

**WYOMING VALLEY WEST SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING
General Purposes
August 6, 2025
In-Person and Zoom**

A Special Meeting for General Purposes was held at the Middle School and on Zoom, on the above date. President Kamus called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. The following Board Members answered present to roll call: Wilson, Hardwick, Keating, McGinley, Perfetto, Kobusky, Cussatt, and Kamus. Mr. Dubaskas was absent. Superintendent Suppon, Finance Manager Kachurak, Attorney Messinger, and Board Secretary Bullock were present.

Dr. Suppon acknowledged Gary Evans, former teacher and then Board member for many years, who recently passed away. He asked for a moment of silence for Mr. Evans.

Moment of Silence was followed by a salute to the flag.

President Kamus announced that an Executive Session was held before this meeting to discuss business contracts and personnel and also on July 22, 2025 to discuss CBA's.

STATEMENTS FROM INTERESTED CITIZENS

Apalonia Passetti, Forty Fort, High School Junior, briefly spoke about CAPA and asked if the district would consider allowing students to join the program. She was told the district will look into this.

GENERAL RECOMMENDED ACTION

Moved by McGinley, seconded by Perfetto, that the Board of School Directors act on the following General Recommended Items:

1. Approved the **Memorandum of Agreement** between the Wyoming Valley West School District and the Wyoming Valley West Education Support Professional Association to modify the Collective Bargaining Agreement to increase all start rates to \$16.00 per hour, except Utility Positions which shall start at \$16.50 per hour, effective July 1, 2025. Current employees shall receive an additional fifty cents (.50) per hour wage increase in addition to the scheduled \$1.00 per hour increase for a total increase of \$1.50 per hour.
2. Approved the **Memorandum of Agreement** between the Wyoming Valley West School District and the Wyoming Valley West Education Support Professional Association to include the position of monitors as a classification of employee(s) in the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Danielle Ryncavage shall be hired as a monitor at the hourly rate of \$20.44.
3. Adopted the **Resolution** by authority of the Wyoming Valley West School Board of Wyoming Valley West School District to authorize Dr. Charles R. Suppon Jr., Superintendent, to sign any and all contracts, agreements, grants and/or licenses electronically with the Pennsylvania Department of Education.
4. Approved Agreement with **Dynegy Energy Services East, LLC** and Wyoming Valley West School District for a 36-month term Power Price effective August 2025 through August 2028 at \$0.08286/kWh.

Roll Call: Wilson, Hardwick, Keating, McGinley, Perfetto, Kobusky, Cussatt, and Kamus voting yes. Mr. Dubaskas was absent. **Motion Carried.**

STAFF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Moved by Cussatt, seconded by Wilson, that the Board of School Directors act on the following Staff Recommended Items:

1. Appointed **Matthew Wincek**, Director of Federal Programs, effective TBD, \$110,000.
2. Appointed **Kim Hogan**, Director of Human Resources, effective TBD, \$100,000.
3. Appointed **Lauren Sulitka**, 5th Grade Teacher, Dana Street, effective September 2, 2025, \$47,000.
4. Appointed **Kathleen Pryor-Rome**, School Psychologist, effective TBD, \$71,500.
5. Appointed **Kelly Rava-Osborn**, Social Worker, effective September 2, 2025, \$67,000.
6. Appointed **Kevin Haile**, Principal, State Street, effective immediately, \$93,000.
7. Appointed **Justin Ambrozia**, Assistant Principal, State Street, effective immediately, \$85,000.
8. Appointed **Mark Senchak**, 2025-2026 Varsity Girls Softball Coach, effective immediately, \$4,240.

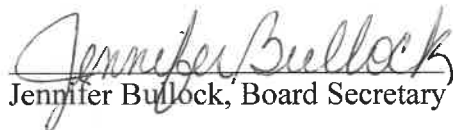
Roll Call: Wilson, Hardwick, Keating, McGinley, Perfetto, Kobusky (abstain #1), Cussatt, and Kamus voting yes. Mr. Dubaskas was absent. **Motion Carried.**

President Kamus announced the Regular August Meeting, Wednesday, August 13th at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by McGinley, seconded by Cussatt, that the Board of School Directors adjourn this meeting. **Motion Carried.**

Meeting adjourned: 7:42 p.m.


Jennifer Bullock, Board Secretary

A tape of this meeting will be maintained at the District Office until the minutes are accepted at the next scheduled meeting.