

## SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER

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Wyoming Valley West School District

Interpreting  
September 10, 2025

### REGULAR SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING – September 10, 2025

Amended Item on Agenda: \*

Motion made by Mr. McGinley seconded by Mr. Keating to Table Item #12 under Staff Recommended Action.

**Roll Call:** Wilson, Dubaskas, Keating, McGinley, Perfetto, Kobusky, Cussatt, and Kamus voting yes.

**Motion Carried.** (Mr. Hardwick was absent)

Approved **Real Estate Property Tax Exemption** through the Pennsylvania State Veterans' Commission to the following:

- ❖ Anthony Cherkauskas
- ❖ Thomas N Howel

Approved and reviewed the **2025-2026 High School A-TSI Plan** (Additional Targeted Support and Improvement Plan).

Approved and reviewed the **2025-2026 State Street Title I TSI Plan** (Targeted Support and Improvement Plan).

Approved and reviewed the **2025-2026 Middle School Title I TSI Plan** (Targeted Support and Improvement Plan).

Approved Professional Services Agreement between Wyoming Valley West School District and **Emit Learning LLC** for continuation of services during the 2025-2026 school year.

Approved Service Agreement between **The Gregory Center for Applied Behavior Analysis** and Wyoming Valley West School District for continuation of services during the 2025/2026 school year.

Approved Partnership Agreement between **Keystone/Red Rock Job Corps** and Wyoming Valley West School District effective July 1, 2025 through July 30, 2026.

Approved Memorandum of Understanding between **Luzerne & Wyoming Counties Foster Grandparent Program** and Wyoming Valley West School District for Foster Grandparents at Third Avenue School, effective July 1, 2025 through July 1, 2028.

Approved Agreement with **Sunbelt Staffing, LLC** and Wyoming Valley West School District for continuation of services for the 2025/2026 school year.

Approved Intergovernmental Agreement between the Luzerne Intermediate Unit #18 and Wyoming Valley West School District for the **2025-26 Idea Allocation** based on the December 1, 2024 Idea Child Count of 1,346.

Approved **Cyber Services Agreement** between Seneca Valley School District and Wyoming Valley West School District for the 2025/2026 through 2029/2030 school years.

Approved **Clinical Education Experience Agreement** between **Misericordia University** and Wyoming Valley West School District effective the 2025/2026 school year.

Approved **Agreement** between **Graham Academy** and Wyoming Valley West School District for the 2025/2026 school year.

Approved **Agreement** between **ProCare** and Wyoming Valley West School District for the 2025/2026 school year.

Approved September payment to **SitelogIQ** in the amount of \$181,000.40.

Approved updated **WVW Facilities Use Form** effective immediately.

Approved **excused absences** August 1, 2025 – August 31, 2025.

Appointed the following **new hires**:

- ❖ **Kiara Serrano** – Life Skills Aide/Dana Street, \$16.00/hr. effective September 4, 2025.
- ❖ **Faythe Seniuk** – Substitute Aide/State Street, \$13.50/hr. effective April 24, 2025.
- ❖ **Alexis Saldana** – Autistic Support Aide/Third Ave., \$16.00/hr. effective September 4, 2025.

Accepted the following **resignations**:

- ❖ **Robert Bowers** – Clerk/High School, last day August 19, 2025.
- ❖ **Nerissa Lang** – Emotional Support Aide/State Street, last day June 13, 2025.
- ❖ **Kathleen Kornish** – Autistic Support Aide/Chester Street, last day September 4, 2025

Approved the following **transfer of positions**:

- ❖ **Susan Carey** – General Duty Aide/Attendance Office State Street to Clerk/High School, effective September 2, 2025.
- ❖ **Melanie Price** – General Duty Aide/Attendance Office Middle School to Clerk/State Street, effective September 2, 2025.

Approved Medical Leave, **Emp. #325323**, effective December 2, 2025; returning TBD.

Appointed **Kristen Swetz**, Secretary, High School, effective October 15, 2025.

Appointed **Faith Court**, Guidance Secretary, Middle School, effective August 25, 2025.

Granted **diplomas** to high school students who completed the necessary requirements for graduation upon the recommendation of Tara Carey, High School Principal:

- ❖ **Emma Janis**
- ❖ **Tyrone Phanelson**

Approved contract for **Kim Hogan**, Director of Human Resources, effective August 25, 2025 through June 30, 2030.

Approved **Professional Contract Status** (Tenure) to the following Teachers:

- ❖ Brianne Brady
- ❖ Nina Gushka
- ❖ Lauren Jaimes
- ❖ Sarah McCracken
- ❖ Vera Petrini
- ❖ Molly Ramsey
- ❖ Chloe Ruckle
- ❖ Natalie Shultz
- ❖ Edward Zawatski III

Appointed the following **Mentors** for 2025/2026:

| <u>Teacher</u> (State Street)  | <u>Mentor</u>            |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Gelety, Laura                  | McCracken, Sarah         |
| Harchar, Kristy (Nurse)        | Kobylski, Eileen (Nurse) |
| Hart-Sanko, Emily              | Sorick, Erika            |
| Kobusky, Kirstyn               | Hanadel, Jeff            |
| Lasecki, Jamie                 | Hoban, Robyn             |
| Storm, Hali                    | Krause, Lois             |
| Vito, Elizabeth                | Bly, Emily               |
| Woychio, Emalee                | Wine, Christine          |
| <u>Teacher</u> (Middle School) | <u>Mentor</u>            |
| Nedimyer, Sara                 | Whalen, Sara             |
| Pealer, Melissa                | Brady, Brianne           |
| Robinson, Melissa              | Casey, Joe               |
| <u>Teacher</u> (High School)   | <u>Mentor</u>            |
| Hackett, Amistad               | Orrson, James            |
| Matenkoski, Sandra             | Potter, Charles          |
| Villafranca, Reyna             | Munzing, Desiree         |
| Perez, Meleny (LTS)            | Evans, Kristen           |
| Black, Jenna (LTS)             | Cawthern, Christina      |

**Teacher (Elementary)**

Krisulevicz, Janelle (Chester)

Malo, Ann (Third)

Smolley, Christina (Dana)

Sulitka, Lauren (Dana)

**Mentor**

Mooney, Maria

Zapoticky, Stephen

Kuzma, Tiffany

Bottaro, Mary Ann

\*(TABLED) Appoint \_\_\_\_\_, Dean of Students, High School, Act 93 Grant Funded, effective TBD, \$75,000.

Accepted and approved the following as presented: **Bills for Payment, Finance Manager's Reports and Treasurer's Report.**

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:**

***October Work Session/Regular October Meeting*** - Wednesday, October 8, 2025 - 7:00 PM