

**Minutes of the Meeting of the
Wyoming City School District Board of Education
Monday, February 23, 2026
Wyoming Central Office**

I. Call to Order

Mrs. Zoller called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.

II. 022-26 Roll Call

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mr. Lee, Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Zoller and Mr. Belarski

Mr. Spera was in attendance on zoom but absent for the purpose of voting.

Also in attendance: Tim Weber, Ronda Johnson, Ericka Simmons, Suzy Henke and Gina Kirchner.

III. Pledge of Allegiance

Mrs. Zoller led the Pledge of Allegiance

IV. 023-26 Adoption of Agenda

Mr. Lee made a motion to adopt the agenda.

Mr. Belarski seconded the motion.

Yea – Thomas, Zoller, Belarski, Lee

Absent - Spera

Nay – None

Motion carried.

V. 024-26 Executive Session

Mr. Thomas moved to have the Board of Education enter into Executive Session to consider the employment of a public employee. Mr. Lee seconded the motion.

Yea – Thomas, Zoller, Belarski, Lee

Absent - Spera

Nay – None

Motion carried.

The Board of Education entered Executive Session at 6:38 p.m.

The Board of Education returned from Executive Session at 7:06 p.m.

The Board of Education reconvened its regular meeting at 7:10 p.m.

VI. Recognition of the Public

None.

VII. Presentation – Financial Forecast

Ronda Johnson, District Treasurer, shared highlights of the District's updated financial forecast, first noting the new state required February update presents challenges for revenue and expenditures assumptions due to ongoing planning for next school year. Key points of the updated forecast included: forecasted expenditure growth of 2.67% is outpacing expenditure growth of 1.74%; income tax projections remain conservative compared to recent trend, state funding remains flatlined and is an area of

risk in next state budget cycle, personnel costs remain at 79% of total expenditures in alignment with industry trend, and inflationary pressure continues on purchased services and materials and supplies. The forecast points towards the need for future operating revenue in 2028.

VIII. Committee Reports

Belonging and Inclusion Collaborative – No report.

Citizens Advisory Committee – Mr. Weber reported that the committee met on February 10th where the study teams continued to work and prepare for their upcoming reports to the Board of Education. The Young Alumni Survey team will present their findings on March 30th and the Homework and Study Best Practices team will present their findings on April 20th.

District Leadership Team / Student Achievement – Mr. Weber reported that the committee met on February 19th to discuss the 27-28 school calendar implications of primary facilities construction completion of Hilltop and Elm.

Facilities Committee – Mr. Weber shared that a Facility Committee meeting was held on February 4th to review the voted permanent improvement fund recent expenditures and future planning. He also highlighted recent work of the Primary Facilities Core Team in reviewing Elm graphic design plans, Hilltop retaining wall considerations, and the Vermont site plan and exterior design. Vermont Design Workshop #2 is scheduled for March 9th.

Finance Committee – Mrs. Johnson shared that the committee met earlier in the evening where they reviewed the salary and benefit analytic, the primary facilities financial update – including the PCW lease agreement for Elm temporary instructional space, the February update of the financial forecast, Permanent Improvement Fund projects, and sections A and B of the ODEW District Profile Report.

Policy Review Committee – Policy committee met on February 19th with policies on the agenda for the Board's consideration.

IX. 025-26 Board of Education Report

A. Resolution Authorizing 2026-2027 Membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA)

B. First Read of the Following Policies:

PO 2431.06	Name, Image and Likeness (NIL) in Athletics
PO 3440	Job-Related Expenses
PO 4162.01	Drug and Alcohol Testing of Employees without CDL Licenses who Transport Students in Alternative Vehicles (Non-DOT Testing)
PO 4440	Job-Related Expenses
PO 5112	Entrance Requirements
PO 5330.05	Procurement and Use of Naloxone (Narcan) in Emergency Situations
PO 5430	Class Rank
PO 6220	Budget Preparation
PO 6320	Purchasing and Bidding
PO 6325	Procurement - Federal Grants/Funds
PO 6423	Use of Credit Cards
PO 6424	Procurement Cards
PO 6425	Use of District Tax Exempt Certificate

PO 6460	Vendor Relations
PO 6465	Affinity, Rewards, or Other Discount Programs
PO 8600	Transportation
PO 8600.04	Bus and Alternative Vehicle Driver Certification
PO 8650	Transportation for Alternative Vehicles

C. Approve Board of Education Report

Mr. Thomas made a motion to approve the Board of Education Report.
Mr. Lee seconded the motion.

Yea – Zoller, Belarski, Lee, Thomas
Absent - Spera
Nay – None
Motion carried

X. 026-26 Treasurer's Report

A. Approve the minutes from the following Board Meetings:

February 2, 2026	Regular Meeting
February 10, 2026	Planning Meeting

B. Approve the Statement of Revenues and Expenditures for the month ending January 31, 2026

C. Donations

\$6,880.00	Wyoming School Foundation Endowment Fund WHS Science Professional Development Grant
\$1,040.00	Wyoming School Foundation Foundation Fund WHS ACES Soul Food Sampler Grant
\$65,000.00	Wyoming Boosters Athletic Association Wyoming Athletics
\$3,299.87	Wyoming Boosters Athletic Association Wyoming Athletics - Baseball and Basketball
\$15,440.00	Wyoming Boosters Athletic Association 25-26 Gate Reimbursement
\$1,098.77	Wyoming Lacrosse WHS Athletics - Girls Lacrosse Camp
\$1,000.00	William Gregory Knickel WHS Athletics - Track and Field Expenses
\$21,868.20	Wyoming PSA \$8,531.35 WHS Class of 2028 (Concessions) \$4,872.50 WHS Class of 2027 (Directory) \$8,464.35 WHS Class of 2027 (Additional Funds)

D. FY26 Appropriations Adjustments – February, 2026

WYOMING CITY SCHOOLS										
PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2026										
September 22, 2025				10/27/2025	11/24/2025	12/15/2025	2/2/2026	2/23/2026		
				Adjustments	Adjustments	Adjustments	Adjustments	Adjustments		
001	GENERAL	\$	32,023,513.46							
002	BOND RETIREMENT	\$	5,966,112.50	Bond Retirement			\$	11,500.00		
003	PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT	\$	569,543.25	Capital Projects			\$	901,355.00		
004	PRIMARY CONSTRUCTION	\$	71,747,900.23	Capital Projects	\$ (6,514,035.60)					
006	FOOD SERVICE	\$	12,500.00	Enterprise						
007	SPECIAL TRUST	\$	133,146.58	Fiduciary	\$	4,100.00				
018	PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT	\$	96,670.03	Special Revenue	\$	1,062.11	\$	12,176.34		
019	OTHER GRANT	\$	1,482.41	Special Revenue				\$		
022	OHSAA TOURNAMENT FUND	\$	-	Agency			\$	1,000.00		
200	STUDENT MANAGED ACTIVITIES	\$	145,656.00	Agency	\$	44,365.00	\$	3,184.00		
300	DISTRICT MANAGED ACTIVITY	\$	319,630.49	Special Revenue			\$	5,042.00		
499	STATE SAFETY GRANTS	\$	-	Special Revenue			\$	8,479.77		
516	TITLE VI-B	\$	382,637.24	Special Revenue			\$	(189.36)		
572	TITLE I	\$	89,998.83	Special Revenue			\$	396.09		
584	TITLE IV	\$	10,000.00	Special Revenue						
587	PRESCHOOL	\$	4,107.89	Special Revenue						
590	TITLE II-A	\$	25,824.06	Special Revenue			\$	513.88		
Grand Total All Funds =>		\$	111,528,722.97		\$ (6,464,508.49)	\$	15,360.34	\$	1,000.00	
							\$	942,382.85	\$	41,370.00

E. Financial Forecast Approval

F. Approve Treasurer’s Report.

Mr. Lee made a motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report.
Mr. Belarski seconded the motion.

Yea – Belarski, Lee, Thomas, Zoller
Absent - Spera
Nay – None
Motion carried.

XI. 027-26 Superintendent’s Report

The Superintendent recommends approval of new personnel (except as otherwise noted) subject to the possession of a teaching certificate as required by 3319.30 of the Ohio School Code and/or the Policies of the Wyoming Board of Education. Salary is in accordance with the salary schedule, subject to verification and documentation of degrees, experience and satisfactory results of required BCI/FBI Background Checks.

A. Personnel

1. 2025-2026 Unpaid FMLA Leave
Gilmore, Alexis 29 Days/April 6 - May 14, 2026
2. 2025-2026 Athletic Supplemental Contracts and Volunteers

Behrensmeyer, Matt	HS Track Assist./Reserve - Hurdles	7%
Bycynski, Spencer	HS Weightlifting Spring Head Coach	6%
Chambers, Catrice	HS Track Assist./Reserve - Distance	7%
Garrod, Matt	MS Track 7th Grade Co-Coach	3.5%
Melvin, Paul	HS Baseball Assistant/Reserve	4%
Morgal, Liana	HS Softball Assistant/Reserve Co-Coach	3%
Nemcic, John	HS Baseball Assistant/Reserve	4%
Pitman, Brian	Gr. 7-12 Track Assist./Reserve-Throwers	7%
Schapker, Dennis	HS Track Varsity Head Coach	12%
Schmitz, John	HS Baseball Assistant/Reserve	5%
Schwartz, Paul	MS Track 8th Grade Coach	7%
Simmons, Karen	HS Softball Assistant/Reserve Co-Coach	3%
Szabo, Adam	HS Weightlifting Spring Assistant/Res.	6%
Zeiser, Jarrod	HS Baseball Assistant/Reserve	5%

3. 2025-2026 Additional Hours for Home Instruction at Curriculum Rate
Gunnell, Emma February 17 - 27, 2026 Up to 10 Hours/\$43/Hour
4. 2025-2026 Home Instruction at Curriculum Rate
Monks, Raena Up to 9 Hours/\$43/Hour
Wells, Christopher Up to 30 Hours/\$43/Hour
5. 2025-2026 Middle School ELA Instructional Work at Curriculum Rate
Griley, Melissa Up to 6 Hours/\$43/Hour
Iorfida, Amy Up to 1 Hour/\$43/Hour
Janke, Emily Up to 1 Hour/\$43/Hour
Monks, Raena Up to 2 Hours/\$43/Hour
Sanders, Lisa Up to 7 Hours/\$43/Hour
Sauvey, Jenn Up to 3 Hours/\$43/Hour
Toerner, Beth Up to 2 Hours/\$43/Hour
6. 2026 Revise Job Descriptions
WHS College and Career Counseling
WHS College Counselor and/or Testing Coordinator

B. Approve Superintendent's Report.

Mr. Belarski made a motion to approve the Superintendent's Report.
Mrs. Zoller seconded the motion.

Yea – Lee, Thomas, Zoller, Belarski
Absent - Spera
Nay – None
Motion carried.

XII. Superintendent's Update

Mr. Weber highlighted the end of the winter season with many activities in athletics, arts and academics, including athletic tournaments, winter concerts, high school musical performances, ACT testing, Black History Month assembly, WHS Mock Trial State competition, 8th grade field trip the Freedom Center, and the primary celebration of the 100th day of school. Mr. Lee and Mr. Belarski added comments about the strong performances in the WMS Variety Show and the incredible parent involvement in set construction for upcoming WMS performances.

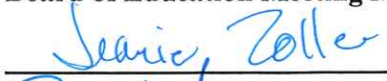
XIII. 028-26 Adjournment

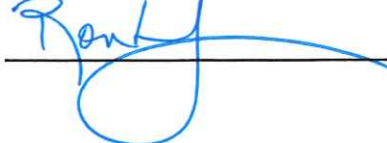
Mr. Lee moved to adjourn the meeting.
Mr. Belarski seconded the motion.

Yea – Thomas, Zoller, Belarski, Lee
Absent - Spera
Nay – None
Motion Carried

The February 23, 2026 Board of Education Meeting was adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Board of Education Meeting Minutes Approved by:





Jeanie Zoller, Board President

Ronda Johnson, Treasurer