

West Muskingum Board of Education
Agenda
June 11, 2026
West Muskingum Administration Center, 5:00 p.m.

Board Members:

Dan Ankrum, Marcus Farley, Julie MacLaine, Bryan Melsheimer, Ab Vousden

Note:

This is a meeting of the Board of Education for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting. The portion of the meeting which the participation of the public is invited shall be limited to 30 minutes. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no person may address or question a board member individually. All cellphones should be turned off during board meetings.

Citizens of the West Muskingum School District and employees who wish to speak with the Board are requested to keep items presented as brief as possible. Items are limited to five minutes. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic unless all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard.

Call to Order:

Pledge:

Roll Call:

Mr. Ankrum ____ Mr. Farley ____ Mrs. MacLaine ____ Mr. Melsheimer ____ Mr. Vousden ____

Additions to the Agenda:

Ankrum ____ Farley ____ MacLaine ____ Melsheimer ____ Vousden ____

Public Participation:

Presentations:

I. TREASURER'S REPORT

1. Minutes of previous meeting(s) - Attachment

Recommendation to approve the minutes of the May 2026, regular board meeting as presented.

Ankrum ____ Farley ____ MacLaine ____ Melsheimer ____ Vousden ____

2. **Financial Report** - Attachments

Recommendation to approve the May 2026 financial reports as presented.

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3. **Appropriation and Amended Certificate Modifications** – Hand Carry

Recommendation to approve the appropriation and amended certificate modifications, as presented.

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4. **Permanent Appropriations**– Attachment

Recommendation to approve the FY27 Appropriations as presented.

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5. **Statement of Compliance for Conflict of Interest**

PUBLIC COMMENT: Public meeting on the issue of the re-employment of Kelly Browning. Members of the public are invited to provide input to the Board on the issue of re-employing Kelly Browning during her service retirement. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes each, and all public comment will be closed after thirty (30) minutes. A sign-up sheet will be used, if necessary, to determine the order in which persons will address the Board.

II. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT – PERSONNEL

1. **Supplemental/ Limited 3313.53 Contract(s) FY27**

Recommendation to approve the following Supplemental/Limited 3313.53 Contracts for the 2026-2027 school year, pending proper completion of personnel requirements:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Salary/Stipend</u>
Patrick Reilly	Assistant Football 9-12 Coach	\$3,704.78
Cole Smith	Assistant Football 9-12 Coach	\$3,704.78
Joshua Whetstone	Assistant Football 9-12 Coach	\$3,704.78
Wesley Woodie	Assistant Football 9-12 Coach (paid by athletic account)	\$3,704.78
Trenda Jones	7th Grade Volleyball Coach	\$1,646.57
Kaitlyn Zumbro	8th Grade Volleyball Coach	\$1,646.57
Ryan Hetrick	JV Boys Soccer Coach	\$2,469.86
William Murphy II	Assistant Boys Soccer Coach (.5 FTE)	\$1,234.93
Matt Weingarth	Assistant Boys Soccer Coach (.5 FTE)	\$1,234.93
Allie Berry	Assistant Girls Soccer Coach	\$2,469.86
Emma Williams	Assistant Girls Soccer Coach	\$2,469.86

Jeff Nezbeth	Assistant Boys Basketball Coach	\$3,704.78
Greg Haberfield	JV Boys Basketball Coach	\$3,704.78
Wesley Woodie	Freshman Boys Basketball Coach	\$2,469.86
Gage Newsom	7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach	\$2,469.86
Connor Paima	8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach	\$2,469.86
Shaun McVicker	Assistant Girls Basketball Coach	\$3,704.78
Jen Moody	JV Girls Basketball Coach	\$3,704.78
David Boyer	Assistant Girls Basketball Coach	Volunteer
Kyle Gentil	Assistant Girls Basketball Coach	Volunteer
Gracelyn Dexter	Middle School Girls Basketball Coach	\$2,469.86
Caren Maniaci	LPDC Admin. Alternate	\$25.00/Hour
Chester (Troy) Tucker	LPDC Administrator	\$1,000.00
Brady Harrison	LPDC Administrator	\$1,000.00
Brent Wilson	LPDC Administrator	\$1,000.00
Michelle Rooney	LPDC Chairman	\$1,250.00
Andrew Dent	LPDC Member	\$1,000.00
Tracie Moore	LPDC Member	\$1,000.00
Jennifer Hreha	LPDC Secretary	\$1,250.00
Virginia Clark	LPDC Teacher Alternate	\$25.00/Hour

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2. Certified New Contract(s) FY27

Recommendation to approve the following new FY27 certified contract, salary based on WMEA negotiated contract and salary pay scales, pending proper completion of personnel requirements:

a.

- Gracelyn Dexter, WMHS Social Studies Teacher
- Karly Braglin, WMES Intervention Specialist
- Adam Johnson, WMHS Math Teacher

b.

- The Board resolves to place Emily Robinson at step 9 in accordance with Section Article 26 (A)2 of the WMEA collective bargaining agreement, WMHS Math Teacher.

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3. Certified Assignment Change(s) FY27

- Katlyn Zumbro, WMHS Math Teacher to WMMS 5th grade Social Studies

4. Gate Worker(s) – Spring Sports Tournaments

Recommendation to approve the following gate workers for the spring sports tournament season:

Courtney Kuhn

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III. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

5. **Administrative Salary Increase**

WHEREAS, the Board has entered into employment contracts with the following administrators under RC 3319.02:

Danielle Kinsey
Josh Middleton
Rick Theisen

Chester (Troy) Tucker
Caren Maniaci
Theodore Harrison

Brent Wilson
Jordyn Park
Dylan Banta

WHEREAS, the Board has reached an agreement on a new collective bargaining agreement, effective July 1, 2025, with the employee organization representing its teachers;

WHEREAS, the Board intends to provide the same percentage wage increase effective August 1, 2026, to the above-named administrators as was agreed to in the teachers collective bargaining agreement for the 2026-2027 school year;

BE IT RESOLVED that the West Muskingum Local School Board of Education hereby determines to increase the annual salary, inclusive of any stipends, of the above-named administrators, by 4.5%, effective August 1, 2026.

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6. **Food Service Management Contract**

Recommendation to approve a food service management renewal contract with The Nutrition Group for a period of up to one year pending approval by the Ohio Department of Education, Office of Nutrition, beginning July 2026 and ending June 30, 2027. 2026-2027 is year 4 of a 5 year contract.

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7. **Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center Agreement**

Recommendation to approve the Program of Services Operational Agreement for FY27.

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8. **Licking Regional Education Service Center Agreement**

Recommendation to approve the Licking Regional Education Service Center Agreement to provide ESL services to students for FY27.

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9. Eagle Wings Academy

Recommendation to approve the Eagle Wings Academy Service Agreement to provide services for a student(s) with special needs for the 2026-2027 school year.

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10. Fleet Vehicle Management Services Agreement

Recommendation to approve a two (2) year contract with Matheny International Truck for transportation fleet management services for the period August 1, 2026, through July 31, 2028.

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11. BSN Sports

Recommendation to approve the five (5) year contract with BSN Sports effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2031.

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12. Donation(s)

Recommendation to approve the following donation(s):

- Athletic Boosters, Rocket Digital Hall of Fame to WMHS - \$12,500.00

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13. Discussion Items

IV. Board Member Reports and Concerns

- A. Legislative Report
- B. Mid-East Career and Technology Center Report
- C. Facility Committee Report
- D. Policy Committee Report

V. Executive Session

WHEREAS boards of education and other governmental bodies are required by statute "to take official action and to conduct all deliberations upon official business only in open meetings, unless the subject matter is specifically excepted by law";

WHEREAS "the minutes need only reflect the general subject matter of discussions in executive session", and

WHEREAS the members of a public body may hold an executive session only at a regular or special meeting for the sole purpose of consideration of any of the matters set forth below.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED under the provisions of ORC 121.22, the board hereby enters executive session for the reason(s) herein stated:

- _ personnel matters

- o appointment of employee(s) (re-employment)
- o promotion or compensation
- o dismissal, discipline, or demotion of employee(s) or student(s)
- o investigation of charges or complaints of employee(s) or student(s)
- _ consider the purchase of property for public purposes
 - o sale of property at competitive bidding, if premature disclosure of information would give an unfair competitive or bargaining advantages to a person whose personal, private interest is adverse to the general public interest
- _ conference with an attorney to discuss matters which are subject of pending or imminent court action
- _ preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with employees
- _ matters required by federal law or state statutes to be confidential
- _ specialized details of security arrangements

Motion: Ankrum ____ Farley ____ MacLaine ____ Melsheimer ____ Vousden ____

§ Time entered executive session: _____ p.m.

§ Time returned to public session: _____ p.m.

Roll Call:

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VI. **Adjournment**

Meeting Adjournment at _____ P.M.

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