

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

WADSWORTH CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of Regular Meeting

Date: November 17, 2025

The Wadsworth City Board of Education met in Regular Session on Monday, November 17, 2025, at 7:00 P.M. at James R. McIlvaine Performing Arts Center, 625 Broad Street.

ROLL CALL

Present	Batey, Gordon, Stevens, Beck, McComas
Absent	
Administrators	13
Staff	6
Visitors	57
Student Liaison	Ava Canada

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

25-11-158 APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

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

Special Meeting October 30, 2025

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

Motion Carried,

STUDENT/STAFF RECOGNITION

STUDENT	GRADE	SCHOOL
Connor Munyon	04	Franklin
Vivien Allen	04	Isham
Irish Price	04	Lincoln
Grace Grimley	04	Overlook
Harper Burger	04	Valley View
JT Heller	12	Grizzly Academy
Lauren Evans	06	WIS
Nura Hunt	08	WMS
Jillian Derr	12	WHS Career-Technical
Emily Hanson	12	WHS

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ADMINISTRATIVE DISCUSSION ITEMS, PRESENTATIONS AND UPDATES

- A. Presentation by Sara Kopacko, Student Well-Being/Mental Health Coordinator, representing the Whole Child Team: Summary of Themes in the WCS Employee Survey.
- B. Presentation by Eric Jackson, Director of Instruction and Prof. Development: State of Ohio Report Card.
- C. Discussion: Draft Strategic Plan 2026-2030.
- D. Discussion: Ohio Department of Education & Workforce Designation of Wadsworth City School District in Fiscal Pre-Caution Status, per [Ohio Revised Code 5705.391](#).
- E. Schedule Special BOE meeting for December 18, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

25-11-159 Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hill, the motion was made by **Stevens**, seconded by **Batey**, to adopt the Personnel Consent Items A from the November 17, 2025, Regular Meeting, as presented:

A. PERSONNEL CONSENT ITEMS

1. Employment

(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) Classified Substitute

Dawn Allis
William Nelson

b) Supplemental Contracts

Amy Alexander	Varsity Asst. Gymnastics Coach
Anastasia Alvelo	Girls' Reserve Lacrosse Coach
Chris Beery	Indoor Track Coach (Vol.)
Heather Bemiller	Gymnastics Coach (Vol.)

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John Burton	Indoor Track Coach (Vol.)
Megan Dean	Indoor Track Coach (Vol.)
Sophia Fortner	Girls' Asst. Basketball Coach (Vol.) (eff. 11/12/25)
Amanda Gailey	Indoor Track Coach (Vol.)
Zach Humrichouser	Indoor Track Coach (Vol.)
Robby Kellner	Indoor Track Coach (Vol.)
Sarah Masuoka	Varsity Gymnastics Coach (50%)
Matt McConnell	Indoor Track Coach (Vol.)
Tianna McCormick	Indoor Track Coach (Vol.)
Sean Neely	Indoor Track Coach (Vol.)
Matt Pavlak	Indoor Track Coach (Vol.)
Kyle Snyder	Indoor Track Coach (Vol.)
Kristen Stallman	Gymnastics Coach (Vol.)
Maggie Tittle	Varsity Gymnastics Coach (50%)

c) Volunteers

Claudia Dansby
Kelly Glover
Mary Linn
Jason Sulzener
Sam Turner

2. Recommendation to approve unpaid leave for Bruce Acker until December 8, 2025.
3. Recommendation to approve unpaid leave for Mallory Adams on November 4, 2025.

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

Motion Carried,

Nay – None

Motion Carried,

25-11-160 Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hill, the motion was made by **McComas**, seconded by **Batey**, to adopt the Action Consent Items from the November 17, 2025, Regular Meeting, as presented:

B. **ACTION CONSENT ITEMS**

1. Recommendation to accept the following donations:
 - a) Wadsworth Band Boosters \$1,000
 - b) Anonymous \$ 500

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2. Recommendation to approve the Agreement for Admission for Tuition Pupils Pursuant to Sections 3327.04, 3327.06, 3323.14, and 3317.08 O.R.C. between the Toledo Public Schools Board of Education and the Wadsworth City Schools Board of Education for the 2025-2026 School Year. (ATTACHED)
3. Recommendation to approve the revised 2025-2026 school year/work year calendar. (ATTACHED)
4. Recommendation to approve the OHSA A Tournament Site Agreement between the Ohio High School Athletic Association and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education. (ATTACHED)
5. Recommendation to approve the Work Authorization between Holabird & Root LLC and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education. (ATTACHED)
6. Recommendation to approve the Proposal between Koorsen Fire & Security and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education, for the period of June 16, 2025, through June 15, 2026, with the hourly rates listed in the proposal not starting until November 18, 2025. (ATTACHED)
7. Recommendation to offer to students the option of the following new course at Wadsworth High School, starting in the 2026-2027 school year:
 - a) Money Mastery: Beyond the Basics
8. Recommendation to approve the Proposed Scope of Work between the Shared Services Alliance and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of November 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026. (ATTACHED)
9. Recommendation to approve the following Memorandums of Understanding between the Wadsworth Education Association and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education: (ATTACHED)
 - a) Mentor
 - b) Work Outside of the Workday and Outside of Regular Job Responsibilities
10. Recommendation to approve the revised Mentor job description. (ATTACHED)

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11. Recommendation to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Dental Outreach PLLC and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education. (ATTACHED)
12. Recommendation to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Lake Erie College and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education. (ATTACHED)
13. Recommendation to approve the Contract between the Magical Theatre Company and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education. (ATTACHED)
14. Recommendation to approve Rice's Landscapes Redefined Playground Mulch Installation Proposal. (ATTACHED)
15. Recommendation to allow the following students to continue to attend the Wadsworth City School District, per [Ohio Revised Code 3313.64\(F\)\(10\)](#):
 - a) John Artwell
 - b) William Snyder
 - c) Sarrina McIntire
16. Recommendation to approve a first reading of the following Wadsworth City School District Board of Education policies:
 - a) 4162 Drug and Alcohol Testing of CDL License Holders Who Perform Safety-Sensitive Functions and are Subject to DOT Testing (revised)
 - b) 4162.01 Drug and Alcohol Testing of Employees Without CDL Licenses Who Transport Students in Alternative Vehicles (Non-DOT Testing) (new)
 - c) 8600 Transportation (revised)
 - d) 8600.04 Bus and Alternative Vehicle Driver Certification (revised)
 - e) 8640 Transportation for Non-Routine Trips (revised)
 - f) 8650 Transportation by Alternative Vehicles (revised)

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

Motion Carried,

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ITEMS OF THE TREASURER

25-11-161 Upon the recommendation of Treasurer Beeman, the motion was made by **Stevens**, seconded by **Batey**, to adopt the Action Items from the November 17, 2025, Regular Meeting, as presented:

A. ACTION ITEMS

1. Recommendation to accept the financial reports as presented and subject to audit.

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

Motion Carried,

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

TIM

BECK: **H.B. 10** Policy prohibiting the purchase of lab produced meat.
S.B. 19 6th Hearing: Math improvement monitoring plan for qualified students.

BOARD MEMBER ITEMS

25-11-162 The motion was made by **Stevens**, seconded by **McComas**, to adopt the Board Member Item Ratification of Resignations from the November 17, 2025, Regular Meeting, as presented:

A. RATIFICATION OF RESIGNATIONS

1. Robert Earle Certified Teacher (retire 06/01/26)
2. David Szabo Non-Teaching Employee (eff. 11/06/26)

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

Motion Carried,

AVA

CANADA: Arts

- Last week, Rhythm in Red and Royal Sensation performed a song, “*The Three Patriotic Treasures*”, for our Veterans’ Day assembly.
- The play “*Lost Girl*” was performed this past weekend. Congratulated the cast for an amazing performance.

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- Speech and Debate hosted a tournament, which was an amazing turnout with many Wadsworth students receiving top placements and many honorable mentions.

Academics

- A few weeks ago, the WIS, Middle School, and High School Grizzly leaders got together with Spark Medina and made cards for our local elders to bring them a little spark of joy when many of them can experience loneliness over the holidays.
- The Veterans' Day assembly was last week. Before the assembly, the Student Council hosted a breakfast for the veterans being honored. We were able to sit and talk with the veterans, hearing some of their stories and spending time reminiscing about many of their favorite memories from their service.
- Senior leaf raking was this past Thursday. We were blessed with some amazing weather, and the Senior class not only finished all of their assigned houses, but many of us were also able to return to help other houses rake leaves.
- CCP applications are now open for Sophomores and Juniors for the 2026-27 school year. Visit the guidance office for assistance and join Google Classroom. You can also find the code in the Guidance office.

Athletics

- All of the fall sports have officially ended. We had many amazing seasons. Expressed missing those Friday night lights, but is looking forward to our winter sports starting.

JULIE

BATEY: Announced school newsletters are promoting the Salvation Army Fund Drive to assist families in need. Additionally, numerous resources are available to ensure that our families in need receive the support they require. Wished a Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.

TIM

BECK: Shared that he attended the Four Cities Compact Showcase held at WHS, which highlighted each of the compact programs from all four schools. All 10th-grade students from each of the four schools had the opportunity to learn about the various career and technical programs. Special recognition to the compact staff for putting it together. The past weekend, Lost Girl was presented by the Off-Broad Street Players at WHS. He highlighted the improved communication coming from WCS via social media.

GARY

McCOMAS: Congratulated all the fall sports teams, with many making deep tournament runs. Best of luck to the winter sports teams. Happy Thanksgiving.

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JILL

STEVENS: Congratulated Julie and Amanda on their re-election and welcomed Tom Fisher. Mentioned the Veterans' Day assemblies that took place at each of the buildings. Highlighted the Board's recent meeting with PTO presidents.

AMANDA

GORDON: Recognized the Speech and Debate team for hosting the recent tournament and asked if results could be shared with the Board so they can recognize these students. Recognized Girls' CC and Volleyball teams for their successful fall season. Acknowledged the football team for their effort Friday night and noted the outstanding community support at Art Wright Stadium and throughout the community. Happy Thanksgiving.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

WHEREAS, a public board of education may hold an executive session only after a majority of a 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 sole 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 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, rules, or State statutes.***

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- F. Regularized 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, D, and E as listed above.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

25-11-163 The motion was made by **Stevens**, seconded by **McComas**, to enter Executive Session at **8:53** p.m.

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

Motion Carried,

EXECUTIVE SESSION recessed at **11:15** p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

25-11-164 The motion was made by **Stevens**, seconded by **McComas**, to adjourn at **11:16** p.m.

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

Motion Carried,

(Signed) _____
Amanda Gordon, President

(Attested) _____
Douglas D. Beeman, Treasurer