Winton Woods Board of Education
Minutes
Regular Meeting – February 24, 2025

The Winton Woods Board of Education met in Regular Session on Monday, February 24, 2025 at the Winton Woods Early Childhood Central Campus, Stage Room 184, 825 Waycross Road, Cincinnati, Ohio. President Smith called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

On the roll call the following members were present: Mr. Bill Speelman, Dr. Viola Johnson, Mrs. Angela Knighten, Mr. Brandon Smith. Absent Ms. Debra Bryant. Also present were Mr. Steve Denny, Superintendent and Mr. Randy Seymour, Treasurer.

DISTRICT HONORS, GIFTS AND RECOGNITION

DONATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Speelman donated $2,604.04 in food and drinks to the Winton Woods Athletic Department for our student athletes.

RECOGNITION

Winton Woods Middle School Art Gallery
January 16, 2025 - Art Teacher, Mr. Dave Simon

- SUPERINTENDENT SELECTION - DJ Smith
- PRINCIPAL SELECTION - Iyonna Esters
- ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL SELECTION - Anyelin Mazariegos Mejia
- HONORABLE MENTION - Jacqueline Reyes-Nava

Winton Woods High School Art Gallery
January 31, 2025 - Art Teacher, Ms. Carol Becci-Youngs

- SUPERINTENDENT SELECTION - Naomi Kelly
- PRINCIPAL SELECTION - Corey Blevins
- ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL SELECTION - Tyler Gooding
- HONORABLE MENTION - La'Niyah Milo

Horace Mann Fine Arts Student of the Month Award
Winton Woods High School - Mario Colbert

Kiwanis Character is Key Award - Citizenship
Winton Woods High School - Ashley Diaz

Kiwanis Student of the Month Award
Winton Woods High School - Ronin Buhl

DISTRICT HONORS, GIFTS AND RECOGNITION – (Cont.)

Skyline Student Athlete of the Month Award
Winton Woods Middle School - Kamari McClinton

Skyline Teacher of the Month Award
Winton Woods High School - Ms. Lakisha Edmondson

World Affairs Council "School of the Year" Award
Winton Woods High School - Mr. Eric Martin, Principal
The Board congratulated Mr. Martin, Ms. Amber Strawser, Assistant Principal, and teachers Mr. Joshua Amstutz, Mr. Bradney Ciminowasielewski, and Mr. Andrew Lock, for their exceptional work which garnered the "School of the Year Award" from the World Affairs Council - Greater Cincinnati & Northern Kentucky. The school was presented the award on February 13 at the 2025 World Affairs Council Annual Meeting at the Mercantile Library in downtown Cincinnati.

Warrior Pantry
The Warrior Pantry is a free grocery distribution for the community that takes place at Forest Chapel, about every two weeks, during the school year. The Board of Education extended its appreciation to the following individuals who have devoted hours of time and effort for this outreach to the community:

- Rev. J. Kabamba Kiboko, Ph.D., Lead Pastor of Forest Chapel
- Officer Ron Wilson, Community Response Specialist, Forest Park Police Department
- Mr. Mark Docter, Child Nutrition Director, Winton Woods City Schools

Community Spirit Award
Rev. J. Kabamba Kiboko, Ph.D., Lead Pastor of Forest Chapel
(This award is presented to an organization or individual to recognize their significant contribution(s) to the Winton Woods City School District over a period of many years.)

COMMENTS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM THE ASSOCIATIONS

WWTA REPRESENTATIVE – Present
OAPSE REPRESENTATIVE – Absent

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WAIVE READING OF THE MINUTES

On a motion by Mrs. Knighten, seconded by Mr. Speelman to waive the reading of the minutes for the following meetings:

Regular Meeting – January 27, 2025
Regular Meeting – February 10, 2025

Vote: Mr. Speelman, Aye; Dr. Johnson, Aye; Mrs. Knighten, Aye; Mr. Smith, Aye

President Smith declared the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Dr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Knighten to approve the minutes for the following meetings:

Regular Meeting – January 27, 2025
Regular Meeting – February 10, 2025

Vote: Mr. Speelman, Aye; Dr. Johnson, Aye; Mrs. Knighten, Aye; Mr. Smith, Aye

President Smith declared the motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Financial Statements for the month of January, 2025 were approved and filed for audit.

TREASURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Investments – January, 2025
02-25-25 On a motion by Mrs. Knighten, seconded by Mr. Speelman to approve the Investment Report for January, 2025.

Vote: Mr. Speelman, Aye; Dr. Johnson, Aye; Mrs. Knighten, Aye; Mr. Smith, Aye

President Smith declared the motion carried.

TREASURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS – (Cont.)

Resolutions to Authorize Filing of Board of Revision Complaint
02-26-25 On a motion by Mr. Speelman, seconded by Dr. Johnson to approve the Resolutions to Authorize Filing of the following Board of Revision Complaints: 440 Northland, LLC; Autum Hills Apartment Holdings, LLC; Cadet 23, LLC; Chromium Ventures, LLC; Maumee Warehouse, LLC; Terraza 7, LLC (Attached)

Vote: Mr. Speelman, Aye; Dr. Johnson, Aye; Mrs. Knighten, Aye; Mr. Smith, Aye

President Smith declared the motion carried.

REPORTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

- Upcoming School Events – Attached
- Student Achievement Report – District ESL (English as a Second Language) Program – Mr. Gary Giblin, District ESL Program Coordinator (Attached)
- T-1 Trend Data for Transportation – Mr. Jeremy Day, Executive Director of Business Affairs
- Facilities Update – Mr. Jeremy Day, Executive Director of Business Affairs
- First Read: New, Rescinded, Review and Revised Board Policies
  - Neola Policy_Guideline Update Overview - Volume 43 #1
  - Neola Policy_Guideline Update Overview - Volume 43 #1_UGG_EDGAR Revisions
  - New Custom Policy 6000 (Number to be assigned) - Finances - Cash Balance Reserve
  - Revised Policy 5113 Students - Inter-District Open Enrollment
  - Revised Policy 5131 - Students - Student Transfers
  - Revised Policy 5136.01 - Students - Electronic Equipment
  - Revised Policy 5200 - Students – Attendance
  - Revised Policy 5500 - Students - Student Conduct
  - Revised Policy 5780 - Students - Student_Parent Rights
  - Revised Policy 6110 - Finances - Grant Funds
  - Revised Policy 6111 - Finances - Internal Controls
  - Revised Policy 6112 - Finances - Cash Management of Grants
  - Revised Policy 6114 - Finances - Cost Principles - Spending Federal Funds
  - Revised Policy 6320 - Finances - Purchasing and Bidding
  - Revised Policy 6325 - Finances - Procurement - Federal Grants_Funds
  - Revised Policy 6460 - Finances - Vendor Relations
  - Revised Policy 6550 - Finances - Travel Payment & Reimbursement_Relocation Costs

REPORTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT – (Cont.)

First Read: New, Rescinded, Review and Revised Board Policies – (Cont.)

Revised Policy 7310 - Property - Disposition of Surplus Property
Revised Policy 7450 - Property - Property Inventory
Revised Policy 7530.01 - Property - Board-Owned Technology Resources Used for Communication
Revised Policy 7530.02 - Property - Staff Use of Personal Communication Devices
Revised Policy 7540.03 - Property - Student Technology Acceptable Use and Safety
Revised Policy 7540.04 - Property - Staff Technology Acceptable Use and Safety
Revised Policy 8310 - Operations - Public Records
Revised Policy 9160 - Relations - Public Attendance at School Events

EXECUTIVE SESSION

02-27-25 On a motion by Mrs. Knighten, seconded by Mr. Speelman to move into Executive Session at 8:12 p.m. for the following purpose: "To Consider the Employment of a Public Employee".

Vote: Mr. Speelman, Aye; Dr. Johnson, Aye; Mrs. Knighten, Aye; Mr. Smith, Aye

President Smith declared the motion carried.

At 8:43 p.m. President Smith declared the Executive Session concluded for the following purpose: "To Consider the Employment of a Public Employee".

On the roll call the following members were present: Mr. Bill Speelman, Dr. Viola Johnson, Mrs. Angela Knighten, Mr. Brandon Smith.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Approval of Separation Agreement

02-28-25 On a motion by Mrs. Knighten, seconded by Mr. Smith to accept the resignation of Ms. Kelly Rozelle and the negotiated terms of separation, and further direct the Superintendent to enter into a written agreement on behalf of the Board summarizing said terms, as well as take all other necessary steps to effectuate the same. (Attached)

Vote: Mr. Speelman, Aye; Dr. Johnson, Aye; Mrs. Knighten, Aye; Mr. Smith, Aye

President Smith declared the motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS
Personnel Schedules

02-29-25 On a motion by Mr. Speelman, seconded by Mrs. Knighten to approve the personnel schedules as presented.

Schedule A – Resignations
Resignations:
Kimberly Foster, Food Service, NCHS, effective 01/31/25
Cameron Mitchell, Special Ed. Assistant, SCIS, effective 02/07/25

Retirements:
Margaret Lipp, Nurse, NCMS, effective 06/01/25

Schedule B – Personnel Employment – Certificated
Educational Advancement:
Jordan Robertson, Teacher, SCES, $56,791, effective 01/28/25

Schedule C – Personnel Employment – Support Staff
New Hires:
Addison Freeland, Sub. Food Service, $13.93/hr, effective 02/03/25
Radhika Acharya, Sub. Food Service, $13.93/hr, effective 02/07/25
Jayden Carroll, Special Ed. Assistant, NCMS, $19.28/hr, effective 02/25/25
Tirone Henderson, Special Ed. Assistant, SCIS, $21.16/hr, effective 02/03/25
Dominic Johnson, Special Ed. Assistant, NCMS, $21.16/hr, effective 02/07/25
Tiffany Pate, Special Ed. Assistant, NCMS, $21.16/hr, effective 03/05/25
Ronald Pharr, Special Ed. Assistant, Transportation, $19.28/hr, effective 02/18/25
Quinn Smith, Special Ed. Assistant, SCIS, $21.16/hr, effective 02/04/25

Change of Employment:
Anil Banatwala, from Technology Support Technician to Lead Technician. $53,579, effective 03/01/25
Terese Beall, from Special Ed. Assistant to ASA Assistant, ECCC, $21.48/hr, effective 02/03/25

Step Adjustment:
Beth Hooper, Child Nutrition Campus Supervisor, SC, $45,649, effective 03/01/25

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS – (Cont.)
Personnel Schedules – (Cont.)
Schedule D – Personnel Employment – Certificated and Uncertificated (Including Extra Duties)

Food Service Attendance Stipend - $100:

Sarah Billiter	Marcus Johnson	Sandy McCormick
Shawna Brocker	Hari Katel	Lisa McDonald
Paul Damon	Sarah Kelly	Mila Rahe
Betty Hester	Cynthia Lathan	Susan Songer
Sheila Hogans	Linhong Louis	Stephanie Stacey

Food Service – Catering Team- $17.92/hr:
Hari Katel
Erin Otto
Geeta Subedi

Schedule E – Leaves
Sandra Wooten, Special Ed. Assistant, Transportation, Intermittent 02/05/25 – 05/23/25, F.M.L.A.
Danielle Daley, Teacher, NCMS, 02/10/25 – 02/25/25, F.M.L.A.
Riley Simeur, Teacher, SCIS, 01/30/25 – 03/14/25, F.M.L.A.

Schedule M – Termination of Staff
Dominic Johnson, NCMS, Special Ed. Assistant, effective 02/13/25

Vote: Mr. Speelman, Aye; Dr. Johnson, Aye; Mrs. Knighten, Aye; Mr. Smith, Aye

President Smith declared the motion carried.

Fair School Funding Plan Resolution of Support
02-30-25 On a motion by Mr. Speelman, seconded by Mrs. Knighten to approve the "Fair School Funding Plan Resolution of Support" as presented. (Attached)

Vote: Mr. Speelman, Aye; Dr. Johnson, Aye; Mrs. Knighten, Aye; Mr. Smith, Aye

President Smith declared the motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS – (Cont.)

Second Read: New, Rescind, Review and Revised Board Policies

02-31-25 On a motion by Mrs. Knighten, seconded by Mr. Speelman to approve the Second Read: New, Rescind, Review, and Revised Board Policies as presented. (Copies available from the Superintendent's Office)

New Policy 0165 - Bylaws - Board Meetings
New Policy 0166 - Bylaws – Agendas
New Policy 0167.7 - Bylaws - Use of Personal Communication Devices
Renumbered Policy 0167.2 - Bylaws - Executive Session
Rescind Policy 0165.1 - Bylaws - Regular Meetings
Rescind Policy 0165.2 - Bylaws - Special Meetings
Rescind Policy 0173 - Bylaws - Board Officers
Review Policy 2460 - Program - Special Education
Revised Policy 0100 - Bylaws – Definitions
Revised Policy 0142.1 - Bylaws – Oath
Revised Policy 0151 - Bylaws - Organizational Meeting
Revised Policy 0152 - Bylaws – Officers
Revised Policy 0155 - Bylaws – Committees
Revised Policy 0163 - Bylaws - Presiding Officer
Revised Policy 0164 - Bylaws - Notice of Meetings
Revised Policy 1130 - Administration - Conflict of Interest
Revised Policy 3113 - Professional Staff - Conflict of Interest
Revised Policy 4113 - Classified Staff - Conflict of Interest
Revised Policy 4120.08 - Classified Staff - Employment of Personnel for Co-Curricular_Extra-Curricular Activities
Revised Policy 4121 - Classified Staff - Criminal History Record Check
New Policy 2000 (Tentative Number) - Program - IEP Evaluation Requirements

Vote: Mr. Speelman, Aye; Dr. Johnson, Aye; Mrs. Knighten, Aye; Mr. Smith, Aye

President Smith declared the motion carried.

Resolution Authorizing Membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association

02-32-25 On a motion by Dr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Speelman to approve the Resolution "Authorizing Membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association for the 2025-2026 School Year" as presented. (Attached)

Vote: Mr. Speelman, Aye; Dr. Johnson, Aye; Mrs. Knighten, Aye; Mr. Smith, Aye

President Smith declared the motion carried.

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORTS

- Legislative Report
- Great Oaks Report

BOARD MOTIONS/ RECOMMENDATIONS

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SUPERINTENDENT

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, President Smith declared the meeting adjourned at 9:22 p.m.

ATTEST:

Randy L. Seymour, Treasurer

APPROVED:

Mr. Brandon Smith, President

WINTON WOODS CITY SCHOOLS
Bank Reconciliation Statement
January 2025 (Year to Date)

	Fund Balance		Book Balance		Bank Balance	
001	General Fund	$18,341,691.74	Beginning Balance	$32,098,716.67	Fifth Third Bank	$662,123.70
002	Bond Retirement	3,597,809.78			Petty Cash	500.00
003	Permanent Improvement	915,305.48	Plus: Receipts	43,294,293.29	Food Service-Drawer	250.00
004	Building	153,808.47	Less: Expenditures	(44,926,998.76)	Athletic Gate	2,000.00
006	Lunchroom	1,560,035.26				
007	Special Trust	171,106.65				
010	Classroom Facilities	3,651,458.84				
018	Public School Support	115,121.95	Ending Balance	30,466,011.20	Total	664,873.70
019	Local Grants	70,768.88				
022	District Agency	0.00				
034	Classroom Facilities Maintenance	1,601,439.86	Outstanding Warrants			
200	Activity Fund	23,432.00				
300	Athletic Fund	145,366.59	Fifth Third Bank	218,398.15	Investments:	
401-9024	Auxiliary Services - JPII	51,762.11			Star Ohio	16,780,483.68
439-9025	Early Childhood Education	(17,012.66)			Star Ohio - Building Local	2,070,605.33
451-9025	Connectivity	6,000.00			Star Ohio - Building State	1,763,137.98
516-9025	IDEA-B	21,552.46			Meader Investments	9,405,156.66
536-9025	Title I Non-Competive School Improv	0.00			Meader Invest (Building)	0.00
551-9025	Title III LEP	3,891.87				30,019,380.65
572-9025	Title I	52,700.96				
584-9025	Title IV-A	0.00				
584-9224	Stronger Connections	540.76			Bank Adjustments	
587-9025	IDEA ESCE FY25	354.33	Total	218,398.15	Pay School Accounts	
590-9025	Title II-A FY25	(1,124.13)			Food Service	0.00
					General Acct	0.00
					Pay School In-Transit	0.00
			Book Adjustments			
					TSA Transfer back to General Account (	155.00
				0.00	Total	155.00
Total Fund Balance		30,466,011.20	Book Balance	30,466,011.20	Bank Balance	664,873.70
Plus outstanding warrants		218,398.15	Plus: outstanding warrants	218,398.15	Plus: Investments	30,019,380.65
		0.00	Plus: book adjustments	0.00	Plus: bank adjustments	155.00
Adjusted Fund Balance		$30,684,409.35	Adjusted Book Balance	$30,684,409.35	Adjusted Bank Balance	$30,684,409.35

I hereby certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

Randy L. Seymour, Treasurer

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WINTON WOODS CITY SCHOOLS
General Fund Receipts
January 31, 2025

	Estimated Revenue	% of Revenue	Revenue MTD	Revenue FYTD	Percentage Received
Local:					
Real Estate Taxes	$23,600,000	39.23%	$1,645,000	12,718,322	53.89%
Public Utility Personal Property	2,500,000	4.16%	0	1,160,677	46.43%
Tuition (1)	1,208,000	2.01%	1,840	373,891	30.95%
Interest	1,350,000	2.24%	98,969	903,854	66.95%
Student Fees	15,000	0.02%	707	3,616	24.11%
Rental Fees	35,000	0.06%	3,943	49,054	140.15%
Other (2)	300,000	0.50%	5,358	660,680	220.23%
Total Local Revenue	29,008,000	48.22%	1,755,817	15,870,094	54.71%
State:					
Foundation Fund	23,840,000	39.63%	2,072,406	14,379,785	60.32%
Homestead & Rollback	2,700,000	4.49%	0	1,352,372	50.09%
Other (3)	4,148,000	6.90%	665,751	3,191,146	76.93%
Total State Revenue	30,688,000	51.01%	2,738,156	18,923,304	61.66%
Federal:					
Other (4)	462,000	0.77%	4,179	236,055	51.09%
Total Federal Revenue	462,000	0.77%	4,179	236,055	51.09%
GRAND TOTAL	$60,158,000	100.00%	$4,498,152	35,029,453	58.23%

(1) Includes summer school, special education, regular classes, and open enrollment

(2) Includes all other receipts not otherwise classified

(3) Includes catastrophic and tangible reimbursement

(4) Includes Medicaid and e-rate reimbursement

WINTON WOODS CITY SCHOOLS
General Fund Expenditures by Object
January 31, 2025

	Appropriation + Carry Over	% Total Appr.	Expended MTD	Expended FYTD	Encumbered FYTD	Balance	% Spent
Personal Services (100)	$35,048,000	54.35%	$2,820,379	$19,815,847	$0	$15,232,153	56.54%
Fringe Benefits (200)	12,708,032	19.71%	1,623,742	7,507,823	154,615	$5,045,595	60.30%
Purchased Services (400)	12,675,935	19.66%	1,578,560	6,147,229	4,666,007	$1,862,700	85.31%
Materials & Supplies (500)	2,769,627	4.29%	151,209	1,574,789	617,998	$576,840	79.17%
Capital Outlay (600)	362,000	0.56%	0	50,014	257,130	$54,856	84.85%
Other (800)	819,300	1.27%	19,013	442,096	28,466	$348,738	57.43%
Transfers/Advances (900)	106,000	0.16%	0	0	0	$106,000	0.00%
Total	$64,488,895	100.00%	$6,192,904	$35,537,796	$5,724,216	$23,226,882	63.98%

Object Numbers

100 - Employees' salaries and wages - includes payment for sick leave, personal business leave, holiday pay, etc.
200 - Retirement, Insurance coverage, workers' comp., fringe benefits
400 - Purchased services - utilities, postage, repairs, insurance, lease/purchase, mileage reimbursement, etc
500 - Instructional supplies and materials, office supplies, textbooks, library books and materials
600 - Capital outlay - purchase of new equipment and vehicles
800 - Other - election expense, auditor and treasurer fees, audit cost, membership dues, liability insurance
900 Temporary advances to other funds and transfer of funds

Appropriation Summary:

FY25 Appropriations	$64,401,050
FY24 Carryover Encumbrances	87,845
Total Appropriations	$64,488,895

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WINTON WOODS CITY SCHOOLS
General Fund Expenditures by Function
January 31, 2025

	Appropriation + Carry Over	% Total Appr.	Expended MTD	Expended FYTD	Encumbered FYTD	Balance	% Spent
Regular (1100)	$22,813,200	35.38%	$2,082,640	$12,764,879	$410,193	$9,638,128	57.75%
Special (1200)	14,361,798	22.27%	1,480,537	7,657,815	1,516,042	5,187,942	63.88%
Pupils (2100)	4,535,864	7.03%	577,476	2,506,897	749,072	1,279,895	71.78%
Instructional Staff (2200)	4,231,688	6.56%	443,707	2,146,127	599,849	1,485,712	64.89%
Board of Education (2300)	327,405	0.51%	12,618	245,369	38,087	43,949	86.58%
School Adm. (2400)	5,062,102	7.85%	507,909	3,159,116	75,129	1,827,856	63.89%
Fiscal Services (2500)	1,696,027	2.63%	105,838	888,015	83,374	724,638	57.27%
Business Services (2600)	365,200	0.57%	32,734	210,296	13,314	141,590	61.23%
Oper. of Plant (2700)	4,783,513	7.42%	395,762	2,610,024	1,526,479	647,011	86.47%
Pupil Trans. (2800)	4,047,890	6.28%	310,437	1,989,860	581,057	1,476,973	63.51%
Central Support Services (2900)	944,357	1.46%	124,541	549,867	56,230	338,259	64.18%
Community Services (3000)	36,200	0.06%	0	34,357	307	1,536	95.76%
Extracurricular (4000)	1,072,650	1.66%	112,728	720,952	30,237	321,461	70.03%
Capital Outlay (5000)	105,000	0.16%	5,976	54,222	44,845	5,933	94.35%
Contingencies and Transfers (7000)	106,000	0.16%	0	0	0	106,000	0.00%
Total	$64,488,895	100.00%	$6,192,904	$35,537,796	$5,724,216	$23,226,882	63.98%

Functions:

Instruction (1100 – 1200): Instruction includes the activities directly dealing with the teaching of pupils or the interaction between teacher and pupil. Teaching may be provided for pupils in a school, in a classroom, in another location, such as in a home or hospital, and through other approved media such as television, radio, telephone and correspondence.

Pupils (2100): Activities which are designed to assess and improve the well-being of pupils and to supplement the teaching process. e.g., Pupil personnel, guidance, health, psychological, speech and audiology, attendance, graduation and student assembly services.

Instructional Staff (2200): Activities associated with assisting the instructional staff with the content and process of providing learning experiences for pupils. e.g., Curriculum development, staff training, ed. aides and media services

Board of Education (2300): Activities concerned with establishing policy in connection with operating the District.

School Administration (2400): Activities concerned with administrative responsibility e.g., Supt. & Principal offices.

Fiscal (2500): Activities associated with the financial operations of the District. e.g., Treasurer's office.

Business (2600): Activities concerned with directing & managing service areas. e.g., Business Manager's office

Operation of Plant (2700): Activities concerned with keeping the physical plant open, comfortable and safe for use and keeping buildings and equipment in an efficient working condition. e.g., Maintenance & custodial areas.

Transportation (2800): Activities concerned with the conveyance of students to and from school and to activities.

Statistical Services (2900): Activities, other than general administration, which support each of the other instructional and supporting services programs. e.g., Personnel and technology.

Community Services (3200): Payments made by the District to support activities that do not directly relate to providing education for pupils in the District.

Extracurricular Activities (4000): Subject matter and/or activities not provided in regular classes. Generally, participation is not required and credit is not given.

Capital Outlay (5000): Improvements to the District buildings & land.

Contingencies (7000): To be used for unanticipated emergencies.

Appropriation Summary:

FY25 Appropriations	$64,401,050
FY24 Carryover Encumbrances	87,845
Total Appropriations	$64,488,895

WINTON WOODS CITY SCHOOLS

Year To Date Summary as of

January 31, 2025

FUND	Beginning Balance	FYTD Revenues	FYTD Expenditures	Current Fund Balance	Current Encumbrances	Unencumbered Fund Balance
001 **General**	$18,850,036	$35,029,453	$35,537,796	$18,341,692	$5,721,216	$12,620,475
Special Revenue Funds:						
018 Public School Support	106,219	30,939	22,036	115,122	13,680	101,442
019 Other Grants	91,944	29,037	50,212	70,769	5,852	64,917
034 Classroom Facilities Maint.	1,631,698	118,173	148,431	1,601,440	32,040	1,569,400
300 District Managed Activity	174,465	141,172	170,270	145,367	59,062	86,305
401 Auxiliary Services	97,930	191,725	237,893	51,762	130,536	(78,774)
439 Preschool Education	0	58,939	75,952	(17,013)	0	(17,013)
451 Data Communication	0	6,000	0	6,000	0	6,000
499 Miscellaneous State Grants	31,947	0	31,947	0	0	0
507 ESSER	23,259	1,048,657	1,071,916	0	0	0
516 IDEA	12,066	637,989	628,502	21,552	161,902	(140,349)
536 Title I School Improvement	1,407	164,493	165,900	0	153,775	(153,775)
551 Limited English Proficiency	4,932	154,089	155,130	3,892	0	3,892
572 Title I, SQI and EOEC	24,648	1,055,252	1,027,199	52,701	75,653	(22,952)
584 Title IV-A	398	95,622	95,479	541	65,934	(65,393)
587 IDEA Early	183	10,273	10,103	354	0	354
590 Title II-A	3,149	139,517	143,790	(1,124)	24,973	(26,097)
599 Miscellaneous Federal Grants	0	0	0	0	0	0
Debt Service Funds:						
002 Bond Retirement	3,882,655	1,883,889	2,168,735	3,597,810	1,058,778	2,539,032
Capital Projects Funds:						
003 Permanent Improvement	1,955,632	354,520	1,394,847	915,305	221,937	693,369
004 Building	177,832	1,228	25,251	153,808	0	153,808
010 Classroom Facilities	3,255,947	511,737	116,225	3,651,459	553,603	3,097,856
007 **Special Trust**	124,534	96,769	50,197	171,107	39,530	131,576
Agency Funds:						
200 Student Activity	23,100	6,989	6,657	23,432	14,266	9,166
022 District Agency	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enterprise Funds:						
006 Food Services	1,624,735	1,527,830	1,592,529	1,560,035	660,081	899,954
Total	$32,098,717	$43,294,293	$44,926,999	$30,466,011	$8,992,818	$21,473,193

WINTON WOODS
CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

TO: WWCSD Board of Education
FROM: Randy Seymour, Treasurer
DATE: January 31, 2025
SUBJECT: January Investments

The Treasurer requests official approval of the following investments of interim funds made January 31, 2025

	Investments	Interest	Interest Rate	
General Fund:				
Money Markets				
Star Ohio	$16,780,481	$57,652	4.62%	
Meeder Investments	9,405,157	40,317	various	
5th/3rd	662,124	1,168	0.50%	Includes earnings credit
	26,847,761	99,137		
Building Fund:				
Local Share:				
Money Markets				
Star Ohio	2,070,605	7,938	4.62%	
	2,070,605	7,938		
Building Fund:				
State Share:				
Money Markets				
Star Ohio	1,763,138	6,066	4.62%	
	1,763,138	6,066		
Total	$30,681,504	$113,141		

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WHEREAS, the basis for the Board filing a 2024 tax year original complaint on the Property is R.C. 5715.19(A)(1)(d), which authorizes the filing of a complaint regarding the determination of the total valuation or assessment of any parcel that appears on the tax list, except parcels assessed by the tax commissioner pursuant to R.C. 5727.06; and

WHEREAS, the Property is valued at $1,693,050 and recently sold for $3,150,000; and

WHEREAS, the Board has provided the Property Owner with the notice required pursuant to R.C. 5715.19(A)(7).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Winton Woods City School District that:

SECTION I

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SECTION II

The Board authorizes the Treasurer and legal counsel to take all actions necessary to effectuate the filing of the aforementioned complaint and to pursue the same.

SECTION III

It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning or related to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees, if any, that resulted in such formal actions were adopted in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all applicable legal requirements of the Ohio Revised Code.

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Nays:

ADOPTED this 24th day of February, 2025.

Randy L Seymour
Treasurer

CERTIFICATION

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WHEREAS, the basis for the Board filing a 2024 tax year original complaint on the Property is R.C. 5715.19(A)(1)(d), which authorizes the filing of a complaint regarding the determination of the total valuation or assessment of any parcel that appears on the tax list, except parcels assessed by the tax commissioner pursuant to R.C. 5727.06; and

WHEREAS, the Property is valued at $9,484,890 and recently sold for $17,220,000; and

WHEREAS, the Board has provided the Property Owner with the notice required pursuant to R.C. 5715.19(A)(7).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Winton Woods City School District that:

SECTION I

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WHEREAS, the Board has identified certain real property in the School District identified as County Auditor Permanent Parcel No. 591-0011-0231-00 located at 11700 Pellston Court (the "Property") whose record owner is Cadet 23, LLC (the "Property Owner") that has recently sold in an arm's-length transaction as defined in R.C. 5713.03; and

WHEREAS, the basis for the Board filing a 2024 tax year original complaint on the Property is R.C. 5715.19(A)(1)(d), which authorizes the filing of a complaint regarding the determination of the total valuation or assessment of any parcel that appears on the tax list, except parcels assessed by the tax commissioner pursuant to R.C. 5727.06; and

WHEREAS, the Property is valued at $650,530 and recently sold for $2,021,000; and

WHEREAS, the Board has provided the Property Owner with the notice required pursuant to R.C. 5715.19(A)(7).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Winton Woods City School District that:

SECTION I

The Whereas clauses are hereby incorporated in this Section I and the Board hereby authorizes the filing of a complaint with the BOR on the Property for the 2024 tax year regarding the total valuation or assessment of the Property with the recent arm's-length sale price of $2,021,000 being the total fair market value sought by the Board for the Property.

SECTION II

The Board authorizes the Treasurer and legal counsel to take all actions necessary to effectuate the filing of the aforementioned complaint and to pursue the same.

SECTION III

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WHEREAS, the Board has identified certain real property in the School District identified as County Auditor Permanent Parcel No. 591-0015-0021-00 located at 11840 Kemper Springs Drive (the "Property") whose record owner is Chromium Ventures, LLC (the "Property Owner") that has recently sold in an arm's-length transaction as defined in R.C. 5713.03; and

WHEREAS, the basis for the Board filing a 2024 tax year original complaint on the Property is R.C. 5715.19(A)(1)(d), which authorizes the filing of a complaint regarding the determination of the total valuation or assessment of any parcel that appears on the tax list, except parcels assessed by the tax commissioner pursuant to R.C. 5727.06; and

WHEREAS, the Property is valued at $390,330 and recently sold for $1,450,000; and

WHEREAS, the Board has provided the Property Owner with the notice required pursuant to R.C. 5715.19(A)(7).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Winton Woods City School District that:

SECTION I

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SECTION II

The Board authorizes the Treasurer and legal counsel to take all actions necessary to effectuate the filing of the aforementioned complaint and to pursue the same.

SECTION III

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Randy L. Haymond
Treasurer

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WHEREAS, the Board has identified certain real property in the School District identified as County Auditor Permanent Parcel No. 591-0015-0039-00 located at 1280 Kemper Meadow Drive (the "Property") whose record owner is Maumee Warehouse, LLC (the "Property Owner") that has recently sold in an arm's-length transaction as defined in R.C. 5713.03; and

WHEREAS, the basis for the Board filing a 2024 tax year original complaint on the Property is R.C. 5715.19(A)(1)(d), which authorizes the filing of a complaint regarding the determination of the total valuation or assessment of any parcel that appears on the tax list, except parcels assessed by the tax commissioner pursuant to R.C. 5727.06; and

WHEREAS, the Property is valued at $2,618,370 and recently sold for $8,150,000; and

WHEREAS, the Board has provided the Property Owner with the notice required pursuant to R.C. 5715.19(A)(7).

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WHEREAS, the Board has identified certain real property in the School District identified as County Auditor Permanent Parcel No. 591-0011-0338-00 located at 1194 W. Kemper Road (the "Property") whose record owner is Terraza 7, LLC (the "Property Owner") that has recently sold in an arm's-length transaction as defined in R.C. 5713.03; and

WHEREAS, the basis for the Board filing a 2024 tax year original complaint on the Property is R.C. 5715.19(A)(1)(d), which authorizes the filing of a complaint regarding the determination of the total valuation or assessment of any parcel that appears on the tax list, except parcels assessed by the tax commissioner pursuant to R.C. 5727.06; and

WHEREAS, the Property is valued at $2,275,840 and recently sold for $6,910,015; and

WHEREAS, the Board has provided the Property Owner with the notice required pursuant to R.C. 5715.19(A)(7).

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English as a Second Language (ESL)

Winton Woods City Schools



Background

- In 1999, Winton Woods employed two ESL teachers to instruct approximately 50 immigrant students, or English Learners, in our seven schools.

- In 2025, Winton Woods employs an ESL staff of 31 teachers and tutors to instruct and monitor more than *eleven hundred* and fifty English Learners in our three campuses.

- These students attend every grade level, come from a variety of different countries, and speak nearly 40 different languages. The vast majority of these students are classified as EL, the federal government's term for English language learners.

Facts and Figures

The languages spoken as native or home languages in WWCSD include:

- Akan, French, Fulani, Kinyarwanda, Wolof (Africa);
- Hindi, Nepali, Gujarati, Tamang (South Asia);
- Arabic, Dari, Hebrew (Southwest Asia);
- Cambodian, Vietnamese (Southeast Asia);
- Pohnpeian, Samoan (South Pacific);
- Spanish (Caribbean, Central America, South America).



Facts and Figures (Continued)

- Spanish is the home language of approximately 67% of our EL/Immigrant population.
- 44% of our ELs were born outside the United States.
- 56% were born in the U.S.
- 190 are newcomers to the United States.
- 260 have been in the ESL program more than 5 years.

Culture and Language: Focus on Spanish Speakers

- Spanish is spoken by two-thirds of our EL families. It is the world's second-most spoken native language after Mandarin Chinese.

- It is spoken as a native language in 21 countries and each country has its own variety of Spanish, including different accents, differences in everyday vocabulary, school terms and even slang.

- Hispanic cultures can vary greatly and encompass Indigenous cultures as well as European.

- For example, a number of our students identify first as K'iche' or Mam and then as Guatemalan.



Spanish Speakers: In Their Shoes

Regarding broader generic terms such as "Latinos" or "Hispanics," most people so called in the U.S. prefer to identify by home country. So in WWCS we have Guatemalans, Mexicans, Dominicans, Peruvians, Salvadoreños, Venezuelans, Hondurans and Nicaraguans.

For comparison, imagine a school or office in Thailand with a staff of Canadians, Americans, South Africans, New Zealanders, and Bahamians. Would they--would *we*--want to be lumped together as "the Anglos?"

The same applies to our African families, who are Senegalese, Mauritanian, Congolese, etc.

Staff



- All WWCSD ESL teachers have a Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) endorsement or licensure, the credentials recommended by the state in order in order to teach English Learners (ELs).
- Every grade level has at least one ESL teacher.
- Every grade level has one or more ESL tutors or instructional assistants.
- A K-12 ESL program coordinator facilitates and supports the EL Process from beginning to end, and collaborates with the teachers and the directors of each department to support instruction, technology and compliance with state and federal regulations.

Program Management

- Like many public school districts in Ohio, the district uses the "Ellevation" software platform to facilitate EL program management and instruction.
- Ellevation contains demographic information on every student who is or has been part of our ESL process, as well as each student's EL plan, assessment history, annual services, and trend data.
- It also includes a component called Strategies that allows any teacher to access lessons adapted for a student's language needs based on previously chosen criteria.
- Ellevation also contains professional development modules accessible to all teachers in the district. Teachers can earn CEU's for completion of the training modules.

Ellevation Student Profile

School: Winton Woods Middle
Grade: 7
Language: Somali
EL Status: EL
HR Teacher:
Monitoring Status:
Date Entered EL:
Date of Birth: 8/29/2012 (Age 12 years, 5 months)

ELPA21 Annual (03/01/2024)
Listening: 3 - Intermediate
Speaking: 2 - Early Intermediate
Reading: 2 - Early Intermediate
Writing: 3 - Intermediate
View Test Results

Demographics | Schedule | Test Results | Descriptors | EL Services and Programs | Testing Accommodations | Classroom Accommodations & Modifications | Forms | Goals | Monitoring | Notes | Meetings | Documents

BASIC INFORMATION

Test ID #		Student #	1911212
School	Winton Woods Middle	Alternate School	
Grade Level	7	Gender	Female
City/Town of Birth		Birth Country	United States
Race	Black or African American	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic/Latino
Years in US School	5+		

EL INFORMATION

Designation	EL	EL Status	EL
Monitoring Status		Receiving EL Services	Yes, receives services
Current Tier		Adult Lang 1 (Adult to Child)	English
Adult Lang 2 (Adult to Adult)	Somali	Parent Preference	Somali
ELP Student Growth		EL EMIS Status	Y - Yes (EL)

KEY ATTRIBUTES

EL Teacher	Lisa Giblin
Native Language	Somali
Home Language	Somali
Flags	

KEY DATES

Date of Birth	08/29/2012
Came into US	
Enrolled in US	11/04/2019
District Enrollment	11/14/2019
Home language survey date	
Parent denial	
Parent granted permission	



Instruction

- EL instruction is provided on a push-in or pull-out basis in K -6. In 7-12, ESL is a regular class, with elective credits in high school.
- The WWCSD ESL Page provides greater detail on all areas of instruction and legal compliance.
- There are links for teachers and administrators to delve deeper into service and support for ELs:

  Advancing Ohio's English Learners *This ODE site includes dozens of links to help teachers develop their*

  capacity to teach ELs. This is a must!
- There are also links for families:

  Colorin Colorado *These bilingual parent resources offer tips on*

  helping your child learn to read, succeed in school, and learn a

  new language.

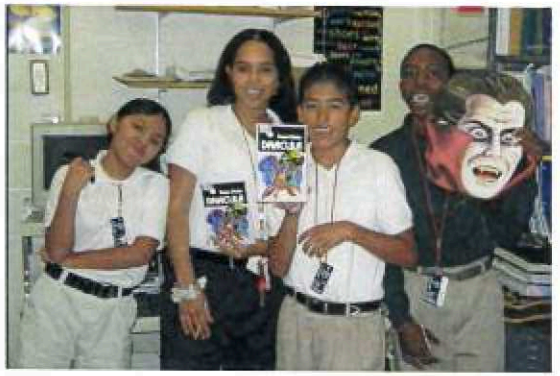


Instruction (Continued)

- A sheltered instruction, assets-based protocol called Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP) is employed throughout the district.

- A district goal would be to train every teacher as a SIOP teacher since the techniques are designed not only to facilitate better and faster learning among ELs but among struggling readers in general.

Curriculum



- A variety of textbooks and online resources are used to instruct ELs.
- In grades K-6, online and print programs are used, including Sound Partners, My Sidewalks, and Lexia English (for ELs).
- In grades 7-12, NatGeo's *Inside* text is used; each unit addresses a major question such as "What makes an idea powerful?" in a PBL-type format.
- Newcomers in grades 7-12 use an online and textbook-based program called Get Ready which addresses all four language domains as well as providing support in all Core classes.
- We are currently surveying staff on instructional needs and product recommendations for the coming school year.

Assessment

- ELs take every test that students in their grades take, e.g., Ohio State Test (OST) Reading, Math, and Science.
- In addition, ELs take four additional state tests as part of the annual OELPA administration.
- OELPA stands for Ohio English Language Proficiency Assessment. The tested areas are the four language domains of Listening and Reading (Receptive skills) and Speaking and Writing (Productive skills).
- OELPA scores are used to measure English language growth for purposes of gap closing.

District English Learner Plan

Legal Bases for Providing Educational Service to English Learners:

Federal Law: 14th Amendment to the U. S. Constitution (Equal Protection Clause) (1868); Title VI, Civil Rights Act (1964); The Equal Educational Opportunities Act (1974); Title I and Title III, Every Student Succeeds Act (2015); Executive Order 13166 (2000).

Case Law: *Lau v. Nichols* (1974); *Castañeda v. Pickard* (1981); *Plyler v. Doe* (1982)

Summary of the Legal Bases

Educational Theory and Goals:

Direct instruction in English as a Second Language is provided by licensed, TESOL-endorsed or licensed teachers, following State and Federal Standards, using district-approved reading and grammar texts as well as online resources designed for second language learners. In all grades, beginning and intermediate ELs generally receive instruction in both content and language in sheltered classrooms following the SIOP® (Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol) model. In grades K-6, ESL is taught on a pull-out and/or inclusion basis; at the Middle School and High School it is scheduled as a separate class, in addition to being offered on a pull-out or inclusion basis as needed. Modifications and accommodations in the classroom are based upon the SIOP® model; guidance from the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce, (ODEW); the U.S. Department of Education; the Departments of Education of neighboring states (e.g., Indiana); and best practices elucidated on a variety of educational websites. Progress of ELs in attaining both academic and language goals is monitored through various instructional, assessment and data collecting tools including Echo, Ellevation, and NWEA MAP, as well as conferences between ESL teachers and classroom teachers and/or administrators. A pass/fail system, emphasizing individual effort, participation and progress, is generally employed in place of letter grades for those ELs who have attended U.S. schools for less than three years.

Q & A

What questions do you have?

SEPARATION AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

This Separation Agreement and Release ("Agreement") is made and entered into by and between **Winton Woods City Schools Board of Education** (the "Board") and **Kelly Rozelle** ("Employee"). The Board and the Employee collectively are referred to as the "Parties."

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, the Board and the Employee wish to resolve issues of mutual concern without further expense or delay;

WHEREAS, the Employee has requested a medical leave of absence and has expressed the intent to resign from employment with the Board;

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to formalize the terms and conditions of the Employee's leave of absence and subsequent resignation from employment; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to resolve any and all matters related to the Employee's employment without dispute. This Agreement represents no admission of fault by either the Board of Education or the Employee.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises contained herein, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Medical Leave of Absence

The Employee shall be permitted to take a medical leave of absence utilizing her accrued leave balances as follows:

- **74.25** sick days
- **2.2** personal days
- **4.24** vacation days

The total leave period shall continue until the aforementioned accrued leave balances are exhausted (the "Leave Period"). The Employee shall not accrue additional leave during the Leave Period.

2. Irrevocable Resignation

Execution of this Agreement by the Employee constitutes **an irrevocable resignation** from employment with the Board, effective **immediately upon exhaustion of the Leave Period**. The Employee **may not revoke, rescind, or otherwise withdraw** this resignation under any circumstances.

3. Retrieval of Personal Belongings

The Employee agrees to **coordinate with her direct supervisor** to retrieve any personal belongings **outside of normal school hours** to minimize disruption to school operations. The Employee must make arrangements in advance and adhere to the agreed-upon schedule set by the supervisor. Any items not retrieved within **30 days** will be considered abandoned.

4. Health Insurance Coverage

The Board agrees to maintain the Employee's current health insurance coverage through **July 31, 2025**, subject to the terms and conditions of the Board's health insurance plan.

5. Release of Claims

In consideration of the terms provided herein, the Employee **releases and discharges** the Board, its members, administrators, employees, agents, and representatives from **any and all claims, demands, actions, or liabilities** of any kind, whether known or unknown, arising out of or related to the Employee's employment or separation from employment with the Board.

6. Confidentiality

The Parties agree to maintain the **confidentiality** of this Agreement to the extent permitted by law.

7. Nondisparagement

The Employee agrees not to make, or cause to be made, any statements, written or oral, that **disparage, criticize, or defame** the Employer, its affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors, employees, or agents. This includes, but is not limited to, any negative or damaging comments regarding the Employer's operations, policies, practices, or reputation.

The Employer agrees that its **officers and directors** will not make, or cause to be made, any statements, written or oral, that disparage or defame the Employee.

This provision **does not apply** to:

- Statements made truthfully in response to **legal obligations**, such as testimony in legal proceedings.
- Statements required by **law, subpoena, or government investigation**.
- Good faith communications within the Employer's operations or references in **employment verifications**.

Both parties agree to uphold this mutual nondisparagement obligation in the spirit of fostering professionalism and respect following the termination of the employment relationship.

8. Entire Agreement

This Agreement constitutes the **entire agreement** between the Parties and supersedes any and all prior agreements or understandings, whether written or oral, concerning the subject matter herein.

9. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the **laws of the State of Ohio**.

10. Voluntary Execution

The Employee acknowledges that she has **read and understands** this Agreement, has had the **opportunity to seek legal counsel**, and is signing this Agreement **voluntarily and without coercion**.

11. Effective Date

This Agreement shall become **effective upon its full execution** by both Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the dates set forth below.

Winton Woods City Schools Board of Education

By: _____
Name: Steve Denny
Title: Superintendent
Date: 2-12-2025

Kelly Rozelle

By: _____

Date: 2/12/2025

RESOLUTION NO. 02-31-25
WINTON WOODS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Resolution in Support of Full Implementation of the Fair School Funding Plan

Whereas, the methodology for the Fair School Funding Plan (FSFP) (otherwise known as the Cupp-Patterson School Funding Plan) was developed by school funding experts and practitioners, and

Whereas, the development of the FSFP was to create a funding mechanism that would be fair and equitable for all districts statewide, and

Whereas, the overriding aim of the crafters of the FSFP was to meet the criteria contained in Ohio's Constitution which calls for a thorough and efficient system of common schools, and

Whereas, the FSFP has had the overwhelming support of the education community and many lawmakers from around the state, and

Whereas, the Governor and the General Assembly prudently devised a six-year phase-in of the FSFP in order minimize the stress on state resources, and

Whereas, the first four years of the FSFP (along with appropriate updates to the data used within the formula methodology) have been successfully implemented, and

Whereas, the final two years of implementation of the FSFP have not yet been accomplished, now

Therefore be it resolved, that the Winton Woods Board of Education Board of Education urges the 136th General Assembly to implement the final two-year phase-in of the FSFP, and

Further be it resolved, that the board urges that the phase-in include appropriate updates to the data used within the formula methodology

We urge this action in order that districts across the state may receive the full benefits of the FSFP and that lawmakers may examine the effectiveness of the FSFP when fully implemented.

Mr. Speelman moved and Mrs. Knighten seconded the motion that the above Resolution be adopted.

Upon roll call and the adoption of the Resolution, the vote was as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Speelman, Dr. Johnson, Mrs. Knighten, Mr. Smith
Nays:

ADOPTED this 24th day of February, 2025.

Treasurer/CFO

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at a meeting held on the 24th day of February, 2025, together with a true and correct extract from the minutes of said meeting to the extent pertinent to consideration and adoption of said Resolution.

Treasurer/CFO

RETURN NO LATER THAN June 30, 2025

BOARD OF EDUCATION/GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION

Authorizing 2025-2026 Membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association

Whereas, **WINTON WOODS CITY SCHOOLS**, District IRN number: **044081**
of 825 WAYCROSS RD, SUITE A, Hamilton County, Ohio

Has satisfied all the requirements for membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association, a voluntary unincorporated association not-for-profit; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Education/Governing Board ("Board") and its Administration desire for the schools with one or more grades at the 7-12 grade level under their jurisdiction to be voluntary members of the OHSAA;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION/GOVERNING BOARD that all schools listed on the reverse side of this card do hereby voluntarily renew membership in the OHSAA and that in doing so, the Constitution, Bylaws, General/Sport-specific Regulations and Business Rules of the OHSAA are hereby adopted by this Board as and for its own minimum requirements as it pertains to, but not limited to, student-eligibility, coaching requirements, and administrative responsibility. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board reserves the right to raise the minimum standards as it deems appropriate for the schools and students under its jurisdiction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the schools under this Board's jurisdiction agree to conduct their athletics programs in accordance with the Constitution, Bylaws, General/Sport-specific Regulations, Business Rules, interpretations and decisions of the OHSAA and cooperate fully and timely with the Executive Director's office of the OHSAA in all matters related to the interscholastic athletic programs of the schools. Furthermore, the schools under this Board's jurisdiction shall be the primary enforcers of the OHSAA Constitution, Bylaws, General/Sport-specific Regulations, Business Rules and the interpretations and rulings rendered by the Executive Director's office. The administrative heads of these schools understand that failure to discharge the duty of primary enforcement may result in fines, removal from tournaments, suspension from membership and/or other such penalties as prescribed in Bylaw 11.

Date of Resolution February 24, 2025

Brandon J. Smith
President of the Board of Education/Governing Body
(Print)

(Signature)

Steve K. Denny
Superintendent/Head of School
(Print)

(Signature)

Superintendent/Head of School E- Mail:
denny.steve@wintonwoods.org

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WINTON WOODS CITY SCHOOLS

SCHOOL(S)

The list below is all schools within your district that will abide by the resolution as printed on the front of this card. **To add or remove any school to or from OHSAA Membership, please attach that request, signed by the superintendent/head of school on school letterhead to this card.**

High Schools (grades 9-12)			
School Name	**IRN**	**School Name**	**IRN**
WINTON WOODS	64147		

7th and 8th Grade Schools			
School Name	**IRN**	**School Name**	**IRN**
WINTON WOODS MIDDLE SCHOOL	014548		