

**WADSWORTH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

WADSWORTH, OHIO

REGULAR STATED MEETING

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 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. Colin Campbell, Gr. 8, Wadsworth Middle School May Student of the Month

VI. Administrative Discussion Items, Presentations, and Updates

- A. Discussion: Implementation of items included in our [fiscal precaution plan](#) (starts on page 28/180) for the upcoming 2026-2027 school year
- B. Discussion: Potential Ballot Issue in the November 2026 General Election
- C. Schedule a Board of Education Special Meeting at the End of June
- D. Schedule a Records Commission Meeting at the End of June
- E. Carpentry House Auction

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 2026-2027 school year, with a license effective date of July 1, 2026, if he/she does not already have the said license and successfully meeting all other pre-employment requirements of the board.)

- a) Administrative Two-Year Contracts (2026-2028)

(1) Zachary Ockunzzi, WMS Asst. Principal, eff. 8/1/2026

b) Limited Teaching Contracts (2026-2027)

(1) Mary Hoolihan

c) Supplemental Contracts

- (1) Donna Adams, WMS RTI Team Member
- (2) Pete Alexander, Career Technical Education Dept. Head
- (3) Jennifer Balogh, WMS RTI Team Member
- (4) Charles Berg, District Communications Coordinator
- (5) Lindsay Berger, RTI Member (Overlook Elementary)
- (6) Alec Booth, Director, Girls Youth Basketball Camp
- (7) Anna Bowling, Asst. Coach, N.F.L. All Events
- (8) Anthony Boytim, WHS Chess Club
- (9) Crystal Brant, Crossing Guard Supervisor (Overlook Elementary)
- (10) Amy Broadhurst, Grade 12 Class Advisor
- (11) Kevin Bux, 9th Grade Asst. Football Coach
- (12) Katherine Dannemiller, Asst. Coach, Debate
- (13) Kalyn Davis, WHS Encore Dept. Head
- (14) Kalyn Davis, Vocal Music Director
- (15) Kalyn Davis, WHS Student Council Asst.
- (16) Dave Derrig, WHS Art Club
- (17) Carly DiPaolo, Extended Service (87 hours)
- (18) Carly DiPaolo, WHS RTI Chair
- (19) Chelsea Duty, WHS RTI Member
- (20) Abby Elliott, WHS Special Education Dept. Head
- (21) Susan Everhart, WHS Business Dept. Head
- (22) Nikki Farson, Extended Service (87 hours)
- (23) Nikki Farson, Grade 9 Class Advisor
- (24) Krystal Flory, WHS RTI Member
- (25) Laurie Freund, Extended Service (87 hours)
- (26) David Gailey, National Forensic Head Coach
- (27) Ashlynn Gervase, Student Council Advisor (Overlook Elementary)
- (28) Kate Goodrich, WMS English Dept. Head (50%)
- (29) Charles Hamilton, WHS Student Council
- (30) Laura Harig, WHS English Dept. Head (50%)
- (31) Laura Harig, WHS Annual
- (32) Eric Heffinger, WHS Newspaper
- (33) Stephanie Hofener, WMS Power of the Pen Advisor
- (34) Zach Humrichouser, WHS Intramurals
- (35) Zach Humrichouser, Grade 11 Class Advisor
- (36) Michael Irwin, Asst. Power of the Pen Advisor
- (37) Larry Kaufman, WHS RTI Member

- (38) Kim Kirven, RTI Chair (Overlook Elementary)
- (39) Andrea Kline, WHS Foreign Language Dept. Head
- (40) Jason Knapp, Grade 11 Asst. Class Advisor
- (41) Shannon Korzunowski, WMS RTI Team Member
- (42) Michael Kuethe - WHS Fall Esports
- (43) Michael Kuethe - WHS Winter Esports
- (44) Sandy Kurt, WHS Math Dept. Head
- (45) Brittany Laino, Bus Ramp Duty (Overlook Elementary)
- (46) Colleen Lavin, Chess Club (Overlook Elementary)
- (47) Beth Lawrence, WMS Math Dept. Head
- (48) Mike Lee, WHS Intramurals
- (49) Vanessa Lloyd, Fall Flag Corps
- (50) Vanessa Lloyd, Winter Flag Corps (volunteer)
- (51) Rob Lynn, WHS Intramurals
- (52) Alex Mangano, WMS Fall Musical Co-Director
- (53) Jennifer Manos, Extended Service (55.25 hrs.)
- (54) Alex Martin, Chess Club Advisor (WMS)
- (55) Jennifer Martin, 7th Grade Girls Basketball Head Coach
- (56) Sarah Maxon, Bus Ramp Duty (Overlook Elementary)
- (57) Joe Muhl, Band Camp Instructor
- (58) Rachel Murphy, WMS Cross County Asst. Coach (volunteer)
- (59) Lauren Myers, RTI Member (Overlook Elementary)
- (60) Lindsay Patterson, WHS Drama Dept. Chair (50%)
- (61) Lindsay Patterson, Theater Technician Coordinator
- (62) Brianne Pernod, WHS Drama Dept. Chair (50%)
- (63) Brianne Pernod, Student of the Month
- (64) Samantha Quallich, WMS Fall Musical Co-Director
- (65) Kelly Rapp, Extended Service (99 hours)
- (66) Michael Recupero, WHS RTI Member
- (67) Shelly Rohrer, WHS Science Dept. Head
- (68) Anne Rosenberger, National Honor Society (50%)
- (69) Lauren Ross, WHS Guidance Dept. Head
- (70) Lauren Ross, Extended Service (111 hours)
- (71) Mark Schoonover, Grade 12 Asst. Class Advisor
- (72) Caren Schrubb, WMS RTI Team Member
- (73) Caren Schrubb, WMS Social Studies Dept. Head
- (74) Matt Shiarla, WHS Art Club
- (75) Kip Shipley, WHS Science/STEM Club Advisor
- (76) Nate Singleton, National Honor Society (50%)
- (77) Mike Sladky, WHS Health/Physical Education Dept. Head
- (78) Lisa Smith, WHS English Dept. Head (50%)
- (79) Joseph Snyder, WMS Student Council Advisor
- (80) Joseph Snyder, WMS English Dept. Head (50%)
- (81) Eric Tilson, International Club
- (82) Justin Todd, Opportunity School Extended Service (140 hours)

- (83) Emily Triplett, Bus Ramp Duty (Overlook Elementary)
- (84) Steve Uhl, 7th Grade Girls Basketball Asst. Coach (volunteer)
- (85) Jason VanKirk, WHS RTI Member
- (86) John Yaggi, WHS RTI Member
- (87) John Yaggi, WHS Social Studies Dept. Head
- (88) David Zsoldos, WMS RTI Team Member
- (89) David Zsoldos, Extended Service (55.25 hrs.)

d) Band Chaperones

- (1) Amy Casey
- (2) Argiro (Alena) Combs
- (3) Nathan Combs
- (4) Sherri Dahlem
- (5) Adam Workman

2. Recommendation to implement a reduction in staff, per Article XIII of the *Negotiated Agreement* between the Wadsworth Education Association and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education, effective August 17, 2026, impacting the following teachers:

- a) Jocelyn Thompson
- b) David Dickinson
- c) Adele Agler
- d) Peyton Chaddock
- e) Andrew Booth

3. Recommendation to amend the unpaid leave for Jordan Kirven (board-approved May 11, 2026 for unpaid leave from the end of her allowable sick leave through September 25, 2026) to reflect a return date of December 1, 2026

B. Action Consent Items

1. Recommendation to accept the following donations:

- a) Field prep work from Collins Excavating & Construction, LLC, valued at \$13,042
- b) \$500 from DAF Giving 360 - Sterling Sechrist
- c) \$1,000 from the Medina County Health Department
- d) \$19,683.70 from the Wadsworth Grizzlies Community Foundation
- e) \$2,000 anonymous donation
- f) \$500 from Jacob Harris

g) \$1,151.31 from the Isham Elementary School PTO

2. Recommendation to approve the class of 2026 graduation roster
3. Recommendation to renew membership with the Alliance for High Quality Education for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027
4. Recommendation to approve the Agreement between the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of August 18, 2026 through May 27, 2027
5. Recommendation to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Tri-County ESC and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year, effective May 28, 2026
6. Recommendation to approve the Reserve School of Applewood Centers, Inc. Agreement for Educational Services between the Reserve School of Applewood Centers, Inc. and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education
7. Recommendation to approve the Agreement between Ripcho Studio, Inc. and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year
8. Recommendation to approve the Proposed Scope of Work between the Shared Services Alliance and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, not to exceed \$3,200.00
9. Recommendation to approve the Agreement between the Galaxy Restaurant & Banquet Center and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education
10. Recommendation to approve the TES Academy Master Educational Placement and Related Services Agreement between Total Education Solutions, Inc. and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027
11. Recommendation to approve the purchase of risk management insurance, including cyber coverage and active shooter coverage, through the SeibertKeck Agency for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027
12. Recommendation to approve the First Amendment to the Plan Administration Agreement and Fee Schedule between U.S. OMNI & TSACG Compliance Services, Inc. and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education
13. Recommendation to approve the Wadsworth Middle School Curriculum Guide for the 2026-2027 school year
14. Recommendation to readopt Board of Education policy 2413, Career Advising
15. Recommendation to award the Winifred B. Young Scholarship, in the amount of \$1,000, to Maggie Charlton

16. Recommendation to approve the following memorandums of understanding between the Wadsworth Education Association and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education:
 - a) Carpentry Teacher
 - b) Golf Coaches
17. Recommendation to approve the Title 1 Non-Public School Memorandum of Understanding to Pool Title I Funds 2025-2026 between the Akron Public Schools and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education
18. Recommendation to approve the Agreement between Bluegrass Pizza and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of August 28, 2026 through May 27, 2027
19. Recommendation to approve the following Agreements between Kent State University and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education:
 - a) School Counseling Practicum Agreement Form
 - b) School Counseling Internship Agreement Form
20. Recommendation to approve the 2026 Summer Program Agreement between Muskingum University and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education
21. Recommendation to approve the following student handbooks for the 2026-2027 school year:
 - a) Preschool
 - b) Elementary Schools (K-4)
 - c) Middle School
22. Recommendation to approve the Independent Contractor Agreement for Non-STRS/SERS Covered Services between Star Therapy & Sales Corp. and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029

C. Assistant Superintendent Recommendation per [Wadsworth City School District Board of Education Policy 3120, Employment of Professional Staff](#)

1. Mike Schmeltzer, EOC Summer School Teacher

IX. Items of the Treasurer

A. Action Consent Items

1. Recommendation to accept the tax budget for the Wadsworth Public Library as approved by the Library Board of Trustees
2. Recommendation to authorize the Treasurer to sell at public auction the 2026 carpentry house located at 385 Thorn Way, Doylestown, on Monday, June 22, 2026, at 6:29 p.m., and to sign all documents related to the sale
3. Recommendation to authorize the following fund-to-fund transfers:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>
001-7200-910	300-5100-0000	\$370	OHSAA Baseball Tickets
001-7200-910	200-5100-920H	\$2,364.99	National Honor Society
001-7200-910	200-5100-918T	\$1,442.73	Tri M Honor Society

4. Recommendation to accept the May 2026 financial reports as presented and subject to audit

X. Legislative Update

XI. Board Member Items

A. Ratification of Resignations

1. Autumn Galey, Non-teaching Employee, eff. 5/30/2026
2. Mary Hoolihan, Certified Teacher, Long-term Substitute
3. Zachary Ockunzzi, Certified Teacher, eff. 8/1/2026
4. Courtney Sadler, Non-teaching Employee (Lincoln Elementary School crossing guard position only), eff. 5/30/2026

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.

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Regular Meeting
June 8, 2026**

Agenda Detail Sheet

VI. Administrative Discussion Items, Presentations, and Updates

- E. Carpentry House Auction:** The house built by seniors in our Four Cities Compact Carpentry Program, located at 385 Thorn Way Avenue, Doylestown, 44230, will be auctioned off on Monday, June 22, at 6:29 p.m. There will be an open house on Tuesday, June 9, from 6:00-7:30 p.m.



VIII. Administrative Items

A. Personnel Consent Items

- 1.(a)(1) Zachary Ockunzzi:** Mr. Ockunzzi is being recommended to fill the middle school assistant principal position left open by the Board of Education hiring Mrs. Haley Duerr as principal at Overlook Elementary School. The Overlook Elementary principal position was open due to the retirement of Mr. Dave Ryder.
- 1. (b)(1) Mary Hoolihan:** Mrs. Hoolihan is being recommended to be hired as a tutor, assigned to Wadsworth Intermediate School, a position she held during the 2024-2025 school year. During the 2025-2026 school year, Mrs. Hoolihan was moved to a full-time teaching position, per a [memorandum of understanding](#) with the Wadsworth Education Association.

B. Action Consent Items

3. **Alliance for High Quality Education Membership:** The recommendation to renew membership with the Alliance for High Quality Education for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 will allow our district to continue to leverage the lobbying efforts and other resources of this organization. The Alliance for High Quality Education is comprised of districts that are similar to Wadsworth and that have a common interest in advocating for adequacy and objective, cost-related school funding levels. The Wadsworth City School District has been a member of the Alliance for High Quality Education since February of 2014.
4. **Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities Agreement:** The Agreement between the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of August 18, 2026 through May 27, 2027 being recommended for approval details the responsibilities of both parties for students placed at the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities, per each student's individual education program (IEP).
5. **Tri-County ESC Memorandum of Understanding:** The Memorandum of Understanding between the Tri-County ESC and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year, effective May 28, 2026, being recommended for approval will allow our school district to continue to participate in the English Learner Student Program Subgrant Consortium for the 2026-2027 school year.
6. **Reserve School of Applewood Centers, Inc. Agreement:** The Reserve School of Applewood Centers, Inc. Agreement for Educational Services between the Reserve School of Applewood Centers, Inc. and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education being recommended for approval is necessary due to placement of a student the Wadsworth City School District is financially responsible for, per the Ohio Revised Code.
7. **Ripcho Studio, Inc. Agreement:** The Agreement between Ripcho Studio, Inc. and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year being recommended for approval will allow our district to continue to use Ripcho Studio, Inc. for school pictures. With the Board's approval of the agreement, Ripcho Studio, Inc. will also be responsible for athletic and other extracurricular activities pictures, with the exception of senior banners.
8. **Shared Services Alliance Scope of Work:** The Proposed Scope of Work between the Shared Services Alliance and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 being recommended for approval will allow the Shared Services Alliance to provide payroll support, as needed.
9. **Galaxy Restaurant & Banquet Center Agreement:** The Agreement between the Galaxy Restaurant & Banquet Center and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education being recommended for approval is for the Wadsworth High School 2027 prom.
10. **TES Academy Agreement:** The TES Academy Master Educational Placement and Related Services Agreement between Total Education Solutions, Inc. and the

Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 being recommended for approval will allow students whose individual education program (IEP) requires placement at TES Academy to attend the school during the 2026-2027 school year.

11. **Seibert Keck Insurance:** The purchase of risk management insurance, including cyber coverage and active shooter coverage, through the SeibertKeck Agency being recommended for approval begins on July 1, 2026 and runs through June 30, 2027.
12. **U.S. OMNI & TSACG Agreement:** The First Amendment to the Plan Administration Agreement and Fee Schedule between U.S. OMNI & TSACG Compliance Services, Inc. and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education being recommended for approval is for an optional program for employees. There is no cost to the Board of Education in this Agreement.
16. **Wadsworth Education Association Memorandums of Understanding:** The memorandums of understanding between the Wadsworth Education Association and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education being recommended for approval are ~~is~~ necessary for the following reasons:
 - (a) Carpentry Teacher: The MOU details payment for work that needs to be completed at the house before the auction of the Four Cities Compact Carpentry Program senior house on Monday, June 22, 2026.
 - (b) Golf Coaches: The MOU outlines the payment terms for our high school golf coaches for the upcoming season.
17. **Akron Public Schools Title I Agreement:** The Title 1 Non-Public School Memorandum of Understanding to Pool Title I Funds 2025-2026 between the Akron Public Schools and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education being recommended for approval details the responsibilities legally required of each party as it relates Title 1 services being provided to Akron Public School students who attend Sacred Heart of Jesus School in Wadsworth.
18. **Bluegrass Pizza Agreement:** The Agreement between Bluegrass Pizza, dba Pizza Hut, and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education being recommended for approval will allow our food service department to continue to purchase items from Bluegrass Pizza during the 2026-2027 school year.
19. **Kent State University Agreements:** The School Counseling Practicum Agreement Form and School Counseling Internship Agreement Form between Kent State University and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education being recommended for approval will allow school counseling practicum and internship students from Kent State University to be placed in our school district.
20. **Muskingum University Agreement:** The 2026 Summer Program Agreement between Muskingum University and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education being recommended for approval will allow our high school football team to attend summer camp at Muskingum University, as they have done in previous years. The expense for this camp is not paid out of our district general operating fund but rather through a donation.

- 22. Star Therapy & Sales Corp Independent Contractor Agreement:** The Wadsworth City School District Board of Education Independent Contractor Agreement for Non-STRS/SERS Covered Services between Star Therapy & Sales Corp and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029 being recommended for approval will allow Star Therapy & Sales Corp to continue to provide occupational therapy services to students who require the said services per their individual education program (IEP).