

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

WADSWORTH CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of Regular Meeting

Date: May 12, 2025

The Wadsworth City Board of Education met in Regular Session on Monday, May 12, 2025, at 7:00 P.M at James R. McIlvaine Performing Arts Center, 625 Broad Street.

ROLL CALL

Present	Batey, Gordon, Stevens, Beck, McComas
Absent	
Administrators	13
Staff	11
Visitors	61
Liaison	Connor Gaugler

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

25-05-73 APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

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

Special Meeting April 25, 2025

VOTE: Yea - Gordon, Stevens, Beck, McComas, Batey
 Nay - None

Motion Carried,

STUDENT/STAFF RECOGNITION

A. MAY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

<u>Student</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>
Eli Mohler	04	Franklin Elementary
Cody Perkins	04	Isham Elementary
Eden Cavanaugh	04	Lincoln Elementary
Alaina Pal	04	Overlook Elementary
Millie Mittleman	04	Valley View Elementary
Decklan Just	02	Grizzly Academy
Aaron Kidney	05	Central Intermediate
Kinley Ferguson	08	Middle School
Mason Blake	12	Career-Technical
Connor Gaugler	12	High School

B, Presentation of William J. Koran Inspiration Award by Robert A. Hlasko, Ed.D., Superintendent, Educational Service Center of Medina County.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DISCUSSION ITEMS, PRESENTATIONS AND UPDATES

- A. Presentation by Douglas Beeman, Treasurer: Five-Year Forecast.
- B. Retire/Rehire of Andy Booth (Teacher) Wadsworth High School.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

25-05-74 Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hill, the motion was made by **Stevens**, seconded by **McComas**, to adopt the Personnel Consent Items from the May 12, 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 and Workforce, with a license effective date of July 1, 2025, if he/she does not already have the said license and successfully meeting all other pre-employment requirements of the Board.)

a) Administrative 2-Year Contracts (2025-2027)

Rich Berlin
Christa Goddard-Halicki
Sunaina Kelly
Phil Luthman
Laura Maslyk
Steve Moore
Dave Ryder
Erin Simpson
Vincent Suber
Brett Tanner
Joyce Walker
Jessica Widmer

b) Four-Cities Compact Salary Exempt Contract (2025-2027)

Jodie McInnes

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c) Non-Teaching School Employees (2-Year Contract)

Bruce Acker	Deborah Martin
Julie Acker	Alissa Maschke
Meredith Antal	Sara Maxwell
James Atakan	Jody McDougal
Jessica Beckley	Elizabeth Mendel
Renee Bergevin	Chrissy Minard
Carlie Betts	William Nelson
Olivia Bicksler	Emily Novak
Stephanie Calkins	Lindsay Patterson
Kayla Caplinger	Paul Pepke
Arianna Coleman	Jessica Pfahler
Brianna Crowley	Alicia Pitts
Joseph Darcey	Jamee Porchowsky
Riley Davis	Megan Ramsey
Christine Donner	Krista Reed
Michelle Dressler	Larry (Charlie) Ries
Tammy Eggeman	Laura Risdon
Cori Ehrich	Christiane Risha
Jessica Ehrman	Mason Ross
Kylee Ford	Courtney Sadler
Lisa Freno	Karla Sayre
Tania Gabhart	Dawn Schuck
Lisa Gale	Charles Seiler
Richard Gangle	Jerri Shultz
Sage Gowdy	Karen Shultz
Samantha Haas	Melanie Sindelar
Tonya Hagenbaugh	Natalie Slife
Sabriena Hall	Cheyenne Soeder
Ashlee Hamrick	Tabitha Soeder
Ron Hart	Gregory Sonntag
Jeanne Hartman	Jennifer Stenger
Rosanne Heaton	Emilia Thomas
Amanda Hoover	Veronica Thombs
Stacey Hornfeck	Andrew Tufts
Juli Horvat	Tina Vukovic
Ljiljana Ignjatovic	Lura Watkins
Jeffrey Jenkins	Aerial Watson
Makayla Kollin	Mindy Workman
Alexis Kurt	Michelle Wooley
Dominic Lobello	Robert Wyrick

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d) Non-Teaching Employees (Continuous Contracts)

Kelley Brammer
Lynne Erjavec
Tara Files
Pamela Garens
Crystal Hamm
Melissa Kinseher
Kelsey Lanham
Julienne Lobello
Andrea Lovell
Erica Nadeau
Angela Snyder
Mark Vlcek
Rebecca Williams

e) Classified Substitutes

Brooklyn Ratta
Rita Turner (eff. 04/30/2025)

f) Supplemental Contracts

Brody Adams	Asst. Coach Wadsworth Youth Basketball Camp Boys' 7th Grade Basketball Coach
Donna Adams	WMS RTI Member
Jennifer Balogh	WMS RTI Member
Rob Baxter	Asst. Football Coach (Vol.) Wadsworth Youth Football Camp Asst. Coach
Cindy Beeman	WMS Esports Coach (Fall) WMS Esports Coach (Winter - Vol.)
Chris Beery	9th Grade Head Football Coach
Chad Bever	Asst. Coach Wadsworth Youth Basketball Camp
Laura Boyert	WMS Special Education Dept. Head WMS RTI Member
Josh Brockman	Boys' 9th Grade Soccer Coach
Amy Clark	WMS Science Dept. Head
Nathan Colwell	Boys' Varsity Cross Country Head Coach
Shane Dantz	Varsity Asst. Football Coach Wadsworth Youth Football Camp Asst. Coach
Kalyn Davis	Director Youth Musical Theater Camp
Kristy Doyle	Varsity/JV Cheerleader Fall Advisor
Eric England	WMS Cross Country Head Coach
Scott Formhals	Wadsworth Middle School Band WMS Esports Coach (Winter) WMS Esports Coach (Fall – Vol.)
Rob Gardner	Boys Asst. Soccer Coach (Vol.)

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Kate Goodrich	WMS English Dept. Head (50%)
Stephanie Hofener	Power of the Pen
Jason Hohn	Asst. Football Coach (Vol.)
	Wadsworth Youth Football Camp Asst. Coach
John Hughes	Asst. Coach Wadsworth Youth Basketball Camp
Matt Hulme	9th Grade Asst. Football Coach
Brian Hummer	Reserve Football Coach (50%)
Zach Humrichouser	Girls' Varsity Cross Country Head Coach
John Hutchinson	Girls' Varsity Head Tennis Coach
John Johnson	Boys' Varsity Soccer Coach
Jacob Jones	Choreographer Youth Musical Theater Camp
Shannon Korzunowski	WMS RTI Member
Debbie Lake	Adult Worker Youth Musical Theater Camp
Beth Lawrence	WMS Math Dept. Head
Mike Leavitt	Asst. Football Coach (Vol.)
Steve Luchka	Boys' Reserve Soccer Coach
Jen Manos	K-8 School Counselors Dept. Head
	WMS RTI Chair
Bethany Marcum	Reserve Volleyball Coach
Abbey Martin	WMS RTI Member
	WMS Student Council
Jennifer Martin	Girls' 7th Grade Basketball Coach
Matt McConnell	Boys' Varsity Asst. Cross Country Coach
Doug Miller	Varsity Asst. Football Coach
	Wadsworth Youth Football Camp Asst. Coach
Matt Mountjoy	Varsity Asst. Football Coach
Kevin Myers	Boys' Varsity Asst. Soccer Coach
Lindsay Patterson	Adult Worker Youth Musical Theater Camp
Brianne Pernod	Adult Worker Youth Musical Theater Camp
Greg Pickard	Girls' 8th Grade Basketball Coach
Jeremy Porchowsky	Reserve Football Coach (50%)
Matt Price	Asst. Coach Wadsworth Youth Basketball Camp
Matt Probst	Varsity Asst. Football Coach
	Wadsworth Youth Football Camp Asst. Coach
Dennis Schrock	Director Wadsworth Youth Basketball Camp
Caren Schrub	Grade 7 Class Advisor
	Grade 8 Class Advisor
	WMS Social Studies Dept. Head
	WMS RTI Member
Kip Shipley	WMS Athletic Director
Joe Snyder	9th Grade Volleyball Coach
	WMS English Dept. Head (50%)
Kyle Snyder	Varsity Asst. Football Coach
	Wadsworth Youth Football Camp Asst. Coach
Heidi Steele	Reserve Girls' Soccer Coach
Brent Steiner	Varsity Asst. Football Coach
	Wadsworth Youth Football Camp Asst. Coach

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Jocelyn Thompson	Wadsworth Middle School Choir
Justin Todd	Varsity Head Football Coach
	Director Wadsworth Youth Football Camp
Lisa Wallen	WMS Encore Dept. Head
Paul Williford	Girls' Varsity Soccer Coach
Tanya Williford	Girls' Varsity Asst. Soccer Coach
Josh Wilson	Asst. Coach Wadsworth Youth Basketball Camp
	Boys' 8th Grade Basketball Coach
Allison Wines	Varsity Volleyball Head Coach
Nicole Winkler	Girls' Varsity Cross County Asst. Coach
David Zsoldos	WMS RTI Member
Allyson Wines	Director Wadsworth Youth Volleyball Camp
Joe Snyder	Asst. Coach Wadsworth Youth Volleyball Camp
Bethany Marcum	Asst. Coach Wadsworth Youth Volleyball Camp
Stephanie Colecchi	Fall Freshman Cheerleading Advisor
Steve Ferris	Varsity Boys' and Girls' Golf Coach
Owen Ferris	Boys' Asst. Golf Coach
Morgan Zuk	Girls' Asst. Golf Coach

g) Volunteers

Farrah Allen	Stefanie Osborne
Josh Arnold	Lori Pekare
Rachel Bailey	Samuel Polk
Andrew Bartell	Meredith Potter (eff. 04/23/25)
Andrew DeLeon Soto	Derrick Shriver
Elizabeth DeLeon Soto	Rebecca Shriver
Virginia Dorco	Christa Taylor
Michelle Ghaster	Matthew Vitarella
Elizabeth Harrington	Megan Vitarella
Melissa Myers	Derek Warner

h) Certified Employees

Mackenzie Monroe
Brenna Walker

2. Recommendation to approve unpaid leave for Elyssa Hilton on October 17 and 20, 2025.
3. Recommendation to approve unpaid leave for Anna Stanoch from the end of her allowable sick leave through the 2025-2026 school year.
4. Recommendation to approve unpaid leave for Paul Pepke from May 2, 2025 through August 1, 2025.

VOTE: Yea – Stevens, Beck, McComas, Batey, Gordon
Nay – None

Motion Carried,

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25-05-75 Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hill, the motion was made by **Beck**, seconded by **Batey**, to adopt the Action Consent Items from the May 12, 2025, Regular Meeting, as presented:

B. ACTION ITEMS

1. Recommendation to approve the following overnight field trips:
 - a) Boys' Basketball team to Capital University (Bexley, OH), leaving June 6 and returning June 7, 2025.
 - b) Football team to Muskingum University, leaving July 15 and returning July 17.
2. Recommendation to approve a second 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)
6200	General Fund Cash Reserve Policy (new)
8500	Food Services
3. Recommendation to approve the Agreement between The Goodwill Industries of Akron, Ohio, Inc. and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of May 30, 2025 through May 29, 2026. (ATTACHED)
4. Recommendation to approve the KidsLink School District Contract between KidsLink School, LLC and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026. (ATTACHED)
5. Recommendation to approve the Causey Public Finance, LLC Engagement Letter to Provide Arbitrage Rebate Services. (ATTACHED)
6. Recommendation to approve the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education Independent Contractor Agreement for Non-STRS/SERS Covered Services between OPTimal School Therapy, LLC and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027. (ATTACHED)

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7. Recommendation to approve the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education Independent Contractor Agreement for Non-STRS/SERS Covered Services between Ziegler Pediatric Services, LLC and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027. (ATTACHED)
8. Recommendation to approve the Proposal for Professional Surveying Services with Lewis Land Professionals, Inc. (ATTACHED)
9. Recommendation to approve the following Service Agreement Amendments between the Educational Service Center of Medina County and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025: (ATTACHED)
 - a) Gifted Teacher
 - b) 1:1 Aide/Paraprofessional
10. Recommendation to approve the tentative Class of 2025 graduation roster. (ATTACHED)
11. Recommendation to approve a \$5,000 donation from the Wadsworth Band Boosters.
12. Recommendation to enter into a purchased service agreement with Summa Center for Corporate Health to employ a physician to administer bus/vehicle driver physicals for the 2025-2026 school year, in accordance with ORC 4511.01 and OAC 3301-83-07. (ATTACHED)
13. Recommendation to approve the Mid-Ohio Air Conditioning, LLC Proposal and Terms and Conditions of Sale. (ATTACHED)
14. Recommendation to approve the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education Independent Contractor Agreement for Non-STRS/SERS Covered Services between Beyond Speech Therapy Center and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. (ATTACHED)
15. Recommendation to approve the Surveillance 247 Service Plan for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. (ATTACHED)
16. Recommendation to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Wadsworth Education Association and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education. (ATTACHED)

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17. Recommendation to approve the Cengage Sales Agreement, Terms and Conditions, and Technology Agreement. (ATTACHED)
18. Recommendation to accept a donation of baseball uniforms (valued at \$1,324.47) from the Hit Warehouse.

VOTE: Yea – Beck, McComas, Batey, Gordon, Stevens
Nay – None

Motion Carried,

ITEMS OF THE TREASURER

Treasurer Beeman announced that the Wadsworth City Schools Board of Education received a clean, unqualified opinion on the Fiscal Year 2024 audit, and it is available for review on the District's website. In addition, the District received the Auditor of State Award.

25-05-76 Upon the recommendation of Treasurer Beeman, the motion was made by **McComas**, seconded by **Batey**, to adopt the Action Consent Items from the May 12, 2025, Regular Meeting, as presented:

A. ACTION ITEMS

1. Recommendation to approve the amended FY 2025 Five-Year Forecast and Assumptions for submission to the Department of Education and Workforce. (ATTACHED)
2. Recommendation to approve the receipt of \$340,783 from the Medina County Sales Tax Fund (Fund 071) to the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission (OFCC) Maintenance Fund (Fund 034) to meet the OFCC half mill maintenance levy requirement for Fiscal Year 2025. (ATTACHED)
3. Recommendation to approve a transfer of \$5,000 from the General Fund to the Band Uniform Replacement Fund (300-900H), matching the contribution from the Band Boosters.
4. Recommendation to accept the financial reports as presented and subject to audit.

VOTE: Yea – McComas, Batey, Gordon, Stevens, Beck
Nay – None

Motion Carried,

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

TIM

BECK: H.B. 96 continues to dominate the conversation at the State House. May 7 and 14 are opportunities for participation in support or opposition to HB 96 at the State House. After 05/14/25, it goes to the conference committee to be adopted by 6/30/2025. Please contact Senator Romanchuk if you want to share your opinions.

30 other bills dealing with property tax reform are being considered.

BOARD MEMBER ITEMS

25-05-77 The motion was made by _____, seconded by _____, to adopt the Board Member Items Ratification of Resignations from the May 12, 2025, Regular Meeting, as presented:

A. RATIFICATION OF RESIGNATIONS

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|----|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. | Chris Canter | Non-Teaching Employee | (eff. 05/08/25) |
| 2. | Katy Croft | Non-Teaching Employee | (eff. 05/04/25) |
| 3. | Kayla Dolgos | Non-Teaching Employee | (eff. 04/28/25) |
| 4. | Kristen Robinson | Non-Teaching Employee | (retire 07/01/25) |
| 5. | Elizabeth Snyder | Non-Teaching Employee | (retire 06/01/25) |
| 6. | Jodi Starcher | Non-Teaching Employee | (retire 06/01/25) |

VOTE: Yea – Batey, Gordon, Stevens, Beck, McComas
Nay – None

Motion Carried,

CONNOR

GAUGLER: School

- Sent a special thanks to all parents, staff, and administrators who worked tirelessly to hold promenade, prom, and after prom last weekend. Everyone had a fabulous time.
- Announced that this week is senior exam week, the second week of AP testing, and the end of testing season for most seniors.
- WHS scholarship night will be held on May 15 at 7:00 pm in the PAC. Seniors that are receiving an award should have received an email in late April. Congratulations to all of these outstanding seniors.

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- The Class of 2025 Baccalaureate will be held on May 18 at 7:00 pm in the WHS gymnasium. The service will last for roughly an hour and does not require any form of sign-up.
- Mandatory Commencement practice will be on May 20 and 21, at 8:45 am.
- Graduation will take place on Sunday, May 25. Graduating students will need to arrive at the PAC by 1:00 pm. Commencement will start at 2:00 pm in Art Wright Stadium. For more information on cap and gown, appropriate apparel, and additional recognition, please check the 2025 Class Bulletin.

Fine Arts

- Congratulated the final choir performance of the year.
- The final band concert will be held in the PAC on May 13. Wished good luck to all performing.
- Announced Speech and Debate team qualified two more students to Nationals through the last chance tournament. Congratulated to Kendall Randolph and Jack Mallory. Speech and Debate team will travel to Des Moines, Iowa, for the National Tournament in June.

Sports

- Congratulated Stephanie Novak for setting a new school record in the pole vault.
- Track suburban league will be on Thursday.
- Lacrosse / Baseball to playoffs.

Final Note

- Thanked the Board for allowing him to be Liaison.

JULIE

BATEY: Thanked Connor for representing the student body at WHS. Excited for all of the end-of-year activities taking place in the last few weeks of school. Thanked the Administrators, staff, teachers, and all support staff for making Wadsworth a special place.

JILL

STEVENS: Thanked Connor. Thanked post prom committee. Recognized teacher appreciation week.

GARY

McCOMAS: Stated pleasure meeting Connor and wished best of luck. Congratulated all the Seniors! Thanked all the staff for another great year.

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TIM

BECK: Thanked Connor. Stated last week was the final choir performance, and the final band concert is next week. Congratulated Stephanie Novack on her school record in the pole vault.

AMANDA

GORDON: Stated to all our seniors to please try to slow down and enjoy the moments. Commented on how special it is that our staff develop relationships with their students. Special recognition to Rachel Hantzche on her retirement.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

WHEREAS, a public board of education may hold an executive session only after a majority of a 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 sole 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. 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.

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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

25-05-78 The motion was made by **Stevens**, seconded by **Batey**, to enter Executive Session at **8:14** p.m.

VOTE: Yea – Gordon, Stevens, Beck, McComas, Batey
Nay – None

Motion Carried,

EXECUTIVE SESSION recessed at **10:20** p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

25-05-79 The motion was made by **McComas**, seconded by **Stevens**, to adjourn at **10:20** p.m.

VOTE: Yea – Stevens, Beck, McComas, Batey, Gordon
Nay – None

Motion Carried,

(Signed) _____
Amanda Gordon, President

(Attested) _____
Douglas D. Beeman, Treasurer