

FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
1200 SOUTH CLINTON STREET
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA 46802

6:03 p.m.

May 19, 2025

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

The Board of School Trustees of the Fort Wayne Community Schools met for student recognitions in the Lester L. Grile Administrative Center on Monday, May 19, 2025, at 6:03 p.m. President Maria Norman, with there being no speakers on Public Comment Regarding Agenda Topics, called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and the following members in attendance:

Roll Call

Members present: Maria Norman, Chairperson
Stephen Corona
Anne Duff
Julie Hollingsworth
Jennifer Matthias
Antonette Payne
Noah Smith

Members absent: None

Indiana
Elementary
All State
Honor Choir
2025

Dr. Mark Daniel, superintendent, presented the following information and recommendations concerning awards and recognitions:

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board recognize Croninger and Shambaugh Elementary students for their selection and participation in the Indiana All State Elementary Honor Choir.

RELATED INFORMATION: These students were among the top 150 auditionees from across the state selected to participate in this year's ensemble. The students worked with a renowned clinician and performed at the Embassy Theatre in January during the state music education conference.

The following were recognized:

Croninger

Jay Bruce
Julie Bruce
Zoey Jones
Cora Vedder

Shambaugh

Rosslyn Hansen

Bobbi Jo Carroll, Music Teacher
Neil Rupp, Principal

Briann Flanagan, Music Teacher
Rachel Merz, Principal

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board recognize St. Joseph Central Math Bowl team who placed 7th in the Indiana Math Bowl competition.

Indiana
M.A.T.H
Bowl
2025

RELATED INFORMATION: St. Joseph Central's Math Bowl team placed 1st place in the orange class at their team's FWCS competition. Overall, St. Joseph Central's team placed 7th in the state of Indiana for this year's Math Bowl Competition.

The following were recognized:

4th Grade

Olivier Griebel
Liam Hinkson

5th Grade

Giovanni Bloxson

Gracyn Custard
Jordan Dalman
Alexander Dunn
Roy Hamilton
Luke Hinkson

5th Grade (continued)
Khang Phung
Nyein Sitaung
Kyra Stucky
Kala Wilson

Shannon Fisher, 4th grade teacher and Math Bowl coach
Derek Burquette, 4th grade teacher and Math Bowl coach
Susanne Tieman, Principal

Letters About
Literature
Awards 2025

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board recognize Towles Intermediate student for winning first place in the Indiana Letters About Literature contest.

RELATED INFORMATION: As part of Towles' Black History Month project, where students wrote to Black authors about how their works shaped their worldviews, Henry Runda's letter was selected as the top submission in the state for grades four through six.

The following were recognized:

Henry Runda, 6th grade

Allison Stevens, Language Arts Teacher
Kimberly Henry, Social Studies Teacher
Jennifer Witzigreuter, Principal

Junior
Academic
Bowl

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board recognize Blackhawk Middle School Interdisciplinary Team earning a place in the State's Top Ten schools.

RELATED INFORMATION: Blackhawk participated in the Junior Academic Bowl, where their Interdisciplinary Team covering English, Math, Science, and Social Studies earned a placed in the State's Top Ten schools.

The following were recognized:

7th Grade
Rowan Miller
Harini Namani

Jennifer Knarr, Coach
Sally Ford, Coach
Julie Beck, Coach
Nick Balmoria, Coach
Justin Hoering, Principal

8th Grade
Khushi Kumari
Razan Musa
Razaz Musa
Kush Patel

Future City
Competition
Indiana Region
2024-25

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board recognize Blackhawk Middle School for the following awards:

1st Place Award: Indiana Region
Special Awards for:
Outstanding Model
Outstanding Presentation and Q&A
Outstanding Artistic Vision
Most Innovative Use of Engineering

RELATED INFORMATION: The Future City Competition is a STEM program for middle school students, sponsored by the National Engineers Association. Teams design and present a city of the future using problem-solving, teamwork, and real-world applications of science, math, and technology. Every team member plays a vital role in the project.

The following were recognized:

Presenters

Khushi Kumari 8th Grade
Cuauhtzin Quintana 8th Grade
Vivian Sanchez 7th Grade

8th Grade Team Members

Harsha Kona

7th Grade Team Members

Gage Anema
Parker Love

7th Grade Team Members (continued)

Harini Namani
Cori Schmeltz
Dominick Stallard
Lucas Yochim

6th Grade Team Members

Ousman Ali

Rick Kwoleck Engineer
Justin Hoering, Principal

ISSMA
All Music
Award

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board recognize Memorial Park STEAM Magnet School for achieving the Total Department distinction award.

RELATED INFORMATION: The ISSMA All-Music Award recognizes schools that earn Gold Ratings in solo, ensemble, jazz, and concert events at medium or higher difficulty levels. Achieving this in all three music programs—band, choir, and orchestra—earns the prestigious “Total Department” distinction. For the first time, an FWCS school has achieved this honor.

The following were recognized:

Bella Aleman
Isabel Almendralo
Emira Antol
Huxley Chamberlain
Abigail Chapul
Elysea Council
Isreal DuBose
Rachel Escarcega
Norah Estes
Diane Fields
Fatima Garcia
Axel Garcia-Serrano
Beila Guapo
Adelle Heidinger
Alejandro Hernandez
Samarah Hughes
Nalla Juan
Maya Koczan Flory

Cherish Mills
Jackson Mingus
Layla Mizzell
Eliseo Olais
Ben Orozco-Aguilera
Sophia Richardson
Maddie Redman
Makenzie Selig
Amy Sotamba
Harry Stanski
Carson Swing
Alondra Valdez-Torres
Madelyn Wasson
Jillian Weikle

Allison Jennings, Choir Director
Colleen Phillips, Orchestra Director
Ryan Thomson, Band Director

Lilly
Endowment
Scholars

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board recognize the following students for being 2025 Lilly Scholars.

RELATED INFORMATION: Lilly Scholars program offers four-year, full-tuition scholarships to Indiana students who intend to work toward a baccalaureate degree at any accredited public or private college or university in Indiana. The scholarship also provides \$900 per year for required books and equipment.

The following were recognized:

Ka Bya Lay, North Side High School
College to attend: Purdue University, West Lafayette
Major: Natural Resources and Environmental Science; Speech Language Pathology (dual track)

Kendra Morris, Guidance Counselor
David West, Principal

Alexandra Cabrera, Wayne High School
College to attend: Indiana University, Bloomington
Major: Political Science

Jason Nevils, Guidance Counselor
Dr. Corye Franklin, Principal

Carnegie
Hall, NYO
Jazz – Snider
Student

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board recognize sophomore Snider student, Braxton Headley for being chosen as the only student from the State of Indiana and only one of two bass players selected in the country, to engage in a rigorous training residency “NYO Jazz.”

RELATED INFORMATION: NYO Jazz is for musicians ages 16–19 to participate with world-class jazz masters on the campus of Purchase College, State University of New York during the summer of 2025. Braxton is the first African American male student selected from Indiana. He is the second person of his musical family to perform at Carnegie Hall.

IHSCGA
Winter Guard

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board recognize North Side High School’s Winter Guard for placing 8th place at the Indiana High School Color Guard Association Regional A Class – Shaw Division State Finals.

RELATED INFORMATION: The North Side Winter Guard placed 8th at their State competition, receiving a score of 62.660.

The following were recognized:

Raegan Imel, 12th Grader
Vanessa Javana, 11th Grader
Tianna Palmer, 10th Grader

Minah Pierce, 12th Grader
Gabrielle Bluhm, Winter Guard Director
David West, Principal

ISSMA Jazz
State Finals

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board recognize North Side High School’s Wildsiders as runners-up and winners of the “Best Saxophone Section” and for the Instrumental Jazz State Finals.

RELATED INFORMATION:

Wildsider members are:

Pax Jacobs
Cooper Kaehr
AJ Mullins

Owen Roney
Jackson Smith

An additional two members, who are seniors, are here this evening to represent the Wildsiders. These talented musicians also received additional awards.

The following were recognized:

Russo Johnstone, Member and Best Trumpet Solo
Spencer Jordon, Member and Best Saxophone Solo

Aaron King, Director
Marcus Farr, Assistant Director
David West, Principal

Congressional
App

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board recognize Sampson Shaw Senior at New Tech at Wayne High School for placing 1st Place in the Congressional App Challenge for Indiana's District 3.

RELATED INFORMATION: The Congressional App Challenge's mission is to inspire, include, and innovate efforts around STEM, coding, and computer science education. Every year students are challenged to create and submit their original apps for District 3.

The following were recognized:

Sampson Shaw, 12th Grade
Eric Toy, Teacher

Emily Oberlin, NTA Assistant Principal
Dr. Corye Franklin, Wayne Principal

Northeast
Indiana Tech
Fest

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board recognize New Tech at Wayne Students for placing in the top three in programming at the Northeast Indiana Technology Coalition (NEITC)'s Tech Fest.

RELATED INFORMATION: TechFest is designed to help students get a taste of the technical world around them. NEITC partners with a local businesses and schools to host this event which revolves around several STEM based competitions.

The following were recognized:

1st in Programming:

Sampson Shaw, 12th Grade
Jacob Shreeve, 10th Grade
Elijah Stabler, 11th Grade
Carter Till, 12th Grade

Eric Toy, Teacher
Emily Oberlin, NTA Assistant Principal
Dr. Corye Franklin, Wayne Principal

3rd in Programming:

David Goldfuss, 12th Grade
Joshua Harroff, 12th Grade
Austin Ingalls, 12th Grade
Andrew Samayoa, 12th Grade

Technology
Student
Association
(TSA) Contest
Winners

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board recognize New Tech at Wayne students who won awards at the Technology Student Association (TSA) State Contest. New Tech Academy TSA Club was also awarded 2nd Place for Indiana's Chapter of the Year.

RELATED INFORMATION: This TSA State Contest allows students to compete in various STEM-related events offering them an opportunity to showcase their skills and knowledge in areas of engineering, technology, and leadership.

The following were recognized:

Video Game Design:

1st: David Goldfuss & Joshua Harroff
2nd: Ian Ames & John Hollander
4th: Austin Ingalls & Andrew Samayoa

Promotional Design:

4th: David Goldfuss

On Demand Video:

3rd: Ian Ames, John Hollander & David Mejia-Sanchez

Manufacturing Prototype:
2nd: Cain Baker & Alayna Vance

Essays on Technology:
5th: John Hollander

Coding:
2nd: David Goldfuss & Joshua Harroff

CAD Engineering:
2nd: David Mejia-Sanchez
5th: Carter North

David Mejia Sanchez was elected the Sergeant at Arms, an Officer for the Indiana TSA Board.

ISSMA State
Solo and
Ensemble

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board recognize students for achieving a gold rating or higher at the February ISSMA State Solo and Ensemble Competition in Indianapolis.

RELATED INFORMATION: Every year students can qualify for the ISSMA State solo and ensemble completion by receiving a gold rating at a local contest.

The following were recognized:

Memorial Park
Isabel Almendralo - Violin Solo, Perfect Score

Teacher: Colleen Phillips

North Side
Jaxson Cross - Trumpet Quintet
Joshua Cromwell - Trumpet Quintet
Aiden Flannery - Trumpet Quintet
Zen Gunawardhana - Trombone Solo
Russo Johnstone - Trumpet Quintet & Trumpet Solo
Spencer Jordan - Saxophone Trio
Cooper Kaehr - Saxophone Trio
A.J. Mullins - Saxophone Trio
Zack Spare - Trumpet Quintet
Diego Williams - Trombone Solo
Reyann Whipple - Violin Solo

Teacher: Aaron King

Northrop
Marshall Baldrige - Snare Drum Solo
Frankie Bennett - Saxophone Trio & Saxophone Choir
Dana Feigner - Clarinet Quartet

Aidan Green - Saxophone Choir
Molly Haviland - Saxophone Choir
Landon Herald - Saxophone Trio & Saxophone Choir
Emma Hooper - Tuba Solo
Ava Houser - Saxophone Choir
Sarah Kemme-Nash - Violin Solo
Sophie Macy - Clarinet Quartet

Michael Munoz - Woodwind Trio
Matthew Norton - String Bass & Snare Drum, Gold with Distinction
Alex Osborn - Trumpet Solo
Achilles Patnoe - Clarinet Quartet
Wesley Preble - Snare Drum Solo
Ashlyn Reust - Clarinet Solo & Clarinet Quartet
Jonathan Reyes - Trombone Solo
Maryn Russell - Alto Saxophone Solo, Saxophone Choir, Saxophone Trio
Noah Scheick - Saxophone Choir
Xitlaly Tovar - Woodwind Trio
Madison Weber - Woodwind Trio
Ryan Wheeler - Saxophone Choir
Catherine Wiese - Vibraphone Solo & Viola Solo, Gold with Distinction

Teacher: Rachel Thorson

Snider

Kyle Diers (De-ears) - Bass Solo, Gold with Distinction

Teacher: Alexandra Moss

Wayne

Ian Ames - Saxophone Trio
Walter Phillips - Saxophone Trio
Devon Walton - Saxophone Trio

Teacher: Kenneth Wood

FWCS
Scholarship
Recipients
2025

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board recognize the following students for being 2025 Fort Wayne Community Schools Scholarship recipients.

RELATED INFORMATION: Thirty-two FWCS' high school seniors were recently awarded scholarships by the FWCS Scholarship Committee. Committee members are selected by FWCS Board members.

Students who receive these scholarships must be FWCS seniors who displayed leadership and initiative during their high school years. Awards range from \$500 to \$40,000.

FWCS Scholarship Committee Chairman, Matt Henry, read the following Scholarships and the recipient names:

Bill C. Anthis Scholarship
Link Morehead, North Side

Fernanda Wrizar, North Side

Charles Baker Scholarship
Andrew Samayoa, Wayne

Kasey Harter Scholarship
Sarrah Gedio, Northrop

Clarence & Josephine Biedenweg Scholarship
Kendra Tassler, Northrop
Fionna McGuire, Snider
Mackenzie High, South Side

Grace Hogan Scholarship
Britney Monterroso, North Side
Mia Hayes, Northrop
Delaney Guschung, Snider
Camden Rice, Snider

John and Maryann Chapman Scholarship
Elsa Bowden, North Side
Ji, Ji, North Side
Majda Nokour, North Side

Noel Hupp Scholarship
Say Wah, North Side

Mark Lee Memorial Scholarship
Ka Lay, North Side

Nurse Marci Scholarship
Kaylee Belcher, Wayne

Alice MacPherson Scholarship
Diego Williams, North Side

Dr. Wendy Y. Robinson Legacy Scholarship
Madelynn Rhodes, Snider

Nathaniel Saul Wittenberg Scholarship
Maree Ahmat, Northrop

Shahnaz Shipchandler Scholarship
John Muan, Northrop

Emma M. Shockley Memorial Scholarship
Brandi Martin, South Side

Richard & Patricia Wilson Scholarship
Jezmay Nichols, North Side

John Young Scholarship
Lukas Tennant, North Side
Nadelee Chiqui, Northrop
Brian Ruiz, Northrop
Dahabo Osman, Snider
Adam Salazar, Snider
Gabrielle Bonner, South Side
John Hollander, Wayne

Caroline Zwick Scholarship
Khalila Yussuf, Northrop

Scholastic
Art &
Writing
Awards

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board recognize the Fort Wayne Community Schools students who won national and regional awards for Scholastic Art and Writing.

RELATED INFORMATION: Scholastic Art & Writing Awards recognize student achievement in the visual and literary arts in 28 categories, including painting, novel writing, mixed media, poetry, digital art, journalism, and more. Students are celebrated locally and nationally with awards, exhibitions, publications, and scholarships.

The following were recognized:

North Side High School

Ceramics:

Megan Trujillo, Silver Key

Photography:

Franki StarKey, Gold Key
Lorena Arimori, 3 Gold Keys,
National Silver Medal
Catherine Lian, Silver Key

North Side Teachers:

Bronte Jasiak
Alan Woehnker
David West, Principal

Northrop High School

Ceramics and Glass:

Kaci Abdullah, Silver Key
Shee Baby, 2 Honorable Mention
Cora Brown, Honorable Mention
Sierra Doctor, Silver Key

Madelyn Hampton, Honorable
Mention
Genevieve Kahlenbeck, Honorable
Mention
Ashlynn Kuhn, Honorable Mention
Amarante Workman, Gold Key

Digital Art:

Zoey Steigerwald, Honorable Mention

Painting:

Lola Talamantes, Gold Key

Jewelry:

Hanna Bailey, Honorable Mention
Nahlani Bertrand, Honorable Mention
Ryan Boice, Gold Key, Silver Key,
and 2 Honorable Mention
Elisha Brown, 2 Silver Key, 2
Honorable Mention
David Callison, Silver Key
Kelsae Cates, Gold Key
Danika Eagle, Silver Key
Logan Kiraly, Honorable Mention
Alexandra Klekot, Gold Key

Mubarak Mahamat, Honorable
Mention
Natalie Parent, Honorable Mention
Mackenzi Shelton, Honorable
Mention
Kliela Stump, Gold Key, Silver Key,
Honorable Mention
Kayden Stutsman, 2 Honorable
Mention
Kennedy Tassler, Honorable Mention
Virgil Tharp, Honorable Mention

Photography:

Carrie Beekley, 3 Honorable Mention
Melisa Besirovic, 2 Silver Key
Harmony Collins, Honorable Mention
Autumn Esquivel, Silver Key, 3
Honorable Mention
Nyomie Fey, Honorable Mention

Snider High School

Erin Hamlin, Gold Key in Painting; Honorable
Mention in Drawing
Nella Mattila, Two Honorable Mentions in
Painting

South Side High School

Fashion:

Clairanna Council, Silver Key

Painting:

Brett Cox, Honorable Mention

Photography:

Elliott Plett, Honorable Mention and
Silver Key
Trec Reynolds, Honorable Mention

Wayne and New Tech

Film & Animation:

Stevan Leffers, Silver Key

Mixed Media Art:

Felix Hagen, Silver Key

Novel Writing:

Zidon Spradling, Gold Key, American Voices Nominee (top 5 in our area), National Silver
Key

Photography (continued):

Guinevere Fosnaugh, Honorable
Mention
Ava Houser, Silver Key
Simar Lidder, Honorable Mention
Emily Meredith, Silver Key
Elmin Miljkovic, 3 Silver Key, 4
Honorable Mention
Zachary Mosher, Honorable Mention
Odichinma Odinnmah, 2 Honorable
Mention
Araya Vines-Moore, Honorable
Mention
Maren Wilson, Honorable Mention

Northrop Teachers:

John Platt
Erica Leitch
Angela Smolek

Adam Swinford, Principal

Chad Hissong, Principal

South Side Teachers:

Jennifer Slone

Zach Harl, Principal

Poetry:

Edith McComas, Silver Key
Leyser Ramirez, Silver Key

Sculpture:

Jovanny Lopez, Gold Key
Jasmine Orta, Silver Key

Writing:

Sali Guest, Silver Key for Personal Essay & Memoir
Noah Miller, Silver Key for Short Story
Alayna Vance, Gold Key for Writing Portfolio

Wayne and New Tech Teachers

Kim Kelble
Angie Tarr
Ashley Toy

Emily Oberlin, Assistant Principal
Dr. Corye Franklin, Principal

SkillsUSA
2025 - Career
Academy

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Board recognize students that performed and placed in the Indiana State SkillsUSA competitions.

RELATED INFORMATION: SkillsUSA is the Career Academy's largest student organization, which offers one of the state and nation's top contests for showcasing technical skill development. This year Career Academy students earned 56 top 3 places across many different CTE pathways. We are excited to be sending the 19 first place finishers to Atlanta in June for a week of national competition.

The following were recognized:

Advertising Design
Virginia Keefe, Northrop - Bronze

Baking and Pastry Arts
Makaylee Born, Wayne - Silver

Cabinetmaking
Mason Hanna, Homestead - Silver
Isaiah Powers, Home School - Gold
Sydney Reed, PFW - Gold

Carpentry
Oliver Adams, Woodlan - Silver

Collision Repair Technology
Weston Shaffer, Homestead - Silver

Computer Programming
Jackson Ball, South Side - Silver
Henry Barcalow, South Side - Silver
Martin Carapia, Snider - Gold
Caleb York, Blackhawk Christian - Bronze

Cyber Security
Felipe Alviso, North Side - Silver

Dominique DuBose, North Side - Bronze

Early Childhood Education
Kyndra Tassler, Northrop - Bronze
Samiyah White, Snider - Silver

Electrical Construction Wiring
Brayden Hawkins, Homestead - Bronze
Roman Mayer, Blackhawk Christian - Gold
Haydyn Wiemann, Carroll - Silver

Extemporaneous Speaking
Martin Carapia, Snider - Silver

Firefighting
William Baxter, Home School - Bronze

Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
Caleb Lanza, Northrop - Gold
Brennan Martin, Carroll - Silver
Kaidince Runyon, Northrop - Bronze

Heavy Equipment Operation
Collin Russell, Homestead - Bronze

Information Technology Services
Charles Amstutz, Leo - Gold
Christian Hartzell, Northrop - Silver

Interactive Application and Video Game
Development
Tenieya Craig, Snider - Gold
Kyle Mault, Virtual Academy - Gold

Masonry
Abram Ratajczak, South Side - Gold

Pin Design
Kayla Anderson, Snider - Silver
Kyla Harroff, Wayne - Gold

Plumbing
Quincy Cains, Harlan Christian - Bronze
Adrian Romero, Wayne - Gold
Emanuel Vivar Chiman, North Side - Silver

Promotional Bulletin Board
Kayla Anderson, Snider - Gold
Kyla Harroff, Wayne - Gold
Janail Jackson, Northrop - Gold

Restaurant Service
Mia Broadnax, Wayne - Bronze

Sheet Metal
Pavel Lopez, South Side - Silver
Tyre Tomlinson, North Side - Gold
Dylan Wilson, North Side - Bronze

Career Academy Teachers:

Jeff Bane
Jon Capps
Ashlee Delagrange
Preston Fallat
Karen Gillie
Chris Jacobs
Alex McKinstry
Matthew Moore

TeamWorks - Silver
Drew Pancake, South Side
Aeiden Patton, Northrop
Kaleb Richards, Wayne
Ashlyn Robinson, North Side

T-Shirt Design
A'Zhia Bernard, New Tech Academy at
Wayne - Bronze
Felix Duarte, Snider - Gold
Molly Rider, Snider - Silver

Video Production
Erin Hassan, North Side - Bronze
John Ziegler, Carroll - Bronze

Web Design and Development
Miguel Moreno, Northrop - Gold
Izaiah Smith, New Tech Academy at Wayne -
Gold

Welding
Ethan Ring, Carroll - Silver

Job Skill Demonstration
Luke Harber, Bishop Dwenger - Gold
Adeiah Jesch, Northrop - Silver
Everett Pawlak, Homestead - Silver

Comments

Board Member Steve Corona commented that his favorite shirt this evening was worn by a parent that said "I don't need Google, my daughter knows everything." This evening's awards are inspiring. Great way to end year.

Board Member Antonette Payne congratulated all the students on the large range of awards and commented that we have much talent in our schools. Member Payne also congratulated the new graduates.

Board Member Julie Hollingsworth thought tonight's recognition was a wonderful evening. It is proof of opportunity and promise of public education and that we accept any and all students. We make every

opportunity for these students. Nights like tonight reenforce we are not going away. We educate 90% of the Indiana students, keep doing what we are doing and doing it well.

Board Member Noah Smith mentioned there were eight schools outside of FWCS from the Career Academy. Over \$270,000 of scholarships awarded tonight. It has been one year for Rohli Booker on City Council who is a former board member. Member Payne will be approaching her first year soon.

Board Member Jennifer Matthias congratulated everyone and thanked every family and community member who contributed to the scholarships given out tonight. Thanked the scholarship committee who read all the essays. Congratulations to all students who wrote an essay and worked so hard.

Board Member Anne Duff shared that she spoke to Becky Hill, a scholarship committee member and former FWCS board member, at the scholarship reception prior to the meeting, about how emotionally draining it is to choose these scholarship students. These students have shown resilience and perseverance despite the trauma in their lives. Member Duff was invited to 8th grade graduation at Lakeside this year, as her Lunch Buddy is an 8th grader and they have been together since 5th grade. Anne is happy that her Lunch Buddy still wants to see her in high school. Enjoy your summer and see everyone at graduation.

Superintendent Dr. Mark Daniel state that our programs are very unique. We have waiting lists for many of our programs and no one can provide the opportunities we are providing for our students. FWCS is meeting the needs of kids, families and the greater community. Superintendent cannot wait to see what happens in 2028 with a full cohort of students. Our 12th graders raised the GPA and they are taking education serious. The future is bright and we are honored to serve. Well done on this evening's event.

Board President Maria Norman was invited to Waynedale to celebrate the retirement of their secretary Joni Korsen after 35 years. To honor her legacy, for future generations, they surprised Jonie and named a literacy award after her. Her family was there to celebrate her as well. President Norman thanked all the behind scenes for tonight, sometimes difficult to read the names. She also enjoyed the scholarship reception. We are now on to graduation. Thanks to all staff for a great year, looking forward to fall.

Next
Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for Monday, June 9, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Lester L. Grile Administrative Center.

Adjournment
and Dismissal

There being no further business and no general public comment, upon a motion by Julie Hollingsworth, seconded by Steve Corona, the meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

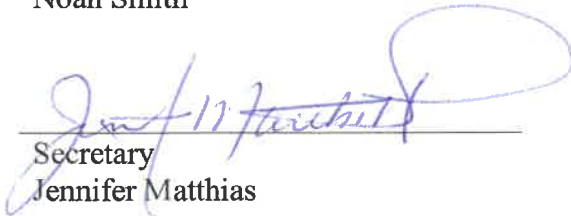
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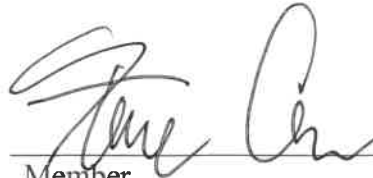
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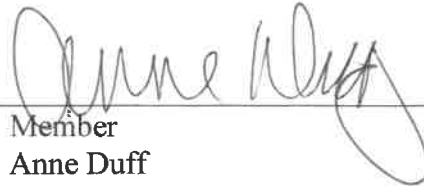
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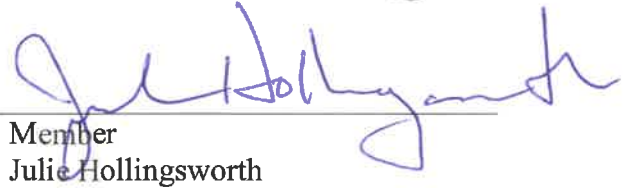
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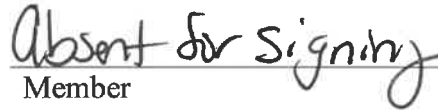
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