

Dear WCS Staff, Families, and Community Members,

While the school year may have come to a close, the energy in our district doesn't slow down. Summer is a time of planning, reflection, and preparation, all focused on creating the best possible experience for our students and families in the upcoming school year. From updating the curriculum to preparing buildings and supporting staff development, we're already looking ahead to next year with excitement. We can't wait to welcome everyone back for a new year full of opportunities, growth, and connection!

Below are several highlights from the regular Board of Education (BOE) meetings on Monday, May 19, 2025, and Monday, June 23, 2025. I'll continue to share information after our meetings to connect you with essential updates.

You will find links to the agendas and videos from the May and June BOE Meetings below. At the June meeting, the minutes for the May BOE meeting were approved, and they are also linked below. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

- May 19th BOE Meeting: [Agenda](#), [Minutes](#), and [Video](#)
- June 23rd BOE Meeting: [Agenda](#) and [Video](#)

Sincerely,

Tim Weber

WCS Special Recognitions

Celebrating the success of the students and staff of Wyoming City Schools is central to the mission and vision of our strategic plan. We kicked off the May meeting with Second Semester Celebrations, our opportunity to recognize just some of the many accomplishments of our students, staff, and community from the primary, middle, and high schools over the second half of the school year. You can view these exciting celebrations here: [May 2025 BOE Meeting - timestamp 18:53](#)

Five-Year Forecast

During the May meeting, the Board approved the updated Five-Year Forecast as presented by Treasurer Ronda Johnson. Ohio law requires the Board to review and update the Five-Year Forecast each year in November and May. [For more information and the current Five-Year Forecast, click here.](#)

Ohio Biennium Budget Update

Thank you to so many who took action to protect public education funding for Wyoming City Schools and public schools across the state.

Late last month, the governor vetoed 67 items in the biennium bill prior to signing it, including limits to cash balance carryovers for public schools and expanded authority for county budget commissions to overrule the will of local voters - two critical areas of focus for our advocacy efforts. [A full list of the vetoed items can be accessed here.](#)

Prior to reaching the governor's desk, the bill that came out of the state senate preserved the Fair School Funding Plan and maintained funding guarantees - two additional critical areas of focus for our advocacy efforts.

The legislature is currently scheduled to return to session in the fall, and it's important to note that the General Assembly can override a governor's veto at any point during the two-year legislative session with a three-fifths vote in each chamber.

We will continue to act to support public education in Wyoming and across the state. Thank you for your partnership in this effort!

Revised 2025-2026 District Calendar

The revised 2025-2026 calendar was approved during the June meeting. The only change to this calendar was the 2026 May Fete date. The original date of Friday, May 22, presented several concerns for staffing, volunteer participation, and attendance. The revised calendar has a new date of Friday, May 15, for May Fete.

Events for the 2025-2026 school year can be found on the online calendar through [this link](#) or on the homepage at www.wyomingcityschools.org. At this time, the printed events calendar is being delivered by US Mail to all homes in Wyoming. [An electronic copy can be found through this link](#) or under the Quick Links tab at www.wyomingcityschools.org.

If you have not received a printed calendar by Monday, July 14, please send your mailing address to info@wyomingcityschools.org at that time. Additional copies of the printed calendar can be picked up at the Wyoming City Schools Central Office, 420 Springfield Pike.

Primary Facilities Update

Progress continues on the Wyoming Primary Facilities project with the beginning of construction at Hilltop School to begin in August. Please see the essential updates with this work listed below.

- On Tuesday, May 13th, we hosted a Hilltop Primary School Open House and the second Hilltop Design Workshop. The Open House was an excellent opportunity for community members, former students, and current and former staff members to share their memories of Hilltop School. During the Design Workshop, Architect Mike Reutschle shared the revised design for the proposed new school, which included changes based on feedback from the first Design Workshop, a staff feedback session, and student responses gathered from focus groups for 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th-grade students and a 7th-12th-grade student survey. During the session, participants shared their appreciation for the adjustments made. They provided additional feedback on various aspects of the plan and shared their great enthusiasm for the direction of the plan for Hilltop School!



- Design Workshop #3 is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Monday, August 18, at Wyoming Middle School and will focus on final design refinement for Hilltop School. We'll begin the design process for Elm School at Design Workshop #4 at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 20, at Elm School.

2025-2026 World Languages Textbook Adoption

This year, the World Language Department has been reviewing the need for new textbooks as part of a 7-year rotation. At the April BOE Regular Meeting, teachers shared the textbooks that are being recommended for the World Language Program, and these materials were approved during the May meeting and incorporated into the educational plan for the 2025-2026 school year. The presentation from the April Meeting is available here: [April 2025 BOE Meeting - timestamp 51:05](#)

Community Volunteer Opportunities

The partnership between our school district and our community is a key element to the success of Wyoming City Schools. We are seeking volunteers to serve on two important committees that further the mission and vision of the district. Please review the information below and complete the application process if you are interested in any of these opportunities.

- **Wyoming City Schools Citizens Advisory Committee** - Come join the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)! The CAC, made up of volunteer Wyoming residents, district staff, and Board of Education members, is a research and communication arm of the Wyoming City Schools Board of Education. CAC members serve two-year terms. [To learn more and apply, click here.](#)
- **Wyoming City Schools Belonging & Inclusion Collaborative** - Come join the Belonging & Inclusion Collaborative (BIC)! The BIC, made up of volunteer Wyoming City Schools parents and caregivers, district staff, and Board of Education members, works to cultivate a sense of belonging for all members of our Wyoming school community. BIC members serve two-year terms. [To learn more and apply, click here.](#)

Wyoming High School 2025 Commencement Ceremony - We end each school year with a celebration of that year's graduates and this year's graduation could not have been more beautiful. Congratulations to the Wyoming High School Class of 2025! [Click here to watch a video of the 2025 Wyoming High School Commencement Ceremony.](#)