

West Muskingum Board of Education
Agenda
April 9, 2026
West Muskingum Administration Center, 5:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING – DISTRICT ONE PLAN

The West Muskingum Board of Education will hold a public hearing on April 9, 2026, at 4:45 p.m. to provide an opportunity for public comment as well as Board of Education review on the District One Plan.

Board Members:

Dan Ankrum, Marcus Farley, Julie MacLaine, Bryan Melsheimer, Ab Vousden

Note:

This is a meeting of the Board of Education for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting. The portion of the meeting which the participation of the public is invited shall be limited to 30 minutes. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no person may address or question a board member individually. All cellphones should be turned off during board meetings.

Citizens of the West Muskingum School District and employees who wish to speak with the Board are requested to keep items presented as brief as possible. Items are limited to five minutes. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic unless all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard.

Call to Order:

Pledge:

Roll Call:

Mr. Ankrum ____ Mr. Farley ____ Mrs. MacLaine ____ Mr. Melsheimer ____ Mr. Vousden ____

Additions to the Agenda:

Ankrum ____ Farley ____ MacLaine ____ Melsheimer ____ Vousden ____

Public Participation:

Presentations:

I. TREASURER'S REPORT

1. **Minutes of previous meeting(s)** - Attachment

Recommendation to approve the minutes from the March 10, 2026, regular board meeting.

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2. **Financial Report** - Attachments

Recommendation to approve the March 2026 financial reports as presented.

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3. **Appropriation and Amended Certificate Modifications** – Hand Carry

Recommendation to approve the appropriation and amended certificate modifications, as presented.

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4. **Audit Committee** – Attachment

Recommendation to approve the Audit Committee Minutes, as presented.

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5. **Workers Compensation/Unemployment Compensation Third Party Administrator**

Recommendation to approve participation in the Ohio School Compensation OSBA/OASBO Workers' Compensation Retrospective Group Rating Program/Unemployment Services through CompManagement as the District third party administrator (TPA) and CompManagement Health Services as the District managed care organization (MCO) for the rating period of January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2027.

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II. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT – PERSONNEL

1. **Resignation(s)**

Recommendation to approve the following resignation(s).

- Josh Willison, Assistant Principal/Athletic Director, effective end of 2025-2026 contract year

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2. Classified New Contract(s)

Recommendation to approve the following classified contract(s), salary based on negotiated contract, pending proper certification of personnel requirements:

- James Winters, District Wide Afternoon Custodian, effective April 13, 2026

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3. Classified Contract Change(s) FY27

Recommendation to approve the following classified contract change(s).

- Jennifer Bare, WMMS Head Cook (7.25 hr.), effective 2026-2027 school year
- Renea Starner, WMMS Cook (6.75 hr.), effective 2026-2027 school year

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4. Non-Renewal of Limited 3313.53 Contracts

Recommendation to non-renew the following Supplemental/Limited 3313.53 contracts upon their expiration date:

Name	Position
Sierra Adlesic	WMHS Cheerleading Advisor (Fall)
Sierra Adlesic	WMHS Cheerleading Advisor (Winter)
Chloe Armstrong	Assistant Softball Coach (.5 FTE)
Alexus Bell	Assistant Track Coach
Allie Berry	Assistant Girls Soccer Coach
Joshua Bobo	Head Softball Coach
David Bowers, Jr.	Assistant Softball Coach
David Boyer	Assistant Girls Basketball Coach
Austin Buty	Wrestling Coach
Anna Clark	Wrestling Coach
Chester Coleman	Head Swim Coach
Morgan Cooper	Assistant Cross Country Coach
Micah Curtis	WMMS Cheerleading Advisor - Winter
Micah Curtis	WMMS Cheerleading Advisor - Fall
Ashley Dillon	Assistant Softball Coach
Olivia Drabik	Assistant Volleyball Coach
Caitlyn Drake	7-9 Girls Basketball
Katlynn Foster	Assistant Softball Coach (.5 FTE)
Miranda Fraunfelter	Assistant Softball Coach
Kyle Gentil	Assistant Girls Basketball Coach
Keolani Gill	WMMS Cheerleading Advisor - Fall
Wyatt Gregg	WMMS Wrestling Coach
Abby Groves	WMMS Cheerleading Advisor - Winter
Ryan Hetrick	Varsity Boys Soccer
Mackenzie Hill	WMHS Cheerleading Advisor (Winter)
Mackenzie Hill	WMHS Cheerleading Advisor (Fall)

Name	Position
Trenda Jones	8th Grade Volleyball Coach
James (Trey) Lucas	WMMS Wrestling Coach
Andrew McGee	Assistant Baseball Coach
Shaun McVicker	Assistant Girls Basketball Coach
Justin Middleton	(WMMS) 7-9 Grade Football Coach
Jordan Mitchell	7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach
Jen Moody	Assistant Girls Basketball Coach
Robert Moon	Assistant Track Coach
Benton Mowery	Assistant Cross Country Coach
Benton Mowery	7-8 Track Coach
William Murphy II	7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
William Murphy II	Assistant Boys Soccer 9-12 Coach .5 FTE
Gage Newsom	8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach
Connor Paima	8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
Paul Parsons	WMMS Wrestling Coach
Amanda Perkowski	Assistant Track Coach
Christopher Pettit	Assistant Baseball Coach
Courtney Prang	Head Track (Boys/Girls) 9-12 Coach
Eric Riley	Assistant Boys Soccer Coach
Daryl Satterfield	Event Manager - Winter
Erin Scott	Varsity Swimming Coach
Ty Shawger	WMMS 7-8 Football Coach
Makenna Shiets	WMHS Cheerleading Advisor - Winter
Michele Shirer	Head Cross Country Coach
Melisa Smith	Freshman Volleyball Coach
Eric Taylor	Freshman Boys Basketball Coach
Jason Wayne	7-8 Track Coach
Matt Weingarh	Assistant Boys Soccer Coach (.5 FTE)
Emma Williams	Assistant Girls Soccer Coach (.5 FTE)
Sam Wiseman	WMHS Baseball
Talor Woodard	Head Wrestling Coach

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5. **Gate Worker(s) – Spring Sports**

Recommendation to approve the following gate workers for the spring sports season:

Michelle Wiseman

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6. Unpaid Leave - Attachment

Recommendation to approve unpaid leave for the following employee(s). Any unused personal and birthday days will be used before unpaid leave.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Christina Woodside	WMMS Teacher	May 14, 15 & 18, 2026

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7. WMLSD Substitute Teacher

Recommendation to approve Lucas Ruetz as a substitute teacher for WMLSD, pending proper completion of personnel requirements.

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8. WMLSD Classified Substitute List

Recommendation to approve the following addition(s) to the WMLSD Classified Substitute List as maintained by the Superintendent's Office. Additions will be approved monthly as needed pending proper completion of personnel requirements.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Debbie Weiser	Bus Driver; Bus Aide	May 1, 2026

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9. MVESC Master Certificate Substitute List

Recommendation to approve the April 2025 MVESC Master Certificated Substitute List as approved and prepared by the Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

10. Second Readings - Attachment

Recommendation to approve the second reading of the following items:

- WMES, WMMS and WMHS Student Handbooks for school year 2026-2027
- Student Athletic Handbook for school year 2026-2027
- WMHS Student Course Fees for school year 2026-2027
- WMHS Curriculum Guide for school year 2026-2027

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11. Technology Procurement

Recommendation to approve the instructional technology purchase of 180 Chromebooks with 6 Chromebook charging carts from CDW in the amount of \$71,782.14.

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12. Ohio Student Accident Insurance Program

Recommendation to approve Student Protective Agency, Guarantee Trust Life Insurance Agency for district participation on the Ohio Student Accident Insurance Program for the 2026-2027 school year.

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13. ODOT Road Salt Contract

Recommendation to approve the resolution authorizing participation in the ODOT road salt contract.

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14. Policies – Attachment

Recommendation to approve the 1st and 2nd reading for the following Board Policies:

- JEFB Released Time for Religious Instruction
- EFD Misbranded Foods and Cultivated-Protein Food Products
- JEB Entrance Age (mandatory Kindergarten)

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15. Donations

Recommendation to approve the following donation(s):

- Athletic Boosters to WM Athletics Department for weightroom equipment improvements - \$54,285.22
- WM Athletic Committee to WM Athletics - \$6,000.00
- RM Morrison to WMLS for Charter Bus Rental (athletic student enrichment) - \$1,840.00

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16. Discussion Items

III. Board Member Reports and Concerns

- A. Legislative Report
- B. Mid-East Career and Technology Center Report
- C. Facility Committee Report
- D. Policy Committee Report

IV. Executive Session

WHEREAS boards of education and other governmental bodies are required by statute “to take official action and to conduct all deliberations upon official business only in open meetings, unless the subject matter is specifically excepted by law”;
WHEREAS “the minutes need only reflect the general subject matter of discussions in executive session”, and

WHEREAS the members of a public body may hold an executive session only at a regular or special meeting for the sole purpose of consideration of any of the matters set forth below.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED under the provisions of ORC 121.22, the board hereby enters executive session for the reason(s) herein stated:

- personnel matters
 - o appointment of employee(s) (re-employment)
 - o promotion or compensation
 - o dismissal, discipline, or demotion of employee(s) or student(s)
 - o investigation of charges or complaints of employee(s) or student(s)
- consider the purchase of property for public purposes
 - o sale of property at competitive bidding, if premature disclosure of information would give an unfair competitive or bargaining advantages to a person whose personal, private interest is adverse to the general public interest
- conference with an attorney to discuss matters which are subject of pending or imminent court action
- preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with employees
- matters required by federal law or state statutes to be confidential
- specialized details of security arrangements

Motion: Ankrum ___ Farley ___ MacLaine ___ Melsheimer ___ Vousden ___

§ Time entered executive session: _____ p.m.

§ Time returned to public session: _____ p.m.

Roll Call:

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V. **Adjournment**

Meeting Adjournment at _____ P.M.

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