

**WADSWORTH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

WADSWORTH, OHIO

REGULAR STATED MEETING

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2026, 7:00 P.M.

JAMES R. MCILVAINE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, 625 BROAD STREET

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

IV. Motion for Approval and Signing of Minutes

V. Student/Staff Recognition

A. April Students of the Month

<u>Student</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>
Jonas Cunningham	04	Franklin Elementary School
Blake Scavinski	04	Isham Elementary School
Jaxon Conner	04	Lincoln Elementary School
Devin Veale	04	Overlook Elementary School
Harper Holbrook	04	Valley View Elementary School
Thomas Haake	05	Wadsworth Intermediate School
Claire Weyand	08	Wadsworth Middle School
Carissa Napier	12	WHS Career-Technical
Sydney Greenlees	12	Wadsworth High School

VI. Administrative Discussion Items, Presentations, and Updates

- A. Presentation: 2028-2029 School Year Calendar by Steve Moore, Assistant Superintendent, Representing the School Calendar Committee
- B. Board of Education Special Meeting on Monday, April 20, 2026
- C. Board of Education Policy 5460, Graduation Requirements, Technical Correction
- D. Fine Arts Festival

VII. Public Participation

VIII. Administrative Items

A. Personnel Consent Items

1. Employments (Recommendations are contingent upon each individual receiving his/her license from the Ohio Department of Education prior to the start of the 2025-2026 school year, with a license effective date of July 1, 2025, if he/she does not already have the said license and successfully meeting all other pre-employment requirements of the board.)

a) Non-teaching Employees

- (1) Kelly Matriano-Lim, eff. 4/8/2026
- (2) Cody Whitworth, eff. 4/6/2026
- (3) Kelly Toth

b) Classified Substitutes

- (1) Tanya Breuers, eff. 4/6/2026
- (2) Mariagnes Joyce, eff. 3/11/2026
- (3) Tamara Lowe-Gearhart, eff. 4/6/2026
- (4) Dawn Madl, eff. 3/16/2026
- (5) Natalie Martin
- (6) Kelly Toth, eff. 4/13/2026

c) Lori Barnes, one-year extended limited teaching contract

- d) Limited teaching contracts for 2026-2027 or 2026-2028 (Remainder of teaching staff in the middle of two (2)-year contracts and those on continuing contracts will receive salary notices for the 2026-2027 school year.)

- (1) Mallory Adams (26-28)
- (2) Adele Agler, (26-27)
- (3) Curtis Ashcraft (26-27)
- (4) Jennifer Ballinger (26-28)
- (5) Meghan Barker (26-27)
- (6) Cynthia Beeman (26-27)
- (7) Chelsea Bischof (26-27)
- (8) Alec Booth (26-27)
- (9) Camdyn Brady (26-28)
- (10) Lisa Bressler (26-28)
- (11) Megan Capone (26-28)
- (12) Rachel Caruso (26-28)
- (13) Peyton Chaddock (26-27)

- (14) Rebekah Chaney (26-27)
- (15) Justine Cianchetti (26-28)
- (16) Nicholas Common (26-27)
- (17) Rachel Cook (26-27)
- (18) Ever Daw-Powers (26-28)
- (19) Cole Edgell (26-27)
- (20) Taylor Epling (26-28)
- (21) Scott Formhals (26-27)
- (22) Laurie Freund (26-28)
- (23) Taylor Gardner (26-28)
- (24) Ashlynn Gervase (26-27)
- (25) Joyce Golz (26-27)
- (26) Elyssa Hilton (26-27)
- (27) Mary Hoolihan (26-27)
- (28) Michael Horvat (26-27)
- (29) Caroline Houston (26-28)
- (30) Eric Kachline (26-28)
- (31) Erica King (26-28)
- (32) Jordan Kirven (26-27)
- (33) Caitlin Krauss (26-27)
- (34) Heather Lamar (26-28)
- (35) Kendall Landers (26-27)
- (36) M. Colleen Lavin (26-28)
- (37) Megan Letner (26-28)
- (38) Alex Mangano (26-27)
- (39) Grace Manzuk (26-27)
- (40) Bethany Marcum (26-27)
- (41) Alex Martin (26-27)
- (42) Sarah Maxon (26-28)
- (43) Carly McNamara (26-28)
- (44) Thora Metzger (26-27)
- (45) Douglas Miller (26-27)
- (46) Lindsey Miller (26-28)
- (47) MacKenzie Monroe (26-27)
- (48) Lauren Myers (26-28)
- (49) Halle Neely (26-27)
- (50) Meghan Nichols (26-28)
- (51) Katherine Oliver (26-28)
- (52) Holly Palcisco (26-28)
- (53) Amanda Reid (26-28)
- (54) Dennis Schrock (26-28)
- (55) Philip Seenes (26-28)
- (56) Jeff Shenker (26-28)
- (57) Rebecca Shriver (26-28)
- (58) Maria Sibbio (26-27)

- (59) Kyle Snyder (26-27)
- (60) Anna Stanoch (26-28)
- (61) Brent Steiner (26-27)
- (62) Anna-Marie Stiver (26-28)
- (63) Terry Stuart (26-27)
- (64) Lisa Teeple (26-27)
- (65) Justin Todd (26-28)
- (66) Emily Triplett (26-28)
- (67) Wendy Turocy (26-27)
- (68) Chari Turski (26-28)
- (69) Serra VanZandt (26-28)
- (70) Brenna Walker (26-27)
- (71) Brooke Wightman (26-27)
- (72) Katherine Wozniak (26-27)
- (73) Timothy Yoder (26-28)
- (74) David Zsoldos (26-27)

e) New Continuing Contracts for 2026-2027

- (1) Theresa Brugler
- (2) Jill Carpenter
- (3) Jessica Chada
- (4) Sarah Crowley
- (5) Krista Dobbins
- (6) Chelsea Duty
- (7) Krista Goble
- (8) Kelly Laib
- (9) Meagan Neumann
- (10) Joanna Snitil
- (11) Caitlin Sypherd
- (12) Georgia Terovolas
- (13) Kathryn Veal
- (14) Kimberly Whitmire
- (15) Kevin Williams
- (16) Joshua Wilson

f) Supplemental Contracts

- (1) Adele Agler, Fine Arts Festival Participant
- (2) Pete Alexander, Vocational Club Advisor
- (3) Mary Beth Baxley, Adult Worker, Musical Theater Camp
- (4) Stephanie Blaha, Fine Arts Festival Participant
- (5) Marlene Bossart, Fine Arts Festival Participant
- (6) Kalyn Davis, Adult Worker, Musical Theater Camp
- (7) Dave Derrig, Fine Arts Festival Participant

- (8) Dave Derrig, Fine Arts Festival Logistics Coordinator
- (9) Shawna Flaherty, Fine Arts Festival Participant
- (10) Scott Formhals, Fine Arts Festival Participant
- (11) Diana Gorsuch, Fine Arts Festival Participant
- (12) Jacob Jones, Choreographer, Musical Theater Camp
- (13) Debbie Lake, Adult Worker, Musical Theater Camp
- (14) Sally Lucas, Fine Arts Festival Participant
- (15) Alex Mangano, Adult Worker, Musical Theater Camp
- (16) Amy Muhl, Fine Arts Festival Participant
- (17) Lindsay Patterson, Director, Musical Theater Camp
- (18) Amanda Reid, Vocational Club Advisor
- (19) Larry (Charlie) Ries, WHS Spring Faculty Manager (50%)
- (20) Matt Shiarla, Fine Arts Festival Participant
- (21) Kip Shipley, Vocational Club Advisor
- (22) Joseph Snyder, WMS Boys Asst. Track Coach
- (23) Jen Sorrent, Fine Arts Festival Participant
- (24) Jocelyn Thompson, Fine Arts Festival Participant
- (25) Justin Todd, WHS Spring Faculty Manager (50%)
- (26) Lisa Wallen, Fine Arts Festival Participant
- (27) Tim Yoder, Fine Arts Festival Participant
- (28) Tim Yoder, Fine Arts Festival Performance Coordinator

g) Volunteers

- (1) Andrew Bower
- (2) Jennifer Boyd
- (3) Luke Busson
- (4) Brandi Carder
- (5) Christine Chase
- (6) Dan Chase
- (7) Angela Clark
- (8) Max Devia
- (9) Lacey Eggeman
- (10) Nicole Hickling
- (11) Bethany Hills
- (12) Jessica Martin
- (13) Erica Nadeau
- (14) Grace Novak
- (15) Kayleigh Palcko
- (16) Dylan Ruff
- (17) Kimberly Schoeck

B. Action Consent Items

1. Recommendation to approve two (2) Cooperative Special Education Agreements with Sending School Districts between Ohio Deaf and Blind Education Services, Ohio School for the Deaf and the Wadsworth City School District, eff. 3/19/2026
2. Recommendation to approve the Agreement for Excess Cost for Children with Disabilities Pursuant to Sections 3313.981 O.R.C., 3323.14 O.R.C., and Rule 3301-48-02(F) between the Cloverleaf Local Board of Education and the Wadsworth City School Board of Education for the 2025-2026 school year
3. Recommendation to approve the following school year calendar:
 - a) 2026-2027 school year
4. Recommendation to approve the fiscal precaution plan and to authorize submission of the said plan to the Ohio Department of Education & Workforce, per Ohio Revised Code 5705.39
5. Recommendation to bypass a first reading and formally adopt the following Wadsworth City School District Board of Education policies:
 - a) Policy 7510, Use of District Facilities (revised)
 - b) Policy 8500, Food Services (revised)
6. Recommendation to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Wadsworth Board of Education and the Wadsworth Educational Support Personnel Association (OEA/NEA)
7. Recommendation to accept a \$1,000 donation from the Medina County Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #204
8. Recommendation to approve the following logo:



9. Recommendation to approve the Day Treatment-Purchase Service Agreement 2025-2026 School Year between KRG Education Services, Inc. and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education
10. Recommendation to approve the Day Treatment-Purchase Service Agreement 2026-2027 School Year between Connection Education Services, Inc. and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education
11. Recommendation to approve the following contracts between School Datebooks and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education:

- a) 2026 Engage 8.5x11
- b) 2026 Create 8.5x11

12. Recommendation to approve the Audiology Consortium Services Contract between the Summit Educational Service Center and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year
13. Recommendation to approve the i3 Education General Terms and Conditions
14. Recommendation to approve the Agreement between Nowak Tours and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education
15. Recommendation to approve the Agreement between the Goodwill Industries of Akron, Ohio, Inc. and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of June 1, 2026 through May 28, 2027
16. Recommendation to approve the following reduction in student instructional hours for the 2025-2026 school year:

<u>School</u>	<u>Grade(s)</u>	<u>Reduced Hours</u>
Franklin Elementary	K-4	42.56
Grizzly Academy	K-6	41.44
Grizzly Academy	7-12	42.56
Isham Elementary	K-4	48.00
Lincoln Elementary	K	41.44
Lincoln Elementary	1-4	42.00
Overlook Elementary	K-4	42.56
Valley View Elementary	K-4	42.00
Central Intermediate	5-6	48.64
Wadsworth Middle	7-8	44.94
Wadsworth High	9-12	42.56

17. Recommendation to approve the adoption of the following English/Language Arts textbooks, beginning in the 2026-2027 school year:

<u>Grade(s)</u>	<u>Textbook:</u>	<u>Publisher:</u>
Kindergarten-5th	Into Reading, Version 3	HMH
6th-12th	Into Literature, Version 2	HMH

18. Recommendation to approve the Workers' Compensation Group Rating Service Agreement between Minutemen HR and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education
19. Recommendation to approve the 2026-2027 Ohio Student Accident Insurance Program administered by Student Protective Agency

20. Recommendation to approve the Pupil Transportation Agreement between Suburban School Transportation Company, Inc. and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year

IX. Items of the Treasurer

A. Action Consent Items

1. Announce that the Wadsworth City Schools Board of Education received a clean, unqualified opinion on the Fiscal Year 2025 audit, and it is available for review on the district's website
2. Recommendation to accept the March 2026 financial reports as presented and subject to audit

X. Legislative Update

XI. Board Member Items

A. Ratification of Resignations

1. Brianne Barker, resignation, eff. 4/5/2026
2. Dean Bivens, retirement, eff. 6/1/2026
3. Corinne Garnett, resignation, eff. 3/19/2026
4. Lori Prather, retirement, eff. 6/1/2026
5. Candi Weber, retirement, eff. 7/1/2026
6. Cris Yocum, resignation, eff. 3/19/2026

XII. Executive Session

WHEREAS, a public board of education may hold an executive session only after a majority quorum of this board determines by a roll call vote to hold such a session and only at a regular or special meeting for the purpose of the consideration of any of the following matters:

- A. To consider one or more, as applicable, of the check marked items with respect to a public employee or official:
 1. Appointment
 2. Employment ✓
 3. Dismissal
 4. Discipline
 5. Promotion
 6. Demotion

- 7. Compensation
 - 8. Investigation of charges/complaints (unless public hearing requested)
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- B. To consider the purchase of property for the public purposes or for the sale of property at competitive bidding
 - C. Conferences with an attorney for the public body concerning disputes involving the public body that are the subject of pending or imminent court action
 - D. Preparing for, conducting or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment
 - E. Matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or rules or state statutes
 - F. Specialized details of security arrangements where disclosure of the matters discussed might reveal information that could be used for the purpose of committing or avoiding prosecution for a violation of the law

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wadsworth City Board of Education, by a majority of the quorum present at this meeting, does hereby declare its intention to hold an executive session on **A2 and E** as listed above.

XIII. Adjournment

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. Public participation is governed by Board Bylaw 0169.1 - Public Participation at Board Meetings.

Upon request to the Superintendent, the District shall make reasonable accommodation for a person with a disability to be able to participate in this activity.

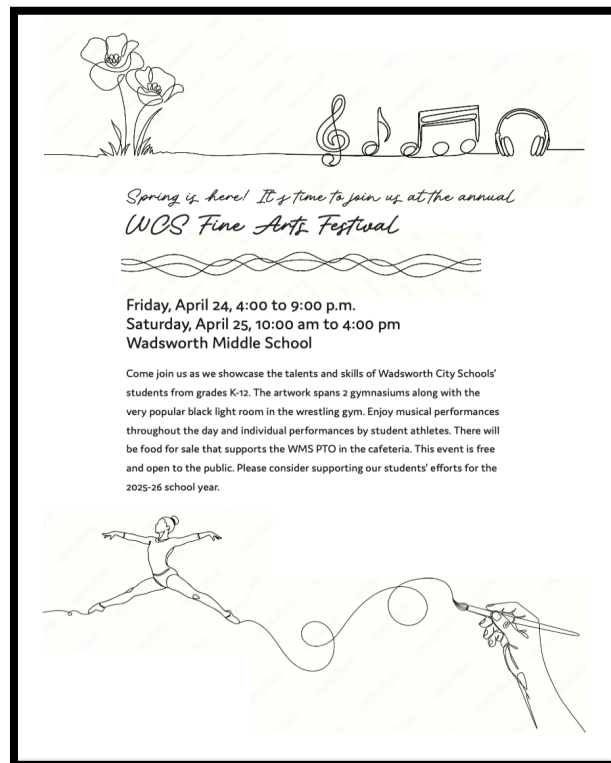
**WADSWORTH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting
April 13, 2026**

Agenda Detail Sheet

VI. Administrative Discussion Items, Presentations, and Updates

- C. Board of Education Policy 5460, Graduation Requirements, Technical Correction:** Policy 5460 is being updated through your [technical corrections bylaw](#), as the correction was inadvertently omitted from a previous revision. The technical correction aligns the policy with our practice and state law.

D. Fine Arts Festival



VIII. Administrative Items

A. Personnel Consent Items

1. Employments

a) Non-teaching Employees

- (1) Kelly Matriano-Lim:** Ms. Matriano-Lim is being recommended to fill the adult laborer position that was left open when Mr. Cris Yocum resigned.
- (2) Cody Whitworth:** Mr. Whitworth is being recommended to fill the head mechanic position that was left open when Mr. Michael Burkhart accepted another position within the district.
- (3) Kelly Toth:** Ms. Toth is being recommended to fill the special education student attendant position (Transportation Dept.) that was left open when Ms. Deanna Strong accepted another position within the district.

B. Action Consent Items

- 1. Cooperative Special Education Agreements (2):** The recommendation to approve the two (2) Cooperative Special Education Agreements with Sending School Districts between Ohio Deaf and Blind Services, Ohio School for the Deaf and the Wadsworth City School District is required to provide services to students as identified in each student's individual education program (IEP).
- 3. 2026-2027 School Year Calendar:** The 2026-2027 calendar being recommended for approval adds additional information (e.g., state testing dates, delayed start dates) to the previously Board-approved shell of the school year calendar.
- 4. Revised Fiscal Precaution Plan:** The revisions to the fiscal precaution plan originally approved by the Board of Education in December of 2025 being recommended for approval have been updated to reflect the updated financial forecast that the Board approved at their February 9, 2026 meeting and is necessary because the revised financial forecast shows a deficit in fiscal year 2028. You can view the updated plan by clicking [here](#). You can view the updated plan narrative by clicking [here](#). Both documents can also be found in the supporting documents that follow the Board agenda.
- 5. Wadsworth City School District Board of Education Policies 7510 and 8500:** The recommendation to approve Wadsworth City School District Board of Education Policies 7510 and 8500 are necessary as follows:
 - [7510, Use of District Facilities](#): The proposed revisions update the policy to include Wadsworth Intermediate School while removing Central Intermediate School. In addition, the Wadsworth Intermediate School rental rates are aligned with either Wadsworth High School or Wadsworth Middle School, depending on the space.

- [8500, Food Services](#): The proposed revisions align the policy with the requirements of Ohio House Bill 10, which was enacted into law.
- 6. **WESPA MOU**: The Memorandum of Understanding between the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education and the Wadsworth Educational Support Personnel Association (OEA/NEA) being recommended for approval addresses concerns about provisions in the *Collective Bargaining Agreement* regarding turning in an extra trip by a driver. There is a shared belief that the current language is overly punitive and that trips that fall on a non-scheduled workday (e.g., weekend) need some type of avenue for the driver to not be penalized if the reason a trip is turned in would otherwise be excused on a scheduled workday by use of available paid leave.
- 9. **KRG Education Services, Inc. Agreement**: The Day Treatment-Purchase Service Agreement 2025-2026 School Year between KRG Education Services, Inc. and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education being recommended for approval will allow students who require the services provided by KRG Education Services, Inc. to receive the said services during the 2025-2026 school year.
- 10. **Connection Education Services, Inc. Agreement**: The Day Treatment-Purchase Service Agreement 2026-2027 School Year between Connection Education Services, Inc. and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education being recommended for approval will allow students who require the services provided by Connection Education Services, Inc. to receive the said services during the 2026-2027 school year.
- 11. **School Datebooks Contracts**: The Create 8.5 x 11 and Engage 8.5 x 11 contracts between School Datebooks and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education being recommended for approval will allow for the purchase of school planners at Valley View Elementary School for the 2026-2027 school year.
- 12. **Audiology Consortium Contract**: The Audiology Consortium Services Contract between the Summit Educational Service Center and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year being recommended for approval will allow our school district to continue to purchase audiology services through the Summit Educational Service Center during the 2026-2027 school year.
- 13. **i3 Education General Terms and Conditions**: The i3 Education General Terms and Conditions being recommended for approval will allow our school district to continue to use the PaySchools Program for breakfast and lunch purchases.
- 14. **Nowak Tours Agreement**: The Agreement between Nowak Tours and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education being recommended for approval designates the group leaders who chaperoned the recent 8th-grade trip to Washington, D.C.

15. Goodwill Industries Agreement: The agreement between Goodwill Industries of Akron, Ohio, Inc. and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education, for the period of June 1, 2026 through May 28, 2027, being recommended for approval will allow students, per each student's individual education program, to participate in the work experience program offered by Goodwill Industries.

16. Reduction in Student Instructional Hours for the 2025-2026 School Year: The reduction in student instructional hours for the 2025-2026 school year being recommended for approval is necessary to officially adjust the board-approved 2025-2026 school calendar to account for the day without student instruction due to the weather conditions or other calamities. Even with the reduction in instructional hours, we are above the minimum number of instructional hours required in a school year by the Ohio Revised Code. The required hours are as follows:

<u>Grade Levels</u>	<u>Hours</u>
K-6 and Online	910
7-12	1,001

What is allowed to "count" toward hours of instruction is defined by the Ohio Revised Code and is summarized in [guidance](#) provided by the Ohio Department of Education & Workforce. Each elementary school has a building schedule that is a little different. As a result, total hours of instruction vary by building, and in some cases, by grade level as well.

<u>Building Calendar</u>		<u>Hrs. Missed/ Calamity Days</u>	<u>Calendar Hrs. in School Year as of 4/7/2026</u>
FR	1-2	42.56	1003.20
FR	3-4	42.56	1015.06
FR	KG	42.56	978.88
GA	K-2	41.44	972.80
GA	3-5	41.44	984.64
GA	6	41.44	982.72
GA	7-8	42.56	1007.52
GA	9-10	42.56	1001.60
GA	11	42.56	1007.52
GA	12	42.56	1001.60
IS	1-2	48.00	984.00
IS	3-4	48.00	996.00
IS	KG	48.00	960.00
LN	1-2	42.00	990.00
LN	3-4	42.00	1002.00
LN	KG	41.44	953.12
OV	1-2	42.56	1003.20

OV	3-4	42.56	1015.36
OV	KG	42.56	978.88
VV	1-2	42.00	990.00
VV	3-4	42.00	1002.00
VV	KG	42.00	966.00
WIS	5	48.64	997.12
WIS	6	48.64	991.04
WMS	7 & 8	44.94	1064.73
WHS	9-10	42.56	1063.15
WHS	11	42.56	1069.65
WHS	12	42.56	1004.65

Calamity Days: K-12: 12/2/2025, 1/15/2026, 1/20/2026, 1/26/2026, 1/27/2026, 1/28/2026, 2/23/2026

Isham Elementary School Only: 12/4/2025

WIS Only: 1/23/2026

17. **English/Language Arts Textbook Adoption:** The English/Language Arts textbooks being recommended for adoption beginning in the 2026-2027 school year were presented by members of the English/Language Arts Textbook Adoption Committee to the Board of Education at their March 9, 2026 meeting, and the materials have been available for public viewing at Wadsworth High School since the March 9, 2026 Board of Education meeting.
18. **Workers' Compensation Group Rating Service Agreement:** The Workers' Compensation Group Rating Service Agreement between Minutemen HR and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education being recommended for approval will allow Minutemen HR to continue to serve as our third party administrator for workers' compensation for the period of January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2027.
19. **Ohio Student Accident Insurance Program:** The 2026-2027 Ohio Student Accident Insurance Program administered by Student Protective Agency being recommended for approval will allow our district to continue to offer student accident insurance to parent/guardians(s) at a cost to the parent/guardian(s), not the school district.
20. **Suburban School Transportation Company, Inc. Agreement:** The Pupil Transportation Agreement between Suburban School Transportation Company, Inc. and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year being recommended for approval will allow our school district to continue to utilize the services of the Suburban School Transportation Company, Inc. when we are unable to provide transportation through district transportation to locations outside of the school district, per a student's individual education program (IEP).