

WYOMING VALLEY WEST SCHOOL DISTRICT
AGENDA
REGULAR APRIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2026 @ 7:00 PM
MIDDLE SCHOOL, KINGSTON
In Person and Zoom Meeting

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
2. MOMENT OF SILENCE FOLLOWED BY SALUTE TO THE FLAG
3. PRESIDENT KAMUS (Announce Executive Session)
4. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES – Emily Bolan and Rhiley Castro
5. ICS (Feasibility Study Presentation)
6. SUPERINTENDENT’S COMMENTS – Dr. Charles Suppon Jr.
7. STATEMENTS FROM INTERESTED CITIZENS: **Citizens wishing to address the Board must sign in five (5) minutes prior to the start of each meeting.** Citizens addressing the Board are asked to state their name and town of residence in accordance with Board Policy #903. (copy available) Statements are limited to **three (3) minutes.**
8. APPROVE MINUTES: Regular **March 11, 2026** Board Meeting.
9. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 - ❖ Athletic Committee – *Brian Dubaskas*, Chairman
 - ❖ Technology & Communications Committee – *Brian Dubaskas*, Chairman
 - ❖ Contracts & Personnel Committee – *Rick Kamus*, Chairman
 - ❖ Finance Committee – *Nick Wilson*, Chairman
 - ❖ Education/Policy Committee – *Mark Kobusky*, Chairman
 - ❖ Special Education Committee – *Jack Perfetto*, Chairman
 - ❖ Safety Committee – *Anthony Dicton*, Chairman
 - ❖ Buildings & Grounds Committee – *Rick Kamus*, Chairman
10. **GENERAL RECOMMENDED ACTION**
 - A. RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD FOR ACTION:
 1. Adopt revised **Policy 005**, Organization. (First Reading)
 2. Adopt revised **Policy 006**, Meetings. (First Reading)
 3. Adopt revised **Policy 102**, Academic Standards. (First Reading)
 4. Adopt revised **Policy 103**, Discrimination/Harassment Affecting Students. (First Reading)
 5. Adopt revised **Policy 103.1**, Nondiscrimination - Qualified Students with Disabilities. (First Reading)
 6. Adopt revised **Policy 104**, Discrimination/Harassment Affecting Staff. (First Reading)
 7. Adopt revised **Policy 105.2**, Exemption From Instruction. (First Reading)
 8. Adopt revised **Policy 113.1**, Discipline of Students With Disabilities. (First Reading)
 9. Adopt revised **Policy 113.2**, Behavior Support. (First Reading)
 10. Adopt revised **Policy 122**, Extracurricular Activities. (First Reading)
 11. Adopt revised **Policy 123**, Interscholastic Athletics. (First Reading)
 12. Adopt revised **Policy 140**, Charter Schools. (First Reading)
 13. Adopt revised **Policy 146.1**, Trauma-Informed Approach. (First Reading)
 14. Adopt revised **Policy 202**, Eligibility of Nonresident Students. (First Reading)
 15. Adopt revised **Policy 204**, Attendance. (First Reading)
 16. Adopt revised **Policy 209.2**, Diabetes Management. (First Reading)
 17. Adopt revised **Policy 218**, Student Discipline. (First Reading)
 18. Adopt revised **Policy 218.1**, Weapons. (First Reading)
 19. Adopt revised **Policy 218.2**, Terroristic Threats. (First Reading)

20. Adopt revised **Policy 221**, Dress and Grooming. (First Reading)
21. Adopt revised **Policy 222**, Tobacco and Vaping Products. (First Reading)
22. Adopt revised **Policy 227**, Controlled Substances/Paraphernalia. (First Reading)
23. Adopt revised **Policy 234**, Pregnant/Parenting/Married Students. (First Reading)
24. Adopt revised **Policy 236.1**, Threat Assessment. (First Reading)
25. Adopt revised **Policy 247**, Hazing. (First Reading)
26. Adopt revised **Policy 249**, Bullying/Cyberbullying. (First Reading)
27. Adopt revised **Policy 254**, Educational Opportunity for Military Children. (First Reading)
28. Adopt revised **Policy 308**, Employment Contract/Board Resolution. (First Reading)
29. Adopt revised **Policy 317**, Conduct/Disciplinary Procedures. (First Reading)
30. Adopt revised **Policy 317.1**, Educator Misconduct. (First Reading)
31. Adopt revised **Policy 320**, Freedom of Speech by Employees. (First Reading)
32. Adopt revised **Policy 325**, Dress and Grooming. (First Reading)
33. Adopt revised **Policy 332**, Working Periods. (First Reading)
34. Adopt revised **Policy 336**, Personal Necessity Leave. (First Reading)
35. Adopt revised **Policy 339**, Uncompensated Leave. (First Reading)
36. Adopt revised **Policy 351**, Controlled Substance Abuse. (First Reading)
37. Adopt revised **Policy 610**, Purchases Subject to Bid/Quotation. (First Reading)
38. Adopt revised **Policy 611**, Purchases Budgeted. (First Reading)
39. Adopt revised **Policy 619**, District Audit. (First Reading)
40. Adopt revised **Policy 626**, Federal Fiscal Compliance. (First Reading)
41. Adopt revised **Policy 626.1**, Travel Reimbursement - Federal Programs. (First Reading)
42. Adopt revised **Policy 718**, Service Animals in Schools. (First Reading)
43. Adopt revised **Policy 805**, Emergency Preparedness and Response. (First Reading)
44. Adopt revised **Policy 805.1**, Relations With Law Enforcement Agencies. (First Reading)
45. Adopt revised **Policy 805.2**, School Security Personnel. (First Reading)
46. Adopt revised **Policy 810**, Transportation. (First Reading)
47. Adopt revised **Policy 816**, District Social Media. (First Reading)
48. Adopt revised **Policy 827**, Conflict of Interest. (First Reading)
49. Approve **Real Estate Property Tax Exemption** through the Pennsylvania State Veterans' Commission to the following:
 - ❖ Josephine C Jones
 - ❖ Ronald Kelly
 - ❖ Leslie Torres
 - ❖ David J Williams
50. Approve the following **2025/2026 calendar changes**:
 - ❖ Friday, February 9, 2026 – **Full School Day** (Act 80 Day cancelled)
 - ❖ Friday, May 29, 2026 – **Act 80 Day** (rescheduled from February 9, 2026)
51. Approve Affiliation Agreement between **The University of Scranton** and Wyoming Valley West School District.
52. Adopt Reading Series, **Into Reading from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt**, Block Grant Funded, pending solicitor approval.
53. Award bid to **AT&H Contracting** to complete the Wellness Center Roof Replacement Project, \$178,500.
54. Authorize advertisement for **bids** to be received and opened at the District Office on Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.
 - ❖ Art Supplies (2026-2027)
55. Approve Agreement between **WVW Transport, Inc.** and Wyoming Valley West School District for **pupil bus transportation**, effective July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2031.

56. Approve Agreement between **WVW Transport, Inc.** and Wyoming Valley West School District for **pupil van transportation**, including extended school year (ESY), effective July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2031.
57. Approve the **School Calendar** for the **2026/2027** school year.
58. Approve **Settlement Agreement** pursuant to File 2367-25-26.
59. Approve **Settlement Agreement** pursuant to File 32539-25-26-KE.
60. Approve **Bleachers Project (Visitor Side)** at the Stadium:
 - a. Emergency demolition/removal, Bluestone Environmental, \$76,235.00
 - b. Concrete pad for bleachers, Elite Concrete and Excavation, \$24,495.00
 - c. Purchase of bleachers, Belson Outdoors (COSTARS), \$62,346.94
61. Approve Invoice #10050 to **Mark J. Sobeck Roofing Consulting, Inc.** for roof consulting services performed at Wyoming Valley West School District, \$13,870.

11. **STAFF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

- A. RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD FOR ACTION:
 1. Approve **excused absences** March 1, 2026 – March 31, 2026.
 2. Approve additions to substitute teacher list: **Olivia Gayoski, Daniel Pape, Morgan McAndrew**
 3. Approve **Settlement Agreement** pursuant to Emp. #757466.
 4. Appoint the following **Mentors** for 2025/2026:

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Mentor</u>	
Marti Calpin	Jessica Preiman	<i>(Dana Street)</i>
Andrew Faul	Pam Oliveira	<i>(Middle School)</i>
Marylilliam Stepanski	Jessica DePhillips	<i>(Middle School Guidance)</i>
 5. Accept the following **resignations**:
 - ❖ **Harlequin Mendez**, Classroom Aide, Third Ave., effective March 11, 2026.
 - ❖ **Vanessa Luton**, Learning Support Classroom Aide, Middle School, effective March 6, 2026.
 - ❖ **Faythe Chapman**, Autistic Support Classroom Aide, State Street, effective March 25, 2026.
 - ❖ **Sarah Hirthler**, Autistic Support Classroom Aide, State Street, effective March 20, 2026.
 - ❖ **Samantha Bobowicz**, Classroom Aide, Third Ave., effective March 27, 2026.
 - ❖ **Laura Haines**, Personal Care Aide, Middle School, effective March 9, 2026.
 6. Appoint the following **new hires**; \$16.00/hour:
 - ❖ **Sharon Shea**, Learning Support Classroom Aide, Middle School, effective March 23, 2026.
 - ❖ **Shawn Temarantz**, Autistic Support Classroom Aide, State Street, effective March 20, 2026.
 - ❖ **Amy Hodle**, Computer Aide, State Street, effective March 23, 2026.
 - ❖ **Erin Egan**, Cleaner, Middle School, effective March 23, 2026.
 - ❖ **Sarah Kriso**, Learning Support Classroom Aide, Dana Street, effective March 23, 2026.
 - ❖ **Louise Newman**, Autistic Support Classroom Aide, State Street, effective March 30, 2026.
 7. Rescind appointment, **Ian Jones**, District Wide Maintenance, \$17.50/hour, effective March 30, 2026.
 8. Accept resignation, with regret, due retirement, **Brenda Glynn**, Title I Reading Teacher, State Street, effective the last day of the 2025/2026 school year.

9. Accept resignation, with regret, **Sarah Lispi**, Kindergarten Teacher, Third Ave., effective the last day of the 2025/2026 school year.
10. Accept resignation, with regret, **Samantha Kozokas**, Emotional Support Teacher, High School, effective April 3, 2026.
11. Approve **Compensation** to professional staff members:
 - ❖ 18 Credits Beyond Bachelor's Degree
 - ❖ 24 Credits Beyond Bachelor's Degree
 - ❖ Master's/Master's Equivalency
 - ❖ Beyond Master's/Master's Equivalency for courses approved by the Superintendent
12. Approve to adjust the salary column placement of **Emp. #633595** from M to M+12 consistent with Article 26 of the CBA, effective the original date of hire, with retroactive compensation as calculated by the Business Office.
13. Approve to adjust the salary column placement of **Emp. #787361** from M to M+12 consistent with Article 26 of the CBA, effective the original date of hire, with retroactive compensation as calculated by the Business Office.
14. Approve Medical Leave, **Emp. #142153**, effective April 10, 2026; returning TBD.
15. Approve Child-Bearing Leave, **Emp. # 713181**, effective April 30, 2026; returning TBD.

12. **FINANCE RECOMMENDED ACTION**

A. RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD FOR ACTION:

1. Accept and approve the following as presented: **Bills for Payment, Finance Manager's Reports, and Treasurer's Report.**
2. Approve entering into **Investment Management Account Agency Agreement** with Fidelity Bank, to increase interest earned on monies currently deposited in the district checking account, by reinvesting them into US Treasuries.

13. **NEW BUSINESS**

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETINGS:

May Work Session - Wednesday, May 6, 2026 - 7:00 PM

Regular May Meeting - Wednesday, May 13, 2026 - 7:00 PM

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