

**WADSWORTH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

WADSWORTH, OHIO

SPECIAL MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026, 12:30 P.M.
STARTING AT FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
(200 RL Havens Crescent)

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

IV. Motion for Approval and Signing of Minutes

V. School Building Tours (The times are approximate.)

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|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| A. 12:30 - 1:20 p.m. | Franklin Elementary School (200 RL Havens Crescent) |
| B. 1:30 - 2:20 p.m. | Overlook Elementary School (650 Broad Street) |
| C. 2:30 - 3:20 p.m. | Wadsworth Intermediate School (675 Broad Street) |

VI. Board Member Items

A. Ratification of Resignations

1. Pamela Garens, Bear Cub position only, eff. 4/20/2026
2. Krista Goble, Certified Teacher, eff. 8/16/2026
3. Melissa Sapara, Certified Teacher, eff. 4/17/2026

VII. Adjournment

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.

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The Wadsworth City Board of Education met in Regular Session on Monday, April 13, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. at James R. McIlvaine Performing Arts Center, 625 Broad Street.

ROLL CALL

Present	Batey, Gordon, Stevens, Beck, Fisher
Absent	
Administrators	13
Staff	5
Visitors	57
Student Liaison	Ava Canada

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

26-04-56 APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

The motion was made by **Gordon**, seconded by **Batey**, to approve the following Board of Education Meeting Minutes:

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VOTE: Yea - Gordon, Stevens, Beck, Fisher, Batey
 Nay - None

Motion Carried,

STUDENT/STAFF RECOGNITION

STUDENT	GRADE	SCHOOL
Jonas Cunningham	04	Franklin
Blake Scavinski	04	Isham
Jaxon Conner	04	Lincoln
Devin Veale	04	Overlook
Harper Holbrook	04	Valley View
Thomas Haake	05	WIS
Claire Weyand	08	WMS
Carissa Napier	12	WHS Career-Technical
Sydney Greenlees	12	WHS

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ADMINISTRATIVE DISCUSSION ITEMS, PRESENTATIONS, AND UPDATES

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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

26-04-57 Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hill, the motion was made by **Gordon**, seconded by **Batey**, to adopt the Personnel Consent Items A from the April 13, 2026, Regular Meeting, as presented:

A. **PERSONNEL CONSENT ITEMS**

1. Employment

(Recommendations are contingent upon each individual receiving his/her license from the Ohio Department of Education prior to the start of the 2025-26 school year, with a license effective date of July 1, 2025, if he/she does not already have the said license and successfully meets all other pre-employment requirements of the Board.)

a) Non-Teaching Employees

Kelly Matriano-Lim	(eff. 04/08/26)
Cody Whitworth	(eff. 04/06/26)
Kelly Toth	

b) Classified Substitutes

Tanya Breuers	(eff. 04/06/26)
Mariagnes Joyce	(eff. 03/11/26)
Tamara Lowe-Gearhart	(eff. 04/06/26)
Dawn Madl	(eff. 03/16/26)
Natalie Martin	
Kelly Toth	(eff. 04/13/26)

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c) One-Year Extended Limited Teaching Contract

Lori Barnes

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.)

Mallory Adams	(26-28)
Adele Agler	(26-27)
Curtis Ashcraft	(26-27)
Jennifer Ballinger	(26-28)
Meghan Barker	(26-27)
Cynthia Beeman	(26-27)
Chelsea Bischof	(26-27)
Alec Booth	(26-27)
Camdyn Brady	(26-28)
Lisa Bressler	(26-28)
Megan Capone	(26-28)
Rachel Caruso	(26-28)
Peyton Chaddock	(26-27)
Rebekah Chaney	(26-27)
Justine Cianchetti	(26-28)
Nicholas Common	(26-27)
Rachel Cook	(26-27)
Ever Daw-Powers	(26-28)
Cole Edgell	(26-27)
Taylor Epling	(26-28)
Scott Formhals	(26-27)
Laurie Freund	(26-28)
Taylor Gardner	(26-28)
Ashlynn Gervase	(26-27)
Joyce Golz	(26-27)
Elyssa Hilton	(26-27)
Mary Hoolihan	(26-27)
Michael Horvat	(26-27)
Caroline Houston	(26-28)
Eric Kachline	(26-28)
Erica King	(26-28)
Jordan Kirven	(26-27)
Caitlin Krauss	(26-27)
Heather Lamar	(26-28)
Kendall Landers	(26-27)
M. Colleen Lavin	(26-28)

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Megan Letner (26-28)
Alex Mangano (26-27)
Grace Manzuk (26-27)
Bethany Marcum (26-27)
Alex Martin (26-27)
Sarah Maxon (26-28)
Carly McNamara (26-28)
Thora Metzger (26-27)
Douglas Miller (26-27)
Lindsey Miller (26-28)
MacKenzie Monroe (26-27)
Lauren Myers (26-28)
Halle Neely (26-27)
Meghan Nichols (26-28)
Katherine Oliver (26-28)
Holly Palcisco (26-28)
Amanda Reid (26-28)
Dennis Schrock (26-28)
Philip Seenes (26-28)
Jeff Shenker (26-28)
Rebecca Shriver (26-28)
Maria Sibbio (26-27)
Kyle Snyder (26-27)
Anna Stanoch (26-28)
Brent Steiner (26-27)
Anna-Marie Stiver (26-28)
Terry Stuart (26-27)
Lisa Teeple (26-27)
Justin Todd (26-28)
Emily Triplett (26-28)
Wendy Turocy (26-27)
Chari Turski (26-28)
Serra VanZandt (26-28)
Brenna Walker (26-27)
Brooke Wightman (26-27)
Katherine Wozniak (26-27)
Timothy Yoder (26-28)
David Zsoldos (26-27)

e) New Continuing Contracts for 2026-2027

Theresa Brugler
Jill Carpenter
Jessica Chada
Sarah Crowley

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Krista Dobbins
Chelsea Duty
Krista Goble
Kelly Laib
Meagan Neumann
Joanna Sntil
Caitlin Sypherd
Georgia Terovolvas
Kathryn Veal
Kimberly Whitmire
Kevin Williams
Joshua Wilson

f) Supplemental Contracts

Adele Agler	Fine Arts Festival Participant
Pete Alexander	Vocational Club Advisor
Mary Beth Baxley	Adult Worker, Musical Theater Camp
Stephanie Blaha	Fine Arts Festival Participant
Marlene Bossart	Fine Arts Festival Participant
Kalyn Davis	Adult Worker, Musical Theater Camp
	Fine Arts Festival Participant
Dave Derrig	Fine Arts Festival Participant
	Fine Arts Festival Logistics Coordinator
Shawna Flaherty	Fine Arts Festival Participant
Scott Formhals	Fine Arts Festival Participant
Diana Gorsuch	Fine Arts Festival Participant
Jacob Jones	Choreographer, Musical Theater Camp
Debbie Lake	Adult Worker, Musical Theater Camp
Sally Lucas	Fine Arts Festival Participant
Alex Mangano	Adult Worker, Musical Theater Camp
Amy Muhl	Fine Arts Festival Participant
Lindsay Patterson	Director, Musical Theater Camp
Amanda Reid	Vocational Club Advisor
Larry (Charlie) Ries	WHS Spring Faculty Manager (50%)
Matt Shiarla	Fine Arts Festival Participant
Kip Shipley	Vocational Club Advisor
Joseph Snyder	WMS Boys' Asst. Track Coach
Jen Sorrent	Fine Arts Festival Participant
Jocelyn Thompson	Fine Arts Festival Participant
Justin Todd	WHS Spring Faculty Manager (50%)
Lisa Wallen	Fine Arts Festival Participant
Tim Yoder	Fine Arts Festival Participant
	Fine Arts Festival Performance Coordinator

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g) Volunteers

Andrew Bower
Jennifer Boyd
Luke Busson
Brandi Carder
Christine Chase
Dan Chase
Angela Clark
Max Devia
Lacey Eggeman
Nicole Hickling
Bethany Hills
Jessica Martin
Erica Nadeau
Grace Novak
Kayleigh Palcko
Dylan Ruff
Kimberly Schoeck
Suzanne Chiera
Samantha Crouch
Angie Lane
Lindsey Provchy

VOTE: Yea – Batey, Beck, Stevens, Fisher, Gordon
Nay – None

Motion Carried,

26-04-58 Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hill, the motion was made by **Batey**, seconded by **Stevens**, to adopt the Action Consent Items from the April 10, 2026, Regular Meeting, as presented:

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. (ATTACHED)
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. (ATTACHED)

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3. Recommendation to approve the 2026-2027 school year calendar. (ATTACHED)
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. (ATTACHED)
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). (ATTACHED)
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. (ATTACHED)
10. Recommendation to approve the Day Treatment-Purchase Service Agreement 2026-2027 School Year between KRG Education Services, Inc. and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education. (ATTACHED)
11. Recommendation to approve the following contracts between School Datebooks and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education:
 - a) 2026 Engage 8.5 x 11
 - b) 2026 Create 8.5 x 11

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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. (ATTACHED)
13. Recommendation to approve the i3 Education General Terms and Conditions. (ATTACHED)
14. Recommendation to approve the Agreement between Nowak Tours and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education. (ATTACHED)
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. (ATTACHED)
16. Recommendation to approve the following reduction-in-student-instruction 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

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18. Recommendation to approve the Workers' Compensation Group Rating Service Agreement between Minutemen HR and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education. (ATTACHED)
19. Recommendation to approve the 2026-2027 Ohio Student Accident Insurance Program administered by Student Protective Agency. (ATTACHED)
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. (ATTACHED)
21. Recommendation to approve the Client Agreement Funding Year 2026-2028 between ABC E-Rate, LLC and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2029. (ATTACHED)

VOTE: Yea – Beck, Stevens, Fisher, Gordon, Batey
Nay – None

Motion Carried,

ITEMS OF THE TREASURER

Treasurer Beeman announced 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 website.

26-04-59 Upon the recommendation of Treasurer Beeman, the motion was made by **Stevens**, seconded by **Fisher**, to adopt the Action Items from the April 10, 2026, Regular Meeting, as presented:

A. **ACTION ITEMS**

1. Recommendation to accept the financial reports as presented and subject to audit.

VOTE: Yea – Stevens, Fisher, Gordon, Batey, Beck
Nay – None

Motion Carried,

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

TIM

BECK: Noted the following bills continue to be discussed in Columbus:

S.B. 19 – Academic intervention and math improvement.

H.B. 66 – WMS and WHS dealing with name, image, and likeness (NIL)

BOARD MEMBER ITEMS

26-03-47 The motion was made by **Gordon**, seconded by **Batey**, to adopt the Board Member Item Ratification of Resignations from the April 10, 2026, Regular Meeting, as presented:

A. **RATIFICATION OF RESIGNATIONS**

- | | | | |
|----|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. | Brianne Barker | Non-Teaching Employee | (eff. 04/05/26) |
| 2. | Dean Bivens | Certified Teacher | (retire 06/01/26) |
| 3. | Corinne Garnett | Non-Teaching Employee | (eff. 03/19/26) |
| 4. | Lori Prather | Non-Teaching Employee | (retire 06/01/26) |
| 5. | Candi Weber | Non-Teaching Employee | (retire 07/01/26) |
| 6. | Cris Yocum | Non-Teaching Employee | (eff. 03/19/26) |
| 7. | Dawn Schuck | Non-Teaching Employee | (eff. 04/11/26) |

VOTE: Yea – Fisher, Gordon, Batey, Beck, Stevens
Nay – None

Motion Carried,

AVA

CANADA: Athletics

- Boys' Tennis – Having a great start to the season. On Saturday, they competed in four different tournaments and placed first in all.
- Girls' Track - competed at an invitational in Columbus this past weekend with 13 placers.
- Boys' and Girls' Lacrosse - Having a great start to the season.
- Baseball – Season is at 3-3-1.

Arts

- Speech & Debate is hosting a showcase on April 16.
- Student Council is hosting the Soprema Senior Center for Spring's Arts and Games this week.

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- Spring Play will be two performances. Act 1, an hour-long vin-YET-styled show called *Door to Door*, will be directed by two new directors for Wadsworth High School. Act 2 is a 25-minute-long one-act drama called *The Waiting Room*. *The Waiting Room* is our first student-directed piece. Seniors NaTAla Vujas and Kendall Randolph will be our first-ever directors. *Door to Door* and *The Waiting Room* are two completely different productions that the Drama Dept. tied together by focusing on doors.
- Fine arts assembly and festivals are at the end of this month.

Academics

- Junior Banquet will be this Saturday. Tickets must be purchased by April 14.
- Today, there was a pre-law seminar for students considering a career in law.
- Good luck to those taking the Seal of Biliteracy tests tomorrow.
- On April 15, Vans is hosting a Vehicle 101 class, which is free for students to learn many things, including changing tires, checking fluids, and diagnosing basic brake issues.
- The last academic day for seniors is May 8.
- Last week, we had Huddle graduation; the 3rd and 4th graders have officially passed all of their training on making safe and healthy decisions.

AMANDA GORDON: None.

TOM FISHER: None.

JILL STEVENS: Congratulated the Students of the Month. Thanked WHS and WMS for hosting the Board tour meeting last week. At WMS, we saw Mrs. Beeman's STEM classroom and E-Sports room. At the WHS, we visited Mr. Shipley's Engineering rooms and interacted with students working on their end-of-year projects. We observed the student art displayed in the building.

JULIE BATEY: Attended the K-12 School Counseling Advisory Meeting last month with Tim Beck.

TIM BECK: Congratulated the Treasurer's office on the clean audit this past year. Recognized teachers who are trained in OTRON GILLINGHAM. Recently participated in a lesson at the Grizzly Academy on decoding words. Attended the Four-City Compact stakeholders meeting last month. Noted that the compact has received the 5-star award for excellence in career tech education.

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Asked: Did you know students are learning and working in our community? For example, the teacher education program where students are teaching in our classrooms. The Class of 2026 has provided 3000+ service hours. The WHS Art Dept. painted murals at area nursing homes. We have many Blue Ribbon schools in our District. Did you know our students shine beyond the classroom in athletics, academics, and the fine arts?

EXECUTIVE SESSION

WHEREAS, a public board of education may hold an executive session only after a majority of a 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 sole 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).
- B. To consider the purchase of property for 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, rules, or State statutes.**
- F. Regularized 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.

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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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

26-04-60 The motion was made by **Gordon**, seconded by **Stevens**, to enter Executive Session at **8:04** p.m.

VOTE: Yea – Gordon, Batey, Beck, Stevens, Fisher
Nay – None

Motion Carried,

EXECUTIVE SESSION recessed at **11:02** p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

26-04-61 The motion was made by **Fisher**, seconded by **Amanda**, to adjourn at **11:02** p.m.

VOTE: Yea – Batey, Beck, Stevens, Fisher, Gordon
Nay – None

Motion Carried,

(Signed) _____
Tim Beck, President

(Attested) _____
Douglas D. Beeman, Treasurer