

**WESTLAKE CITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES**

**Monday, July 28, 2025 – 6:00 P.M. Regular Meeting
Hilliard Administrative Building, 24365 Hilliard Blvd., Westlake, OH 44145**

1. Opening

A. Call to Order: 6:00 P.M.

B. Roll Call

Mr. Kraft	Present
Mrs. Pirnat	Absent
Mr. Finucane	Present
Mr. Lamb	Present
Mrs. Leszynski	Present

C. Pledge of Allegiance

D. Westlake City School District Mission Statement

We Educate for Excellence...

Empowering all students to achieve their educational goals, to direct their lives, and to contribute to society.

E. Westlake City School District Vision Statement

The Westlake City School District will provide a dynamic, student-centered, learning environment. Our district will be characterized by high achievement, actively engaged learners, mutual respect, shared knowledge, pursuit of new skills and capabilities, collaborative learning, willingness to take action, a team commitment to data-driven continuous improvement, and tangible results.

F. Acknowledgement of Visitors

G. Approval of Agenda

Motion to Amend the Agenda to add Executive Session as Agenda Item #10 which will add Agenda Item #11 as Closing and approve the amended agenda.

Moved by Mr. Kraft Seconded by Mrs. Leszynski

Mr. Finucane	AYE
Mr. Kraft	AYE
Mr. Lamb	AYE
Mrs. Leszynski	AYE
Mrs. Pirnat	Absent

2. Recognitions & Informative Reports

A. Superintendent's Report

B. Treasurer's Report

3. Hearing of the Public (15 Minutes) Agenda Items

A. The public may address the Board during the periods of the meeting designated for public participation. Each person addressing the Board shall give their name and address. If several people wish to speak, each person is allotted three minutes until the total time allotted is used. During that period, no person may speak twice until all who desire to speak have had the opportunity to do so. The period of public participation may be extended by a vote of the majority of the Board present and voting.

4. Approval of Minutes

A. Approval of Minutes

Motion to Approve the Following Minutes:

Special Meeting of June 9, 2025
Regular Meeting of June 27, 2025

Voice Vote: 4 – 0

5. Treasurer’s Recommendations

Resolution 25- 183

A. Resolution to Issue Then and Now Certificates

RESOLVED that the Westlake Board of Education approves Then and Now Certificates for the following purchase orders:

<u>PO No.</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
121189	Brindza, McIntyre & Seed LLP	Legal Fees	\$9,836.50
121239	Camp Imagine	ESY Camp Fees for Sped Student	\$68,273.88
121320	Cleveland Clinic Center for Autism	General Tuition for Sped Student	\$4,826.12
121323	ESC of Cuyahoga County	Purchased Services; Hearing and Vision Services for 2024-2025	\$10,455.00
121319	KidsLink School	General Tuition for 4 Sped Students for July	\$31,666.68
121321	Monarch School	ESY General Tuition for Sped Student	\$8,169.00
121369	Phoenix Learning Center LLC	ESY General Tuition for Sped Students	\$3,250.00
121220	Premise Solutions, LLC	1 Year AMAS SSA License Contract; Contract Date 02/01/2024-06/30/2026	\$7,389.00
121404	TK Elevator Corporation	Bronze Membership Elevator Maintenance Agreement	\$5,096.37

Moved by Mrs. Leszynski Seconded by Mr. Finucane

Mr. Finucane	AYE
Mr. Kraft	AYE
Mr. Lamb	AYE
Mrs. Leszynski	AYE
Mrs. Pirnat	Absent

Resolution 25- 184

B. Resolution to Approve Student Activity Purpose Statements and Budgets:

RESOLVED that the Westlake Board of Education approved the following Student Activity Purpose Statements and Budgets:

2025-26 Purpose Statements and Budgets*

Fund	Object	SCC	Description	Estimated Revenue	Estimated Expenses
018	500	9720	Vending Machine - Red Brick	\$450.00	\$450.00
018	500	9722	Vending Machine - Transportation	\$600.00	\$600.00
018	500	9724	Vending Machine - WHS Teacher's Lounge	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
018	500	9749	Library - Westlake Elementary	\$4,900.00	\$4,900.00
018	500	9751	In-Service - WES	\$3,000.00	\$5,950.00
018	500	9760	Library - L.B.	\$11,000.00	\$10,900.00
018	500	9761	In-Service L.B.	\$2,200.00	\$2,700.00
018	500	9762	Library - DIS	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00
018	500	9764	In-Service WHS	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
018	500	9767	Library - WHS	\$3,100.00	\$2,300.00
018	500	9770	Music Programs - WES	\$0.00	\$2,589.36
018	500	9775	Music Programs - DIS	\$0.00	\$743.60
018	500	9778	Choral - Music Program - WHS	\$1,000.00	\$200.00
			Total 018 Fund	\$42,250.00	\$47,332.96

Fund	Object	SCC	Description	Estimated Revenue	Estimated Expenses
200	800	9111	Art Galley - WHS	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
200	800	9115	Environmental Club- WHS	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
200	800	9130	Art Club - DIS	\$715.00	\$140.00
200	800	9131	Drama Club - WHS	\$21,000.00	\$18,000.00
200	800	9132	Drama Club - L.B.	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00
200	800	9133	Drama Club - DIS	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
200	800	9140	WHBS-TV - WHS	\$21,000.00	\$9,000.00
200	600	9140	WHBS-TV - WHS		\$10,000.00
200	800	9150	Newspaper - LBMS	\$100.00	\$100.00
200	800	9171	Science Olympiad	\$8,000.00	\$4,440.00
200	800	9173	Environmental Club - DIS	\$500.00	\$0.00
200	800	9185	Spanish Club - WHS	\$0.00	\$875.00
200	800	9195	French Club - WHS	\$1,009.00	\$818.00
200	800	9200	Foreign Language - WHS	\$7,400.00	\$6,800.00
200	800	9202	Asian-American Club - WHS	\$111.00	\$80.00
200	800	9210	Shakespeare Club - WHS	\$1,000.00	\$300.00
200	800	9320	Circle of Friends/Best Buddies	\$2,200.00	\$1,800.00
200	800	9360	Intervention Activity Dog Treats - LBMS	\$1,600.00	\$800.00
200	800	9365	Coffee Cart - L.B.	\$900.00	\$800.00
200	800	9400	Band - DIS	\$0.00	\$290.00
200	800	9490	Band - WHS	\$23,000.00	\$22,875.00
200	800	9491	Choir - WHS	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
200	800	9559	Ski & Snowboard Club	\$21,200.00	\$21,200.00
200	800	9604	Project Support - WHS	\$360.00	\$300.00
200	800	9610	Student Council - DIS	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
200	800	9611	Student Council - L.B.	\$2,650.00	\$2,650.00
200	800	9612	Student Council - WHS	\$12,300.00	\$14,000.00
200	800	9614	Academic Challenge - WHS	\$0.00	\$925.00
200	800	9631	Builders Club - L.B.	\$1,100.00	\$850.00
200	800	9632	Key Club - WHS	\$1,600.00	\$1,565.00
200	800	9637	SADD - L.B.	\$150.00	\$150.00
200	800	9650	TechMates Club - WHS	\$250.00	\$250.00
200	800	9660	Model United Nations Club - WHS	1,000.00	\$1,000.00
200	800	9675	Game Club - WHS	\$400.00	\$550.00
200	800	9680	Panorama - WHS	\$3,500.00	\$1,000.00

200	800	9690	Yearbook - L.B.	\$200.00	\$150.00
200	800	9691	Green & White - WHS	\$1,350.00	\$1,050.00
200	800	9692	Literature Society - Literary Club - WHS	\$1,600.00	\$1,000.00
200	800	9695	Hand Lettering Club - WHS	\$1,100.00	\$100.00
200	800	9710	NHS - WHS	\$3,700.00	\$3,600.00
200	800	9715	National English Honor Society - PanDemonium - WHS	\$2,400.00	\$1,625.00
200	800	9730	GSA Club - WHS	\$1,000.00	\$300.00
200	800	9804	Unified Sports - LBMS	\$400.00	\$360.00
200	800	9858	Class of 2025 - WHS	\$30,150.00	\$28,975.00
200	800	9859	Class of 2026 - WHS	\$9,600.00	\$6,800.00
200	800	9860	Class of 2027 - WHS	\$1,760.00	\$981.00
200	800	9861	Class of 2028 - WHS	\$1,500.00	\$150.00
			Total 200 Fund	\$195,747.40	\$175,808.40

Fund	Object	SCC	Description	Estimated Revenue	Estimated Expenses
300		9500	Athletics	\$205,000.00	\$205,000.00
300		9563	Athletics - Swimming Pool	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
			Total 300 Fund	\$215,000.00	\$215,000.00

*Original copies of Purpose Statements and Budgets are on file in the CFO/Treasurer's Office.

Moved by Mrs. Leszynski Seconded by Mr. Finucane

Mr. Finucane	AYE
Mr. Kraft	AYE
Mr. Lamb	AYE
Mrs. Leszynski	AYE
Mrs. Pirnat	Absent

Resolution 25- 185

C. Resolution Declaring Transportation Impractical for Certain Identified Students Pursuant to the Requirements of Ohio Revised Code 3327 and the Procedures Set Forth by the Ohio Department of Education

WHEREAS, the student(s) identified, in the attachment, have been determined to be residents of this school district, and eligible for transportation services; and

WHEREAS, after a careful evaluation of all available options, it has been determined that it is impractical to provide transportation for these student(s) to their selected school(s); and

WHEREAS, the following factors, as identified in Ohio Revised Code 3327.02, have been considered:

1. The time and distance required to provide the transportation;
2. The number of pupils to be transported;
3. The cost of providing transportation in terms of equipment, maintenance, personnel, and administration;
4. Whether similar or equivalent service is provided to other pupils eligible for transportation;
5. Whether and to what extent the additional service unavoidably disrupts current transportation schedules;
6. Whether other reimbursable types of transportation are available.

WHEREAS, the option of offering payment-in-lieu of transportation is provided in Ohio Revised Code; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Westlake City School District, Cuyahoga County, Ohio hereby approves the declaration that it is impractical to transport the students identified here in and offers the parent(s)/guardian(s) of students named on the attachment, payment in lieu of transportation. (Attachment on file in the Treasurer's Office).

Moved by Mrs. Leszynski Seconded by Mr. Finucane

Mr. Finucane	AYE
Mr. Kraft	AYE
Mr. Lamb	AYE
Mrs. Leszynski	AYE
Mrs. Pirnat	Absent

6. Superintendent's Recommendations

Resolution 25- 186

A. Resolution to Approved 2025-2026 Student-Parent Handbooks

RESOLVED that the Westlake Board of Education approves the following Academic Services Handbooks for the 2025-26 school year:

Early Childhood/Preschool Handbook
Westlake Elementary School
Dover Intermediate School
Lee Burneson Middle School
Westlake High School

Moved by Mr. Finucane Seconded by Mrs. Leszynski

Mr. Finucane	AYE
Mr. Kraft	AYE
Mr. Lamb	AYE
Mrs. Leszynski	AYE
Mrs. Pirnat	Absent

Resolution 25- 187

B. Resolution to Approve Contracts and Purchased Services

RESOLVED that the Westlake City School District Board of Education approves the following contracts and purchased services:

Art Therapy Studio Service Agreement
ESC 2025-2026 Audiology/Hearing Impairment
ECS 2025-2026 Visually Impaired Student Services
ESC-PEP Agreement
Gerson Special Education Contract
Julie Billiard School 2025-2026 School Psychologist Service Agreement
KidsLink 25-26 Consultation Agreement
KidsLink Tuition Agreements (4)
LLA Therapy
Music Therapy WHS
North Coast Therapy School Contract
Mary O'Doherty
Monarch School

Moved by Mr. Finucane Seconded by Mrs. Leszynski

Mr. Finucane	AYE
Mr. Kraft	AYE
Mr. Lamb	AYE
Mrs. Leszynski	AYE
Mrs. Pirnat	Absent

Resolution 25- 188

C. Resolution to Approve Employment of Project/Camp Link Personnel

RESOLVED that the Westlake Board of Education approves the employment of the following Project/Camp Link personnel:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Step/Wage</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Bernadette Slattery	Project/Camp Link Instructor	0	06/16/2025
Julie Houser	Assistant Project Link Supervisor	15	08/25/2025
Josephine Lux	Site Coordinator	10	08/25/2025
Matthew Sprosty	Site Coordinator	8	08/25/2025
James Becker	Site Coordinator	13	08/25/2025
Christina Anderson	Project Link Instructor	2	08/25/2025
April Bartosch	Project Link Instructor	0	08/25/2025
James Foerster	Project Link Instructor	11	08/25/2025
Jacob Hastings	Project Link Instructor	10	08/25/2025
Jenna Hyland	Project Link Instructor	1	08/25/2025
Dillon Kruger	Project Link Instructor	0	08/25/2025
Christine Matejcik	Project Link Instructor	16	08/25/2025
Emily Matejcik	Project Link Instructor	9	08/25/2025
Khrysten Schlueter	Project Link Instructor	3	08/25/2025
James Becker	Site Coordinator	\$29.40/hr not to exceed 30 hours	08/18/2025

Moved by Mr. Kraft Seconded by Mr. Finucane

Mr. Finucane	AYE
Mr. Kraft	AYE
Mr. Lamb	AYE
Mrs. Leszynski	AYE
Mrs. Pirnat	Absent

Resolution 25- 189

D. Resolution to Approve Employment of Classified Staff Members

RESOLVED that the Westlake Board of Education approves employment of the following classified staff members:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Months</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Christina Lance	Supervision Assistant	Dover Intermediate School	7	2	5	9	08/21/2025
Charice Myles	Cleaner	Westlake High School	5	8	5	9	07/10/2025
David Palmer	Supervision Assistant	Dover Intermediate School	0	2	5	9	08/21/2025
Robert Anthony Pujolas	Cleaner	Westlake High School	8	8	5	12	07/14/2025

Moved by Mr. Kraft Seconded by Mr. Finucane

Mr. Finucane	AYE
Mr. Kraft	AYE
Mr. Lamb	AYE
Mrs. Leszynski	AYE
Mrs. Pirnat	Absent

Resolution 25- 190

E. Resolution to Approve Athletic Supplemental Contracts

RESOLVED that the Westlake Board of Education approves the following athletic supplemental contracts for the 2025-2026 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>In District</u>
Michael Bee	LBMS Football Assistant 7th Grade Coach	20	Y
Carl Chang	WHS Tennis Head Girls Coach	0	N
Catherine Eason	WHS Cross Country Assistant Girls Coach	2	Y
Traci Edmunds	WHS Golf Head Girls Coach	16	N
Jacob Fowler	WHS Football Assistant Coach	6	Y
Nicole Giangrasso	WHS Football Assistant Cheer Coach	4	Y
Joseph Heiland	WHS Football Assistant Coach (50% contract)	0	Y
Michael Miller	WHS Golf Assistant Boys Coach	1	N
Jared Paul	WHS Football Assistant Coach (50% contract)	4	N
William Primrose	LBMS Football Head 7th Grade Coach	16	Y
Julia Rieser	LBMS 7th & 8th Grades Football Cheer Coach	3	N
Kylie Schmit	LBMS Volleyball 7th Grade Coach	0	Y
Daniel Strodbeck	LBMS Football Assistant 8th Grade Coach	8	N
Carson Tinline	WHS Football Assistant 9th Grade Coach (50% contract)	1	N
Douglas Cook	WHS Volunteer Tennis Girls Coach	n/a	N

Moved by Mr. Kraft Seconded by Mr. Finucane

Mr. Finucane	AYE
Mr. Kraft	AYE
Mr. Lamb	AYE
Mrs. Leszynski	AYE
Mrs. Pirnat	Absent

Resolution 25- 191

F. Resolution to Approve Athletic Supplemental Contract for Classified Staff Member

RESOLVED that the Westlake Board of Education approves employment for the following classified staff member for a coaching contract as an hourly employee, based upon the coaching stipend listed in the WTA Negotiated Agreement, for the 2025-2026 school year only:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Not to Exceed</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Gretchen Harris	WHS Assistant Cheer Coach	\$18.73	118.5 Coaching Hours	08/01/2025

Moved by Mr. Kraft Seconded by Mr. Finucane

Mr. Finucane	AYE
Mr. Kraft	AYE
Mr. Lamb	AYE
Mrs. Leszynski	AYE
Mrs. Pirnat	Absent

Resolution 25- 192

G. Resolution to Approve Athletic Event Worker

RESOLVED that the Westlake Board of Education approves athletic event game worker for the 2025-2026 school year:

<u>Name</u>
Laurie Skvarek

Moved by Mr. Kraft Seconded by Mr. Finucane

Mr. Finucane	AYE
Mr. Kraft	AYE
Mr. Lamb	AYE
Mrs. Leszynski	AYE
Mrs. Pirnat	Absent

Resolution 25- 193

H. Resolution to Approve Activity/Club Supplemental Contracts

RESOLVED that the Westlake Board of Education approves the following activity/club supplemental contracts for the 2025-2026 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>In District</u>
Kelly Atkinson	WHS National Art Honor Society Advisor	14	Y
Erin Baesel	WHS Science Olympiad Advisor	1	N
Laura Behanic	WHS French Club Advisor (50% contract)	11	Y
Claudia Blaha	WHS Spanish Club Advisor (33% contract)	8	Y
Jennifer Butler	WHS Chorus Advisor	19	Y
Jennifer Butler	WHS Drama Club Advisor	15	Y
Jennifer Butler	WHS Musical Director	18	Y
Jennifer Butler	WHS Men's Choral and Octet Advisor	16	Y
Jennifer Butler	WHS Show Choir Advisor	20	Y
Catherine Cirincione	WHS Spanish Club Advisor (33% contract)	2	Y
Mindy Clark	WHS Student Activities Advisor	18	Y
Shanti' Coaston	WHS Computer Club Advisor	3	Y
Leia Crew	WHS Yearbook Advisor	7	Y
Jon Cuomo	WHS Environmental Club Advisor	0	Y
Julie Davidson	WHS Junior Class Advisor	10	Y
Tabatha Devine	WHS Best Buddies Advisor (50% contract)	2	Y
Geoff Friedrich	WHS Freshman Class Advisor	17	Y
Joseph Fudale	WHS Assistant Band Director	5	Y
Joseph Fudale	WHS Pep Band Director	4	Y
Ann Hasenohrl	WHS Senior Class Advisor	16	Y
Ann Hasenohrl	WHS Literary Magazine	2	Y
Ann Hasenohrl	WHS Shakespeare Club	0	Y
Abby Heller	WHS Spanish Club Advisor (34% contract)	10	Y
Amy Klenz	WHS National English Honor Society (50% contract)	2	Y
Matthew Krupa	WHS Sophomore Class Advisor	4	Y
Matthew Krupa	WHS Game Club Advisor	2	Y
Christina Mars	WHS Lead Ski Club Advisor	0	Y
Raymond Mohr	WHS Assistant Academic Challenge Advisor	2	Y
Jacy Nichols	WHS National Honor Society Advisor (50% contract)	3	Y

Elizabeth Noren	WHS Key Club Advisor	13	Y
Elizabeth Noren	WHS Model UN Advisor	0	Y
Kristen Novak	WHS Academic Challenge Advisor	2	Y
Hilary Patriok	WHS Head Band Director	20	Y
Hilary Patriok	WHS Chamber Orchestra Director	20	Y
Hilary Patriok	WHS Jazz Ensemble Director	20	Y
Hilary Patriok	WHS Musical Pit Director	3	Y
Lisa Patton	WHS Latin Club Advisor	20	Y
Adam Purdy	WHS Tech Mates Advisor	1	Y
Sarah Reichert	WHS National English Honor Society Advisor (50% contract)	2	Y
Sara Rothkegel	WHS Business Club Advisor	0	Y
Gia Salamalekis	WHS Debonaires Advisor	2	Y
Rachel Stenger	WHS Demonettes Advisor	2	Y
Kimberly Sullivan- Haselswerdt	WHS National Honor Society Advisor (50% contract)	9	Y
Kimberly Sullivan- Haselswerdt	WHS Newspaper Advisor	10	Y
Les Szekely	WHS WHBS Advisor	18	Y
William Wilson	WHS Art & Animation Club Advisor	2	Y
Elizabeth Zingales	WHS French Club Advisor (50% contract)	15	Y
Carrie Beatty	DIS Drama Club Advisor	16	Y
Dawn Dawson	DIS Student Council (50% contract)	20	Y
Dawn Dawson	DIS Yearbook Advisor (50% contract)	20	Y
Judy Dubil	DIS Academic Contest Advisor (50% contract)	1	Y
Mikala Eckert	DIS Art Club Advisor (50% contract)	0	Y
Angela Gerhan	DIS Academic Contest Advisor (50% contract)	1	Y
Angela Germano	DIS Environmental Club Advisor	9	Y
Samantha Lahoud	DIS Student Council (50% contract)	3	Y
Sandra Laurenty	DIS Art Club Advisor	1	Y
James McDermott	DIS Greensleeves Director	2	Y
James McDermott	DIS Strings Advisor	2	Y
Kristen Pado	DIS Ski Club Advisor	10	Y
Joni Patton	DIS Chorus Director	13	Y
Megan Thomas	DIS Yearbook Advisor (50% contract)	10	Y
Kelly Zunic	DIS Band Director	17	Y
Kristi Fortuna	WES Garden Club Advisor (50% contract)	2	Y
Alison Gregory	WES Chorus / Concert Director	8	Y

Karen Kane	WES Garden Club Advisor (50% contract)	2	Y
Jaclyn Nara	WES Yearbook Advisor	1	Y
Amy Schillinger	WES Chorus / Concert Director	7	Y

Moved by Mr. Kraft Seconded by Mr. Finucane

Mr. Finucane	AYE
Mr. Kraft	AYE
Mr. Lamb	AYE
Mrs. Leszynski	AYE
Mrs. Pirnat	Absent

Resolution 25- 194

I. Resolution to Approve Chairperson/Team Leader Supplemental Contracts

RESOLVED that the Westlake Board of Education approves the following licensed staff members for chairperson and team leader supplemental contracts for the 2025-2026 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Chelsea Burkle-Litten	WHS Counseling Department Chairperson
Jennifer Butler	WHS Electives Department Chairperson (50% contract)
Jon Cuomo	WHS Science Department Chairperson
Amy Davey	WHS Mathematics Department Chairperson
Charles Dubil	WHS Special Education Chairperson
Geoff Friedrich	WHS English Department Chairperson
Travis Haselswerdt	WHS Social Studies Department Chairperson (50% contract)
Robert Patton	WHS Social Studies Department Chairperson (50% contract)
Trina Powers	WHS HPE/Business Department Chairperson (50% contract)
Sara Rothkegel	WHS HPE/Business Department Chairperson (50% contract)
William Wilson	WHS Electives Department Chairperson (50% contract)
Elizabeth Zingales	WHS World Language Department Chairperson
Kathryn Beachler	DIS 6B Stars Team Leader (50% contract)
Jessica Bourn	DIS 6C Stripes Team Leader
Veronica Bozich	DIS Exploratory Team Leader (50% contract)
Angela Gerhan	DIS 5A Red Team Leader
Jenny Gibbons	DIS Special Education Team Leader
Samantha Lahoud	DIS 6A Eagles Team Leader
Bridget Royce	DIS 5C White Team Leader

Megan Thomas	DIS 5B Blue Team Leader
Ana Wichmann	DIS 6B Stars Team Leader (50% contract)
Kelly Zunic	DIS Exploratory Team Leader (50% contract)
Amanda Caunter	WES Third Grade Team Leader (50% contract)
Amy Helms	WES Second Grade Team Leader
Kristine Ingham	WES Preschool Team Leader
Brooke Kindell	WES First Grade Team Leader
Kayleigh O'Neill	WES Third Grade Team Leader (50% contract)
Elena Prohaska	WES Specials Team Leader
Kaitlin Soltis	WES Kindergarten Team Leader
Kim Toncar	WES Fourth Grade Team Leader

Moved by Mr. Kraft Seconded by Mr. Finucane

Mr. Finucane	AYE
Mr. Kraft	AYE
Mr. Lamb	AYE
Mrs. Leszynski	AYE
Mrs. Pirnat	Absent

Resolution 25- 195

J. Resolution to Approve Extended Time for Licensed Staff Members

RESOLVED that the Westlake Board of Education approves extended time for the following licensed staff members for the 2025-2026 school year:

School Counselors

<u>Name</u>	<u>Days</u>
Dana Bail	5
Mallorie Haworth	5
Amanda Kelber	5
Kerry Brickman	6
Mark Campo	6
Molly Pellerite	10
Saskia Romeo	10
Chelsea Burkle-Litten	10
Terry Kennedy	10
Katie Manilla	10
Alyssa Schwedt	10

School Psychologists

<u>Name</u>	<u>Days</u>
Christopher LaVogue	11
Valerie Pace	11
Christie Pargas	11
Rebecca Sawchik	11
Alicia Trunzo	11

School Nurses

<u>Name</u>	<u>Days</u>
Barbara Detwiler	4
Elisabeth Kaiser	4

Career / Tech

<u>Name</u>	<u>Days</u>
Tabatha Devine	5

Moved by Mr. Kraft Seconded by Mr. Finucane

Mr. Finucane	AYE
Mr. Kraft	AYE
Mr. Lamb	AYE
Mrs. Leszynski	AYE
Mrs. Pirnat	Absent

Resolution 25- 196

K. Resolution to Approve Employment of Licensed Staff Member for ESY

RESOLVED that the Westlake Board of Education approves the following licensed staff member for the summer 2025 for (ESY) extended school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Not to Exceed</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Laurie Demchak	ESY Substitute Speech-Language Pathologist	\$28.68	40 hours	06/30/2025

Moved by Mr. Kraft Seconded by Mr. Finucane

Mr. Finucane	AYE
Mr. Kraft	AYE
Mr. Lamb	AYE
Mrs. Leszynski	AYE
Mrs. Pirnat	Absent

Resolution 25- 197

L. Resolution to Approve Employment of Classified Staff Members for ESY

RESOLVED that the Westlake Board of Education approves the following classified staff members for the (ESY) extended school year, at their regular hourly rate of pay:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Not to Exceed</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Andrea Gorski	ESY Special Education Assistant - Substitute	8	40 hours	07/01/2025

Moved by Mr. Kraft Seconded by Mr. Finucane

Mr. Finucane	AYE
Mr. Kraft	AYE
Mr. Lamb	AYE
Mrs. Leszynski	AYE
Mrs. Pirnat	Absent

Resolution 25- 198

M. Resolution to Approve Employment of Classified Substitutes

RESOLVED that the Westlake Board of Education approves the following classified substitutes:

<u>Names</u>
Paul Salloum
Janet Murphy

Moved by Mr. Kraft Seconded by Mr. Finucane

Mr. Finucane	AYE
Mr. Kraft	AYE
Mr. Lamb	AYE
Mrs. Leszynski	AYE
Mrs. Pirnat	Absent

Resolution 25- 199

N. Resolution to Amend Resolution 25- 152

RESOLVED that the Westlake Board of Education amends the following athletic supplemental contracts for the 2025-2026 school year, changing Logan Yantek, WHS Head Football Coach to step 1 from step 3; and, changing Zachary Abaie to WHS Volunteer Soccer Girls Coach:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>In District</u>
Zachary Abaie	WHS Soccer Assistant Girls Coach	1	N
James Bingham	WHS Football Freshman Head Coach	20	Y
Michael Brediger	WHS Soccer Assistant Boys Coach	4	N
Brandon DiMarco	WHS Football Assistant Coach	3	N
Adaline Emerine	WHS Volleyball Assistant Girls Coach	16	N
John Gast	WHS Faculty Manager - Fall (33.33% contract)	3	Y
Victoria Gumuscian	WHS Tennis Assistant Girls Coach	1	N
Luke Harris	WHS Golf Head Boys Coach	2	Y
Doug Kuns	WHS Soccer Head Boys Coach	20	Y
Max Lackner	LBMS Volleyball 8th Grade Coach	0	Y
Ruben Lucio	WHS Football Assistant Coach (50% contract)	19	N
John Brent Neibecker	WHS Football Assistant Coach (50% contract)	18	N
Elizabeth Paul	WHS Volleyball Freshman Coach	1	N
Heaven Santiago	WHS Volleyball Assistant Coach (JV)	2	N
Katherine Shank	WHS Soccer Head Girls Coach	1	N
Scot Sherwood	WHS Soccer Assistant Boys Coach	3	N
Bianca Beekman Smith	WHS Head Football Cheerleading Coach	7	N
Meghan Spriggs	WHS Equipment Manager	7	Y
Meghan Spriggs	WHS Volleyball Head Coach	14	Y
Dennis Sullivan	WHS Cross Country Head Girls Coach	10	Y
Dennis Sullivan	WHS Faculty Manager	20	Y
Scott Wargo	WHS Cross Country Boys Head Coach	1	N
Stefanie Xenos	WHS Golf Assistant Girls Coach	7	Y
Logan Yantek	WHS Football Head Coach	3	Y
Logan Yantek	WHS Faculty Manager - Winter (33.33% contract)	3	Y
Jonathan Joyce	WHS Volunteer Soccer Assistant Boys Coach	n/a	N
Thomas Krieger	WHS Volunteer Soccer Assistant Girls Coach	n/a	N

Moved by Mr. Kraft Seconded by Mr. Finucane

Mr. Finucane	AYE
Mr. Kraft	AYE
Mr. Lamb	AYE
Mrs. Leszynski	AYE
Mrs. Pirnat	Absent

Resolution 25- 200

O. Resolution to Amend Resolution 25-180

RESOLVED that the Westlake Board of Education approves the following classified staff members for the (ESY) extended school year, at their regular hourly rate of pay according to their amended steps as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Amend to Step</u>	<u>Not to Exceed</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Michele Steffien	ESY Special Education Assistant - Substitute	5	7	40 hours	06/01/2025
Linda Worthington	ESY Special Education Assistant - Substitute	5	10	40 hours	06/01/2025
Karen Ulrich	ESY Special Education Assistant - Substitute	5	11	40 hours	06/01/2025

Moved by Mr. Kraft Seconded by Mr. Lamb

Mr. Finucane	AYE
Mr. Kraft	AYE
Mr. Lamb	AYE
Mrs. Leszynski	AYE
Mrs. Pirnat	Absent

7. Hearing of Public (15 Minutes)

A. Hearing of Public (15 Minutes) Agenda Items

The public may address the Board during the periods of the meeting designated for public participation. Each person addressing the Board shall give his/her name and address. If several people wish to speak, each person is allotted three minutes until the total time allotted is used. During that period, no person may speak twice until all who desire to speak have had the opportunity to do so. The period of public participation may be extended by a vote of the majority of the Board present and voting.

8. Board Comments

9. Board Items

10. Executive Session

A. Adjourn to Executive Session to discuss the Appointment, Employment, Dismissal, Discipline, Promotion, Demotion or Compensation of an Employee or Official

Moved by Mr. Kraft Seconded by Mrs. Leszynski

Mr. Finucane	AYE
Mr. Kraft	AYE
Mr. Lamb	AYE
Mrs. Leszynski	AYE
Mrs. Pirnat	Absent

Enter Executive Session at 6:35 P.M.

B. Adjourn Executive Session and Return to Regular Session

Adjourn Executive Session and Return to Regular Session at 7:02 P.M.

11. Closing

A. Adjournment

Moved by Mrs. Leszynski Seconded by Mr. Lamb

Mr. Finucane	AYE
Mr. Kraft	AYE
Mr. Lamb	AYE
Mrs. Leszynski	AYE
Mrs. Pirnat	Absent

Meeting Adjourned at 7:02 P.M.

President

Treasurer

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