

**WCSD Committee of the Whole Meeting****November 18, 2025**

Meeting called to order at 7:01p.m.

Mrs. Stultz presented to the Board regarding the new special education classroom.

**An Executive Session was held from 7:12 – 7:57 p.m. for Personnel purposes.**

**Members Present:** Dr. Barry England, Benjamin Postles, Patricia Kensinger, Louis Brenneman, Adam Hileman, Joe Detwiler, and Austin McMonagle

**Members Absent:** Carlee Ranalli and Jimmy Grager

**Others Present:** Jennifer Frederick, Lisa Murgas, Jennifer Metzler, Natalie Gorsuch, Tammy Stultz, Christina Neri, Altoona Mirror

**Items presented for discussion:****1. Field Trip Requests**

The following field trip requests will be presented for approval at the Regular Meeting.

3/5/2026	Bechtel	18 FFA students to Northern Bedford High School for the Area FFA Dodgeball tournament, at no cost to the district
3/22-24/26	Bechtel	5 FFA students to the FFA State Legislative Leadership Conference in Hershey, at a cost of \$722.25 (sub & trans)
4/16/2026	Bechtel	15 FFA students to the Blair County Envirothon Contest at Nature Works Park, Hollidaysburg, at a cost of \$316.23 (trans & sub)
2/24/2026	Bechtel	FFA students to the Blair County FFA Public Speaking Contest at Tyrone High School, at a cost of \$105.86 (trans)
3/10/2026	Bechtel	FFA students to the Blair Bedford Fulton Area FFA Public Speaking Contest at Central High School, at a cost of \$110.86 (trans)
4/23/2026	Bechtel	FFA students to the South Central Regional FFA Public Speaking Contest at New Harvest Community Church in Millerstown, PA, at a cost of \$437.20 (trans & sub)
12/5/2025	Detwiler	13 varsity girls basketball players to Saint Joseph's Church to assist with St. Vincent de Paul with making cookies and wrapping presents, at no cost to the district.
TBD	S. Long	6 students to Mount Aloysius to visit the Criminology Lab, at a cost of \$202.00 (trans & sub)
TBD	Over	12 college Sociology students to Blair County Family Services to assist in cleaning the homeless shelter, at a cost of \$306.22 (sub & trans).
TBD	Parks	11 students to the Armsby Calorimeter at Penn State University, at a cost of \$382.71 (sub & trans)
11/20/2025	Rhodes	20 High School art students to community businesses to paint holiday scenes on their windows, at a cost of \$62.50 (sub)

**2. Appointment - Long-Term Substitute Special Education Teacher**

The Board will be asked to appoint Lydia Rhodes, as Long-term Special Education Substitute through ESS, effective immediately.

**3. Appointment - Long-Term Substitute Sixth Grade Teacher**

The Board will be asked to appoint Shane Brantner, as Long-term Sixth Grade Teacher Substitute through ESS, effective immediately.

**4. Appointment - K-12 School Nurse**

The Board will be asked to appoint Kara McKenzi as K-12 School Nurse, effective immediately, at a salary of \$46,110, Bachelors step 2, per the negotiated contract.

**5. Appointment - Ski Club Advisor - Amber Rhodes**

The Board will be asked to appoint Amber Rhodes as Ski Club Advisor, effective immediately, at a stipend of \$600, step 1, per the negotiated contract.

**6. Varsity Huntingdon Wrestling and Soccer Co-Op Termination**

The Board will be asked to terminate the Varsity Wrestling and Soccer Co-Op Agreements with Huntingdon Area School District, effective immediately.

**7. Ratification - Appointment Full-Time Aide - Mikhaela Becker**

The Board will be asked to ratify the Superintendent's appointment of Mikhaela Becker as Full-Time Aide, at a rate of \$11.35/hour, effective November 17, 2025.

**8. Use of Facilities**

The Board will be asked to approve the following use of facilities requests

- a) Heaven Davis, on behalf of the youth cheerleaders, is requesting the use of the Elementary Cafeteria for cheerleading practices for the season.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:04p.m.

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Board Secretary