# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
# WADSWORTH CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of Special Meeting Date: April 10, 2026

The Wadsworth City Board of Education met in Special Session on Friday, April 10, 2026, at 12:30 P.M. at Wadsworth Middle School, 150 Silvercreek Road, and at Wadsworth High School, 625 Broad Street.

**ROLL CALL**

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| Present | Batey, Stevens, Beck, Fisher |
| Absent | Gordon |
| Administrators | 5 |
| Staff | 2 |
| Visitors | 0 |

**26-04-54 APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES**

The motion was made by **Stevens**, seconded by **Fisher**, for approval and signing of Minutes from the March 31, 2026, Special Meeting.

VOTE: Yea - Stevens, Beck, Fisher, Batey
Nay - None Motion Carried,

**TOURS**

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| A. | Wadsworth Middle School | 150 Silvercreek Road | 12:30 – 1:20 p.m. |
| B. | Wadsworth High School | 625 Broad Street | 1:30 – 2:20 p.m. |

**BOARD MEMBER ITEMS** (**Gordon** joined the meeting via phone at 2:25 p.m.)

A. Review Progress Made Toward 2025-2026 School Year Goals

**Board Goals:**

**Whole Child:**

- Continue to monitor federal and State Assembly activity and take timely action to address potential legislation that may negatively impact the goals and outcomes of the Whole Child initiative.
- The Wadsworth City School District Board of Education will gather information from district stakeholders regarding the economic, social, and emotional needs of students within the district.
- The purpose of this effort is to gain a comprehensive understanding of the factors affecting student well-being and learning, analyze the collected information, and review findings during a follow-up presentation at a future Board of Education meeting.

**Finance:**

- The Wadsworth City School District Board of Education will develop a written plan, as prescribed by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce (ODEW), to address the projected deficit cash balance in Fiscal Year 2028 identified in the third year of the district's financial forecast.
- This plan will outline strategies and actions to ensure the District's long-term financial stability and compliance with State requirements.
- Continue to monitor federal, State, and local government activity and advocate against potential legislation that could negatively impact District finances.

**Continue to create a climate of support and appreciation for District staff:**

- Continue to highlight and celebrate our school buildings throughout the school year by:
  - Participating in Board tours of all school buildings throughout the year.
  - Taking part in/attending programs throughout the year at all buildings.
  - Continuing to provide an employee assistance plan to all employees of the Wadsworth City Schools.
  - Highlighting school-building activities and successes during Board Member items.
  - Focus on and promote the Wadsworth City Schools each month on the *Striving to be the Best* show on WCTV.

**The Board will gather community input from strategic partners and community groups and communicate with the greater Wadsworth community:**

- Meet annually with PTO Presidents.
- Meet in Fall 2026 with Building Principals and District Administrators.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**26-04-55** The motion was made by **Fisher**, seconded by **Batey**, to adjourn at **3:06** p.m.

**VOTE**: Yea – Beck, Fisher, Batey, Stevens
Nay – None Motion Carried,

(Signed)_____
**Tim Beck**, Vice President

(Attested)_____
**Douglas D. Beeman**, Treasurer