RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
WADSWORTH CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of Special Meeting 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)

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

Zachary Ockunzzi	Katlyn Smith
Melissa Orlando	Maddie Sponsler
Erica Price	Jessica Sulzener
Christina Ramey	Kayla Thompson
Angela Rausch	Mary Trikilis (Bates)
Angela Sauser	Tracie VanArnam
Jerri Shultz	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.

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 OHSAA Tournament 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)**

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,

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