

WELLINGTON EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES OF REGULAR SESSION
Wellington High School
January 20, 2026
6:00 P.M.

President Mohrman called the meeting to order by asking for a roll call.

Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Brattoli, Ratliff, Shellhouse, Kazmierczak, Mohrman

Absent: None

#26-022 APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA AS PRESENTED

Motion was made by Brattoli and seconded by Shellhouse to approve the meeting agenda as amended.

1. Change "Karl" on the roll call for approving the agenda to "Brattoli".

Yes: Brattoli, Shellhouse, Ratliff, Kazmierczak, Mohrman

No: None

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

#26-023 MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL

Motion was made by Kazmierczak and seconded by Mohrman to approve the minutes of the Organizational Meeting conducted on Tuesday, January 6, 2026.

1. Mr. Ratliff would like his comment added to Resolution #26-010. Mr. Ratliff asked Mr. Brattoli if he was not re-elected to the Board in two years, would he still be willing to remain on the JVS Board and report back to them on the JVS meetings for the three year term. Mr. Brattoli agreed.

Yes: Kazmierczak, Mohrman, Brattoli, Ratliff, Shellhouse

No: None

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

PRESENTATIONS

1. First reading of the proposed 2026/2027 Academic Calendar. Attachment to be handed out at the meeting.

2. Director of Student Service Update - Rahm
3. Special Education Coordinator Update - Roush
4. Technology Update - Heyd

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS - See attached reports

HEARING OF THE PUBLIC - None

REPORTS

1. Athletic Council – P. Shellhouse/D. Brattoli – No meeting
2. Facilities - P. Mohrman/P. Shellhouse - Dr. Peltz stated he and Amy are starting to put a survey together and shared the survey with the Board.
3. Finance – J. Kazmierczak/P. Shellhouse – The next meeting will be scheduled in February. Mrs. Kazmierczak mentioned there will be a School Finance 101 on February 26th and Mrs. Shellhouse and her are hoping to attend.
4. Policies - A. Ratliff/P. Mohrman - Dr. Peltz reported it will probably be Spring before there are more policy updates for a meeting.
5. Communications – A. Ratliff/D. Brattoli – Mr. Ratliff reported the next meeting will be February 17th at 8:30 a.m.
6. Endowment – J. Kazmierczak – Mrs. Kazmierczak reported the next meeting will be this Friday at 7:00 a.m. in the High School Library.
7. OSBA Liaison/Student Achievement Liaison – J. Kazmierczak - Mrs. Kazmierczak thanked all the Board members because February is School Board Recognition Month. The OSBA will be having School Finance 101 on February 26, 2026. Tom Hosler has been named the new CEO of OSBA.
8. J.V.S. Board – D. Brattoli – Mr. Brattoli reported the JVS Board met last Thursday. They discussed a lot about the budgets and improvements. The JVS Board discussed the parking lot and driveway being concrete.

#26-024 APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL ITEM

Motion was made by Mohrman and seconded by Kazmierczak to approve the following financial item:

1. Financial statements for December 2025;

Yes: Mohrman, Kazmierczak, Brattoli, Ratliff, Shellhouse

No: None

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

Operations Update - Attachment handed out at the meeting.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO BOARD

#26-025 APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL

Motion was made by Kazmierczak and seconded by Mohrman to approve the following items:

1. Retirement:
 - a. Nathan McKinney - Retirement from Head Custodian at McCormick Middle School effective May 1, 2026.
2. Resignation:
 - a. Katherine Woods - Resignation from Paraprofessional at McCormick Middle School, WHS Key Club Advisor and Sophomore Class Advisory effective January 23, 2026.
3. Employment:
 - a. Supplemental Contracts for 2025/2026 school year:

SUPPLEMENTAL	NAME	DIFFERENTIAL
Varsity Boys Basketball Assistant Coach (100%)*	Tom Guyer Jr.	EL8+
9th Grade Boys Basketball Coach - Revised Contract*	Robert Howells	EL8+
Varsity Baseball Head Coach	Daniel Davison	EL6
Jr. Varsity Baseball Coach	Daryn Broadwater	EL2
Varsity Softball Assistant Coach	Stephanie Griffin	EL1
Varsity Track Assistant Coach	Jerrica Hopkins	EL7
Varsity Track Assistant Coach	Dylan Lowery	EL5

Varsity Track Assistant Coach	Garrett Gerken	EL2
Jr. High Track Coach	Elizabeth Leiby	EL2
Jr. High Track Coach	Joseph Saunders	EL6

*both originally approved in October as Varsity Boys Basketball Coach (50%)

Mrs. Shellhouse said Katie Woods will be missed. She also commented on Nathan McKinney's retirement.

Yes: Kazmierczak, Mohrman, Brattoli, Ratliff, Shellhouse

No: None

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

#26-026 APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION AND CONTRACTS

Motion was made by Kazmierczak and seconded by Shellhouse to approve the following resolution and contracts:

1. Resolution:

- a. Approve The Resolution Declaring Transportation to be Impractical and authorizing payment in lieu of transportation for chartered nonpublic and community schools for the 2025/2026 school year (see attached resolution with additional students).

2. Contracts:

- a. Approve the Lorain County Public Health Department nursing contract for the 2026/2027 school year;
- b. Approve the equipment rental agreement with Wellington Implement for a CIH Farmall 45C tractor with a loader from April 1, 2026 through November 30, 2026 for the total cost of \$4,400.00. The rental fee is waived as a donation from Wellington Implement.

Yes: Kazmierczak, Shellhouse, Brattoli, Ratliff, Mohrman

No: None

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

#26-027 APPROVAL OF GRANT AND DONATIONS

Motion was made by Mohrman and seconded by Kazmierczak to approve the following grant and donations and if necessary the establishment of fund, appropriation, budget and revenue accounts:

1. Grant:

- a. Elyria Charities - Malynda Perchinske - \$1,500.00

2. Donations:

- a. Tammy Koleski of Wee Care Closet donated a variety of winter coats, gloves, hats and toys to the Westwood Cares Closet valued at \$2,700.00;
- b. Kaitlyn Carpenter donated toys to the Westwood Cares Closet valued at \$125.00;
- c. An anonymous donation of \$10,000.00 was received for district signage;
- d. The American Legion donated \$300.00 to McCormick Middle School toward the Duke Dollar PBIS incentive program;
- e. Wellington Implement donated \$200.00 toward the Class of 2027;
- f. Kim A. and Kimberly L. Hinkle donated \$100.00 toward student meal debt;
- g. Valley Chevrolet donated \$3,500.00 toward student meal debt;
- h. Amanda Rutherford donated \$50.00 toward student meal debt;
- i. Vickie Rutherford donated \$50.00 toward student meal debt;
- j. Doralee Law donated \$50.00 toward student meal debt;
- k. Steven and Marcee Maurer donated \$300.00 toward student meal debt;
- l. Russell and Denise Breyley donated \$100.00 toward student meal debt;
- m. Wellington Eagles #2051 donated \$10,000.00 toward student meal debt;
- n. Lou Anne Box donated \$50.00 toward student meal debt
- o. Mary Roling donated \$25.00 toward student meal debt.
- p. An anonymous donation in the amount of \$1,000.00 toward student meal debt;
- q. Cleveland City Forge donated \$150.00 toward the 2026 Wellington Duke Pride Carnival for the Summer Food Voucher Program;
- r. Bauman Sons & Oil donated \$1,000.00 toward the 2026 Wellington Duke Pride Carnival for the Summer Food Voucher Program;
- s. Judge D. Chris Cook donated \$50.00 toward the 2026 Wellington Duke Pride Carnival for the Summer Food Voucher Program;
- t. Querin Inc. donated \$100.00 toward the 2026 Wellington Duke Pride Carnival for the Summer Food Voucher Program;
- u. Electronic Materials Solutions Network, LLC donated \$100.00 toward the 2026 Wellington Duke Pride Carnival for the Summer Food Voucher Program;
- v. Dr. William Spreng donated \$100.00 toward the 2026 Wellington Duke Pride Carnival for the Summer Food Voucher Program;

- w. Wellington Implement donated the cost of a one-year lease for a CIH Farmall 45C Tractor with loader valued at \$4,400.00;
- x. Wellington Implement donated the lease rental/purchase and trade of a new 72" Scag mower valued at \$3,475.00.

Mrs. Shellhouse had questions on the Summer Food Voucher program. Mrs. Shellhouse asked if Well-Help gives a report on how much money is being spent on the program and how many students benefit from the program.

Yes: Mohrman, Kazmierczak, Brattoli, Ratliff
Abstain: Shellhouse
No: None

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

Total Donations = \$37,925.00
Year-to-Date Total of Donations for 2025/2026 School Year = \$83,765.74

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS - None

#26-028 APPROVAL TO MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Mohrman and seconded by Kazmierczak to move to Executive Session at 8:17 p.m. per the Ohio Revised Code 121.22 (G)(1); to consider the employment and compensation of public employees or officials with no action to follow.

Yes: Mohrman, Kazmierczak, Brattoli, Ratliff, Shellhouse
No: None

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

#26-029 APPROVAL TO RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION

Motion was made by Kazmierczak and seconded by Shellhouse to return to Regular Session at 8:51 p.m.

Yes: Kazmierczak, Shellhouse, Brattoli, Ratliff, Mohrman

No: None

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

COMMENTS OR STATEMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS - Mrs. Kazmierczak congratulated Mr. Kinney on his retirement and best wishes to Katie Woods.

FUTURE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

- A. Tuesday, February 3, 2026, Work Session, 6:00 PM, Westwood Elementary School, Superintendent's Office;
- B. Tuesday, February 17, 2026, Business Meeting, 6:00 PM, Wellington High School & via Zoom.

#26-030 ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Kazmierczak and seconded by Shellhouse to adjourn the Regular Session at 8:53 p.m.

Yes: Kazmierczak, Shellhouse, Brattoli, Ratliff, Mohrman

No: None

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

Board President

Treasurer

Note: There is an audio recording of this meeting up to the Executive Session and it is available upon request to the Treasurer.