

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

## WADSWORTH CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of Special Meeting

Date: February 17, 2026

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The Wadsworth City Board of Education met in Special Session on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 5:15 P.M. at Wadsworth High School Main Office Conference Room, 625 Broad Street.

### ROLL CALL

|                |                             |
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| Present        | Gordon, Beck, Fisher, Batey |
| Absent         | Stevens                     |
| Administrators | 4                           |
| Staff          | 1                           |
| Visitors       | 2                           |

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### **26-02-37      APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES**

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

Regular Meeting      February 9, 2026

VOTE:    Yea   -   Beck, Fisher, Batey, Gordon  
              Nay   -   None

Motion Carried,

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

### ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

**26-02-38**      Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hill, the motion was made by **Gordon**, seconded by **Fisher**, to adopt the Personnel Consent Items from the February 17, 2026, Special 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)      Supplemental Contracts**

|                 |                         |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Nicholas Common | Freshman Baseball Coach |
| Greg Pickard    | Varsity Baseball Coach  |

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Jeff Shenker  
Ernie Shore  
Steve Webb

Varsity Asst. Baseball Coach (Vol.)  
Varsity Asst. Baseball Coach (Vol.)  
Reserve Baseball Coach

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

Motion Carried,

**26-02-39** Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hill, the motion was made by **Batey**, seconded by **Gordon**, to adopt the Action Consent Items from the February 17, 2026, Special Meeting, as presented:

**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. **(ATTACHED)**

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

Motion Carried,

### **BOARD MEMBER ITEMS**

**26-02-40** The motion was made by **Fisher**, seconded by **Gordon**, to adopt the Board Member Items Ratification of Resignations from the February 9, 2026, Regular Meeting, as presented:

**A. RATIFICATION OF RESIGNATIONS**

- |    |                |                     |                   |
|----|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. | Rich Berlin    | Associate Principal | (retire 08/01/26) |
| 2. | Brian Morrison | Certified Employee  | (retire 06/01/26) |

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

Motion Carried,

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### **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:

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- 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 are 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 D as listed above.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**26-02-41** The motion was made by **Gordon**, seconded by **Batey**, to enter Executive Session at **5:24** p.m.

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

Motion Carried,

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** recessed at **6:34** p.m.

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### **ADJOURNMENT**

**26-02-42** The motion was made by **Fisher**, seconded by **Beck**, to adjourn at **6:34** p.m.

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

Motion Carried,

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
**Tim Beck**, President

(Attested) \_\_\_\_\_  
**Douglas D. Beeman**, Treasurer