

**WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS**

**Regular Voting Meeting – Monday, May 11, 2026
High School Cafeteria**

Zoom Video Link – <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88010065450>

6:30 pm

AGENDA

I. Call to Order by Board President

II. Roll Call

III. Pledge of Allegiance – Mission Statement – Audio/Video Recording Statement

Mission Statement

Washington School District is committed to educating ALL students under the guidance of our dedicated staff members. We provide our learners with lifelong tools to navigate a course toward growth and advancement while collectively supporting and celebrating student, staff and community achievement.

Audio/Video Recording Statement

Portions of tonight's public Board meeting will be audio and/or video recorded in accordance with Policy No. 006.

IV. Executive Session – *The Board met in executive session on May 3, 2026 at 8:00 pm for personnel issues. No action was taken.*

V. Opportunity for Public Participation in Accordance with Policy No. 005

In accordance with Washington School District Policy No. 005 entitled "Public Participation at Meetings", this public participation session shall not exceed 20 minutes. **Any individual resident may make comments not to exceed three minutes.** Any resident who wishes to address the Board should have submitted to the President of the Board or to the Board's Secretary a written statement including their name and address, the name of the group the speaker is representing, if any, and the general nature of the topic and comments to be made. Any resident who has not submitted a written request shall have the right to speak, time permitting by raising his or her hand so that they may be recognized. The resident should state their name, address and topic. The policy and complete procedures for its implementation are posted and copies are also available to the public.

-Stephen Rydzak, Ron Faust and Nate Voytek – Pony League World Series Organization – Use of Washington Park Elementary School's parking lot during the world series event.

-Brittany and Elizabeth Inghram, 506 East Beau Street – address the need for a majorette coach, chorus concerts, chorus classes and staffing for next school year.

VI. Recognitions

VII. Special Presentation

-Andreas from HHSDR – Field House Project

VIII. Board Member Questions on the Agenda

IX. Adoption of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda as presented, revisions on items to be made at this time.

Motion _____ Second _____

X. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes of the April 20, 2026 voting meeting, as presented. *(All minutes are uploaded on OneDrive in the "Board Minutes" folder.)*

Motion _____ Second _____

XI. Treasurer's Report

Motion to accept the April 30, 2026 Treasurer's Report, as presented. *(Uploaded on OneDrive)*

Motion _____ Second _____

XII. Recommendations of the Administration**A. Personnel**

The superintendent recommends approval of the following:

1. Settlement Agreement and Release for **Employee #1970**.
2. Resignation, Settlement Agreement and Release for **Employee #1982**.
3. Suspension of **Employee #614** for a period of three (3) workdays, due to failure to adhere to professional standards of conduct. This action reinforces the importance of maintaining the professional expectations of staff and ensuring a safe and respectful learning environment.
4. Resignation of **Siobhan Visser**, high school math teacher, after 23 years of service in the district, effective June 30, 2026.
5. Resignation of **Kyleigh Felio**, elementary school special education teacher, after 2 years of service in the district, effective June 30, 2026.
6. Resignation of **Ashlea Presto**, full-time paraprofessional, after 8 months of service in the district, retroactive to May 4, 2026.
7. Grant permanent contracts and tenure, in accordance with the School Laws of Pennsylvania, to the following teachers who have completed at least three years of satisfactory service in Washington School District and are properly certified:

Nicole Bioni	Patricia Cobaugh	Jordan Harshman
Mary Mueller	Laura Ricciuti	
8. Approval of **Kelli Benner, Cayla Jones, Shirley Jones, Marie Mazza-Higgins, Michelle Pittas, Georgia Ullom, Morgan Winters** and **Shaina Rohr**, WSD paraprofessionals and foodservice workers, to work as needed as summer substitute custodians, at a rate of \$15 per hour.
9. Approval of **Lucinda Sworcheck, Julia Winters** and **Jamie Wolfe** as substitute custodians to work as needed during the summer months, at a rate of \$14 per hour.
10. Additions to the list of certified substitute teachers:
Hailey Lusk – *(Certification: Elementary & Secondary School Counselor PK-12)*
Evan Isenberg – *(Certification: Music PK-12)*

11. Addition of **Makayla Yannerella** to the list substitute cafeteria workers.
12. Supplemental employment of the following staff for summer school programs:

Summer Learning Academy – Grades K-6

Program Coordinator – **Tiffani Lusk**

Teachers – **Keri Griffith, Sarah Laslo, Tiffani Titler, Ashley Belcastro, Spenser Anderson, Amy Strang and Amie Camps**

Substitute – **Victoria Mockabee**

Junior High Summer Learning Academy – Grades 7-8

Teacher – **Erin Moore**

Special Ed Teacher – **Andrea Tannehill**

Substitute – **Lilian Cross**

Summer Learning Academy – Grades 9-12

Teacher – **Erica Ola**

Special Ed Teacher – **Jessica Gardner**

Extended School Year (ESY) Summer School – Grades K-12

Program Coordinator – **Keri Griffith**

Special Education Teachers – **Amie Camps, Amy Humbert, Andrea Tannehill, and Lilian Cross**

Paraprofessionals – **Courtney Carroll, Megan Phillips, Georgia Ullom, and Arrianna McCracken**

Personal Care Assistants – **Wendy Harris**

Motion _____ Second _____

B. Athletics

The superintendent recommends approval of the following:

1. Recommend **Mike Bosnic** as the Athletic Director for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion _____ Second _____

C. Board Policy

The superintendent recommends approval of the following: *(Uploaded on OneDrive)*

1. First reading, pursuant to Washington School District Policy No. 001, of the following policies:

Policy #408 – Discrimination - Title IX - Staff

Policy #510 - Attendance

Policy #550 – Discrimination – Title IX Sexual Harassment

Policy #720 – District Audit

2. Second reading and adoption, pursuant to Washington School District Policy No. 001, of the following policies:

Policy #506 – Dress Code

Policy #569 – Threat Assessment

Policy #801 – Transportation

Motion _____ Second _____

D. Contracts, Agreements and Grants

The superintendent recommends approval of the following:

1. The Student Assistance Program (SAP) Agreement with The Center for Community Resources to provide SAP services for the 2026-2027 school year, at no cost to the district. *(Uploaded on OneDrive)*
2. Agreement with Red Rover for their absence management, time tracking, and onboarding software for the 2026-2027 school year, at a cost of \$39,900. *(This total cost includes \$10,600 in one-time setup fees.) – Uploaded in OneDrive*
3. The following Intermediate Unit 1 Agreements for the 2026-2027 school year: *(Uploaded on OneDrive)*
 - a. Educational Services Agreement
 - b. Access Services Agreement – IU1 – Based Staff
 - c. Access Reimbursement Service Agreement – Administrative Support Only
 - d. Alternative Education for Disruptive Youth Educational Services Agreement
 - e. Curriculum Services Agreement
 - f. MOU for Outpatient Mental Health Provider
 - g. Partial Hospitalization Program Services Agreement

Motion _____ Second _____

E. Business and Finance

The superintendent recommends approval of the following:

1. Designation of Depositories for school funds. *(Uploaded on OneDrive)*
2. Resolution to permit the Superintendent and Business Manager to enter into an agreement with a vendor selected by the Intermediate Unit 1 Electric Consortium to provide electricity supply beginning December 2026 for a period of 24 to 36 months. *(Uploaded on OneDrive)*
3. Accept the withdrawal of Slagle Roofing & Construction, Inc.'s bid submitted May 5, 2026 for the Roof Replacement and Exterior Envelope Improvements to the District Administration Offices. *(Uploaded on OneDrive)*
4. Advertise and rebid the roofing portion of the Roof Replacement project at the District Administration Offices.

Motion _____ Second _____

F. Election of Board Treasurer

The Board recommends approval of the following:

1. That the Board name _____ to serve as district Treasurer from July 1, 2026 to July 1, 2027. *(The Board of School Directors shall annually, during the month of May, elect a treasurer to serve for one year beginning the first day of July following such election.)*

Motion _____ Second _____

G. Appointment of Tax Collectors

The superintendent recommends approval of the following:

1. RESOLVED, that **Anthony Nicoella**, the duly elected Treasurer of the City of Washington, is hereby appointed Tax Collector for the Business Privilege Tax and Mercantile Tax and the delinquent Business Privilege Tax and Mercantile Tax in the City of Washington for the year 2026 effective July 1, 2026, to collect taxes levied by the Washington School District under the provisions of the Local Tax Enabling Act approved December 31, 1965, Act No. 511, as amended, provided said Tax Collector has posted the surety bond or bonds as required by law, the compensation and cost of such collection for the City to be in accordance with the Joint Tax Agreement between the City of Washington and the Washington School District approved by the School District on May 21, 2007.

RESOLVED, that Kratzenberg & Associates, Inc. d/b/a **Keystone Collections Group** is hereby appointed Tax Collector for the collection of per capita tax and delinquent per capita tax for the City of Washington and the Borough of East Washington and collection of the current business privilege/mercantile tax and delinquent business privilege/mercantile tax in the Borough of East Washington.

RESOLVED, that Kratzenberg & Associates, Inc. d/b/a **Keystone Collections Group** is hereby appointed Tax Collector for occupational privilege tax now known as local services tax and delinquent local services tax in the City of Washington and the Borough of East Washington.

RESOLVED, that Kratzenberg & Associates, Inc. d/b/a **Keystone Collections Group** is hereby appointed Deputy Tax Collector for current real estate taxes in the City of Washington. *(Dawn Petrosky is the duly elected real estate tax collector for the Borough of East Washington through December 31, 2025.)*

Motion _____

Second _____

H. Preliminary Budget for the 2026-2027 School Year

The superintendent recommends approval of the following:

1. Adopt the Preliminary Budget for the 2026-2027 school year in the amount of \$_____ dollars and set the preliminary millage rate at _____. This is an increase/decrease from last year's millage rate of 14.3672. The Board directs and authorizes the Administration to timely submit the Preliminary Budget to the Pennsylvania Department of Education for review in accordance with Act 1. *(Uploaded to OneDrive)*

Motion _____

Second _____

I. ATSI Plan

The superintendent recommends approval of the following:

1. Washington Junior High School's ATSI Plan for the 2026-2027 school year. *(Uploaded on OneDrive)*

Motion _____

Second _____

XIII. Ratification and Payment of Bills – Treasurer

Motion to approve ratification and payment of bills as presented. (*Uploaded on OneDrive*)

Motion _____ Second _____

XIV. Unfinished Business**XV. New Business****XVI. Superintendent's Report**

-May 14th – Girls Varsity Softball Playoff Game at 7pm at Trinity Middle School field

-May 14th – WACTC's Completer's Ceremony at 6pm at Peters Twp. High School auditorium

XVII. Solicitor's Report**XVIII. Special Representative Reports**

A. Western Area Career & Technology Center – Mrs. Kilgore

B. PSBA Representative – Ms. Clark

C. Parking Authority – Mr. Bird and Mrs. DiNardo

D. Updates from Activities, Education and Policy Committee Representatives

XIX. Information

A. **June Board Meeting** – Monday, June 15, 2026

B. **June Committee Meetings**

Policy Committee – Wednesday, June 3rd at 5:30 pm via Zoom

Activities Committee – Thursday, June 11th at 4:00 pm

Education Committee – Thursday, June 18th at 4:00 pm

C. **PSBA School Director Trainings** – Please make sure to complete your required School Director Training by June 30, 2026. Sign up for your training at psba.org.

D. **Kennywood Picnic Day** – Washington School District's 2026 Kennywood Picnic Day is Saturday, June 13, 2026

XX. Adjournment**XXI. Executive Session**