

WELLINGTON EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MINUTES OF REGULAR SESSION  
Wellington High School  
March 17, 2026  
6:01 P.M.

President Mohrman called the meeting to order by asking for a roll call.

Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Brattoli, Ratliff, Shellhouse, Kazmierczak, Mohrman

Absent: None

#26-048 APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA AS PRESENTED

Motion was made by Kazmierczak and seconded by Ratliff to approve the meeting agenda as presented.

Yes: Kazmierczak, Ratliff, Brattoli, Shellhouse, Mohrman

No: None

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

#26-049 MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL

Motion was made by Brattoli and seconded by Kazmierczak to approve the minutes of the Business Meeting conducted on Tuesday, February 17, 2026 and the Work Session conducted on Tuesday, March 3, 2026.

Yes: Brattoli, Kazmierczak, Shellhouse, Ratliff, Mohrman

No: None

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

PRESENTATIONS

1. McCormick Tressel Fitness Challenge - Figuly
2. Wellington Strategic Facilities Community Forum - Peltz

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS - See attached reports

HEARING OF THE PUBLIC - Deanna Marley, representative from Main Street gave Board members a list of events for the year for Main Street.

REPORTS

1. Athletic Council – P. Shellhouse/D. Brattoli – Mr. Brattoli reported April 13th is the next meeting for the Athletic Council, the same date as the Work Session for the Board.
2. Facilities - P. Mohrman/P. Shellhouse - Dr. Peltz did a presentation about the facilities.
3. Finance – J. Kazmierczak/P. Shellhouse – Mrs. Kazmierczak reported they will be meeting in April.
4. Policies - A. Ratliff/P. Mohrman - Mr. Ratliff reported they have a meeting on March 26th at 1:30 p.m. in the Superintendent’s Office.
5. Communications – A. Ratliff/D. Brattoli – Mr. Ratliff could not attend the last meeting. Mr. Brattoli was able to attend part of the meeting and was able to meet more employees. Mrs. Shellhouse asked if the faculty directory could be looked at on the school’s website. She said there seems to be double the pictures for some buildings.
6. Endowment – J. Kazmierczak – Mrs. Kazmierczak reported they have a meeting this Friday morning at 7 a.m.
7. OSBA Liaison/Student Achievement Liaison – J. Kazmierczak - Mrs. Kazmierczak reported there was nothing to report at this time.
8. J.V.S. Board – D. Brattoli – Mr. Brattoli reported there was a presentation of You Science at the meeting. They talked about budgets and how much money they may be losing.

#26-050 APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL ITEM

Motion was made by Kazmierczak and seconded by Mohrman to approve the following financial item:

1. Financial statements for February 2026.

Yes: Kazmierczak, Mohrman, Brattoli, Ratliff, Shellhouse

No: None

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

Operations Update - Attachment handed out at the meeting.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO BOARD

#26-051 APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL

Motion was made by Mohrman and seconded by Kazmierczak to approve the following items:

1. Resignation:
  - a. Anne Falkenberg - Head Cook at Westwood Elementary School effective March 28, 2026.
2. Leave of Absence:
  - a. Rachel Neenan - Family Medical Leave Act beginning January 1, 2026 on an as needed basis. Sick leave to run concurrently;
  - b. Leilani Cuson - Family Medical Leave Act beginning January 4, 2026 on an as needed basis. Sick leave to run concurrently;
  - c. Wendy Shivak - Family Medical Leave Act from March 26, 2026 through April 20, 2026. Sick leave to run concurrently.
3. Salary/Hours Adjustments:
  - a. Andrea Helton - Awarded an additional one-time cost of living increase of \$1,250.00 on top of her revised 2025/2026 salary for the 2026/2027 school year.
4. Employment:
  - a. Jon Heyd - Three (3) year administrative contract as Technology Coordinator effective August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2029 as presented;
  - b. John Sizer - One (1) year classified employment contract as Cafeteria Monitor (EL2) at McCormick Middle School for the remainder of the 2025/2026 school year effective February 25, 2026;
  - c. Jennifer Haas - One (1) year classified employment contract as Kitchen Helper (EL0) at Westwood Elementary School for the remainder of the 2025/2026 school year effective March 2, 2026;
  - d. Sherry Johnson - One (1) year classified employment contract as bus driver (EL2) for the remainder of the 2025/2026 school year effective March 9, 2026;
  - e. Sherry Johnson - As an as-needed classified substitute and bus aide (pending student monitor permit) at the base pay per job classification effective March 9, 2026;
  - f. Mary Shelton - One (1) year classified employment contract as Head Custodian (EL4) at McCormick Middle School for the remainder of the 2025/2026 school

year effective March 17, 2026;

- g. Mark Bostick - One (1) year classified employment contract as Head Cook (EL20) at Westwood Elementary School for the remainder of the 2025/2026 school year effective March 16, 2026 pending background checks;

- h. Supplemental Contracts for the 2025/2026 school year:

SUPPLEMENTAL	NAME	DIFFERENTIAL
Varsity Track Assistant Coach	Benjamin Friend	EL8+

Yes: Mohrman, Kazmierczak, Brattoli, Ratliff, Shellhouse

No: None

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

#26-052 APPROVAL OF RESOLUTIONS, CONTRACTS AND FIELD TRIP

Motion was made by Kazmierczak and seconded by Shellhouse to approve the following resolutions, contracts and field trip:

1. Resolutions:

- a. Approve the following Northeast District Athletic Board (NEDAB) vendor worker stipends for working the Ohio High School Athletic Association Division III Girls Basketball Tournament: (Paid from Tournament Revenue):
  - 1. Aaron Davison - Trainer - \$125.00 per game
  - 2. John Bowman - Tournament Manager - \$125.00 per game
  - 3. Duane Sunagel - Site Manager - \$125.00 per game
  - 4. Ken Stillwagon - Clock Operator - \$58.00 per game
  - 5. Andy Bendick - Scorebook - \$58.00 per game
  - 6. Cindy Storrow - Ticket Seller - \$58.00 per game
  - 7. Bill Berger - Announcer - \$58.00 per game

2. Contracts:

- a. Approve the agreement with the Lorain County Board of Developmental Disabilities for school-aged services provided at Murray Ridge School for the 2026/2027 school year (see attachment);
- b. Approve the primary service agreement with the Lorain County Educational Service Center for the 2026/2027 school year;
- c. Approve the agreement with Rowan IT Solutions LLC for network equipment and services at a maximum amount of \$147,062.50 through the E-Rate program covering 70% of the cost;

- d. Approve the agreement with Concourse Tech Inc. for network equipment at a maximum amount of \$43,550.58 through the E-Rate program covering 70% of the cost.
3. Field Trip:
- a. Approve the off-campus educational experience for four (4) Wellington High School FFA to attend an overnight field study to the Washington Leadership Conference in Washington DC from June 23, 2026 through June 27, 2026.

Yes: Kazmierczak, Shellhouse, Brattoli, Ratliff, Mohrman  
No: None

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

#26-053 APPROVAL OF SALES PROJECTS AND DONATIONS

Motion was made by Mohrman and seconded by Kazmierczak approve the following sales projects and donations and if necessary the establishment of fund, appropriation, budget and revenue accounts:

1. Sales Projects:

- a. WHS Drama Club - Lindley Center Anniversary Celebration
- b. WWD Principal's Fund - Ripcho Yearbook

2. Donations:

- a. Pall Gentle Dental Care donated \$200.00 toward the 2026 Wellington Duke Pride Carnival for the Summer Food Voucher Program;
- b. Wellington Township donated \$200.00 toward the 2026 Wellington Duke Pride Carnival for the Summer Food Voucher Program;
- c. State Representative Joe Miller donated \$50.00 toward the 2026 Wellington Duke Pride Carnival for the Summer Food Voucher Program;
- d. Brighton Township donated \$200.00 toward the 2026 Wellington Duke Pride Carnival for the Summer Food Voucher Program;
- e. American Legion Post 8 donated \$1,000.00 toward the 2026 Wellington Duke Pride Carnival for the Summer Food Voucher Program;
- f. Fisher-Titus Medical Center donated \$1,000.00 toward the 2026 Wellington Duke Pride Carnival for the Summer Food Voucher Program;
- g. Born Implement donated \$100.00 toward the 2026 Wellington Duke Pride Carnival for the Summer Food Voucher Program;
- h. New Care Behavioral Health donated \$100.00 toward the 2026 Wellington Duke Pride Carnival for the Summer Food Voucher Program;

- i. Ron & Debbie Bowman donated \$250.00 toward the 2026 Wellington Duke Pride Carnival for the Summer Food Voucher Program;
- j. Tom Tucker donated \$100.00 toward the 2026 Wellington Duke Pride Carnival for the Summer Food Voucher Program;
- k. The Platinum Petal donated \$100.00 toward the 2026 Wellington Duke Pride Carnival for the Summer Food Voucher Program;
- l. Village Market and Apples donated \$1,000.00 toward the 2026 Wellington Duke Pride Carnival for the Summer Food Voucher Program;
- m. Domino's donated four (4) gift certificates for one large one topping pizza to be given away as prizes at the 2026 Wellington Duke Pride Carnival for the Summer Food Voucher Program valued at \$40.00;
- n. Wellington Eagles donated \$1,000.00 to Westwood Elementary School for reading intervention;
- o. Expert Crane donated \$1,000.00 toward the 2026 Wellington Duke Pride Carnival for the Summer Food Voucher Program;
- p. Mary Seliga donated \$150.00 toward student lunch debt.

Yes: Mohrman, Kazmierczak, Brattoli, Ratliff, Shellhouse  
No: None

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

#26-054 APPROVAL DONATIONS

Motion was made by Mohrman and seconded by Shellhouse to approve the following donations:

- 1. Ayers Ratliff purchased an ad on the Kiwanis Pancake Day placemats celebrating the Wellington K-Kids for a cost of \$100.00;
- 2. Amanda Ratliff donated \$50.00 toward the 2026 Wellington Duke Pride Carnival for the Summer Food Voucher Program;
- 3. Heather Ratliff donated \$100.00 toward the 2026 Wellington Duke Pride Carnival for the Summer Food Voucher Program;
- 4. Ryan and Laura Ratliff donated \$100.00 toward the 2026 Wellington Duke Pride Carnival for the Summer Food Voucher Program.

Yes: Mohrman, Shellhouse, Brattoli, Kazmierczak  
Abstain: Ratliff  
No: None

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

Total Donations = \$6,840.00  
Year-to-Date Total of Donations for 2025/2026 School Year = \$104,960.74

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS - None

#26-055 APPROVAL TO MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Kazmierczak and seconded by Mohrman to move to Executive Session at 7:44 p.m. per the Ohio Revised Code 121.22 (G)(1); to consider the employment and compensation of public employees or officials with no action to follow.

Yes: Kazmierczak, Mohrman, Brattoli, Ratliff, Shellhouse  
No: None

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

#26-056 APPROVAL TO RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION

Motion was made by Shellhouse and seconded by Kazmierczak to return to Regular Session at 9:40 p.m.

Yes: Shellhouse, Kazmierczak, Brattoli, Ratliff, Mohrman  
No: None

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

COMMENTS OR STATEMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS -

FUTURE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

- A. Monday, April 13, 2026, Work Session, 6:00 PM, Westwood Elementary School, Superintendent's Office;
- B. Tuesday, April 21, 2026, Business Meeting, 6:00 PM, Wellington High School & via Zoom.

#26-057 ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Kazmierczak and seconded by Brattoli to adjourn the Regular Session at 9:42 p.m.

Yes: Kazmierczak, Brattoli, Ratliff, Shellhouse, Mohrman  
No: None

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

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Board President

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Treasurer

Note: There is an audio recording of this meeting and it is available upon request to the Treasurer.