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**WADSWORTH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

WADSWORTH, OHIO

SPECIAL MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026, 5:15 P.M.
WADSWORTH HIGH SCHOOL MAIN OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM, 625 BROAD STREET

**AGENDA**

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

**III. Roll Call**

**IV. Motion for Approval and Signing of Minutes**

**V. Public Participation**

**VI. Administrative Items**

A. Personnel Item

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) Supplemental Contracts

(1) Nicholas Common, Freshman Baseball Coach
(2) Greg Pickard, Varsity Baseball Coach
(3) Jeff Shenker, Varsity Asst. Baseball Coach (volunteer)
(4) Ernie Shore, Varsity Asst. Baseball Coach (volunteer)
(5) Steve Webb, Reserve Baseball Coach

B. Action Consent Items

1. Recommendation to accept a $665 donation from Joanna Perrino

2. Recommendation to approve the memorandum of understanding between the Wadsworth Education Association and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education

## VII. Board Member Items

A. Ratification of Resignations

1. Rich Berlin, retirement, eff. 8/1/2026
2. Brian Morrison, retirement, eff. 6/1/2026

## VIII. 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 D as listed above.

## IX. 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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**Agenda Detail Sheet**

## VI. Administrative Items

### B. Action Consent Items

2. **Wadsworth Education Association Memorandum of Understanding:** The memorandum of understanding between the Wadsworth Education Association and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education being recommended for approval details the arrangement necessary to provide a licensed teacher in the cross categorical classroom at Wadsworth Intermediate School for the remainder of the current school year due to the unanticipated extension of a teacher's unpaid leave.

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
# WADSWORTH CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of Regular Meeting Date: February 9, 2026

The Wadsworth City Board of Education met in Regular Session on Monday, February 9, 2026, at **7:00** P.M. at James R. McIlvaine Performing Arts Center, 625 Broad Street.

## ROLL CALL

| | |
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| Present | Batey, Gordon, Stevens, Beck, Fisher |
| Absent | |
| Administrators | **14** |
| Staff | **6** |
| Visitors | **35** |
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| Student Liaison | Ava Canada |

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## 26-02-28 APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

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

Special Meeting January 27, 2026

VOTE: Yea - Gordon, Stevens, Beck, Fisher, Batey
Nay - None Motion Carried,

## STUDENT/STAFF RECOGNITION

| STUDENT | GRADE | SCHOOL |
|---|---|---|
| Chase Schaeufele | 04 | Franklin |
| Austin Rudolph | 04 | Isham |
| Riley Karam | 04 | Lincoln |
| Vienne Rufener | 04 | Overlook |
| Tatum Runk | 04 | Valley View |
| Antonio Willig | 05 | WIS |
| Jaimie Nagle | 08 | WMS |
| Aaron Casey | 12 | WHS Career-Technical |
| Jacob Earnest | 12 | WHS |

## ADMINISTRATIVE DISCUSSION ITEMS, PRESENTATIONS AND UPDATES

A. Presentation by Douglas Beeman, Treasurer: Financial Forecast.

B. 2026-2027 School Year Incoming Kindergarten Parent/Guardian Meeting: February 17, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

C. Dedication of the Sandy Solaro Performing Arts Center at Wadsworth Intermediate School.

## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

## ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

**26-02-29** Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hill, the motion was made by **Gordon**, seconded by **Fisher**, to adopt the Personnel Consent Items A from the February 9, 2026, 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 prior to the start of the 2025-26 school year, 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 Employee

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| Lorie Craig | (eff. 02/09/26) |

b) Classified Substitute

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| Kathleen Christensen | (eff. 02/02/26) |
| Tania Gabhart | (eff. 02/07/26) |
| Sherri Moore | |

c) Supplemental Contracts

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|---|---|
| Kevin Auerbach | WIS Theater Tech Coordinator (prorated) |
| Jason Ball | Asst. Boys' Tennis Coach (Vol.) |
| Cam Brady | Girls' Lacrosse Head Coach |
| John Burton | Girls' Track Head Coach |
| Jill Carpenter | Resident Educator Mentor (prorated) |
| Mario Caruso | WMS Boys' Head Track Coach |

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|---|---|
| Megan Dean | Girls' Asst. Track Coach |
| Jay Edurese | Boys' Asst. Lacrosse Coach (⅓ contract) |
| Eric England | WMS Asst. Track Coach (Vol.) |
| Amanda Gailey | Girls' Asst. Track Coach (Vol.) |
| Nick Hassinger | Boys' Lacrosse Head Coach |
| Stephanie Hofener | Resident Educator Mentor (prorated) |
| Zach Humrichouser | Girls' Asst. Track Coach |
| John Hutchinson | Tennis Head Coach |
| William Hutchinson | Asst. Tennis Coach (Vol.) |
| Cara Johnson | Asst. Tennis Coach (Vol.) |
| Robby Kellner | Boys' Asst. Track Coach (Vol.) |
| Beth Lawrence | Resident Educator Mentor (prorated) |
| Matthew McConnell | Boys' Asst. Track Coach |
| Tianna McCormick | Girls' Asst. Track Coach (Vol.) |
| Chris Megyes | Boys' Asst. Lacrosse Coach (Vol.) |
| Hailey Montgomery | WMS Girls' Asst. Track Coach |
| Rachel Murphy | WMS Girls' Asst. Track Coach |
| Sean Neely | Boys' Asst. Track Coach |
| Matt Pavlak | Boys' & Girls' Asst. Track Coach |
| Greg Pickard | Varsity Baseball Coach |
| Pravin Rodrigues | Boys' JV Tennis Coach |
| Aaron Rose | Boys' Tennis Coach |
| Blake Turano | Boys' Asst. Lacrosse Coach (⅓ contract) |
| Clay Wagner | Boys' Asst. Lacrosse Coach (⅓ contract) |
| Kevin Williams | WMS Asst. Track Coach (Vol.) |
| Chad Wolf | WMS Girls' Head Track Coach |
| Caitlin Krauss | Director WHS Play (5% of 14% contract) |
| Alex Mangano | Director WHS Play (5% of 14% contract) |
| Lindsay Patterson | Director WHS Play (3% + longevity of 14% contract) |
| Brianne Pernod | Director WHS Play (1% + longevity of 14% contract) |
| Mindy Workman | WHS ESports Asst. Coach (Vol.) |

d) Volunteers

Rose Boyd
Taryn Busson
Katherine Darnell
Kayleigh Eckel
Sarah Nott
Abbey Pecnik
Samantha Slate
Stephanie Thompson

e) Administrator

Mike Burkhart (eff. 02/16/26)

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

3. Recommendation to approve unpaid leave for Shelly Rohrer on February 20, 2026.

**VOTE**: Yea – Stevens, Beck, Fisher, Batey, Gordon
Nay – None Motion Carried,

**26-02-30** Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hill, the motion was made by **Stevens**, seconded by **Batey**, to adopt the Action Consent Items from the February 9, 2026, Regular Meeting, as presented:

B. **ACTION CONSENT ITEMS**

1. Recommendation to approve membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association for the 2026-2027 school year. **(ATTACHED)**

2. Recommendation to accept a donation of audio equipment from SHURE, Inc.

3. Recommendation to approve the StatusGator Terms of Service. **(ATTACHED)**

4. Recommendation to approve the Hudl subscription for the period of January 30, 2026 through January 29, 2027. **(ATTACHED)**

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). **(ATTACHED)**

7. Recommendation to approve the Wadsworth High School 2026-2027 Curriculum Guide. **(ATTACHED)**

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. **(ATTACHED)**

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. **(ATTACHED)**

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. **(ATTACHED)**

11. Recommendation to approve the Performance Contract between Pioneer Drama Service and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education. **(ATTACHED)**

12. Recommendation to approve the Affiliation Agreement between the University of Akron and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education. **(ATTACHED)**

13. Recommendation to approve the Business Agreement between Nightfall Entertainment, LLC and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education. **(ATTACHED)**

14. Recommendation to approve the n2y Terms of Use, Privacy, and Confidentiality. **(ATTACHED)**

15. Recommendation to approve the Student Data Privacy Agreement for Technology Providers between n2y and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education. **(ATTACHED)**

**VOTE**: Yea – Beck, Fisher, Batey, Gordon, Stevens
Nay – None Motion Carried,

## ITEMS OF THE TREASURER

**26-02-31** Upon the recommendation of Treasurer Beeman, the motion was made by **Batey**, seconded by **Fisher**, to adopt the Action Items from the February 9, 2026, Regular Meeting, as presented:

A. **ACTION ITEMS**

1. Recommendation to accept the calendar year 2025 credit card rewards report per Board Policy 6423.

2. Recommendation to accept the December 2025 and 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.

**VOTE**: Yea – Fisher, Batey, Gordon, Stevens, Beck
Nay – None Motion Carried,

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

**TIM BECK**: The House and Senate recently reconvened. H.B. 661 discussion to prohibit NIL for HS and MS students.

OSBA Legislative platform has identified 4 pillars for 2026.

## BOARD MEMBER ITEMS

**26-02-32** The motion was made by **Gordon**, seconded by **Stevens**, to adopt the Board Member Action Item 1 from the February 9, 2026, Regular Meeting, as presented:

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.

**VOTE**: Yea – Batey, Gordon, Stevens, Beck, Fisher
Nay – None Motion Carried,

**26-02-33** The motion was made by **Stevens**, seconded by **Batey**, to adopt the Board Member Action Item 2 from the February 9, 2026, Regular Meeting, as presented:

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

**VOTE**: Yea – Gordon, Stevens, Beck, Fisher, Batey
Nay – None Motion Carried,

**26-02-34** The motion was made by **Gordon**, seconded by **Stevens**, to adopt the Board Member Item Ratification of Resignations from the February 9, 2026, Regular Meeting, as presented:

B. **RATIFICATION OF RESIGNATIONS**

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| 1. | Jennifer Garcia | Non-Teaching Employee | (eff. 02/14/26) |
| 2. | Dave Ryder | Elementary Principal | (retire 07/01/26) |
| 3. | Robert Lynn | Certified Teacher | (retire 06/01/26) |
| 4. | Mike Burkhart | Non-Teaching Employee | (eff. 02/16/26) |

**VOTE**: Yea – Stevens, Beck, Fisher, Batey. Gordon
Nay – None Motion Carried,

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**AVA CANADA:**

Academics

- WHS local scholarships were due on January 30. However, the Wadsworth Foundation of Scholars Application for Senior scholarships will be due on March 2.
- Last week, the sophomores received their acceptance letters into their compact programs to start in their junior year.
- Counselors will be available to finalize scheduling for the 2026-2027 school year.
- Royal Sensation is hosting Princess Academy, which is a day full of magic for the K-4th graders, where they will learn a song and dance with some of our many Disney princesses on February 14.
- Club picture day is February 27. The schedule is available in the weekly update.
- Junior class will be taking the ACT on March 5.
- Winter Formal will be February 28. The theme is Frozen In Time.
- After Prom is hosting a Casa Del Rio night on February 16, with 20% of proceeds going directly to the students.
- BINGO night will be on February 27, and tickets are now on sale. Proceeds will also go towards the after-prom, which will be at Scene 75.

Athletics

- Our Girls' Basketball team won the Suburban League Championships for the 2025-26 season. Playoffs will be in the coming weeks.
- Both Girls' and Boys' Bowling teams won the Suburban League Championships this season.

- Gymnastics.
- Boys' and Girls' Swim have Sectionals this coming Saturday.
- The Competition Cheer Team will be competing on March 22 at Big Walnut High School.
- Three wrestlers were announced as Suburban League Champions.

Arts

- Many Speech and Debate members are going to the State competition.
- Choir went to Disney and took classes in the Disney Imagination Center, where they made their own cover of the Lion King songs: Circle of Life and Can You Feel the Love Tonight.
- Choir auditions were just announced. Congratulated the new members. Hopefully, there will be another year of record-breaking attendance for Show Choir.
- The Choir Classical Concert will be on Thursday, February 12.
- The Spring Musical at the High School, Frozen, has been cast and is rehearsing for a March performance.
- Middle School successfully performed Annie last weekend with a great turnout.

**JULIE BATEY:** Announced District-wide art fundraiser selling tee shirts featuring the mosaic art we created by the visiting artist and Wadsworth students. Next year, 7th graders will be offered a 0-period class to take a foreign language course for HS credit.

**JILL STEVENS:** Recognized the WHS Bowling Teams on the League Championship and the Boys' Soccer Team for their Team Ethics Award. Also, special recognition to all the State performers at the OMEA conference.

**AMANDA GORDON:** Recognized the band members who participated in solo and ensemble, many of whom received superior and excellent ratings. Congratulations on their league championships Boys' and Girls' Bowling and Girls' Basketball. Also, special recognition to the HS Wheelchair Basketball Team.

**TIM BECK:** Elaborated on the dedication of the Sandy Solaro Performing Arts Center at WIS. Thanked Dave Ryder for his years of service.

**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:

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***2. Employment***
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4. Discipline
5. Promotion
6. Demotion
7. Compensation
8. Investigation of charges/complaints (unless public hearing requested).

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*E.* ***Matters required to be kept confidential by Federal law, rules, or State statutes.***

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**

**26-02-35** The motion was made by **Gordon,** seconded by **Stevens**, to enter Executive Session at **8:11** p.m.

**VOTE**: Yea – Stevens, Beck, Fisher, Batey, Gordon
Nay – None Motion Carried,

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** recessed at **9:52** p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**26-02-36** The motion was made by **Stevens**, seconded by **Fisher**, to adjourn at **9:52** p.m.

**VOTE**: Yea – Beck, Fisher, Batey, Gordon, Stevens
Nay – None Motion Carried,

(Signed)_____
**Tim Beck**, President

(Attested)_____
**Douglas D. Beeman**, Treasurer

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
## Between the Wadsworth Board of Education and the Wadsworth Education Association

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into this 16th day of February 2026, pursuant to the *Negotiated Agreement* (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement"), between the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), and the Wadsworth Education Association (hereinafter referred to as "the Association").

WHEREAS, the Board and the Association are parties to the Agreement that governs the wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment of teachers employed in the Wadsworth City School District (hereinafter referred to as "the District"); and

WHEREAS, Article V addresses salaries and reimbursements.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board and the Association agree as follows:

1. Due to the extension of an unpaid leave by an Association member at Wadsworth Intermediate School, and the District's inability to find a licensed substitute teacher for the remainder of the current school year to replace the Member, the cross categorical units at Valley View Elementary School will be reduced from three (3) to two (2) for the remainder of the current school year, starting on Tuesday, February 17, 2026.

2. As a result of the said reduction, an Association member will be moved from Valley View Elementary School to Wadsworth Intermediate School for the remainder of the current school year.

3. As a result of the Member's move to Wadsworth Intermediate School, Ms. Shannon DeDomenic and Ms. Mallory Adams, members of the Association, will provide services to the students at Valley View Elementary School who were previously assigned to the Member moving to Wadsworth Intermediate School.

4. As a result of providing services to additional students, and in alignment with the workload requirements found in Ohio Administrative Code relating to special education services, Ms. DeDomenic and Ms. Adams will each receive the following for their work with the additional students that begins on Tuesday, February 17, 2026 and ends with the conclusion of their 2025-2026 work year:

    - One percent (1.0%) of the base salary as found in the Agreement;
    - Three hundred dollars ($300.00) for each individual education program (IEP) written for the said students when the appropriate form is submitted for payment; and
    - One hundred dollars ($100.00) for each progress report written for the said students when the appropriate form is submitted for payment.

5. This Memorandum of Understanding shall not be utilized in any manner to establish a precedent or practice in any future school year.

6. Except as modified by this Memorandum of Understanding, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. This Memorandum of Understanding represents the entire agreement of the parties with respect to its subject matter and shall only be amended by a signed writing.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the parties have entered into this Memorandum of Understanding at Wadsworth, Ohio, on the date first set forth above.

**For the Wadsworth Education Association**

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**Rob Earle, WEA Co-President**

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**Patti Back, WEA Co-President**

**For the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education**

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**Andrew J. Hill, Ed.D., Superintendent**

**Resolution Number:_____**