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WADSWORTH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

WADSWORTH, OHIO

SPECIAL MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025, 9:00 A.M.
STARTING AT WADSWORTH HIGH SCHOOL (625 Broad Street)

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

IV. Motion for Approval and Signing of Minutes

V. Administrative Items

A. Personnel Item

1. Employments

a) Volunteers

(1) Carrie Kerscher

B. Action Item

1. Recommendation to approve a second reading and adoption of the following Board of Education policies:

a) 5113, Inter-District Open Enrollment (revised)

VI. Board Member Items

VII. 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.

VIII. Tours

A. Wadsworth High School (starting at approximately 9:30 a.m.)
B. Four Cities Compact Programs at Copley High School (3807 Ridgewood Road, Copley, Ohio 44321; starting at approximately 11:00 a.m.)

IX. Adjournment

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

WADSWORTH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Meeting
April 17, 2025

Agenda Detail Sheet

V. Administrative Items

B. Action Item

1. **Revised Board of Education Policy:** The recommendation to approve a second reading and adoption of the revised Board of Education policy is necessary as follows :

   Policy 5113, Inter-District Open Enrollment: The revised policy is based upon the Board of Education's discussion at their March 10 meeting and reflects their decision to revise our inter-district open enrollment policy to allow students from any district in Ohio to apply for inter-district open enrollment consideration. The Board of Education approved a first reading of the revised policy at their April 14, 2025 meeting.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
WADSWORTH CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of Regular Meeting Date: April 14, 2025

The Wadsworth City Board of Education met in Regular Session on Monday, April 14, 2025, at **7:00** P.M at James R. McIlvaine Performing Arts Center, 625 Broad Street.

ROLL CALL

Present	Batey, Gordon, Stevens, Beck
Absent	McComas
Administrators	**13**
Staff	**6**
Visitors	**78**
Liaison	Connor Gaugler

PLEDGE OF ALLIGIANCE

25-04-54 APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

The motion was made by **Stevens**, seconded by **Batey**, to approve the following Board of Education Meeting Minutes:

Special Meeting March 19, 2025

VOTE: Yea - Gordon, Stevens, Beck, Batey
Nay - None Motion Carried,

STUDENT/STAFF RECOGNITION

A. APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Student	Grade	School
Ridley Stewart	04	Franklin Elementary
Carter Petkovic	04	Isham Elementary
Landon Letner	04	Lincoln Elementary
Madelyn Hrutkai	04	Overlook Elementary
Scarlett Frase	04	Valley View Elementary
Ali Gasser	05	Central Intermediate
Leo Smith	08	Middle School
Lauren Decker	11	Career-Technical
Kiara Boswell (FEBRUARY)	12	Career-Technical
Matthew Reed	12	High School

ADMINISTRATIVE DISCUSSION ITEMS, PRESENTATIONS AND UPDATES

A. Discussion: State Budget Bill, Financial Forecast, and Staffing for the 2025-2026 School Year.

B. Discussion: Schedule Meeting Date for Information Session for Potential Board of Education Members. Meeting set for April 29, 2025 at 6:00 pm at the Charles R. Parsons Administration Building.

C. Discussion: Ohio Coalition for Equity and Adequacy of School Funding/Vouchers Hurt Ohio.

D. Strategic Planning Process.

E. Fine Arts Festival dates will be May 2 and 3, 2025.

F. Board of Education Special Meeting will be April 17, 2025.

G. Retire/Rehire of Andy Booth (Teacher) Wadsworth High School.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Rachael Indermuhle: She is an 8th grade parent. She addressed the Board of Education regarding the WHS cheer coach.

Janine Onducheck: Stated that she is a mother of a freshman cheerleader who enjoyed it, had a great time, and was part of the competition cheer squad. She expressed her support for Peggy and stated she believed that Peggy was fair to all students and members of the cheer squad. She addressed the BOE in support of Peggy and further expressed that the new coach should be able to provide the same leadership as Coach Peggy. She feels this will do the WHS Cheer program a huge injustice. She further asked the District to reconsider. She further stated that cheer is not just a sport--these are athletes who train hard for their passion.

Lisa Wapenaar: Stated that she is an advocate for her freshman daughter that also coaches youth cheer as well as the competition cheer team. Her daughter always felt safe under Coach Peggy. As a parent, she believed she was always in good hands when with Coach Peggy. The girls are upset and worried about the next step. She asked the Board to make sure the next coach, if it is not Peggy, will have the same goals for the program. She also said that the administration should have held a meeting with parents, not just the student athletes.

Bill Mueller: Thanked the Board, CIS Administration, and staff for all of their support for Sandi during the past year. He stated their youngest daughter is a freshman and he reminded the Board that all of the parents who spoke tonight are also supporters of our school district, and actions like this can turn supporters into non-supporters.

Melissa Triplett: She has an 8th grade student. She does not know Peggy. She heard that the competitive cheer program has created an opportunity for students to receive scholarships. She is an educator and believes in creating opportunities for young ladies.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

25-04-55 Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hill, the motion was made by **Stevens**, seconded by **Beck**, to adopt the Personnel Consent Items from the April 14, 2025, Regular Meeting, as presented:

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) Certified Employees

Alex Martin

b) Non-Teaching Employees

Cori Ehrich	(eff. 03/24/25)
Charles Seiler II	(eff. 03/24/25)
Emilia Thomas	
James Atakan	

c) Certified Substitutes

Hailee Jones

d) Classified Substitutes

Gregory Cottrell	
Corinne Garnett	(eff. 04/07/25)
Christina Hines	(eff. 04/08/25)
Becky Pate	(eff. 04/01/25)
Tyler Perry	(eff. 04/02/25)

e) Limited Teaching Contracts for 2025-2026 or 2025-2027

(Remainder of teaching staff in the middle of two (2)-year contracts and those on continuing contracts will receive salary notices for the 2025-2026 school year.)

Jessica Accordino	(25-27)
Donna Adams	(25-27)
Adele Agler	(25-26)
Andrea Allington	(25-27)
Christine Arbogast	(25-27)
Meghan Barker	(25-26)
Lori Barnes	(25-26)
Cynthia Beeman	(25-26)
Chelsea Bischof	(25-26)
Stephanie Blaha	(25-27)
Camdyn Brady	(25-26)
Theresa Brugler	(25-27)
Taryn Busson	(25-27)
Jill Carpenter	(25-27)
Rachel Caruso	(25-26)
Amy Casey	(25-27)
Jessica Chada	(25-27)
Rebekah Chaney	(25-26)
Heather Cheslock	(25-27)
Nicholas Common	(25-26)
Rachel Cook	(25-26)
Kelly Cossey	(25-27)
Sarah Crowley	(25-27)
Nicole Daniel	(25-27)
Najada Davis	(25-26)
Ever Daw-Powers	(25-26)
David Dickinson, Jr.	(25-27)
Carly DiPaolo	(25-27)
Krista Dobbins	(25-27)
Grace Donnelly	(25-26)
Cole Edgell	(25-26)
Grant Fairhurst	(25-27)
Scott Formhals	(25-26)
Ashlynn Gervase	(25-26)
Theresa Gorbach	(25-27)
Vicki Griffin	(25-27)
Ashley Heffinger	(25-27)
Michelle Hevener	(25-27)
Elyssa Hilton	(25-26)
Mary Hoolihan	(25-26)
Michael Horvat	(25-26)

Matthew Hulme	(25-27)
Zachary Humrichouser	(25-27)
Michael Irwin	(25-27)
Eric Kachline	(25-26)
Jordan Kirven	(25-26)
Lindsay Klish	(25-27)
Shannon Korzunowski	(25-27)
Rebecca Ladrach	(25-27)
Kelly Laib	(25-27)
Heather LaMar	(25-26)
Kendall Landers	(25-26)
Brian Lenox	(25-27)
Jillian Likens	(25-27)
Taylor Mandato	(25-27)
Alex Mangano	(25-26)
Morgan Marando	(25-27)
Jeffrey Marini	(25-27)
Abbey Martin	(25-27)
Hannah Mashek	(25-27)
Thora Metzger	(25-26)
Douglas Miller	(25-26)
Lindsey Miller	(25-26)
Hannah Myers	(25-27)
Kevin Myers	(25-27)
Lauren Myers	(25-26)
Halle Neely	(25-26)
Meagan Neumann	(25-27)
Katherine Oliver	(25-26)
Abbey Pecnik	(25-27)
Samantha Quallich	(25-27)
Amanda Reid	(25-26)
Lauren Ross	(25-27)
Melissa Sapara	(25-27)
Maria Sibbio	(25-26)
Joanna Snitil	(25-27)
Kyle Snyder	(25-26)
Amanda Spaetzel	(25-27)
Brent Steiner	(25-26)
Megan Steinkerchner	(25-27)
Caitlin Sypherd	(25-26)
Lisa Teeple	(25-26)
Jocelyn Thompson	(25-27)
Wendy Turocy	(25-26)
Aubrey Virgin	(25-27)
Kimberly Whitmire	(25-26)
Brooke Wightman	(25-26)

Kevin Williams	(25-27)
Carly Willis	(25-26)
Joshua Wilson	(25-26)
Katherine Wozniak	(25-26)
David Zsoldos	(25-26)
Alexandra Zwisler	(25-27)

f) New Continuing Contracts for 2025-2026

Anthony Boytim
Matthew Hastings
Susan Jamison
Jessica Menser
Zachary Ockunzzi
Tallie Paz
Eric Tilson

g) Supplemental Contracts

Adele Agler	Fine Arts Festival	
Cindy Beeman	WMS Spring Esports (Vol.)	
Stephanie Blaha	Fine Arts Festival	
Marlene Bossart	Fine Arts Festival	
Dave Derrig	Fine Arts Festival	
Shawna Flaherty	Fine Arts Festival	
Diana Gorsuch	Fine Arts Festival	
Stacey Hornfeck	Safety Town Volunteer Coordinator	
April Jira	Safety Town Director	
Hannah Mashek	Fine Arts Festival Logistics Coordinator	
Amy Muhl	Fine Arts Festival	
Hannah Myers	Safety Town Education Coordinator	
Samantha Quallich	Fine Arts Festival	
Amanda Reid	Vocational Club Advisor	
Phil Seenes,	Fine Arts Festival	
Matt Shiarla	Fine Arts Festival	
Kip Shipley	Vocational Club Advisor	
Jen Sorrent	Fine Arts Festival	
Jocelyn Thompson	Fine Arts Festival	
Lisa Wallen	Fine Arts Festival	
Tim Yoder	Fine Arts Festival Fine Arts Festival Performance Coordinator	
Pam Csaky	Year 1 Resident Educator Mentor	(eff. 04/14/25)
Cheryl Gerberich	Bear Club Academy	
Kim Haic	Bear Club Academy	

h) Volunteers

Megan Baird
James Bakula
Luke Busson
Sara Clark
Eric Cowie
Ingrid Craig
Ashley D'Andrea
Jennifer Eddins
Regan Goble
Kyle Haas
Jessica Hale
Jennifer Liehr
Megan Lucey
Bhrittney Phillips
Curtis Roberts
Cassandra Shreve
Joshua Spurlock
Jessica Sulzener
Kayla Thompson
Ashley Yoder
Derek Yoder
Nichole Zvosec
Tina Marks

2. Recommendation to approve unpaid leave for Abbey Pecnik from the end of her allowable sick leave through January 4, 2026.

3. Recommendation to approve one (1) hour of unpaid leave for Samantha Quallich on February 18, 2025.

4. Recommendation to enact a partial reduction in force of Steve Bock, per Section 12.01 of the *Collective Bargaining Agreement* between the Wadsworth Educational Support Personnel Association OEA/NEA and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education, in the Vehicle & Equipment Mechanic 1 classification, effective June 23, 2025.

VOTE: Yea – Stevens, Beck, Batey, Gordon
Nay – None Motion Carried,

25-04-56 Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hill, the motion was made by **Beck**, seconded by **Batey**, to adopt the Action Consent Items from the April 14, 2025, Regular Meeting, as presented:

B. **ACTION ITEMS**

1. Recommendation to approve a second reading and adoption of the following Board of Education bylaws and policies:

0131.1	Technical Corrections (new)
0171	Review of Policy (rescind)
1422.01	Drug-Free Workplace (new)
2260.02	Single Gender Classes and Activities (revised)
2271	College Credit Plus (revised)
2340	Field and Other District-Sponsored Trips (revised)
2430.02	Participation of Community/STEM School Students in Extra-Curricular Activities (revised)
2431	Interscholastic Athletics (revised)
2460	Special Education (revised)
5120	Assignment within District (revised)
5131	Transfer Students (revised)
5330	Use of Medications (revised)
5350	Student Health, Wellbeing, and Suicide Prevention (revised)
5460	Graduation Requirements (revised)
5610	Removal, Suspension, Expulsion, and Permanent Exclusion of Students (revised)
5751	Parental Status of Students (revised)
5780.01	Parents' Bill of Rights (new)
6151	Insufficient Funds Checks (revised)
7421	Restrooms, Locker Rooms, Shower Rooms, and Changing Rooms (new)
7440.01	Video Surveillance and Electronic Monitoring (revised)
8142	Criminal History Record Check for Contracted School Services (revised)
8452	Automated External Defibrillators ("AED") and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (revised)

2. Recommendation to approve a first reading of the following Board of Education Policies:

1613	Student Supervision and Welfare (revised)
2461	Recording of Meetings Involving Students and/or Parents/Guardians and Use of Recording and/or Communication Devices Outside of Meetings (revised)
3213	Student Supervision and Welfare (revised)
4213	Student Supervision and Welfare (revised)
5113	Inter-District Open Enrollment (revised)
8500	Food Services (revised)
6200	General Fund Cash Reserve Policy (new)

3. Recommendation to determine the following students are impractical to transport for the 2024-2025 school year:

Lynnlee Matheny	Old Trail School
Juliana Schafer	Northeast Ohio Classical Academy

4. Recommendation to add Ace Powers to the list of 2024 graduates, having met all state and local requirements.

5. Recommendation to accept the following donations:

a)	Medina Hospital Medical Staff/Cleveland Clinic	$3,000
b)	Medina County Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #204	$1,250

6. Recommendation to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Wadsworth Educational Support Personnel Association OEA/NEA and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education. **(ATTACHED)**

7. Recommendation to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Wadsworth Education Association and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education. **(ATTACHED)**

8. Recommendation to approve the Educate to Protect Purchase Agreement and Privacy Policy. **(ATTACHED)**

9. Recommendation to approve the MPS Terms & Policies. **(ATTACHED)**

10. Recommendation to approve the Gallopade Terms of Service-User Agreement. **(ATTACHED)**

11. Recommendation to approve the Teachers' Curriculum Institute LLC Letter Agreement. **(ATTACHED)**

12. Recommendation to approve the Human Kinetics, Inc. Terms of Service and Amendments. **(ATTACHED)**

13. Recommendation to approve the following Wadsworth City School District Student Data Privacy Agreements for Technology Providers:

a) Gallopade
b) Teachers' Curriculum Institute LLC
c) Human Kinetics, Inc.
d) Bedford, Freeman & Worth

14. Recommendation to approve the Learn Well Agreement. **(ATTACHED)**

15. Recommendation to approve the WMS Agreement with Medina County Juvenile Court FY 25. **(ATTACHED)**

16. Recommendation to approve the Master Service Agreement General Terms and Conditions between Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education, effective March 20, 2025. **(ATTACHED)**

17. Recommendation to approve the Workers' Compensation Group Rating Service Agreement between Minutemen HR and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education. **(ATTACHED)**

18. Recommendation to approve the Field Experience & Student Teaching Agreement between Kent State University and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education. **(ATTACHED)**

19. Recommendation to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between College Now Greater Cleveland and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the 2025-2026 school year. **(ATTACHED)**

20. Recommendation to approve the following Contracts between School Datebooks and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education: **(ATTACHED)**

    a) 2025 Engage 8.5x11
    b) 2025 Create 8.5x11

21. Recommendation to approve the Internet Access Service Order between the Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030, effective March 25, 2025. **(ATTACHED)**

22. Recommendation to approve the following new course at Wadsworth High School, beginning in the 2025-2026 school year:

    a) Jazz Lab Band

23. Recommendation to approve the Four Cities Compact Procedure Manual 2024-2025. **(ATTACHED)**

24. Recommendation to approve the Tuition Contract for ESC of Medina County Summer Enrichment Program 2025. **(ATTACHED)**

25. Recommendation to approve the following reduction in student instructional hours for the 2024-2025 school year:

School	Grade(s)	Reduced Hours
Franklin Elementary	K-4	18.24
Grizzly Academy	K-4	16.74
Isham Elementary	K-4	18.24
Lincoln Elementary	K-4	17.76
Overlook Elementary	K-4	18.24
Valley View Elementary	K-4	18.00
Central Intermediate	5-6	18.00
Wadsworth Middle	7-8	25.32
Wadsworth High	9-12	26.00

26. Recommendation to approve the adoption of the following social studies textbooks, beginning in the 2025-2026 school year:

Grade(s)/ Publisher:	Textbook:	Course:
K	Social Studies Alive! Me and My World (3rd Edition)	Teachers' Curriculum Institute
1st	Social Studies Alive! My School and Family (3rd Edition)	Teachers' Curriculum Institute
2nd	Social Studies Alive! My Community (3rd Edition)	Teachers' Curriculum Institute
3rd	myWorld Interactive (ISBN: 978-0-328-97310-1)	Savvas
4th	myWorld Social Studies Ohio (ISBN: 978-0-328-63926-7)	Savvas
5th	Regions and People of the Western Hemisphere (Ohio)	Gallopade
6th	Regions and People of the Eastern Hemisphere (Ohio)	Gallopade
7th	World History Great Civilizations (2025)	Cengage (contingent upon legally compliant terms and conditions that will be recommended to the Board at a future meeting, provided an agreement can be reached)
8th	US History American Stories (2025)	Cengage
9th	America Through the Lens (2025)	Cengage
Economics	Economics (ISBN: 978-0-358-94398-3)	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Geography	Global Geography (ISBN: 978-0-358-94398-3)	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Modern World History	Interactive: The Modern Era (ISBN: 978-1-41-8351045)	Savvas
Sociology	Sociology: A Brief Introduction (14th Edition)	McGraw-Hill
Sports History	Sports in American History (3rd Edition)	Human Kinetics

AP Courses:		
Government	American Government: Stories of the Nation (2nd Edition)	Bedford, Freeman & Worth
European History	A History of Western Society (14th Edition)	Bedford, Freeman & Worth
Economics	Krugman's Economics (4th Edition)	Bedford, Freeman & Worth
US History	Fabric of a Nation: A History with Skills and Sources (2nd Edition)	BFW

27. Recommendation to approve the 2025-2026 Ohio Student Accident Insurance Program administered by Student Protective Agency. **(ATTACHED)**

28. Recommendation to approve the WCS Esports logo. **(ATTACHED)**

29. Recommendation to approve the Audiology Consortium Services Contract between the Summit Educational Service Center and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the 2025-2026 school year. **(ATTACHED)**

30. Recommendation to approve the following Letters of Agreement between FMD Architects and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education:

a) Valley View Elementary School Parking Expansion Study
b) Overlook Elementary School Site Upgrades (entrance/exit, addl. parking)
c) Athletic Complex Master Planning

31. Recommendation to approve the Contract between Williams on the Lake and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education.

VOTE: Yea – Beck, Batey, Gordon, Stevens
Nay – None Motion Carried,

ITEMS OF THE TREASURER

25-04-57 Upon the recommendation of Treasurer Beeman, the motion was made by **Stevens**, seconded by **Batey**, to adopt the Action Consent Items from the April 14, 2025, Regular Meeting, as presented:

A. **ACTION ITEMS**

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

VOTE: Yea – Batey, Gordon, Stevens, Beck
Nay – None Motion Carried,

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

TIM BECK: A number of Bills are still under consideration, including the School Bus Safety Act. In addition, all of the information previously shared on the State Budget. He encouraged everyone to contact Senator Mark Romanchuk regarding the current budget bill.

BOARD MEMBER ITEMS

25-04-58 The motion was made by **Stevens**, seconded by **Batey**, to adopt the Board Member Items Ratification of Resignations from the April 14, 2025, Regular Meeting, as presented:

A. **RATIFICATION OF RESIGNATIONS**

1. Gregory Wise 9th Grade Boys' Basketball Coach (Suppl.)

2. Recommendation to amend the retirement date for Mary Augustynovich to June 1, 2025 (originally Board-approved March 19, 2025 for July 1, 2025 retirement date).

3. Tony Indovina III (retire 05/31/25)

VOTE: Yea – Batey, Gordon, Stevens, Beck
Nay – None Motion Carried,

B. **EMPLOYMENT**

1. Andrew J. Hill, Ed.D. Superintendent (08/01/2026 to 07/31/2029)

VOTE: Yea – Gordon, Stevens, Beck, Batey
Nay – None Motion Carried,

CONNOR GAUGLER: School

- This is Student Council sponsored Spirit Week that will culminate in a spring pep rally on Thursday, April 17.
- EOC testing has begun for students of all grade levels, leading to multiple delayed starts for students not in testing. Upcoming delayed starts are: Wednesday, April 16; Wednesday, April 23; Thursday, April 24; and Wednesday, April 30.
- WHS Junior Banquet will be at The Galaxy on April 26 from 7-10 pm. Tickets are $45 and can be purchased via the link in Dr. Suber's weekly email.
- AP students will begin their exams from May 5 to 9 and May 12 to 16.
- WHS prom will be at The Galaxy on May 10 with tickets open to all seniors in good standing, along with their approved guests. The dance after-prom will be held at the Foundry in Medina from 11 pm-2 am. Tickets also need to be purchased beforehand, and the link is in Dr. Suber's weekly email.
- WHS Scholarship Night will be in the PAC on May 15.

Fine Arts

- Congratulated the Speech and Debate team, who ended the season strong, where we hosted and won the District congressional National Qualifier. Reese McQuaid placed 5th in the House and Connor Gaugler placed 2nd in the Senate qualifying both of them to the National Competition in June.
- The Annual Fine Arts Festival will be May 2 and 3, with the concert being held at the high school and the art gallery showcased at the middle school.
- The Choir Spring Concert will be on May 8 and 9 at 7 pm in the PAC.
- At 7 pm the WHS Band will be performing in their Spring Concert.

Sports

- Unfortunately, there is not much to touch on during this time from spring sports, as most are only beginning their competition season, and many games have been postponed due to uncertain weather.
- Wished good luck to all student-athletes and best of luck as they get into their competitive season.

JULIE BATEY: Congratulated Connor Gaugler and the Speech and Debate Team. Thanked the Four City Compact Program for the 2nd and 4th grade Career Fair. Safety Town volunteers are needed -- ages 7th grade and up.

TIM BECK: Wished best of luck to all students that have testing. Announced Lincoln received a $10,000 grant from Home Depot for their outdoor STEM area.

JILL STEVENS: Thanked the public participants for supporting their students. Congratulated Connor Gaugler and all of the Students of the Month. Congratulated to Jacob Mount Middle School State Champion in Track. Recognized Maggie Katafiacz and Nadia Hill for receiving top awards at the Medina County Art Show.

AMANDA GORDON: Stated she loves it during Students of the Month when the principals read what the teachers or coaches say about those students and how their faces light up when this is said.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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F. Regularized details of security arrangements where disclosure of the matters discussed might reveal information that could be used for the purpose of committing or avoid 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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

25-04-59 The motion was made by **Stevens,** seconded by **Batey**, to enter Executive Session at **8:38** p.m.

VOTE: Yea – Stevens, Beck, Batey, Gordon
Nay – None Motion Carried,

EXECUTIVE SESSION recessed at **11:57** p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

25-04-60 The motion was made by **Gordon**, seconded by **Stevens**, to adjourn at **11:57** p.m.

VOTE: Yea – Beck, Batey, Gordon, Stevens
Nay – None Motion Carried,

(Signed)_____
Amanda Gordon, President

(Attested)_____
Douglas D. Beeman, Treasurer

Book	Policy Manual
Section	Ready for Production March and April 2025
Title	Vol. 43, No. 2 - January 2025 Revised INTER-DISTRICT OPEN ENROLLMENT
Code	po5113
Status	
Adopted	November 19, 2007
Last Revised	June 12, 2017

Revised Policy - Vol. 43, No. 2

5113 - **INTER-DISTRICT OPEN ENROLLMENT**

~~**[ ] [OPTION #1]**~~

~~The Board of Education does not enroll students from other districts, including adjacent districts, unless tuition is paid in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 3317.08. However, the District shall accept open enrollment of a student who is not a native student of the District if the student's parent is an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States who is stationed in Ohio and who provides the District with a copy of the parent's official written order verifying the parent's status as an active duty member of the armed forces.shall not allow students from other school districts to enroll in programs of this District on a nontuition basis or under an open enrollment plan.~~

~~A student enrolled as a result of the student's parent being an active duty member of the U.S. armed forces shall not be required to pay tuition for the child's enrollment in the District and shall be considered as an "other district student." As such, the student shall be eligible to receive transportation services in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 3313.981.~~

~~**[END OF OPTION #1]**~~

~~**[DRAFTING NOTE: If the Board accepts open enrollment students (i.e., selects OPTION #2 or OPTION #3 below), it must accept students from all grade levels, including special education preschool. Districts cannot limit open enrollment to only certain grade levels. That said, certain grade levels may reach the District's stated capacity limits, which would preclude the admission of further open enrolled students to those grade levels.]**~~

~~**[ ] [OPTION #2]**~~

~~The Board of Education permits the enrollment of students from allshall permit the enrollment of students from adjacent school districts in the District's schools or programs in accordance with State laws and regulationsonly in a school or program of this District, provided each enrollment is in accordance with laws and regulations of the State concerning Inter-District Open Enrollment, the provisions of this policy, and the administrative guidelines established to implement this policy. Additionally, the District permits open enrollment of a student who is not a native student of the District if the student's parent is an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States who is stationed in Ohio and who provides the District with a copy of the parent's official written order verifying the parent's status as an active duty member of the armed forces.~~ ~~**( )**~~ ~~The Board also permits the enrollment of students from other districts when tuition is paid in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 3317.08.~~ ~~**[END OF OPTION]**~~

~~A student enrolled as a result of the student's parent being an active duty member of the U.S. armed forces shall not be required to pay tuition for the child's enrollment in the District and shall be considered as an "adjacent district student." As such, the student shall be eligible to receive transportation services in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 3313.981. If a student's parent is subsequently discharged or released from active duty during the school year in which the child was enrolled pursuant to this policy, the student will be permitted to attend school the District and receive transportation services pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3313.981 in the same manner as an "other district student" for the remainder of the school year in which the parent is discharged or released from active duty. After the conclusion of that school year, the student shall no longer be eligible pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3313.98(I) to attend school in this District as long as the student does not have a parent on active duty.~~

~~**[END OF OPTION #2]**~~

[X] [OPTION #3]

The Board of Education permits~~shall permit~~ the enrollment of students from all other districts in the District's schools or programs~~any Ohio district in a school or program of this District, provided each enrollment is~~ in accordance with State laws and regulations ~~of the State~~ concerning Inter-District Open Enrollment, the provisions of this policy, and the administrative guidelines established to implement this policy. This shall include open enrollment of a student who is not a native student of the District if the student's parent is an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States who is stationed in Ohio and who provides the District with a copy of the parent's official written order verifying the parent's status as an active duty member of the armed forces.

[END OF OPTION #3]

~~**NOTE: END OF OPTIONS]**~~

The following definitions shall apply:

~~**[IF OPTION #2 IS SELECTED, THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS ALSO APPLY]**~~

Active Duty Member

A member of the armed forces of the United States who is on full-time duty.

Adjacent District

A school district having territory that abuts the territory of this District~~whose border is contiguous to a border of this District~~.

Adjacent-District Student

A ~~resident~~ student entitled pursuant to R.C. 3313.64 or 3313.65 to attend school in an adjacent district~~of an adjacent district who enrolls, or seeks to enroll, in this District~~.

Armed Forces

Armed forces means the United States army, navy, air force, space force, marine corps, and coast guard.

~~**[THE DEFINITIONS BELOW APPLY TO OPTION #2 and #3]**~~

Home School District

The school district from which a student who is open enrolling in this District emanates~~the student emanates~~.

~~**Open Enrollment**~~

~~State-mandated options, policies, and regulations concerning the Board's authority to adopt resolutions regarding intra-district and inter-district enrollment policies and guidelines. Inter-district open enrollment permits the admission of students to this District from adjacent districts or any other district in Ohio.~~

Native~~District~~ Student

A student entitled pursuant to R.C. 3313.64 or 3313.65 to attend school in this District~~who resides in this District and is referred to in the statute as a Resident Native Student~~.

Other-District

A school district located in Ohio that has territory outside of the territory of this District~~Any school district in Ohio~~.

Other-District Student

A student entitled pursuant to R.C. 3313.64 or 3313.65 to attend school in an other district~~A resident student of any other district who enrolls, or seeks to enroll, in this District~~.

Tuition Student

A student who attends school in this District based on the payment of tuition in accordance with R.C. 3317.08~~A non-resident student who is enrolled in this District on a tuition basis~~.

~~**[ ]** Applications from tuition students shall be given priority over those from **( )** adjacent **( )** other **[END OF OPTIONS]** districts.~~

Program

Any one of the specific course offerings of this District.

Program Size

The restrictions on the~~a~~ number of students in a program due to circumstances unique to that specific program, the terms of a collectively-bargained, negotiated agreement, and/or financial or operating conditions of the District.

Racial Balance

"Racial" refers to minorities classified as African-American, Asian-American, Hispanic-American, or Native-American students. "Balance" refers to the percentage of "racial" students in a District program, classroom, or school.

Racially Isolated Building

A racially isolated building refers to a School District building in which the racial composition of the students varies significantly from the overall composition of the School District.

Maintaining Appropriate Racial Balance

Given our diverse society and the importance of preparing students for education, work, and citizenship, the Board is committed to providing students with equal educational opportunities, promoting educational diversity in the District, and providing students with the educational benefits of a diverse student body. To that end, the Board will give individual consideration to each applicant seeking enrollment under this policy, so that all factors that may contribute to student body diversity are meaningfully considered in admissions decisions. It is the intent of the Board to maintain an appropriate racial balance as required by law.

~~**[DRAFTING NOTE: Select OPTION #1 or OPTION #2]**~~

[X] [OPTION #1]

Should a concern arise regarding racial balance in one or more of the District's schools, the Superintendent shall consult with legal counsel to determine the appropriate steps that should be taken, including, but not limited to, any necessary policy revisions and other actions necessary to comply with State and Federal law. The Superintendent shall then make the appropriate recommendations to the Board. ~~**( )** It should be noted that as of _____ **[insert date policy was adopted/revised]** there are no racially isolated buildings within the School District.~~

~~**[END OF OPTION #1]**~~

~~**[ ] [OPTION #2]**~~

~~The Superintendent is directed to consult with legal counsel to determine the appropriate steps that should be taken, including, but not limited to, any necessary policy revisions and other actions necessary to comply with State and Federal law **( )** (i.e., to appropriately apply the requirements of maintaining appropriate racial balance to the racially isolated building(s) in the District) **[END OF OPTION]**. The Superintendent shall then make the appropriate recommendations to the Board.~~

~~**[END OF OPTION #2]**~~

~~**NOTE: END OF OPTIONS]**~~

Enrollment of a Student of a Military Family

Enrollment of a military child shall comply with the same procedures required by law for other open enrollments. No tuition may be charged for military children who enroll under the exception.

Additionally, a student enrolled under the District's open enrollment policy exception for military children may continue to attend school in the District and receive transportation services for the remainder of the school year if the student's parent is discharged or released from active duty. After the conclusion of that school year, the student is not eligible to attend school in the District under the exception, as long as the student does not have a parent on active duty.

The Superintendent shall prepare administrative guidelines for the implementation of this policy in ways that comply with relevant State laws and guidelines and ~~establish procedures that~~ provide for the following:

A. Application procedures, including deadlines for application and for notification of students and the Superintendent of the applicable district whenever the District approves

(X**)** an application submitted by a student whose parent is an active duty member of the U.S. armed forces stationed in Ohio.

( ) an application submitted by a student whose parent is an active duty member of the U.S. armed forces stationed in Ohio or an application submitted by an adjacent district student.

(X **)** an application submitted by an ~~-~~other district student.

~~**[DRAFTING NOTE: Select the applicable option based on whether the Board permits only adjacent district students to open enroll, or all other district students to open enroll]**~~

and

B. Procedures for admitting open enrollment applicants free of any tuition obligation to the District's schools/programs including, but not limited to:

1. The establishment of District capacity limits by grade level, school building, and education program;

2. A requirement that all native students wishing to be enrolled in the District will be enrolled and that any ~~( )~~ ~~adjacent~~ **(**X **)** other **[END OF OPTION]** students previously enrolled in the District will receive preference over first-time applicants; and

3. Procedures to ensure that the District maintains an appropriate racial balance in its schools. Specifically, the Board reserves the right to object to the Open Enrollment of a District student to another district in order to maintain an appropriate racial balance. If the Board of a student's home school district objects to a transfer of one of its students to this District for the same reason, this Board will deny the transfer unless the tuition fee is paid for the student.

The District's Inter-District Open Enrollment procedures shall not include any requirement of academic ability, or any level of athletic, artistic, or other extracurricular skills. ~~**[DRAFTING NOTE: If the Board wants to restrict admission on the basis of academic, athletic, artistic , or other skills, the Board may submit a plan proposing such restricted admission to the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce ("DEW"); if the DEW approves the plan, the Board will need to remove the preceding sentence and make other relevant revisions to the policy to address the restricted admission's criteria and procedures.]**~~

The District will also not limit an applicant's admission because of the student's disability, unless the services described in the student's individualized education program ("IEP") are not available in the District's schools. Further, the District will not refuse an applicant's admission due to the child's limited English language proficiency. Finally, an applicant will not be rejected because the student has been subject to disciplinary proceedings, except that if an applicant has been suspended or expelled by the student's district for ten (10) consecutive days or more in the term for which admission is sought or in the term immediately preceding the term for which admission is sought, the District will deny admission to said applicant.

~~**[DRAFTING NOTE: Select OPTION #1 if the District permits only enrollment of adjacent district students, and OPTION #2 if the District permits enrollment of other district students.]**~~

~~**[ ] [OPTION #1]**~~

~~The Board will provide information about this policy, including the application procedures and deadlines, to the superintendent and the board of education of each adjacent district and, upon request, to the parent of any adjacent district student.~~

~~**[END OF OPTION #1]**~~

[X] [OPTION #2]

The Board will provide information about this policy, including the application procedures and deadlines, upon request, to the board of education of any other school district or to the parent of any student anywhere in Ohio.

[END OF OPTION #2]

[END OF OPTIONS]

The District will accept all credits toward graduation earned in ~~**( )** adjacent~~ **(**X **)** other ~~**[END OF OPTION]**~~ district schools by an ~~**( )** adjacent~~ **(**X **)** other **[END OF OPTION]** district student or a native student.

If necessary to maintain an appropriate racial balance, the District may object to the enrollment of a native student in an adjacent or other district.

[DRAFTING NOTE: If the Board of Education receives funds under 64 Stat. 1100 (1950), 20 U.S.C.A. 236 et seq. (as amended), it may adopt a resolution objecting to the enrollment of its native students in adjacent or other districts if at least ten percent (10%) of its students are included in the determination of the U.S. Secretary of Education made under 20 U.S.C.A. 238(a).]

Upon request of a parent, and provided the Board offers transportation to native students of the same grade level and distance from school under R.C. 3327.01, the District will provide transportation for the student within the boundaries of this District, except that the District shall only pick up and drop off a student without a disability at a regular school bus stop designated in accordance with the Board's transportation policy. ~~**( )** The Board will reimburse an open-enrolled student's parent for the reasonable cost of transportation from the student's home to the designated school bus stop if the student's family has an income below the Federal poverty line. **[END OF OPTION] [DRAFTING NOTE: The preceding option is purely discretionary.]**~~

The Superintendent shall report to the DEW all information required by R.C. 3319.981.

A. ~~Nondiscrimination on the basis of grade level, including preschool disabled; academic ability; English language proficiency; or any level of artistic, athletic, or extra-curricular skills. A student's application cannot be denied because of disciplinary action in his/her home school, except for a suspension or expulsion for ten (10) consecutive days or more that occurs in the current semester or the semester immediately preceding the application. If the District does not currently provide services required for a disabled, adjacent district student, his/her application may be denied.~~

B. ~~Application procedures including the criteria by which applications from adjacent district and other district students shall be reviewed and prioritized. District students and any adjacent district or other school district students previously enrolled under the provisions of this policy shall be given priority.~~

C. ~~Maintenance of appropriate racial balance in District schools, classrooms, and programs.~~

D. ~~Communications with applicants and their parents concerning this policy and the District's guidelines, including the timelines for application and notification of acceptance or rejection.~~

E. ~~Athletic eligibility complies with State regulations and the provisions set forth by the Ohio High School Athletic Association.~~

F. ~~Any transportation provided by the District for an adjacent district or other district student takes place within established bus routes and bus stops within the District.~~

G. ~~Set District capacity limits by grade level, school building, and educational program.~~

~~The Board reserves the right to object to the Open Enrollment of a District student to another district in order to maintain an appropriate racial balance. If the Board of a student's home school district objects to a transfer of one of its students to this District for the same reason, this Board will deny the transfer unless the tuition fee is paid for the student.~~

This policy shall be reviewed annually by the Board to determine whether to adopt a resolution to continue the policy or to rescind Inter-District Open Enrollment. Additionally, the Superintendent shall annually review the level of diversity existing within the District's programs, grades and/or schools to assess whether the application of this policy has resulted in an

adverse effect on racial balance. As a part of the Superintendent's~~his/her~~ review, the Superintendent will be responsible for determining whether there is a legal basis for the Board to use the "maintenance of appropriate racial balance" language of R.C. 3313.98. Should this review indicate that the racial balance in one (1) or more of the District's programs, grades and/or schools has been adversely affected, the Superintendent shall consult with legal counsel to determine what, if any, appropriate steps should be taken~~,~~ including, but not limited to, policy revisions or other actions necessary to comply with State and Federal law. The Board reserves the right to modify the conditions under which Inter-District Open Enrollment would continue for any particular program, classroom, or school.

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