WADSWORTH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

WADSWORTH, OHIO

SPECIAL MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2026, 5:00 P.M.
WADSWORTH HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA 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. Public Participation

VI. Administrative Updates

A. Budget Reductions
B. Wellness

VII. 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) Classified Substitutes

(1) Michelle Gerliz
(2) Mark Livingston

b) Supplemental Contracts

(1) Andy Booth, Asst. Coach, Girls Youth Basketball Camp
(2) Rebekah Chaney, ESY Services, eff. 6/18/2026
(3) Steve Ferris, Boys & Girls Head Golf Coach
(4) Krystal Flory, ESY Services, eff. 6/17/2026
(5) Ashley Heffinger, RTI Co-Chair (Valley View Elementary)
(6) Mike Horvat, 2025-2026 Extended Additional Work Hours (50 hrs. maximum)
(7) Mike Horvat, 2025-2026 Extended Additional Work Hours (28 hrs. maximum)
(8) Cara Johnson, Tennis Coach (volunteer)
(9) Jason Liddy, 9th Grade Boys Soccer Coach
(10) Joy Love, Chess Club (Valley View Elementary)
(11) Lindsey Miller, ESY Services, eff. 6/19/2026
(12) Janee Oktela, Student Council (Valley View Elementary) - 50%
(13) Janee Oktela, Bus Ramp Duty (Valley View Elementary)
(14) Kelly Osterhouse, RTI Member (Valley View Elementary)
(15) Emily Osting, ESY Services, eff. 6/10/2026
(16) Holly Palcisco, Bus Ramp Duty (Valley View Elementary)
(17) Tallie Paz, RTI Co-Chair (Valley View Elementary)
(18) Justin Todd, Spring Weight Room 2025-2026
(19) Wendy Turocy, ESY Services
(20) Ryan Whited, ESY Services, eff. 6/10/2026
(21) Hannah Mashek, STEM/Science Club (Valley View Elementary)
(22) Katie Wolf, RTI Member (Valley View Elementary)
(23) Katie Wolf, Student Council (Valley View Elementary) - 50%

2. Recommendation to recall Andrew Booth, teacher

B. Action Consent Items

1. Recommendation to accept the following donations:

    a) $7,900 from the Mental Health and Recovery Board
    b) Command Connector Provisions from Verkada valued at $16,497

2. Recommendation to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Wadsworth Education Association and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education

3. Recommendation to approve the student instruction fee schedule for the 2026-2027 school year, as found in the detail sheet accompanying this agenda

4. Recommendation to approve the following student participation fees, beginning in the 2026-2027 school year:

a) Athletic Participation Fee at the High School: $150.00
b) Athletic Participation Fee at the Middle School: $115.00
c) Club Fee at the High School: $ 40.00
d) Club Fee Grades K-8: $ 25.00
e) Family Cap for Participation Fees in a School Year: $500.00

5. Recommendation to approve the 2026-2027 Grizzly Academy student handbook

6. Recommendation to bypass a first reading and adopt the following Wadsworth City School District Board of Education Policies:

    a) 7540.09, Artificial Intelligence ("AI") (new)
    b) 7510, Use of District Premises (revised)

7. Recommendation to approve the StageRight Quote

8. Recommendation to approve the Elevator Maintenance Agreement between Moseley Elevator and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029

9. Recommendation to approve the Memo of Understanding Regarding Students Placed in the Medina County Juvenile Detention Center between the Medina City School District Board of Education and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year

10. Recommendation to approve the Agreement for Students Placed in the Evolve Academy of Medina City School District between the Medina City School District Board of Education and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year

11. Recommendation to approve the Contract Addendum to the Agreement for Students Placed in the Evolve Academy of Medina City School District between the Medina City School District Board of Education and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year

12. Recommendation to approve the revised 2026-2027 school year calendar

13. Recommendation to approve the 2028-2029 school year calendar

14. Recommendation to approve the Panasonic Service Terms and Conditions

15. Recommendation to approve the Four Cities Compact Student Work-Based Learning with License Agreement between William Arndt and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of July 1, 2026 through May 28, 2027

16. Recommendation to approve the Independent Contractor Agreement for Non-STRS/SERS Covered Services between Cross Thread Solutions, LLC and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027

17. Recommendation to approve the Independent Contractor Agreement for Non-STRS/SERS Covered Services between Nicole Regula and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027

18. Recommendation to approve the Service Agreement between Blue Technologies and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2033

19. Recommendation to approve the State and Local Government Lease-Purchase Agreement between De Lage Landen Public Finance LLC and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of August 21, 2026 through August 21, 2031

20. Recommendation to approve the Terms and Conditions Addendum between De Lage Landen Public Financing LLC and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education

21. Recommendation to approve the Fire Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance Service Agreement between Silco Fire & Security and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027

VIII. Items of the Treasurer

A. Action Consent Items

1. Recommendation to approve the FY 26 Advance and Transfers Report
2. Recommendation to make amendments to the FY 26 certificate of revenue
3. Recommendation to adopt final FY 26 appropriations
4. Recommendation to approve the initial FY 27 certificate of revenue
5. Recommendation to adopt temporary FY27 appropriations

B. Action Item

1. Recommendation to approve the following nonappropriations resolution:

   The Wadsworth City School District Board of Education ("Board") hereby **does not** appropriate any funds to make contracted payments or any other amounts due under the Document Management Agreement between the Board and ComDoc for the 2026-2027 school year – i.e., FY27. The Board further directs the Administration to

both (1) provide ComDoc with a copy of the instant action within seven days after adoption of the instant action and (2) deliver possession of the equipment to ComDoc.

IX. Board Member Items

A. Ratification of Resignations

1. Grant Fairhurst, Certified Teacher, eff. 8/3/2026
2. Cara Johnson, Girls Reserve Tennis Coach
3. Justina Kline, Non-teaching Employee, eff. 6/10/2026
4. Kylee Mignogna, Non-teaching Employee, eff. 6/26/2026
5. Lindsey Miller, Certified Teacher, eff. 8/17/2026
6. Andrew Tufts, Non-teaching Employee, eff. 8/1/2026

B. Employment

1. Recommendation to approve a salary freeze at the 2025-2026 contract year salary for Mr. Douglas Beeman, Treasurer, for the 2026-2027 contract year (August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2027) consistent with the salary/hourly freeze enacted for exempt employees and administrative employees and the base freeze enacted for employees whose positions are covered in the *Collective Bargaining Agreement* with the Wadsworth Educational Support Personnel Association OEA/NEA and the *Negotiated Agreement* with the Wadsworth Education Association

X. Discussion

A. Potential Ballot Issue in the November 2026 General Election
B. Interdistrict Open Enrollment

XI. 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)

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.

XII. Adjournment

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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Agenda Detail Sheet

VI. Administrative Updates

A. Budget Reductions

As a result of Board of Education discussions at their meetings on May 11, May 26, and June 8, 2026, which took place due to the defeat of the earned income tax ballot initiative on May 5, the following budget reductions, which align with our current fiscal precaution plan (starts on page 28/180), will be enacted prior to the start of the 2026-2027 school year:

Staffing

The following positions are being eliminated; there may be more non-teaching positions eliminated as staffing for the upcoming school year is finalized:

- 14 elementary (K-4) teaching positions;
- 3 elementary (K-4) part-time encore teaching positions (art, music, physical education);
- 1 intermediate school teaching position;
- 1 middle school teaching position;
- 4 high school teaching positions;
- 1 school counselor position at Grizzly Academy;
- 1 high school administrator position;
- 1 English Language Learner teaching position;
- 1 aide at Bear Cub Academy;
- 1 playground aide at Valley View Elementary School;
- 1 playground aide at Isham Elementary School;
- 1 secretary position (float);
- 1 student attendant position at Wadsworth High School;
- 1 high school aide position;
- 1 part-time adult laborer position;
- 2 student attendants position at Isham Elementary School;
- 1 special education aide in preschool;
- 1 special education aide at Overlook Elementary School;
- 1 student attendant at Overlook Elementary School;
- 1 special education aide at Franklin Elementary School; and
- 1 crossing guard at Prospect Street and High Street.

In addition to the reductions listed above, we have thirty-two (32) certified employees who have been moved to positions that are different from what they were in during the 2025-2026 school year.

Student Fees

Student participation fees are being increased (see Action Consent Item #4, and the general K-12 instructional fee is being increased (see Action Consent Item #3).

Building Rental Fees

Building rental fees are being increased (see Action Consent Item #6(b)).

School Bus Purchases

The financial forecast will be adjusted as follows (from our current cycle of purchasing three (3) school buses per fiscal year):

- Fiscal Year 2027: No school bus purchases;
- Fiscal Year 2028: 1 school bus purchase; and
- Fiscal Year 2029: 1 school bus purchase.

Departmental Budget Reductions

Budgets in the areas below will be reduced, starting in Fiscal Year 2027 (July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027). While the numbers below represent Fiscal Year 2027, the reductions are forecasted in these areas in Fiscal Year 2028 & 2029 as well.

Area	Reduction
Custodial Supplies	$27,810.00
Professional Development	$108,325.00
Technology	$100,000.00
Replacement Vehicle Allocation	$43,500.00
Non-Performance Field Trips	$52,700.00
Chromebook Replacements	$150,000.00

Online Payment Processing Fees

The only processing fee covered by the District will be for food service purchases, as the fee will be paid out of the Food Services Enterprise Fund, not our general operating fund. It is anticipated that we will save $50,000.00 by not paying the online payment processing fee for all the other areas (e.g., school supply fees, Bear Cub).

Once all actions the Board has discussed, as listed above, are officially acted upon, communication to parent/guardian/community about the changes for the upcoming school year and implications the changes will cause (e.g., some students currently attending their homebase elementary school will be moved to another school in an effort to balance class sizes across buildings) will occur. It is anticipated that this communication will begin in early July and continue through the start of the new school year.

B. Wellness

While there is a Board of Education policy that addresses wellness, our Food Service Department has to submit an additional wellness document to the Department every three (3) years. You can review the wellness document by clicking here.

VII. Administrative Items

A. Personnel Consent Items

2. **Recall of Andrew Booth:** Mr. Andrew Booth is being recommended to be recalled into the intervention specialist position at Wadsworth High School left open by the resignation of Ms. Lindsey Miller. Mr. Booth's contract was previously reduced for the upcoming school year at the Board's June 8, 2026 meeting as part of budget savings, per our fiscal precaution plan.

B. Action Consent Items

2. **Wadsworth Education Association Memorandum of Understanding:** The memorandum of understanding between the Wadsworth Education Association and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education being recommended for approval details payment for work that was completed at the house before the auction of the Four Cities Compact Carpentry Program senior house on Monday, June 22, 2026. The house sold for three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000.00) at the auction.

3. **Student Instructional Material Fee Schedule:** The student instructional fee schedule for the 2026-2027 school year being recommended for approval is as follows:

High School

Course	Fee	Description
Introduction to Art	$15	Consumable materials
Art 2d Design 1	$15	Consumable materials
Art 2d Design 2	$15	Consumable materials
Art 3d Design 1	$30	Consumable materials
Art 3d Design 2	$30	Consumable materials
Advanced Art	$40	Consumable materials

AP Art	$40	Consumable materials
Automotive Technologies I	$30	Two (2) work shirts
Choir (Concert, Rising Sound, New Edition, Royal Sensations, Rhythm in Red)	$25	Spring t-shirt, dry cleaning, alterations
Diversified Medical Technologies I	$150	Uniforms, stethoscope
Engineering Design & Technology I	$25	Consumable materials
Engineering Design & Technology II	$25	Consumable materials
Media Production I	$75	SD card, polo/pullover
Media Production II	$75	SD card, polo/pullover
Nutrition and Wellness	$15	Consumable materials
Practical Living	$15	Consumable materials
Science Classes	$10	Consumable materials
Senior Fee	$30	Cap, gown, commencement-related expenses
Woods 1	$40	Consumable materials
Woods 2	$60	Consumable materials
Woods 3	$60	Consumable materials
General Fee K-12	$45	Consumable materials (e.g., paper)

Per Board of Education Policy, 6152, Student Fees, Fines, and Charges, the Board of Education "will provide the necessary textbooks and/or electronic textbooks required by the course of study free of charge for its students. The Board may charge fees for any additional materials used in the course of instruction."

Per Board of Education Policy 6152.01, Waiver of School Fees for Instructional Materials, the Board of Education, for most instructional material fees, "shall waive fees assessed by the District for instructional materials only for students who qualify for a free lunch under the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, and whose parent/guardian(s) have indicated in writing that they permit the sharing of this information with the appropriate school staff in order to waive the instructional fees."

For a full listing of Four Cities Compact Program fees (for programs offered at Barberton High School, Copley High School, and Norton High School), please click here.

4. **Student Participation Fees:** The student participation fees being recommended for approval represent an increase, per our current fiscal precaution plan (starts on page 28/180) and discussion by our Board of Education at their meetings on May 26, 2026 and June 8, 2026.

6. **Board of Education Policies:** The Wadsworth City School District Board of Education policies being recommended for a bypass of a first reading and formal adoption are necessary for the reasons listed below.

    a) 7540.09, Artificial Intelligence ("AI") (new): Ohio Revised Code 3301.24 requires a Board of Education to have an artificial intelligence policy in place by July 1, 2026. The policy being recommended for approval was suggested by our policy provider, Neola, and aligns with the Ohio Department of Education & Workforce's model policy.

    b) 7510, Use of District Premises (revised): The revisions being recommended for approval represent an increase in our rental rates, per our current fiscal precaution plan (starts on page 28/180) and discussion by our Board of Education at their meetings on May 26, 2026 and June 8, 2026.

7. **StageRight Quote:** The StageRight Quote being recommended for approval is for the purchase of risers for the new Sandy Solaro Performing Arts Center at Wadsworth Intermediate School. Pending Board approval, the funds donated to the Board of Education by the Wadsworth Performing Arts Foundation (accepted by the Board of Education at their August 12, 2024 meeting) will pay for the risers.

8. **Moseley Elevator Agreement:** The Elevator Maintenance Agreement between Moseley Elevator 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 Moseley Elevator to perform maintenance and repair work on the elevators in our school buildings. Our current contract with Schindler Elevator Corporation ends on June 30, 2026.

9. **Memorandum of Understanding (Students Placed in the Medina County Juvenile Detention Center):** The Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Students Placed in the Medina County Juvenile Detention Center between the Medina City School District Board of Education and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year being recommended for approval details the responsibilities of both parties for students placed into the Medina County Juvenile Detention Center.

10. & 11. **Evolve Academy Agreement & Addendum:** The Evolve Academy Agreement and Addendum between the Medina City School District Board of Education and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year being recommended for approval will continue to allow students to attend Evolve Academy if the student's individual education program (IEP) requires the said placement.

12. **Revised 2026-2027 School Year Calendar:** The revised 2026-2027 school year calendar adds two (2) testing dates for the high school, the date of commencement, and delayed starts for the Grizzly Academy.

13. **2028-2029 School Year Calendar:** The 2028-2029 school year calendar being recommended for approval was presented by Steve Moore, on behalf of the Calendar Committee, to the Board of Education at the Board's April 13, 2026 meeting.

14. **Panasonic Terms and Conditions:** The Panasonic Service Terms and Conditions being recommended for approval will allow us to have a camera used by our Four Cities Compact Media Productions program fixed by Panasonic.

15. **Student Work-Based Learning with License Agreement:** The Four Cities Compact Student Work-Based Learning with License Agreement between William Arndt and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of July 1, 2026 through May 28, 2027 being recommended for approval details the arrangement for students in our Four Cities Compact Carpentry program to build a house during the 2026-2027 school year.

16. & 17. **Wadsworth City School District Independent Contractor Agreements:** The Wadsworth City School District Board of Education Independent Contractor Agreements for Non-STRS/SERS Covered Services being recommended for approval are necessary for the following reasons:

a) Nicole Regula for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027: Ms. Regula's services are necessary due to the needs of students, as identified in their individual education programs (IEPs).

b) Cross Thread Solutions for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027: Approval will allow our school district to continue to use Cross Threads Solutions, LLC for interpreting services to benefit students and parent/guardian(s) to ensure clear communication based on English Learner or hearing impairment needs.

18.-20. **Blue Technologies and De Lage Landen Public Finance LLD Agreements:** The Service Agreement between Blue Technologies and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2033, the State and Local Government Lease-Purchase Agreement between De Lage Landen Public Finance LLC and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of August 21, 2026 through August 21, 2031, and the Terms and Conditions Addendum between De Lage Landen Public Financing LLC and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education being recommended for approval will allow our school district to change our copy machines to Konica Minolta while being serviced by Blue Technologies. This change represents a financial savings for our school district when compared to our current contract for copy machines.

21. **Silco Fire & Security Agreement:** The Fire Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance Service Agreement between Silco Fire & Security 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 Silco Fire & Security to complete fire inspections, testing, and maintenance during the stated period of time. With Board approval, Silco Fire & Security would replace our current service provider, Koorsen Fire & Security.

VIII. Items of the Treasurer

B. Action Item

1. **Nonappropriations resolution:** The nonappropriations resolution being recommended for approval allows our school district to exercise the nonappropriations provision found in the Document Management Agreement between the Board and ComDoc, thus terminating our contract with ComDoc.