RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF WEST MUSKINGUM BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 14, 2026

4:45 P.M. - Public Comment Hearing for Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Special Education.

ROLL CALL

The West Muskingum Board of Education held its regular meeting on May 14, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. in the West Muskingum Administrative Center. Mr. Farley called the meeting to order.
Roll Call: Mr. Ankrum, present; Mr. Farley, present; Mrs. MacLaine, present; Mr. Melsheimer, present; Mr. Vousden, present.
Everyone participated in the pledge to the American Flag.

46-195 Additions to the Agenda
Motion made by Mr. Melsheimer, seconded by Mr. Vousden to approve the Addendum to the Agenda. Roll Call: Mr. Melsheimer, yea; Mr. Vousden, yea; Mr. Ankrum, yea; Mrs. MacLaine, yea; Mr. Farley, yea. Motion carried.

Presentations
Recognition of Building Teacher of the year awards with the announcement of District Teacher of the year.

- WMES – Jodie Bates
- WMMS – Dee Ann Mell - District Teacher of the Year
- WMHS – Kelsey Middleton

TREASURER'S REPORT

46-196 Minutes
Motion made by Mr. Vousden, seconded by Mrs. MacLaine to approve the minutes from the Regular Board Meeting on April 9, 2026. Roll Call: Mr. Vousden, yea; Mrs. MacLaine, yea; Mr. Ankrum, yea; Mr. Melsheimer, yea; Mr. Farley, yea. Motion carried.

46-197 Financial Report
Motion made by Mr. Ankrum, seconded by Mr. Vousden to approve the financial reports for April 2026 as presented. Roll Call: Mr. Ankrum, yea; Mr. Vousden, yea; Mrs. MacLaine, yea; Mr. Melsheimer, yea; Mr. Farley, yea. Motion carried.

46-198 Executive Session
Motion made by Mrs. MacLaine, seconded by Mr. Melsheimer to go into executive session at 5:29 p.m. for the purpose of dismissal, discipline, or demotion of employees(s) or student(s).

Members returned from executive session at 5:43 p.m. with the following members answering roll call: Mr. Ankrum, present, Mr. Farley, present, Mrs. MacLaine, present, Mr. Melsheimer, present, Mr. Vousden, present.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - PERSONNEL

46-199 Retirement(s)

Motion made by Mr. Melsheimer, seconded by Mr. Vousden to approve the following retirement(s):

Name	Position	Effective Date
Dee Ann Mell	WMMS Teacher	end of FY26 school year

Roll Call: Mr. Melsheimer, yea; Mr. Vousden, yea; Mr. Ankrum, yea; Mrs. MacLaine, yea; Mr. Farley, yea. Motion carried

46-200 Resignation(s)

Motion made by Mr. Melsheimer, seconded by Mr. Ankrum to approve the following resignation(s):

Name	Position	Effective Date
Breanna (Hines) Garber	WMES Paraprofessional	end of FY26 school year
Mary Beth Jones	WMES Cook	end of FY26 school year
Brady Harrison	WMHS Principal	July 31, 2026
Nathan Brownrigg	WMHS Teacher, Assistant Athletic Director, Credit Recovery	July 31, 2026
Adam Foltz	WMHS Teacher	July 31, 2026
Jeremy Ketcham	WMHS Teacher	July 31, 2026

Roll Call: Mr. Melsheimer, yea; Mr. Ankrum, yea; Mrs. MacLaine, yea; Mr. Vousden, yea; Mr. Farley, yea. Motion carried

46-201 Administrative Renewal Contract

Motion made by Mrs. MacLaine, seconded by Mr. Melsheimer to approve the following 3-year administrative contracts:

Name	Position	Effective
Danielle Kinsey	WMES Principal (204 day)	August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2029
Rick Theisen	Maintenance Foreman (260 day)	August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2029

Roll Call: Mrs. MacLaine, yea; Mr. Melsheimer, yea; Mr. Ankrum, yea; Mr. Vousden, yea; Mr. Farley, yea. Motion carried.

46-202 Administrative New Contract

Motion made by Mrs. MacLaine, seconded by Mr. Ankrum to approve the following 2-year administrative contracts:

Name	Position	Effective
Brady Harrison	Assistant Superintendent (260 day)	August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2028

Roll Call: Mrs. MacLaine, yea; Mr. Ankrum, yea; Mr. Melsheimer, yea; Mr. Vousden, yea; Mr. Farley, yea. Motion carried

46-203 Administrative New Contract

Motion made by Mr. Vousden, seconded by Mrs. MacLaine to approve the following 2-year administrative contracts:

Name	Position	Effective
Adam Foltz	WMHS Principal (220 day)	August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2028

Roll Call: Mr. Vousden, yea; Mrs. MacLaine, yea; Mr. Ankrum, yea; Mr. Melsheimer, yea; Mr. Farley, yea. Motion carried

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46-204 Administrative New Contract

Motion made by Mr. Vousden, seconded by Mr. Melsheimer to approve the following 2-year administrative contracts:

Name	Position	Effective
Nathan Brownrigg	WMHS Dean of Students/Asst. Athletic Director (220 day)	August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2028

Roll Call: Mr. Vousden, yea; Mr. Melsheimer, yea; Mr. Ankrum, yea; Mrs. MacLaine, yea; Mr. Farley, yea. Motion carried

46-205 Administrative New Contract

Motion made by Mr. Vousden, seconded by Mrs. MacLaine to approve the following 2-year administrative contracts:

Name	Position	Effective
Jeremy Ketcham	WMHS Athletic Director (220 day)	August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2028

Roll Call: Mr. Vousden, yea; Mrs. MacLaine, yea; Mr. Ankrum, yea; Mr. Melsheimer, yea; Mr. Farley, yea. Motion carried

46-206 Leave of Absence

Motion made by Mrs. MacLaine, seconded by Mr. Vousden to approve FMLA leave for the following employee(s). FMLA request will include paid leave of absence until depletion of accrued sick and personal leave. If applicable, remainder of FMLA will be unpaid leave.

Name	Position	Effective
Paula Davis	Bus Driver	April 14, 2026

Roll Call: Mrs. MacLaine, yea; Mr. Vousden, yea; Mr. Ankrum, yea; Mr. Melsheimer, yea; Mr. Farley, yea. Motion carried.

46-207 Unpaid Leave of Absence

Motion made by Mr. Melsheimer, seconded by Mrs. MacLaine to approve unpaid leave for the following employee(s). Accumulated personal and birthday days will be used before unpaid leave.

Name	Position	Effective Date
Christina Woodside	WMMS Teacher	May 14, 15 & 18, 2026

Roll Call: Mr. Melsheimer, yea; Mrs. MacLaine, yea; Mr. Ankrum, yea; Mr. Vousden, no; Mr. Farley, yea. Motion carried.

46-208 Certified Contract Renewal(s)

Motion made by Mr. Ankrum, seconded by Mrs. MacLaine to approve the following certified contract renewals, salary based on negotiated contract and salary pay scales.

Name	Building	Contract
Brittany Agnor	WMES	2nd one (1) year
Virginia Clark	WMES	five (5) years
Morgan Dailey	WMES	five (5) years
Alaina Dougherty	WMES	2nd one (1) year
LeAnne Dunn	WMES	five (5) years
Melissa Gould	WMES	five (5) years
Erin Kennedy	WMES	two (2) years
Kendra Lucas	WMES	three (3) years
Michele Merriam	WMES	five (5) years
Brieanna Moore	WMES	2nd one (1) year
Joseph Pachuta	WMES	two (2) years
Alyssa Schneider	WMES	three (3) years

Ashley Smith	WMES	two (2) years
Allison (Alli) Underwood	WMES	2nd one (1) year
Lauren Vensil	WMES	five (5) years
Ryan Barks	WMMS	five (5) years
Zachery Durfee	WMMS	three (3) years
Madeline Gaskill	WMMS	three (3) years
Olivia Simon	WMMS	2nd one (1) year
Cole Smith	WMMS	two (2) years
Trudy Tuttle	WMMS	two (2) years
Alexis Wilfong	WMMS	three (3) years
Wesley Woodie	WMMS	2nd one (1) year
Angela Hammond	WMHS	2nd one (1) year
Amy Kennedy	WMHS	three (3) years
Jeremy Ketcham	WMHS	five (5) years
Tracie Moore	WMHS	five (5) years
Lacie Murphy	WMHS	five (5) years
Sabrina Van De Bussche	WMHS	two (2) years
Trysten Van Fleet	WMHS	two (2) years
Darrin Vensil	WMHS	five (5) years
Alaina Weiner	WMHS	2nd one (1) year
Kaitlyn Zumbro	WMHS	2nd one (1) year

Roll Call: Mr. Ankrum, yea; Mrs. MacLaine, yea; Mr. Melsheimer, yea; Mr. Vousden, yea; Mr. Farley, yea. Motion carried

46-209 Certified New Contract(s) FY27

Motion made by Mrs. MacLaine, seconded by Mr. Melsheimer to approve the following new FY27 certified contract(s), salary based on WMEA negotiated contract and salary pay scales, pending proper completion of personnel requirements.

Name	Position
Rebecca Smith	WMHS Science Teacher

Roll Call: Mrs. MacLaine, yea; Mr. Melsheimer, yea; Mr. Ankrum, yea; Mr. Vousden, yea; Mr. Farley, yea. Motion carried

Certified Assignment Change FY27

- Amy Kennedy, WMHS Family &Consumer Science Teacher to Intervention Specialist, pending proper certification.

46-210 Classified New Contract(s) FY27

Motion made by Mr. Melsheimer, seconded by Mr. Vousden to approve the following FY27 classified new contract(s), salary based on negotiated contract, pending proper completion of personnel requirements.

Name	Position
Macie Ashcraft	WMES Secretary (208 days)
Karen Moon	WMHS Cook / Cashier (3.5 hours)
Jessica Willett	WMMS Cook / Cashier (3.75 hours)

Roll Call: Mr. Melsheimer, yea; Mr. Vousden, yea; Mr. Ankrum, yea; Mrs. MacLaine, yea; Mr. Farley, yea. Motion carried.

46-211 Supplemental/Limited 3313.53 Contract(s) FY27

Motion made by Mrs. MacLaine, seconded by Mr. Ankrum to approve the following Supplemental/Limited 3313.53 Contracts for the 2026-2027 school year, pending proper completion of personnel requirements:

Name	Position	Salary/Stipend
Rebecca Bowman	BLT - WMES	$1,731.60
Abby Melsheimer	BLT - WMES	$1,731.60
Kelly Wohlgamuth	BLT - WMES	$1,731.60
Michelle Rooney	BLT - WMES	$1,731.60
Alyssa Schneider	BLT - WMES	$1,731.60
Tracie Moore	BLT - WMHS	$1,731.60
Sean Stevens	BLT - WMHS	$1,731.60
Darrin Vensil	BLT - WMHS	$1,731.60
Amy Johnson	BLT - WMMS	$1,731.60
Wesley Woodie	BLT - WMMS	$1,731.60
Andrew Dent	BLT - WMMS	$1,731.60
Alexis Wilfong	BLT - WMMS	$1,731.60
Ann Howard	EMIS Coordinator	$2,000.00
Ruetz Andrew	Head Band Director	$5,762.99
Cole Smith	Head Boys Basketball Coach	$6,174.65
Christopher Huff	Head Boys Golf Coach	$4,116.42
Ryan Barks	Head Boys Soccer Coach	$4,116.42
Michele Shirer	Head Cross Country Coach	$4,116.42
Nathan Brownrigg	Head Football Coach	$6,174.65
Joshua Middleton	Head Girls Basketball Coach	$6,174.65
Darrin Vensil	Head Girls Golf Coach	$4,116.42
Courtney Kuhn	Head Girls Soccer Coach	$4,116.42
Whetstone Joshua	Head Vocal Music	$5,762.99
Trysten Van Fleet	Head Volleyball Coach	$4,116.42
Mackenzie Hill	Varsity Cheerleading Advisor (Fall)	$1,646.57

Roll Call: Mrs. MacLaine, yea; Mr. Ankrum, yea; Mr. Melsheimer, abstain; Mr. Vousden, yea; Mr. Farley, yea. Motion carried.

46-212 Extended Days Contract(s) for FY26

Motion made by Mr. Vousden, seconded by Mr. Melsheimer to approve the following contracts for extended days, per WMEA Negotiated Agreement:

Name	Position
Thomas Crowley	WMHS School Counselor – 10 days
Jeremy Ryan	WMHS Agriculture Teacher – 20 days

Roll Call: Mr. Vousden, yea; Mr. Melsheimer, yea; Mr. Ankrum, yea; Mrs. MacLaine, yea; Mr. Farley, yea. Motion carried.

46-213 Retirement(s)

Motion made by Mrs. MacLaine, seconded by Mr. Melsheimer approve the following retirement(s):

Name	Position	Effective Date
Kelly Browning	WMMS Teacher	end of FY26 school year

Roll Call: Mrs. MacLaine, yea; Mr. Melsheimer, yea; Mr. Ankrum, yea; Mr. Vousden, yea; Mr. Farley, yea. Motion carried

46-214 Notice of Public Hearing – Retire/Rehire

Motion made by Mr. Melsheimer, seconded by Mr. Vousden to approve the Resolution of Public Notice: The Board intends to consider the re-employment of Kelly Browning at its July 9, 2026 board meeting. The Board has urgent reason to consider the re-employment in an expedited manner because the Board was only recently notified of Ms. Browning's retirement. Pursuant to R.C. 3307.353, the Board will hold a public meeting on this issue during its June 11, 2026 board meeting. Roll Call: Mr. Melsheimer, yea; Mr. Vousden, yea; Mr. Ankrum, yea; Mrs. MacLaine, yea; Mr. Farley, yea. Motion carried.

46-215 WMLSD Classified Substitute List

Motion made by Mr. Melsheimer, seconded by Mr. Ankrum to approve the following addition(s) to the WMLSD Classified Substitute List as maintained by the Superintendent's Office. Additions will be approved monthly as needed (pending proper completion of personnel requirements).

Name	Position	Effective Date
Gregory Dodson	Bus Driver; Bus Aide	May 15, 2026
Jim Drake	Bus Driver; Bus Aide	May 15, 2026

Roll Call: Mr. Melsheimer, yea; Mr. Ankrum, yea; Mrs. MacLaine, yea; Mr. Vousden, yea; Mr. Farley, yea. Motion carried.

46-216 MVESC Master Certificate Substitute List

Motion made by Mr. Vousden, seconded by Mr. Melsheimer to approve the May 2026 MVESC Master Certificated Substitute List as approved and prepared by the Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center. Roll Call: Mr. Vousden, yea; Mr. Melsheimer, yea; Mr. Ankrum, yea; Mrs. MacLaine, yea; Mr. Farley, yea. Motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

46-217 Graduating Class of 2026

Motion made by Mr. Ankrum, seconded by Mr. Melsheimer to approve the West Muskingum High School Class of 2026 for graduation, upon completion of all state and local requirements:

Jase Agin	Wyatt Harry	James O'Donnell
Debra Allen	Zachary Havens	Lucian Pepple
Ashton Ansel	John Herrera	Sydney Perry
Nicholas Anton	Maria Hill	Braxten Pisula
Luke Armstrong	Kameron Insley	Kohen Pollock
Tavin Bennett	Kylee Jenkins	Cade Porter
Caden Bowen	William Jenkins	Kyle Porter
Teriauna Brandford	Riley Johnson	Jaxson Prang
Madison Bresett	Rhyder Jones	Noelle Pringle
Alijah Brooks	Grant Kennedy	Alexis Rauch
Peyton Brown	Tyler Kepler	Braelynn Rodeheaver
Braxton Brownrigg	Ty Knaup	Jesse Savage
Adalyn Burkhart	Silas Kuhn	Noah Schoonover
Acelynn Burton	Andrew Lewis	Minh-Lien Scott
Maya Campbell	Hayleigh Lightle	Jessica Shawger
Brody Campbell	Nickalus Magers	Colton Shover
Nicole Caton	Myleeigh Mayle	Rebecca Shreve

Kyler Chapman	Madison McConnell	Austin Staffey
Stella Clark	Chevy McCoy	Lucas Stant
Kaiden Claypool	Benjamin McCune	Jaleigh Stoneburner
Hailey Cooper	Makenzie McHenry	Ronin Swope
James Cotton	Kennadi Mills	Lucy Thorne
Sage Dailey	Zaylie Mills	Jayden Thornton
Candice Davis	Dominic Mingus	Hollee VanDusen
Jaden Dilbeck	Kaedence Mohler	Madison Vollmer
Bret Dover	Opal Mohr	Carter West
Hanna Erhardt	Breyonna Moody	Jazlynn Williams
David Evans	Addison Morris	Michael Wilson
Kyndall Fountain	Breanne Morris	Zackary Wilson-Hartley
Ethan Garber	Sienna Murphy	Jadyn Winegardner
Joseph Godwin	Nora Neff	Elle Winland
Wyatt Griffith	Carter Newsom	Alyse Woodside
Gabrielle Hammer	Heath Norman	Jadalyn Zakany

Roll Call: Mr. Ankrum, yea; Mr. Melsheimer, yea; Mrs. MacLaine, yea; Mr. Vousden, yea; Mr. Farley, yea. Motion carried.

46-218 <u>Delta Dental Group Healthcare Plan</u>

Motion made by Mrs. MacLaine, seconded by Mr. Vousden to approve a two-year contract for the period June 1, 2026 through May 31, 2028 with Delta Dental for the group dental plan with the following premium rates:
Single $43.33
Family$112.03

Roll Call: Mrs. MacLaine, yea; Mr. Vousden, yea; Mr. Ankrum, yea; Mr. Melsheimer, abstain; Mr. Farley, yea. Motion carried.

46-219 <u>School Bus Safety Dash Cameras</u>

Motion made by Mr. Ankrum, seconded by Mr. Vousden to approve the contract with Complete Bus to install dash cameras on 17 yellow buses. Partial funding to be provided by State of Ohio School Bus Safety Grants. Roll Call: Mr. Ankrum, yea; Mr. Vousden, yea; Mrs. MacLaine, yea; Mr. Melsheimer, yea; Mr. Farley, yea. Motion carried.

46-220 <u>Ohio School Plan</u>

Motion made by Mrs. MacLaine, seconded by Mr. Vousden to approve Ohio School Plan/Hylant as the District property, fleet, cybersecurity and liability carrier for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. Roll Call: Mrs. MacLaine, yea; Mr. Vousden, yea; Mr. Ankrum, yea; Mr. Melsheimer, yea; Mr. Farley, yea. Motion carried

46-221 <u>WMMS/WMHS School Hours</u>

Motion made by Mr. Melsheimer, seconded by Mr. Ankrum to approve an additional fifteen (15) minutes to the beginning of each instructional school day at the Middle School and High School, effective FY27. Roll Call: Mr. Melsheimer, yea; Mr. Ankrum, yea; Mrs. MacLaine, yea; Mr. Vousden, yea; Mr. Farley, yea. Motion carried.

46-222 Beverage Contract

Motion made by Mrs. MacLaine, seconded by Mr. Vousden to approve the G&J Pepsi Agreement effective June 1, 2026 through May 31, 2031. Roll Call: Mrs. MacLaine, yea; Mr. Vousden, yea; Mr. Ankrum, yea; Mr. Melsheimer, yea; Mr. Farley, yea. Motion carried

46-223 Damon Industries Contract

Motion made by Mr. Melsheimer, seconded by Mr. Ankrum to approve the Damon Industries contract for 1 year, effective July 1, 2026. Roll Call: Mr. Melsheimer, yea; Mr. Ankrum, yea; Mrs. MacLaine, yea; Mr. Vousden, yea; Mr. Farley, yea. Motion carried.

46-224 Paging System

Motion made by Mrs. MacLaine, seconded by Mr. Melsheimer to approve the contract for the WMHS Paging System upgrade from SoundCom. Roll Call: Mrs. MacLaine, yea; Mr. Melsheimer, yea; Mr. Ankrum, yea; Mr. Vousden, yea; Mr. Farley, yea. Motion carried.

46-225 Technology Procurement

Motion made by Mrs. MacLaine, seconded by Mr. Vousden to approve Elementary instructional technology purchase of 38 Professional Chromebooks. Roll Call: Mrs. MacLaine, yea; Mr. Vousden, yea; Mr. Ankrum, yea; Mr. Melsheimer, yea; Mr. Farley, yea. Motion carried

46-226 Board Policies

Motion made by Mr. Vousden, seconded by Mrs. MacLaine to approve the 1st and 2nd reading for the following Board Policies:

- EDEC Artificial Intelligence

Roll Call: Mr. Vousden, yea; Mrs. MacLaine, yea; Mr. Ankrum, yea; Mr. Melsheimer, yea; Mr. Farley, yea. Motion carried.

46-227 Donations

Motion made by Mr. Ankrum, seconded by Mrs. MacLaine to approve the following donations:

- AMG Vanadium to WMHS Math & Science Department for STEM related activities - $1,500.00
- Zanesville YMCA to WMHS for weight room improvement – 5 mirrors

Roll Call: Mr. Ankrum, yea; Mrs. MacLaine, yea; Mr. Melsheimer, yea; Mr. Vousden, yea; Mr. Farley, yea. Motion carried.

46-228 Adjourn

Motion made by Mr. Melsheimer, seconded by Mr. Ankrum to adjourn at 6:06 p.m.
Roll Call: Mr. Melsheimer, yea; Mr. Ankrum, yea; Mrs. MacLaine, yea; Mr. Vousden, yea; Mr. Farley, yea. Motion Carried.

_____ Treasurer

_____ Board President