WADSWORTH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

WADSWORTH, OHIO

REGULAR STATED MEETING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025, 7:00 P.M.
JAMES R. MCILVAINE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, 625 BROAD STREET

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

IV. Motion for Approval and Signing of Minutes

V. Student/Staff Recognition

A. September Students of the Month

Student	Grade	School
Reese Pickard	04	Franklin Elementary School
Marshall Pramik	04	Isham Elementary School
Merida Cramer	04	Lincoln Elementary School
Callahan Tucker	04	Overlook Elementary School
Ben Gruelle	04	Valley View Elementary School
Tori LaGray	06	Wadsworth Intermediate School
Zachary Bartko	08	Wadsworth Middle School
Vincent Gambaccini	12	WHS Career-Technical
Aubrey Ross	12	Wadsworth High School

VI. Administrative Discussion Items, Presentations, and Updates

A. Discussion: Board of Education Policy 5136, Personal Communication Devices
B. Schedule a Special Meeting of the Board of Education toward the end of September

VII. Public Participation

VIII. Administrative Items

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 Employees

(1) Haley Gladding
(2) Malona Shorter
(3) Beth VanHauter

b) Classified Substitutes

(1) Ellis Blamble

c) Certified Substitutes

(1) Mary Beth Baxley

d) Volunteers

Mindie Bailey
Brittany Balmat
Brittany Benjamin
Courtnie Blatter
Christopher Brelo
Kristin Churney
Crystal Coffman
Alexis Coldiron
Michaella Constantine
Nick Cristino
Jonathan Crowley
Sarah Crowley
Ashley Danecki
Tiffany Eiseman
Jessica Ely
Bruce Farley
Robyn Foisy
Amanda Gasser
Jennifer Geiser
Michelle Ghaster
Tracy Glass
Elizabeth Guise
Jessica Hale
Sarah Kershaw
Roxanne Kipfer
Madeline Knott
Lauren Kozak
Jennifer Lau
Jessica Little
Megan Lucey
Stayce Lueders
Margaret Luth
Steven Magyar
Laina Malnight
Samantha Martin
Jennifer Meillat
Kathryn Mesick
Maddison Minica
Katherine Moore
Amanda Nelson
Jilian O'Brien
Jodi Osborne
Ihesha Packer
Sarah Patterson
Andrea Petkovic
Carrie Poetter
Hillary Rodriguez
Glen Rutherford
Courtney Sadler
Ginger Schleifer
Jamie Schott
Allison Shell
Jamie Shellhorn
Derrick Shriver
Rebecca Shriver
Karen Shultz
Nina Shultz
Carina Smith
Jessica Smith
Jordan Smith
Stephany Smith
Dawn Tonge
Pamela VanDyke
Matthew Vitarella
Megan Vitarella
Bethany Wagoner
Angela Watters
Shelby Wenger
Lisa White

Karen Hamilton
Nicole Holbrook
Christine Hunter
Justin James
Rachel James
Jianna Jinks
Korey Johnson
Beth Keck
Holland Poole
Jacob Poole
Brittney Quinn
Patrick Quinn
Ashley Rediger
Andrew Reid
Debora Rians
Jennifer Robinson
Telah White
Amanda Williams
Laura Williams
Danielle Winwood
Ashley Yoder
Derek Yoder
Jeremy Young
Lauren Zebrowski

e) Supplemental Contracts

(1) Chris Baughman, Asst. Wrestling Coach (volunteer)
(2) Cindy Beeman, Varsity Asst. Swimming Coach
(3) Mary Beth Baxley, Co-Director (WMS Play)
(4) Rachel Bendel, Year 2 Resident Educator Mentor
(5) Mallory Bergstresser, WIS RTI Member
(6) Carlie Betts, WIS Student Council
(7) Chad Bever, Boys Reserve Basketball Coach
(8) Stephanie Bever, WIS Science Dept. Head (50%)
(9) Ashley Bonenfant, Extended Service (18 hrs.)
(10) Alec Booth, Girls Basketball Coach (volunteer)
(11) Andrew Booth, Girls Varsity Basketball Coach
(12) Tom Carnes, Girls Basketball Coach (volunteer)
(13) Amy Clark, Year 2 Resident Educator Mentor
(14) Tricia Claypool, Year 1 Resident Educator Mentor
(15) Stephanie Colecchi, Freshman Cheerleading Coach (Winter)
(16) Kate Conley, Year 2 Resident Educator Mentor
(17) Johanna Corbin, WIS Special Ed. Dept. Head (50%)
(18) Johanna Corbin, WIS RTI Member
(19) Maria Daull, WIS Bus Ramp Duty
(20) Kristy Doyle, Varsity/JV Cheerleading Coach (Winter)
(21) Aliza Gill, WIS RTI Member
(22) Louden Gordon, Varsity Wrestling Coach
(23) John Gramuglia, 8th Grade Wrestling Asst. Coach (volunteer)
(24) Matt Hastings, WIS Bus Ramp Duty
(25) Matt Hastings, WIS Band
(26) Dana Hire, Year 2 Resident Educator Mentor
(27) Shannon Hoover, Asst. Wrestling Coach (volunteer)
(28) John Hughes, Boys Varsity Basketball Asst. Coach
(29) Cara Johnson, WIS Eng./Lang. Arts Dept. Head (50%)
(30) Larry Kaufman, 8th Grade Wrestling Asst. Coach
(31) Sandy Kurt, Year 1 Resident Educator Mentor
(32) Kelly Laib, Year 1 Resident Educator Mentor
(33) Debbie Lake, Co-Director (WMS Play)
(34) Brian Lenox, WIS Special Ed. Dept. Head (50%)

(35) Brian Lenox, Year 2 Resident Educator Mentor
(36) Brian Lenox, WIS RTI Member
(37) Derek McCune, Wheelchair Basketball Coach
(38) Heidi McCune, Wheelchair Asst. Basketball Coach
(39) Katie Oliver, Year 1 Resident Educator Mentor
(40) Thora Metzger, Isham Elementary Crossing Guard Supervisor
(41) Lindsey Miller, Franklin Elem. Student Council (50%)
(42) Amy Muhl, WIS Choir
(43) Rachel Murphy, WMS Cross Country Coach (volunteer)
(44) Zach Ockunzzi, WIS Social Studies Dept. Head (50%)
(45) Zach Ockunzzi, WIS RTI Chair
(46) Lisa Owens, Year 1 Resident Educator Mentor
(47) Molly Palecek, Girls 9th Grade Basketball Coach
(48) Mark Postak, Girls Varsity Basketball Asst. Coach
(49) Matt Price Boys Basketball Asst. Coach (volunteer)
(50) Mike Recupero, Year 2 Resident Educator Mentor
(51) Autumn Reeves, Varsity Swimming Coach
(52) Amanda Reid, Year 1 Resident Educator Mentor
(53) Larry Ries, WHS Faculty Manager (Winter)
(54) Christian Rodriguez, Varsity Asst. Swimming Coach
(55) Lindsay Rohrbach, Extended Service (4 hrs.)
(56) Mike Schmeltzer, Sr., Girls Basketball Asst. Coach (volunteer)
(57) Shannon Schmitt, WIS Social Studies Dept. Head (50%)
(58) Shannon Schmitt, WIS RTI Member
(59) Dennis Schrock, Boys Varsity Basketball Coach
(60) Justine Sheehan, WIS Bus Ramp Duty
(61) Jeff Shenker, WIS Bus Ramp Duty
(62) Matt Shiarla, Varsity Asst. Wrestling Coach
(63) Kip Shipley, Asst. Wrestling Coach (volunteer)
(64) Amanda Simmons, Franklin Elem. Student Council (50%)
(65) Amanda Spaetzel, WIS Student Council
(66) Chris Steele, Varsity Asst. Bowling Coach
(67) George Steele, Varsity Asst. Bowling Coach (50%)
(68) George Steele, Varsity Bowling Coach (50%)
(69) Heidi Steele, Varsity Asst. Bowling Coach (50%)
(70) Heidi Steele, Varsity Bowling Coach (50%)
(71) Brett Steiner, Reserve Wrestling Coach
(72) Greg Stoner, WIS Science Dept. Head (50%)
(73) Sara Storm, WIS Math Dept. Head (50%)
(74) Sara Storm, WIS Newspaper
(75) Justin Todd, Weight Room Supervisor (Winter)
(76) Sam Valenti, Asst. Wrestling Coach (volunteer)
(77) Katie Veal, WIS RTI Member
(78) Bryce Weber, WIS Math Dept. Head (50%)

(79) Bryce Weber, WIS Chess Club
(80) Kevin Williams, 8th Grade Wrestling Coach
(81) Megan Wolf, WIS Eng./Lang. Arts Dept Head (50%)

2. Recommendation to approve unpaid leave for Caroline Houston on October 9, 2025

B. Action Consent Items

1. Recommendation to approve the Everyday Speech, LLC Terms of Service and Wadsworth City School District Board of Education Student Data Privacy Agreement for Technology Providers

2. Recommendation to the Auditor of State Summary of Services for the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2025

3. Recommendation to approve the Capital Improvement Community Park, Recreation/Conservation Project Pass-Through Grant Agreement between the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education

4. Recommendation to readopt Wadsworth City School District Board of Education Policy 2261.01

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

    a) Breakfast: $2.10
    b) Lunch: $4.55

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

    a) Leo Dougherty, to St. Francis DeSales
    b) Everett Raw, to NEO Classical Academy
    c) Scarlett Raw, to NEO Classical Academy

7. Recommendation to approve a first reading of the following Wadsworth City School District Board of Education policies:

    a) 2266, Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities (revised)
    b) 2430.02, Participation of Community/STEM School/Home-Educated Students in Extracurricular Activities (revised)
    c) 3130, Assignment and Transfer (revised)

d) 5130, Withdrawal from School (revised)
e) 5200, Attendance (revised)
f) 5410, Promotion, Academic Acceleration, Placement, and Retention (revised)
g) 6109, Acceptance of Payment by Credit Card (new)
h) 6152, Student Fees, Fines, and Charges (revised)
i) 6830, Audit (revised)
j) 7540.02, Digital Content and Accessibility (revised)
k) 7541, Electronic Data Disaster Recovery Plan (rescind)
l) 8300, Continuity of Organizational Operations (revised)
m) 8305, Information Security (revised)
n) 8400, School Safety (revised)
o) 8460, Transportation for Non-Routine Trips (revised)
p) 8462, Student Abuse and Neglect (revised)
q) 9270, Equivalent Education Outside the Schools & Participation in Extracurricular Activities for Students Not Enrolled in the District (revised)

8. 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 East Muskingum Local School District and the Wadsworth City School District for the 2025-2026 school year

9. Recommendation to approve the Agreement for Admission for Tuition Pupils Pursuant to Sections 3327.04, 3327.06, 3323.14, 3317.08 and 3313.841 O.R.C. between the Brunswick Board of Education and the Wadsworth City Schools Board of Education for the 2025-2026 school year

10. Recommendation to accept a $3,464 donation from the Wadsworth Band Boosters

11. Recommendation to approve the Service Agreement by and between PSI Associates, LLC and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the 2025-2026 school year

12. Recommendation to approve the Service Agreement between Family Connections and Associates and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026

13. Recommendation to approve the Business Agreement between Nightfall Entertainment, LLC and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education

14. Recommendation to approve the Room and Event Contract between Kalahari Resorts & Conventions and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education

C. Assistant Superintendent Recommendation per Wadsworth City School District Board of Education Policy 3120, Employment of Professional Staff

1. Michael Schmeltzer, Girls Reserve Basketball Coach (supplemental contract)

IX. Items of the Treasurer

A. Action Items

1. Recommendation to approve Chris Sieber's reappointment to the Library Board of Trustees for a seven-year term beginning January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2032.

2. Recommendation to accept the August 2025 financial reports as presented and subject to audit

X. Legislative Update

XI. Board Member Items

XII. Executive Session

WHEREAS, a public board of education may hold an executive session only after a majority 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 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. Specialized details of security arrangements where disclosure of the matters discussed might reveal information that could be used for the purpose of committing or avoiding 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, A7 and E as listed above.

XIV. Adjournment

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. Public participation is governed by Board Bylaw 0169.1 - Public Participation at Board Meetings.

Upon request to the Superintendent, the District shall make reasonable accommodation for a person with a disability to be able to participate in this activity.

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Regular Stated Meeting
September 8, 2025

Agenda Detail Sheet

VIII. Administrative Items

A. Personnel Consent Items

1. Employments

a) Non-teaching Employees

(1) Haley Gladding: Ms. Gladding is being recommended to fill the Custodian III position at Isham Elementary School that was left open when Ms. Denise Dimit accepted another position within the district.

(2) Malona Shorter: Ms. Shorter is being recommended to fill the Classroom Playground Aide position at Overlook Elementary School that was left open when Ms. Olivia Bicksler resigned.

(3) Beth VanHauter: Ms. VanHauter is being recommended to fill the cafeteria helper position at the Grizzly Academy, which is a new position due to the expansion of the Grizzly Academy.

B. Action Consent Items

1. **Everyday Speech, LLC:** The Everyday Speech, LLC Terms of Service and Wadsworth City School District Board of Education Student Data Privacy Agreement for Technology Providers being recommended for approval will allow our Student Services Department to purchase a subscription to Everyday Speech, LLC for use by speech and language pathologists.

2. **Auditor of State:** The Auditor of State Summary of Services for the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2025 being recommended for approval is necessary for the financial audit of fiscal year 2025, required by Ohio Revised Code.

3. **Ohio Department of Natural Resources:** The Capital Improvement Community Park, Recreation/Conservation Project Pass-Through Grant Agreement between the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education being recommended for approval is necessary to allow our school district

to receive the funds allocated through the state capital budget bill for the inclusive playground at Valley View Elementary School.

4. R**eadoption of Policy 2261.01:** The recommendation to readopt Wadsworth City School District Board of Education Policy 2261.01, Parent and Family Member Participation in Title I Programs, is required annually, per the policy.

5. A**dult Lunch and Breakfast Prices:** The adult breakfast and lunch prices being recommended for approval are the same prices that were charged during the 2024-2025 school year.

7. **Board of Education Policies:** The Wadsworth City School District Board of Education policies being recommended for a first reading are necessary to align the Board's policies with upcoming changes in the Ohio Revised Code and/or best practices.

11. **PSI Associates, LLC Service Agreement:** The Service Agreement by and between PSI Associates, LLC. and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the 2025-2026 school year being recommended for approval is for services that will be provided at Sacred Heart of Jesus School. Our Board of Education has to approve the Agreement because, by law, we serve as the fiscal agent for the funds Sacred Heart of Jesus School uses to pay for the said services.

12. **Family Connections and Associates Service Agreement:** The Service Agreement between Family Connections and Associates and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026 being recommended for approval will allow our school district to continue to partner with Family Connections and Associates for services provided through our employee assistance program.

13. **Nightfall Entertainment, LLC Business Agreement:** The Business Agreement between Nightfall Entertainment, LLC and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education being recommended for approval is necessary for our high school homecoming dance on September 27, 2025.

14. **Kalahari Resorts & Conventions Contract:** The Room and Event Contract between Kalahari Resorts & Conventions and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education being recommended for approval will allow our middle school band and choir students to stay at Kalahari as part of their performance in the Kalahari area on May 15-16, 2026.