trip:
 - a) Grizzlies Abroad Program trip to England, France, Switzerland, and Germany, March 26 through April 4, 2027
 - 4. Recommendation to rescind the following overnight trip, previously approved by the Board of Education on February 12, 2024:
 - a) Trip to Ecuador, June 4-17, 2026
 - 5. Recommendation to approve the revised Incentive Agreement, Scope of Efficiency Improvements, and Terms and Conditions of the Efficiency Smart Incentive Agreement between the Vermont Energy Investment Corporation (dba Efficiency Smart) and the Wadsworth City Schools

VIII. Items of the Treasurer

A. Action Items

- 1. Recommendation to adopt a resolution to accept the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the Medina County Auditor
- 2. Recommendation to accept the February 2025 financial reports as presented and subject to audit

IX. Legislative Update

X. Board Member Items

A. Ratification of Resignations

1. Angela Carretta, Bus Ramp (Supplemental Contract)
2. Kristina Nichol, Varsity Girls Tennis Coach (Supplemental Contract)
3. Kristina Nichol, Youth Tennis Camp (Supplemental Contract)
4. Sandra Rhine, Non-teaching Employee, retirement, eff. 6/1/2025
5. Tammie Bozak, Non-teaching Employee, retirement, eff. 5/31/2025

XI. 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.

XII. Adjournment

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. Public participation is governed by Board Bylaw 0169.1 - Public Participation at Board Meetings.

Upon request to the Superintendent, the District shall make reasonable accommodation for a disabled person to be able to participate in this activity.

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Agenda Detail Sheet

V. Administrative Discussion Items, Presentations, and Updates

- C. Intradistrict Open Enrollment:** Intradistrict open enrollment applications for the 2025-2026 school year will be accepted between March 14 through March 31, 2025. To learn more about the process and to find the application, click [here](#). There will be a meeting on March 10, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. for parent/guardian(s) interested in learning more about the intradistrict open enrollment process. The meeting will be held in the Wadsworth High School Media Center (625 Broad Street).
- D. Kindergarten Registration:** Kindergarten registration for the 2025-2026 school year is open. You can register by clicking [here](#).

VII. Administrative Items

B. Action Consent Items

- 1. Board of Education Bylaws and Policies:** The Board of Education Bylaws and Policies being recommended for a first reading are in response to recent changes in law and/or best practices.
- 2. Revised Special Education Model Policy and Procedures Resolution:** The revised special education model policies and procedures resolution being recommended for approval rescinds the Board's previous resolution, which was approved on January 23, 2025, and clarifies that the Board of Education is adopting the Ohio Department of Education & Workforce's 2024 Model Policies with four (4) noted exceptions. A copy of the full resolution is included in the supporting documents to this agenda.
- 4. Grizzlies Abroad Trip to Ecuador:** The recommendation to rescind the previously approved Grizzlies Abroad trip to Ecuador from June 4-17, 2026 is being made due to not enough student interest.
- 5. Revised Efficiency Smart Incentive Agreement:** The revised Incentive Agreement, Scope of Efficiency Improvements, and Terms and Conditions of the Efficiency Smart Incentive Agreement between the Vermont Energy Investment Corporation (dba Efficiency Smart) and the Wadsworth City Schools being recommended for approval outlines the responsibilities of each party and the financial incentive, which, due to the ability to apply building codes at the time the building was originally designed, has

increased to up to \$12,300.00 (as opposed to the up to \$2,750.00, which was originally approved by the Board of Education on March 4, 2025).