

**WADSWORTH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

WADSWORTH, OHIO

REGULAR STATED MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026, 7:00 P.M.

JAMES R. MCILVAINE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, 625 BROAD STREET

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

IV. Motion for Approval and Signing of Minutes

V. Student/Staff Recognition

A. February Students of the Month

<u>Student</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>
Chase Schaeufele	04	Franklin Elementary School
Austin Rudolph	04	Isham Elementary School
Riley Karam	04	Lincoln Elementary School
Vienne Rufener	04	Overlook Elementary School
Tatum Runk	04	Valley View Elementary School
Antonio Willig	05	Wadsworth Intermediate School
Jaimie Nagle	08	Wadsworth Middle School
Aaron Casey	12	WHS Career-Technical
Jacob Earnest	12	Wadsworth High School

VI. Administrative Discussion Items, Presentations, and Updates

- A. Presentation: Financial Forecast by Mr. Douglas Beeman, Treasurer
- B. 2026-2027 School Year Incoming Kindergarten Parent/Guardian Meeting
- C. Dedication of the Sandy Solaro Performing Arts Center at Wadsworth Intermediate School

VII. Public Participation

VIII. Administrative Items

A. Personnel Consent Items

1. Employments (Recommendations are contingent upon each individual receiving his/her license from the Ohio Department of Education prior to the start of the 2025-2026 school year, with a license effective date of July 1, 2025, if he/she does not already have the said license and successfully meeting all other pre-employment requirements of the board.)

a) Non-teaching Employees

- (1) Lorie Craig, eff. 2/9/2026

b) Classified Substitutes

- (1) Kathleen Christensen, eff. 2/2/2026
- (2) Tania Gabhart, eff. 2/7/2026
- (3) Sherri Moore

c) Supplemental Contracts

- (1) Kevin Auerbach, WIS Theater Tech Coordinator (prorated)
- (2) Jason Ball, Asst. Boys Tennis Coach (volunteer)
- (3) Cam Brady, Girls Lacrosse Head Coach
- (4) John Burton, Girls Track Head Coach
- (5) Jill Carpenter, Resident Educator Mentor (prorated)
- (6) Mario Caruso, WMS Boys Head Track Coach
- (7) Megan Dean, Girls Asst. Track Coach
- (8) Jay Edurese, Boys Asst. Lacrosse Coach ($\frac{1}{3}$ contract)
- (9) Eric England, WMS Asst. Track Coach (volunteer)
- (10) Amanda Gailey, Girls Asst. Track Coach (volunteer)
- (11) Nick Hassinger, Boys Lacrosse Head Coach
- (12) Stephanie Hofener, Resident Educator Mentor (prorated)
- (13) Zach Humrichouser, Girls Asst. Track Coach
- (14) John Hutchinson, Tennis Head Coach
- (15) William Hutchinson, Asst. Tennis Coach (volunteer)
- (16) Cara Johnson, Asst. Tennis Coach (volunteer)
- (17) Robby Kellner, Boys Asst. Track Coach (volunteer)
- (18) Beth Lawrence, Resident Educator Mentor (prorated)
- (19) Matthew McConnell, Boys Asst. Track Coach
- (20) Tianna McCormick, Girls Asst. Track Coach (volunteer)
- (21) Chris Megyes, Boys Asst. Lacrosse Coach
- (22) Hailey Montgomery, WMS Girls Asst. Track Coach

- (23) Rachel Murphy, WMS Girls Asst. Track Coach
- (24) Sean Neely, Boys Asst. Track Coach
- (25) Matt Pavlak, Boys & Girls Asst. Track Coach
- (26) Greg Pickard, Varsity Baseball Coach
- (27) Pravin Rodrigues, Boys JV Tennis Coach
- (28) Aaron Rose, Boys Tennis Coach
- (29) Blake Turano, Boys Asst. Lacrosse Coach (1/3 contract)
- (30) Clay Wagner, Boys Asst. Lacrosse Coach (1/3 contract)
- (31) Kevin Williams, WMS Asst. Track Coach (volunteer)
- (32) Chad Wolf, WMS Girls Head Track Coach

d) Volunteers

- (1) Rose Boyd
- (2) Taryn Busson
- (3) Katherine Darnell
- (4) Kayleigh Eckel
- (5) Sarah Nott
- (6) Abbey Pecnik
- (7) Samantha Slate
- (8) Stephanie Thompson

- 2. Recommendation to approve unpaid leave for Ashlyn Janeczek from the end of her allowable sick leave through May 17, 2026

B. Action Consent Items

- 1. Recommendation to approve membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association for the 2026-2027 school year
- 2. Recommendation to accept a donation of audio equipment from SHURE, Inc.
- 3. Recommendation to approve the StatusGator Terms of Service
- 4. Recommendation to approve the Hudl subscription for the period of January 30, 2026 through January 29, 2027
- 5. Recommendation to approve the following overnight trip:
 - a) High School Esports to the state tournament at the University of Cincinnati on March 7-8, 2026
- 6. Recommendation to approve the Collective Bargaining Mediation & Training Service Agreement between Path Forward Dispute Resolution Services, LLC and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education, not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)

7. Recommendation to approve the Wadsworth High School 2026-2027 Curriculum Guide
8. Recommendation to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Cuyahoga Community College District and the Wadsworth City School District for the 2026-2027 school year
9. Recommendation to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Akron and the Wadsworth City School District for the 2026-2027 Academic Year
10. Recommendation to approve the Memorandum of Understanding 2026-2027 for College Credit Plus between Stark State College and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education
11. Recommendation to approve the Performance Contract between Pioneer Drama Service and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education
12. Recommendation to approve the Affiliation Agreement between the University of Akron and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education
13. Recommendation to approve the Business Agreement between Nightfall Entertainment, LLC and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education

IX. Items of the Treasurer

A. Action Consent Items

1. Recommendation to accept the calendar year 2025 credit cards rewards report per Board Policy 6423
2. Recommendation to accept the December 2025 and the January 2026 financial reports as presented and subject to audit
3. Recommendation to approve the amended FY 2026 four-year forecast and assumptions for submission to the Department of Education and Workforce

X. Legislative Update

XI. Board Member Items

A. Action Items

1. Recommendation to approve a resolution authorizing the filing of an original complaint against the valuation of real property - CRS QPRT Trust Holding Company, LLC

2. Recommendation to approve a resolution authorizing the filing of an original complaint against the valuation of real property - Self Properties, LLC

B. Ratification of Resignations

1. Jennifer Garcia, eff. 2/14/2026
2. Dave Ryder, retirement, eff. 7/1/2026
3. Robert Lynn, retirement, eff. 6/1/2026

XII. Executive Session

WHEREAS, a public board of education may hold an executive session only after a majority 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 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 the 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 or rules or state statutes
- F. Specialized 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.

XIII. Adjournment

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. Public participation is governed by Board Bylaw 0169.1 - Public Participation at Board Meetings.

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

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Regular Meeting
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Agenda Detail Sheet

VI. Administrative Discussion Items, Presentations, and Updates

B. 2026-2027 School Year Incoming Kindergarten Parent/Guardian Meeting:

- C. Dedication of the Sandy Solaro Performing Arts Center at Wadsworth Intermediate School:** On February 2, 2026, the Performing Arts Center at Wadsworth Intermediate School was dedicated in memory of Mrs. Sandy Solaro. Mrs. Solaro served on the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for twenty-four (24) years. In the words of former superintendent of schools, Charles Parsons, "During her time as a Board member, Mrs. Solaro advocated for a rigorous, balanced curriculum designed to meet the diverse talents of our students. Together with her husband, Tony, Mrs. Solaro provided leadership and financial support for the Wadsworth Performing Arts Foundation, which raised \$1.3 million for the renovation of the O.J. Work Auditorium in the late 1990s." In August of 2024, the Wadsworth Performing Arts Foundation donated \$321,134.20 to the Wadsworth City Schools to support our performing arts in ways aligned with the former Foundation's guiding principles.



VIII. Administrative Items

A. Personnel Items

1. Employments

a) Non-teaching Employees

- (1) Lorie Craig:** Ms. Craig is being recommended to fill the special education aide position at Valley View Elementary School that was left open when Ms. Jennifer Thesing accepted another position within the district.

B. Action Consent Items

3. **StatusGator Terms of Service:** The StatusGator Terms of Service being recommended for approval will allow our school district's Technology Department to continue to use the services of [StatusGator](#).
4. **Hudl:** The Hudl subscription for the period of January 30, 2026 through January 29, 2027 being recommended for approval will allow our Athletic Department to continue to use the services of [Hudl](#) for the specified period of time.
6. **Path Forward Dispute Resolution Services, LLC Agreement:** The Collective Bargaining Mediation & Training Service Agreement between Path Forward Dispute Resolution Services, LLC and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education being recommended for approval will allow our school district to utilize the services of Path Forward Dispute Resolution Services, LLC to assist with the interest-based bargaining process that will be used to collectively bargain the next *Negotiated Agreement* between the Wadsworth Education Association and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education. The current *Negotiated Agreement* expires on July 1, 2026. In prior negotiations, the parties used a service offered at no cost by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) to assist with the interest-based bargaining process; that service is no longer available. The cost of this Agreement will be shared equally by the Wadsworth Education Association and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education.
7. **Wadsworth High School Curriculum Guide:** The Wadsworth High School 2026-2027 Curriculum Guide being recommended for approval details a plethora of information relating to the course selection process, including the courses students can choose from, for the 2026-2027 school year.
- 8-10. **College Credit Plus Memorandums of Understanding:** The College Credit Plus Memorandums of Understanding with Cuyahoga Community College District, The University of Akron, and Stark State College being recommended for approval detail the responsibilities of each party as they relate to the College Credit Plus program for the 2026-2027 academic year.
11. **Pioneer Drama Service Contract:** The Performance Contract between Pioneer Drama Service and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education being recommended for approval will allow our high school Drama Department to perform the play *Door to Door and Waiting Room (Bennett)* on April 23-25, 2026.
12. **University of Akron Affiliation Agreement:** The Affiliation Agreement between the University of Akron and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education being recommended for approval will allow the University of Akron College of Health and Human Services to place students in our school district for clinical experiences.

- 13. Nightfall Entertainment, LLC Agreement:** The Business Agreement between Nightfall Entertainment, LLC and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education being recommended for approval will allow Nightfall Entertainment, LLC to provide DJ, photo booth, lighting, and sound services at an upcoming dance at Wadsworth High School.