RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
WADSWORTH CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of Regular Meeting Date: August 11, 2025

The Wadsworth City Board of Education met in Regular Session on Monday, August 11, 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	**4**
Staff	**0**
Visitors	**0**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

25-08-109 APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

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

Special Meeting July 30, 2025

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

ADMINISTRATIVE DISCUSSION ITEMS, PRESENTATIONS AND UPDATES

A. Schedule Board of Education Building Tours on October 3 at 12 noon.

B. Wadsworth Intermediate School Ribbon Cutting and Community Open House.

C. Upcoming Board of Education Special Meetings.

D. Student Wellness and Success Funds and Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid Spending Plan.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

25-08-110 Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hill, the motion was made by **Batey**, seconded by **Stevens**, to adopt the Personnel Consent Items from the August 11, 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) Non-Teaching School Employees

Julie Dentler
Autumn Galey
Judy Madachik
Sarah Roe
Alissa Sharier
Shari Jones
Jaiden Mick
Stefanie McHenry

b) Certified Substitutes

Kaitlyn Lutz Long-Term Substitute
Angela Woolridge

c) Classified Substitutes

Judy Bennett
Sharon Decker
Danielle Gaugler
Tanya Guenther
Evelyn James
Mason Ross
Darlene Ware

d) Volunteers

Amber Addis
Melissa Amick
Elizabeth Antal
Kelly Archinal
Jennifer Asente
Kristen Ashby
Megan Baird
Leah Bakula
James Bakula
Christina Blythin
Abigail Bradford
James Bradford
Rachel Burger
Elise Burton
Jacob Burton
Tina Cargill
Kathleen Clere
Trevor Clere
Kristin Cole
Matthew Cole
Brittany Collins
Eric Cowie
Jessica Cunningham
Hester Dailey
Anthony Day
Dana Day
Andrew DeLeon Soto
Elizabeth DeLeon Soto
Melanie Dickinson
Tyler Dickinson
Amy Dooley
Virginia Dorco
Sara Drollinger
Jessie Easley
Nicole Frase
Loren Frey
Lisa Gale
Kendal Gander
Danielle Gaugler
Benjamin Geiser
Karla Gipson
Jennifer Griest Hayes
Mariah Grimm
Jackie Gruelle
Diennia Hall
Elizabeth Harrington
Audrey Harris
Cheryl Harris
Maren Hill
Ashley Holbrook
Hannah Hummer
Lauren Ita
April Jira
Jason Jury
Lauren Karamas
Carrie Kerscher
Rita Khongphattana
Julie King
Brittani Kinnan
Lauren Klancer
Amy Lachman
Megan Letner
Becky Liddy
Jennifer Liehr
Crystal Maag
Jeffery Maag II
Jason Marks
Tina Marks
Kelly Matriano-Lim
Ashley McAnalley
Lauren McPeek
Diana Merced
Myra Metcalf
Lisa Moore
Jessica Morgan
Bethany Mosher
Jacqueline Nenadal
Carrie Nolin
Julie Pagano

Courtney Phelps	Jennifer Sterpka
Samuel Polk	Tamara Stiver
Megan Postak	Allison Stulpin
Melanie Raines	Stephanie Tatter
Amanda Rossi	Christi Urbanek
Alexis Sanford	Betsy Virkler
Steve Sanford	Ashley Whited
Sarah Schrock	Kevin Wirth
Cathryn Shaffer	Tiffany Wirth
Tyler Shaffer	Mark Vlcek
Tiffany Shriver	Jennifer Wolfert
Lindsey Sikora	Amanda Yoak
Steven Sikora	

e) Supplemental Contracts

Curtis Ashcraft	Media Communications Event Coordinator	
Scott Back	Carpentry Job Site Teacher Asst.	
Charles Berg	District Communications Coordinator	
Sean (Patrick) Burns	8th Gr. Head Volleyball Coach	(eff. 08/01/25)
Kevin Bux	9th Gr. Asst. Football Coach	
Jason Hohn	GRIT Football Academy Asst. Coach	(eff. 06/10/25)
Allison Kirby	8th Gr. Asst. Volleyball Coach	(eff. 08/01/25)
Claire Coughenour	Vol. WMS Cheerleading Coach (Fall)	
	Vol. WMS Cheerleading Coach (Winter)	
Jennifer Manos	Extended Service (55.25 hrs.)	
David Zsoldos	Extended Service (55.25 hrs.)	

f) Joe Snyder Home Instructor

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

25-08-111 Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hill, the motion was made by **McComas**, seconded by **Batey**, to adopt the Action Consent Items from the August 11, 2025, Regular Meeting, as presented:

B. **ACTION CONSENT ITEMS**

1. Recommendation to approve the Contract for Handicapped and Nonhandicapped Pupils (SF-14PD Reporting) Pursuant to ORC 3327.04 and 3313.64(C)(4) between East Muskingum Local Schools and Wadsworth City Schools. **(ATTACHED)**

2. Recommendation to approve the Dramatic Performing Rights License, Video License, Disney Limited Streaming License, and Addendum for State Entities Only between Music Theatre International and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education. **(ATTACHED)**

3. Recommendation to approve the Hometown Equipment Addendum between Hometown Ticketing, Inc. and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education. **(ATTACHED)**

4. Recommendation to approve the Day Treatment-Purchase Service Agreement for the 2025-2026 School Year between Connection Education Services, Inc. and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education. **(ATTACHED)**

5. Recommendation to approve the Consulting Agreement between Dimensions Consulting, LLC and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education. **(ATTACHED)**

6. Recommendation to approve the Terms of Engagement between Julian & Grube and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the following cost report periods: **(ATTACHED)**

   a) July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026
   b) July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027

7. Recommendation to approve the Hershey's Ice Cream Terms and Conditions. **(ATTACHED)**

8. Recommendation to approve the Ohio Interscholastic Adaptive Sports Participating School Agreement between Adaptive Sports Ohio and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of November 3, 2025, through March 9, 2026. **(ATTACHED)**

9. Recommendation to approve the 2027-2028 school year calendar. **(ATTACHED)**

10. Recommendation to approve the 2025-2026 school bus and vehicle routes.

11. Recommendation to approve the Complimentary Pass Resolution for the 2025-2026 school year. **(ATTACHED)**

12. Recommendation to continue to use the Terms and Conditions Client Service Agreement between USA Mobile Drug Testing, LLC and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education, previously approved by the Board of Education on August 12, 2024, for the period of August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2026. **(ATTACHED)**

13. Recommendation to approve the following revised Benefit Provisions Manuals:

    a) Administrator
    b) Salary Exempt Employee

14. Recommendation to approve the following job descriptions:

    a) Network Engineer, revision date June 30, 2014 (rescind)
    b) Technology Support Specialist (rescind)
    c) Tier 1: Entry-Level IT Technician (new)
    d) Tier 2: Systems and Security Administrator (new)
    e) Tier 3: Network Engineer (new)
    f) District Communications Coordinator

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

16. Recommendation to approve the following overnight trip:

    a) 8th Grade Trip to Washington, DC and Gettysburg, PA, March 18-20, 2026

17. Recommendation to approve the Nowak Tours Terms and Conditions for the 8th Grade trip to Washington, DC, and Gettysburg, PA, on March 18-20, 2026. **(ATTACHED)**

18. Recommendation to approve the Contract for Handicapped and Nonhandicapped Pupils (SF-14PD Reporting) Pursuant to ORC 3327.04 and 3313.64(C)(4) between the St. Clairsville-Richland City School District and Wadsworth City Schools. **(ATTACHED)**

19. Recommendation to determine the following students are impractical to transport for the 2025-2026 school year:

    a) Rebecca Mangan St. Vincent-St. Mary
    b) Tinslee Mathen Old Trail School

20. Recommendation to set the breakfast and lunch prices for students for the 2025-2026 school year as follows:

Breakfast	$1.70
Lunch (Students K-4)	$2.70
Lunch (Students 5-8)	$2.80
Lunch (Students 9-12)	$3.00
Milk Only	$0.50

21. Recommendation to set the following pay rates for the 2025-2026 school year:

Certified Substitutes

a)	Assistant Principal	$230.00/day
b)	School Counselor	$200.00/day
c)	Speech & Language Pathologist	Hourly rate of pay of BA-01 found in the *Negotiated Agreement* between the Wadsworth Education Association and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education
d)	School Psychologist	$45.00/hour
e)	Teacher	$125.00/day
f)	Teacher (Retired WCS Employee)	$130.00/day
g)	Teacher (at least 15 consecutive days in the same position)	$170.00/day
h)	Tutor	$15.00/hour

Classified Substitutes

a)	Aides/Attendants	$15.00/hour
b)	Bus Driver	$20.00/hour
c)	Carpentry Assistant	$20.00/hour
d)	Cafeteria Helper	$15.00/hour
e)	Crossing Guard	$15.00/hour
f)	Custodian	$15.00/hour
g)	Health Aide	$15.00/hour
h)	Licensed Practical Nurse	$20.27/hour
i)	Maintenance	$15.90/hour
j)	Mechanic	$17.25/hour
k)	RBT Aide	$15.00/hour
l)	Secretary/Clerk	$15.00/hour
m)	Security Monitor	$15.00/hour
n)	Vehicle Driver	$17.95/hour
o)	Retired Wadsworth City School Employee (serving as a classified substitute)	Hourly rate of pay at the zero (0) year experience of the starting wage for the position, as found in the *Collective Bargaining Agreement* between the Wadsworth Educational Support Personnel Association OEA/NEA (WESPA) and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education

Other

a)	Athletic Contest Worker	$40.00/Contest
b)	Athletic Contest Worker (WMS)	$15.00/Event
c)	Athletic Contest Parking Lot	$30.00/Contest Attendant
d)	Concert/Performance Event	$40.00/Event Worker
e)	Formal Dance Monitor	$50.00/Dance
f)	Home Instruction	$25.00/Hour
g)	Language Interpreter	$25.00/Hour
h)	Speech and Debate Judge	$10.00/Round
i)	Theatre Technicians	$10.45/Hour for WCS Events $20.00/Hour for Non-WCS Events

22. Recommendation to approve the Memorandum of Understanding for MHRB Participation in the Wadsworth City School District Drug Testing Program between the Medina County Mental Health & Recovery Board and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026. **(ATTACHED)**

23. Recommendation to approve the following Wadsworth City School District Independent Contractor Agreement for STRS Covered Services between Partners for Success and Innovation and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education: **(ATTACHED)**

    a) Health Services
    b) Counselor

24. Recommendation to set Bear Cub Academy rates for the 2025-2026 school year as follows:

    Hourly Rate:
    $5.75/hour
    $5.50/hour for students on reduced lunch
    $5.25/hour for students on free lunch
    $5.25/hour for each additional family member

    Operational Fee:
    $1.00 per session (before & after), per child

25. Recommendation to approve the Public Performance Agreement between the Wadsworth Public Library and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education. **(ATTACHED)**

26. Recommendation to approve the Quotation for Services from MidStates Recreation, effective August 6, 2025. **(ATTACHED)**

27. Recommendation to approve the BrainPop, LLC Terms of Use, Addendum to the Terms of Use, and Wadsworth City School District Student Data Privacy Agreement for Technology Providers. **(ATTACHED)**

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

25-08-112 Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hill, the motion was made by **Batey**, seconded by **Beck**, to adopt the Personal Item C from the August 11, 2025, Regular Meeting, as presented:

C. **PERSONNEL ITEM**

Mary Hoolihan Certified Teacher (Long-Term Substitute)

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

ITEMS OF THE TREASURER

25-08-113 Upon the recommendation of Treasurer Beeman, the motion was made by **Stevens**, seconded by **McComas**, to adopt the Action Consent Items from the August 11, 2025, Regular Meeting, as presented:

A. **ACTION ITEMS**

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

2. Recommendation to return advances to the General Fund (001) from:

Building Fund (004-900I)	$2,581,523.89
Career Tech (011-0000)	$105,050.78
Valley View Playground Grant (019-9001)	$151,380.49
Auxiliary Services (401-9025)	$61,806.72

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

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

TIM BECK: HB 96 has been signed by the Governor, but not before he issued several line-item vetoes specifically related to the property tax reform. The House voted to override one of the Governor's vetoes, but the Senate has yet to vote on this.

BOARD MEMBER ITEMS

25-08-114 The motion was made by **Stevens**, seconded by **McComas**, to adopt the Board Member Items Ratification of Resignations from the August 11, 2025, Regular Meeting, as presented:

A. **RATIFICATION OF RESIGNATIONS**

1.	Olivia Bicksler	Non-Teaching Employee	(eff. 07/30/25)
2.	Frank Everett	Non-Teaching Employee	(eff. 08/07/25)
3.	Mary Hoolihan	Tutor	(eff. 08/11/25)
4.	Juli Horvat	Non-Teaching Employee	(eff. 08/01/25)
5.	Andrea Lovell	Non-Teaching Employee	(eff. 08/01/25)
6.	Deborah Martin	Non-Teaching Employee	(eff. 08/06/25)
7.	Mason Ross	Non-Teaching Employee	(eff. 08/15/25)
8.	Jessica Beckley	Non-Teaching Employee	(eff. 08/09/25)

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

25-08-115 The motion was made by **McComas**, seconded by **Batey**, to adopt the Board Member Items Personnel Items from the August 11, 2025, Regular Meeting, as presented:

B. **PERSONNEL ITEM**

1. Recommendation to approve the amendment to the contract between Douglas D. Beeman, Treasurer, and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education, dated April 10, 2023.

2. Recommendation to approve the amendment to the contract between Andrew Hill, Superintendent, and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education, dated February 8, 2021.

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

JULIE BATEY: Thanked Feeding Medina County volunteers for their help this summer.

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.

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

25-08-116 The motion was made by **Beck,** seconded by **Stevens**, to enter Executive Session at **7:16** p.m.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION recessed at **8:34** p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

25-08-117 The motion was made by **McComas**, seconded by **Beck**, to adjourn at **8:34** p.m.

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

(Signed)_____
Amanda Gordon, President

(Attested)_____
Douglas D. Beeman, Treasurer