

Board Work Session
Monday, April 13, 2026 6:00 PM Eastern

Conference Room of the Administration
Building
1400 South Dearing Road
Parma, MI 49269

Kacy Cooper: Present
Gale Easton: Present
Blaine Goodrich: Present
Jason Herrington: Present
Brent Oliver: Present
Dr. John Sheets: Absent
Taryn Watterson: Absent
Present: 5, Absent: 2.
Taryn Watterson: Present
Present: 6, Absent: 1.

A. Call To Order:

The meeting was called to order by Board Vice President Jason Herrington at 6.00pm.

B. Hearing of Citizens:

None.

C. Celebration of Excellence

C.1. Silvia Baker- Selection for the Conference on National Affairs

D. Committee of the Whole:

D.1. Finance

D.1.a. Financial Reports

D.1.b. Check Register

Various clarifications were made regarding questions from the check register.

D.1.c. Budgets to Date

D.1.d. Consumers Rebate

A recommendation was made to put this rebate of approximately \$45,000 toward the maintenance fund.

D.1.e. Installment Purchase Agreement (IPA) - Apple

It is the recommendation of Superintendent Smajda to approve the IPA as presented. This motion, made by Blaine Goodrich and seconded by Gale Easton, Passed.

Dr. John Sheets: Absent, Taryn Watterson: Absent, Kacy Cooper: Yea, Gale Easton: Yea, Blaine Goodrich: Yea, Jason Herrington: Yea, Brent Oliver: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

D.1.f. Early Impressions Lease

An update was given on a 1-year lease agreement with Early Impressions Daycare for use of Woodville Community Center for the 2026-2027 school year. Western School District will continue to maintain the parking lot since it is used as a bus stop.

D.1.g. Potential Bean Leases

Building Families Futures is interested in leasing 1 room at Bean. In addition, there is potential interest in 2-4 rooms at Bean being leased for GSRP and childcare for the 2027-2028 school year.

D.2. Facilities

D.2.a. Parking Lots Bean & Woodville

D.2.b. Painting Bean

It is the recommendation of Superintendent Smajda to approve painting at Bean using an amount not to exceed \$31,000. This motion, made by Brent Oliver and seconded by Kacy Cooper, Passed.

Dr. John Sheets: Absent, Taryn Watterson: Absent, Kacy Cooper: Yea, Gale Easton: Yea, Blaine Goodrich: Yea, Jason Herrington: Yea, Brent Oliver: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

D.2.c. Demo of Old Bean

Three proposals have been received for demolition. One person has expressed interest in relocating the school to a private property within the school district. Action will be taken at the next board meeting.

D.2.d. Parma & Warner Building Disposition Update

Spring Arbor Township is interested in Warner Elementary. A demolition quote has also been received.

The Village of Parma is discussing interest in Parma Elementary.

D.3. Personnel

D.3.a. Resignations

D.3.a.1) David Hood- Technology/Maintenance Director

D.3.a.2) Ben Parker-MS Basketball

D.3.a.3) Maisy (Nichols) Cole- Freshman Volleyball only

D.3.a.4) Stephanie Redmond- Varsity Cheer

D.3.b. Appointments

D.3.b.1) Kortney Addleman- Varsity Volleyball Asst. Coach

D.3.c. Section 27L Letters of Agreement

It is the recommendation of Superintendent Smajda to approve the WESSU, WESPA and WEA LOA's as presented. This motion, made by Kacy Cooper and seconded by Brent Oliver, Passed.

Dr. John Sheets: Absent, Kacy Cooper: Yea, Gale Easton: Yea, Blaine Goodrich: Yea, Jason Herrington: Yea, Brent Oliver: Yea, Taryn Watterson: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

It is the recommendation of Superintendent Smajda to approve the LOA for all non-union employee groups with the addition of the Superintendent. This motion, made by Blaine Goodrich and seconded by Gale Easton, Passed.

Dr. John Sheets: Absent, Kacy Cooper: Yea, Gale Easton: Yea, Blaine Goodrich: Yea, Jason Herrington: Yea, Brent Oliver: Yea, Taryn Watterson: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Letters of Agreement for each bargaining unit and for non-union employees were presented and action taken. (Taryn Watterson arrived at 6:38pm and was present for this motion.)

D.4. Curriculum

D.4.a. CSI Grant

D.4.a.1) WCPHS Devices

Action will be taken at the regular board meeting in April to approve the purchase of 120 iPads, 5 charging carts and charging cables. This expense will be reimbursed by the JCISD through the CSI Grant.

D.5. Policy

D.5.a. Cell Phone Policy

In light of new legislation, initial conversations have started regarding cell phone policy. A formal plan is scheduled to be presented at the May work session with the goal of taking action at the regular board meeting in May.

E. Other Business:

E.1. Western Education Foundation

A brief discussion was held regarding funds to support and enhance education.

F. Closed Session:

None.

G. Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:07pm.