

WADSWORTH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

WADSWORTH, OHIO

SPECIAL MEETING
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2025, 12:00 NOON
STARTING AT GRIZZLY ACADEMY (524 BROAD STREET)

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Roll Call**
- IV. Motion for Approval and Signing of Minutes**
- V. Administrative Items**
 - A. Personnel Items
 - 1. Employments (Recommendations are contingent upon each individual receiving his/her license from the State Board of Education, with a license effective date of July 1, 2025, if he/she does not already have the said license and successfully meets all other pre-employment requirements of the board.)
 - a) Non-teaching Employees
 - (1) Jaime Lipscomb
 - b) Classified Substitutes
 - (1) Elizabeth Rondy
 - c) Supplemental Contracts
 - (1) Joanna Snitil, RTI Chair (Franklin Elementary)

d) Concert Event Workers

- (1) Pam Csaky
- (2) Kalyn Davis (WMS events only)
- (3) Danielle Gaugler
- (4) Jackie Knoor
- (5) Debbie Lake
- (6) Alex Mangano
- (7) Marta Moore
- (8) Jocelyn Thompson (WHS events only)

e) Formal Dance Monitors

- (1) Melissa Brinker
- (2) Danielle Gaugler
- (3) Alicia Innocenti
- (4) Debbie Lake
- (5) Jan Lauer
- (6) Matthew Pavlak
- (7) Terry Stuart
- (8) Mindy Workman

f) Volunteers

- (1) Megan Stano

VI. Board Member Items

A. Ratification of Resignations

- 1. Rich Berlin, WHS Student of the Month (supplemental contract)
- 2. Chuck Seiler, eff. 10/1/2025

VII. School Building Tours (The Times Listed Are Approximate)

12:00-12:40 p.m.	Grizzly Academy (524 Broad Street)
12:50-1:30 p.m.	Lincoln Elementary School (280 North Lyman Street)
1:40-2:20 p.m.	Valley View Elementary School (625 Orchard Street)
2:30-3:10 p.m.	Isham Elementary School (325 Sunset Boulevard)

VIII. Adjournment

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

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Agenda Detail Sheet

V. Administrative Items

A. Personnel Consent Items

1. Employments

a) Non-teaching Employees

(1) Jaime Lipscomb: Ms. Lipscomb is being recommended to fill the special education attendant position at Wadsworth Intermediate School that was left open when Ms. Stephanie Luedtke accepted another position within the district.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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Date: September 30, 2025

The Wadsworth City Board of Education met in Special Session on Tuesday, September 30, 2025, at **6:00** P.M. at Wadsworth High School Media Center, 625 Broad Street.

ROLL CALL

Present	Batey, Stevens, Beck, McComas
Absent	Gordon
Administrators	2
Staff	0
Visitors	0

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

25-09-137 APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

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

Regular Meeting September 8, 2025

VOTE: Yea - Stevens, Beck, McComas, Batey
 Nay - None

Motion Carried,

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

25-09-138 Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hill, the motion was made by **McComas**, seconded by **Batey**, to adopt the Personnel Items from the September 30, 2025, Special Meeting, as presented:

A. **PERSONNEL 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 meet all other pre-employment requirements of the Board.)

a) Non-Teaching Employees

Jackilyn Derwin	(eff. 09/18/25)
Modesty Jett-Casteel	(eff. 09/17/25)
Paula Looser	
Marianne Meyer Bus Driver Trainee	
Terri Penrose	(eff. 09/24/25)
Deanna Strong	(eff. 09/29/25)
Gracelyn Todia	(eff. 09/29/25)
Maryann Toney	(eff. 09/22/25)

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b) Certified Substitutes

Barb Jensen (eff. 09/18/25)

c) Classified Substitutes

Mary Augustynovich (eff. 09/02/25)

Pamela Csaky (eff. 09/29/25)

Barb Jensen (eff. 09/18/25)

Lori Purda

Glen Rutherford (eff. 09/10/25)

d) Supplemental Contracts

Debbie Lake	Co-Director, WHS Play
Katie Oliver	RTI Chair, Grizzly Academy
Lindsay Patterson	Co-Director, WHS Play
Brianne Pernod	Student of the Month (WHS)

e) Theatre Technicians

Kelsey Johnson
Carissa Napier

f) Volunteers

Antonia Angulo	Katie Heiple
Coty Bates	Emily Hoff
Laurie Beal	Scott Hulet
Sarah Black	Amanda Kitzmiller
Bambi Bowser	Leah Kline
Mike Bowser	Linda Kozlowsky
Mary Carol Buck	Ashley Krantz
Rebecca Buescher	Luciana Rigolao Lopes
Anna Caggiati	Aliesha Luyster
Brittany Chuhi	Haley Mack
Anita Copley	Leonard Maher III
Jennifer Dee	Laina Malnight
Mary Demastes	Holly May
Nicole Doyle	Kristen McShane
Lindsay Frame	Katie Miller
April Gesamann	Shauna Morrison
(eff. 09/08/25)	Jill Munyon
Kyle Haas	Melissa Myers
Roger Havens	Elizabeth Ockunzzi
Brianna Hayes	

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Zachary Ockunzzi
Melissa Orlando
Erica Price
Christina Ramey
Angela Rausch
Angela Sauser
Jerri Shultz

Katlyn Smith
Maddie Sponsler
Jessica Sulzener
Kayla Thompson
Mary Trikilis (Bates)
Tracie VanArnam
Jenna Williams

- g) Recommendation to approve unpaid leave for Taylor Gardner, from the end of her allowable sick leave through February 11, 2026.
- h) Recommendation to approve unpaid leave for Taylor Epling, from the end of her allowable sick leave through February 18, 2026.

VOTE: Yea – Stevens, Beck, McComas, Batey
Nay – None

Motion Carried,

25-09-139 Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hill, the motion was made by **McComas**, seconded by **Stevens**, to adopt the Personnel Item B from the September 30, 2025, Special Meeting, as presented:

B. **PERSONNEL ITEM**

1. Employment

Julie Batey Volunteer

VOTE: Yea – Beck, McComas, Stevens
Not Voting - Batey
Nay – None

Motion Carried,

25-09-140 Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hill, the motion was made by **Batey**, seconded by **McComas**, to adopt the Action Consent Items from the September 30, 2025, Special Meeting, as presented:

C. **ACTION CONSENT ITEMS**

- 1. Recommendation to determine that the following student is impractical to transport for the 2025-2026 school year:
 - a) Liam Springer St. Vincent-St. Mary
- 2. Recommendation to accept a \$500 donation from the Lincoln PTO.

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3. Recommendation to approve the Agreement for Excess Cost for Children with Disabilities Pursuant to Sections 3313.981 ORC, 3323.14 ORC, and Rule 3301-48-02(F) between the Cloverleaf Local Board of Education and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the 2025-2026 school year. (ATTACHED)
4. Recommendation to approve the Agreement for Excess Cost for Children with Disabilities Pursuant to Sections 3313.981 ORC, 3323.14 ORC, and Rule 3301-48-02(D) between the Rittman Exempted Village Schools Board of Education and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the 2025-2026 school year. (ATTACHED)
5. Recommendation to add Grace Nelson to the list of 2025 graduates, having met all state and local requirements.
6. Recommendation to approve the Non-Disclosure and Non-Compete Agreement between the Effective Leadership Academy and the Four Cities Compact for the 2025-2026 school year, effective September 17, 2025. (ATTACHED)
7. Recommendation to approve the Guardians of Honor Terms of Service. (ATTACHED)
8. Recommendation to approve the OHSAATournament Site Availability Agreement between the Ohio High School Athletic Association and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the 2025-2026 school year. (ATTACHED)
9. Recommendation to approve the Transitional Work Grant Agreement between the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education.
10. Recommendation to approve the Schoolfundr+ Agreement between Schoolfundr LLC and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education. (ATTACHED)
11. Recommendation to approve the Interagency Agreement between the Barberton City Schools, Sacred Heart of Jesus School, and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the 2025-2026 school year. (ATTACHED)

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12. Recommendation to approve the Buehler's Fun!Draiser Terms and Conditions. (ATTACHED)
13. Recommendation to approve the License Agreement between Neola, Inc. and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education. (ATTACHED)
14. Recommendation to approve the Contract between the Magical Theatre Company and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education, eff. September 10, 2025. (ATTACHED)
15. Recommendation to approve the Contract between Lagniappe Theatre Rentals and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education. (ATTACHED)
16. Recommendation to approve a second reading and adoption 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) 8462 Student Abuse and Neglect (revised)
 - p) 8640 Transportation for Non-Routine Trips (revised)
 - q) 9270 Equivalent Education Outside the Schools & Participation in Extracurricular Activities for Students Not Enrolled in the District (revised)

VOTE: Yea – McComas, Batey, Stevens, Beck
Nay – None

Motion Carried,

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ITEMS OF THE TREASURER

25-09-141 Upon the recommendation of Treasurer Beeman, the motion was made by **Batey**, seconded by **McComas**, to adopt the Action Consent Items from the September 30, 2025, Special Meeting, as presented:

A. **ACTION ITEMS**

1. Recommendation to approve the Fiscal Year 2026 Amended Certificate of Estimated Resources. (ATTACHED)
2. Recommendation to approve the Fiscal Year 2026 Permanent Appropriations Resolution. (ATTACHED)

VOTE: Yea – Batey, Stevens, Beck, McComas
Nay – None

Motion Carried,

BOARD MEMBER ITEMS

25-09-142 The motion was made by **Batey**, seconded by **McComas**, to adopt the Board Member Items Ratification of Resignations from the September 30, 2025, Special Meeting, as presented:

A. **RATIFICATION OF RESIGNATIONS**

1. Jessica Widmer Transportation Supervisor (eff. 10/03/25)
(originally Board-approved eff. 09/27/2025)

VOTE: Yea – Stevens, Beck, McComas, Batey
Nay – None

Motion Carried,

ADJOURNMENT

25-09-143 The motion was made by **McComas**, seconded by **Stevens**, to adjourn at **6:31 p.m.**

VOTE: Yea – Stevens, Beck, McComas, Batey
Nay – None

Motion Carried,

(Signed) _____
Amanda Gordon, President

(Attested) _____
Douglas D. Beeman, Treasurer