

**Minutes of the Meeting of the
Wyoming City School District Board of Education
Monday, May 18, 2026
Wyoming Middle School**

I. Call to Order

Mrs. Zoller called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

II. 059-26 Roll Call

The roll was called and the following members were present:
Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Zoller, Mr. Belarski, Mr. Lee and Mr. Spera

Also in attendance: Tim Weber, Ronda Johnson, Ericka Simmons, Suzy Henke and Gina Kirchner.

III. Pledge of Allegiance

Mrs. Zoller led the Pledge of Allegiance

IV. 060-26 Adoption of Agenda

Mr. Lee made a motion to adopt the agenda.
Mr. Belarski seconded the motion.

Yea – Zoller, Belarski, Lee, Spera, Thomas
Nay – None
Motion carried.

V. 061-26 Executive Session

Mr. Thomas moved to have the Board of Education enter into Executive Session to consider the employment of public employees. Mr. Spera seconded the motion.

Yea – Belarski, Lee, Spera, Thomas, Zoller
Nay – None
Motion carried.

The Board of Education entered Executive Session at 6:32 p.m.
The Board of Education returned from Executive Session at 6:59 p.m.
The Board of Education reconvened its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m.

VI. Recognition of the Public

None.

VII. Special Recognitions

The Board of Education shared special thanks and recognition to the following:

25-26 Wyoming City Schools Retirees: Diane Bajeca, Angie Edmonds, John Hoeffler, Lisa Sanders, and Jane Rotsching.

25-26 Outgoing PSA President: Penina Gunyan

25-26 Outgoing CAC Community Members: Emily Burton, Stephanie Denton, Mary Ellen Knickel, and Sven Schreiber

25-26 Outgoing CAC Staff Members: Ian Klingler, Sandy Zuefle

25-26 Outgoing BIC Community Members: Amy Webb

25-26 Outgoing BIC Staff Members: Kianie Brockman, Bailey Fiehrer, Tyler Styons, and Jolie Wieland

VIII. Second Semester Celebrations

The District recognized staff, coaches and students for their professional, academic, civic, artistic and athletic achievements from the second semester.

IX. Committee Reports

Belonging and Inclusion Collaborative – Dr. Simmons reported that BIC recently held their final meeting of the 25-26 school year where they reflected on strategies to support students and staff when events occur like recent hate speech at WHS. Time together was spent hearing feedback from committee members.

Citizens Advisory Committee – No report.

District Leadership Team / Student Achievement – Mrs. Zoller and Dr. Simmons reported on the most recent DLT meeting where the committee reviewed 26-27 District and building goals, discussed the pilot Ohio Evaluation System (OES) for teachers, reflected on feedback on the transition to OES, and reviewed patterns and trends on professional growth goals.

Facilities Committee – Mr. Weber offered updates on Hilltop Construction and Elm and Vermont planning. The foundation is being established at Hilltop and work continues on revisions to the retaining wall. The Elm retirement party is planned for May 20th. The final Vermont design workshop is planned for May 20th and a meeting was recently held with neighbors adjacent to Vermont to discuss the property line and fence installation.

Finance Committee – Mrs. Johnson shared that the committee met on May 4th to review the salary and benefit analytic, primary facilities financial update, FY26 final income tax update and impact on the financial forecast, and FY26 final property tax update and delinquent tax update. The committee also reviewed recent media reports from the “Ax the Tax” constituent group and their efforts to collect signatures for a constitutional amendment prohibiting property taxes.

Policy Review Committee – No report.

X. 062-26 Board of Education Report

A. Adoption of K-12 Science Textbooks

B. Approve Board of Education Report

Mr. Lee made a motion to approve the Board of Education Report.

Mr. Belarski seconded the motion.

Yea – Lee, Spera, Thomas, Zoller, Belarski

Nay – None

Motion carried.

XI. 063-26 Treasurer's Report

A. Approve the minutes from the following Board Meetings:

April 20, 2026 Regular Meeting
 May 5, 2026 Planning Meeting

B. Approve the Statement of Revenues and Expenditures for the month ending April 30, 2026

C. Donations

\$6,589.00 Wyoming School Foundation
 McGlynn Fund
 Endowment Fund
 Foundation Fund
 WMS Urban Wilderness Program

\$300.00 Lauren Fernandez
 WHS Drama Program

\$1,000.00 Corey Obringer
 Primary Garden Account - Fill the Barrels

D. FY26 Appropriations Adjustments – May, 2026

WYOMING CITY SCHOOLS PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2026 September 22, 2025		10/27/2025 Adjustments	11/24/2025 Adjustments	12/15/2025 Adjustments	2/2/2026 Adjustments	2/23/2026 Adjustments	3/30/2026 Adjustments	4/20/2026 Adjustments	5/18/2026 Adjustments		
001	GENERAL	\$ 32,023,513.46							\$ 117,000.00		
002	BOND RETIREMENT	\$ 5,966,112.50	Bond Retirement			\$ 11,500.00			\$ 1,000.00		
003	PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT	\$ 569,543.25	Capital Projects			\$ 901,355.00					
004	PRIMARY CONSTRUCTION	\$ 71,747,900.23	Capital Projects	\$ (6,514,035.60)							
006	FOOD SERVICE	\$ 12,500.00	Entertainise						\$ (3,900.00)		
007	SPECIAL TRUST	\$ 133,146.58	Fiduciary	\$ 4,100.00					\$ 5,100.00		
018	PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT	\$ 96,670.03	Special Revenue	\$ 1,062.11	\$ 12,176.34		\$ 15,285.47	\$ 7,920.00	\$ 27,770.05		
019	OTHER GRANT	\$ 1,482.41	Special Revenue					\$ 5,600.00	\$ 16,589.00		
022	OHSAA TOURNAMENT FUND	\$ -	Agency		\$ 1,000.00				\$ (503.00)		
200	STUDENT MANAGED ACTIVITIES	\$ 145,656.00	Agency	\$ 44,365.00	\$ 3,184.00	\$ 5,042.00	\$ 32,450.00	\$ 6,541.00	\$ 24,321.98		
300	DISTRICT MANAGED ACTIVITY	\$ 319,630.49	Special Revenue			\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,424.00		\$ 49,679.84		
499	STATE SAFETY GRANTS	\$ -	Special Revenue			\$ 8,479.77					
516	TITLE VI-B	\$ 382,637.24	Special Revenue			\$ (189.36)					
572	TITLE I	\$ 89,998.83	Special Revenue			\$ 396.09					
584	TITLE IV	\$ 10,000.00	Special Revenue								
587	PRESCHOOL	\$ 4,107.89	Special Revenue								
590	TITLE II-A	\$ 25,824.06	Special Revenue			\$ 513.88					
Grand Total All Funds =>		\$ 111,528,722.97		\$ (6,464,508.49)	\$ 15,360.34	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 942,382.85	\$ 41,370.00	\$ 79,194.05	\$ 34,141.00	\$ 179,687.82

E. Resolution Accepting the Amounts and Rates as Determined by the Budget Commission and Authorizing the Necessary Tax Levies and Certifying Them to the County Auditor

F. Agreement with Prodigy Building Solutions through the Ohio Purchasing Council WHS Lockers - \$184,392 (Athletic PI Funds)

G. Agreement with Prodigy Building Solutions through the Ohio Purchasing Council WHS Roof Replacement - \$548,573 (Permanent Improvement Funds)

H. Approve Treasurer's Report.

Mr. Thomas made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report.
 Mrs. Zoller seconded the motion.

Yea – Spera, Thomas, Zoller, Belarski, Lee
 Nay – None

Motion carried.

XII. 064-26 Superintendent's Report

The Superintendent recommends approval of new personnel (except as otherwise noted) subject to the possession of a teaching certificate as required by 3319.30 of the Ohio School Code and/or the Policies of the Wyoming Board of Education. Salary is in accordance with the salary schedule, subject to verification and documentation of degrees, experience and satisfactory results of required BCI/FBI Background Checks.

A. Personnel

1. 2025-2026 Resignations

Ekins, Katie	WMS Administrative Assistant	Effective June 15, 2026
Evans, Nicholas	Varsity Lacrosse Coach	Effective May 5, 2026

2. 2026-2027 New Personnel

Elliott, Jesse	Maintenance Technician	Effective May 26, 2026 Maintenance / Step 6 / 260 Days
MacDonald, Michele	WHS Math	Teacher / M+36 / Step 9/ 185 Days
Smith, Laura	Primary Spanish	Teacher / BA / Step 0 / 185 Days

3. 2025-26 Changes to Unpaid FMLA Leave

Gilmore, Alexis	From 29 Days / April 6 – May 14, 2026 To 31 Days / April 6 – May 20, 2026
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4. 2026 Athletic Supplemental Contract

Morgal, Liana	Weightlifting Summer Head Coach	6%
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5. 2025-2026 Non-Athletic Flex Supplemental Contract

Potts, Sara	WMS Musical Vocal Director	1%
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6. 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 Summer Reading Intervention Support

Weinhart, Brenda	Up to 30 Hours	2025-2026 Rate \$43/Hour 2026-2027 Rate \$44.50/Hour
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7. 2025-2026 Summer Library Aides and Media Specialists Work

Adams, Linda	Up to 3 Days/\$105/Day
Bauer, Melinda	21 Hours/Hourly Rate
Bimonte, Amanda	Up to 3 Days/\$105/Day
Jervier, Arlisha	19.5 Hours/Hourly Rate
Raisor, Tim	26 Hours/Hourly Rate

8. 2025-2026 Summer CPI Trainers

Nyswonger, Sarah	Up to 3 Days/Per Diem Rate
Styons, Tyler	Up to 3 Days/Per Diem Rate

9. 2026-2027 Screening/Placement Assessments and Welcome Tour WMS New Enrollees

Iorfida, Amy	Up to 5 Hours/\$44.50/Hour
Janszen, Julie	Up to 5 Hours/\$44.50/Hour

10. 2026 Summer Reading Camp July 6 - 30, 2026

B. 2026-2027 HCESC Annual Order

- C. 2026-2027 SchoolCare Contract
 - D. 2026-2027 Warren County ESC Educational Interpreters Services
 - E. 2026 Warren County ESC Summer Educational Interpreters (ESY) Services
 - F. 2026 Warren County ESC Summer Intervention Specialists (ESY) Services
 - G. 2025-2026 Overnight Field Trip
WHS JustWrite State Writing Competition Bluffton, Univ. May 17-18, 2026
 - H. 2026 Summer Camp Proposals
 - Band Camp Step 1 July 19-24, 2026
 - Boys Basketball Camp Step 2 Matt Rooks/Coordinator/12.5 Hours
Alex Kemphaus/Coordinator/10 Hours
 - Boys Mini-Basketball Camp Step 2 Matt Rooks/ Coordinator/10 Hours
 - Girls Basketball Camp Step 2 Nick Baltimore/Coordinator/20 Hours
Sarah Nare/Volunteer Worker/20 Hours
Morgan Retherford/Volunteer Coord/20 Hours
 - Girls Tennis Camp Step 2 Jennifer Smith/Volunteer Coordinator/8 Hours
Christin Marsh/Volunteer Coordinator/8 Hours
Claudia Meador/ Volunteer Worker/8 Hours
Student Volunteer Workers/12 Hours
 - Youth Soccer Camp Step 2 Jared Minderman/Coordinator/40 Hours
Ryan Derge/Coordinator/40 Hours
Volunteer Student Workers/12 Hours
 - Youth Wrestling Camp Step 2 Brian Pitman/Coordinator/8 Hours
Student Workers/Up to 6 Hours
Student Volunteers/Up to 6 Hours
- Wyoming Science & Technology Camp Step 2
- Lisa Nocks/Coordinator/87.5 Hours
 - Chris DeWitt/Coord/10 Hours and Worker/35 Hours
 - Chris Walters/Worker/35 Hours
 - Cole Marshall/Worker/35 Hours
 - Stephanie Stoppenhagen/Worker/38 Hours
 - Ian Klingler/Worker/35 Hours
 - Mollie Collins/Worker/38 Hours
 - Student Workers/32.5 Hours

I. Approve Superintendent's Report.

Mr. Lee made a motion to approve the Superintendent's Report.
Mr. Belarski seconded the motion.

Yea – Thomas, Zoller, Belarski, Lee, Spera,
Nay – None
Motion carried.

XIII. 2027-2028 School Calendar Update

Mr. Weber reviewed the 27-28 WPS school calendar and the 27-28 WHS/WMS school calendar, noting Primary Smart Start days August 10-11 with a first day for primary students on Friday, August 13, 2027.

XIV. Discussion: Board Meeting Dates/Times

BOE planning meetings were moved to Mondays at 7:30 AM effective Monday, August 3rd. The Board discussed adding a Board retreat to the July 27th meeting date and also moving the start time for evening meetings from 7:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

XV. Superintendent Update

Mr. Weber thanked PSA for an incredible May Fete and also highlighted the success of the Wyoming Art Show. He also noted his excitement for the next meeting on June 2nd where Principals will highlight their progress on 25-26 goals.

XVI. 065-26 Adjournment

Mr. Spera moved to adjourn the meeting.
Mr. Belarski seconded the motion.

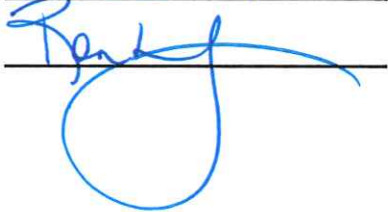
Yea – Zoller, Belarski, Lee, Spera, Thomas
Nay – None
Motion Carried

The May 18, 2026 Board of Education Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Board of Education Meeting Minutes Approved by:



Jeanie Zoller, Board President



Ronda Johnson, Treasurer