

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

WADSWORTH CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of Regular Meeting

Date: June 8, 2026

The Wadsworth City Board of Education met in Regular Session on Monday, June 8, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. at James R. McIlvaine Performing Arts Center, 625 Broad Street.

ROLL CALL

Present	Batey, Stevens, Beck
	Gordon arrived at 7:01; Fisher arrived at 7:03
Absent	0
Administrators	5
Staff	0
Visitors	3

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

26-06-76 APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

The motion was made by **Stevens**, seconded by **Batey**, to approve the following Board of Education Meeting Minutes:

Special Meeting May 26, 2026

VOTE: Yea - Stevens, Beck, Batey
 Nay - None

Motion Carried,

Gordon and Fisher joined the meeting in progress.

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. Set Board of Education Special Meeting for June 30, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.
- D. Set Records Commission Meeting for June 30, 2026, at 4:45 p.m.
- E. Carpentry House Auction.

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr. John Hayne asked the BOE several questions related to extracurricular activities and educational opportunities. Questioned whether the Board reviewed all these offerings and considered reducing extracurricular choices. For example, he mentioned tennis and golf as possible reductions.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

26-06-77 Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hill, the motion was made by **Gordon**, seconded by **Batey**, to adopt the Personnel Consent Items from the June 8, 2026, Regular Meeting, as presented:

A. **PERSONNEL CONSENT ITEMS**

1. Employment

(Recommendations are contingent upon each individual receiving his/her license from the Ohio Department of Education prior to the start of the 2026-27 school year, with a license effective date of July 1, 2026, if he/she does not already have the said license and successfully meets all other pre-employment requirements of the Board.)

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

Zachary Ockunzzi WMS Asst. Principal (eff. 08/01/26)

b) Limited Teaching Contract (2026-2027)

Mary Hoolihan

c) Supplemental Contracts

Donna Adams	WMS RTI Team Member
Pete Alexander	Career Technical Education Dept. Head
Jennifer Balogh	WMS RTI Team Member
Charles Berg	District Communications Coordinator
Lindsay Berger	RTI Member (OV)
Alec Booth	Director, Girls' Youth Basketball Camp
Anna Bowling	Asst. Coach N.F.L. All Events
Anthony Boytim	WHS Chess Club
Crystal Brant	Crossing Guard Supervisor (OV)
Amy Broadhurst	Grade 12 Class Advisor
Kevin Bux	9th Grade Asst. Football Coach
Katherine Dannemiller	Asst. Coach Debate

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Kalyn Davis	WHS Encore Dept. Head
	Vocal Music Director
Kalyn Davis	WHS Student Council Asst.
Dave Derrig	WHS Art Club
Carly DiPaolo	Extended Service (87 hours)
	WHS RTI Chair
Chelsea Duty	WHS RTI Member
Abby Elliott	WHS Special Education Dept. Head
Susan Everhart	WHS Business Dept. Head
Nikki Farson	Extended Service (87 hours)
	Grade 9 Class Advisor
Krystal Flory	WHS RTI Member
Laurie Freund	Extended Service (87 hours)
David Gailey	National Forensic Head Coach
Ashlynn Gervase	Student Council Advisor (OV)
Kate Goodrich	WMS English Dept. Head (50%)
Charles Hamilton	WHS Student Council
Laura Harig	WHS English Dept. Head (50%)
	WHS Annual
Eric Heffinger	WHS Newspaper
Stephanie Hofener	WMS Power of the Pen Advisor
Zach Humrichouser	WHS Intramurals
	Grade 11 Class Advisor
Michael Irwin	Asst. Power of the Pen Advisor
Larry Kaufman	WHS RTI Member
Kim Kirven	RTI Chair (OV)
Andrea Kline	WHS Foreign Language Dept. Head
Jason Knapp	Grade 11 Asst. Class Advisor
Shannon Korzunowski	WMS RTI Team Member
Michael Kuethe	WHS Fall Esports
	WHS Winter Esports
Sandy Kurt	WHS Math Dept. Head
Brittany Laino	Bus Ramp Duty (OV)
Colleen Lavin	Chess Club (OV)
Beth Lawrence	WMS Math Dept. Head
Mike Lee	WHS Intramurals
Vanessa Lloyd	Fall Flag Corps
	Winter Flag Corps (Vol.)
Rob Lynn	WHS Intramurals
Alex Mangano	WMS Fall Musical Co-Director
Jennifer Manos	Extended Service (55.25 hrs.)
Alex Martin	Chess Club Advisor (WMS)
Jennifer Martin	7th Grade Girls' Basketball Head Coach
Sarah Maxon	Bus Ramp Duty (OV)

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Joe Muhl	Band Camp Instructor
Rachel Murphy	WMS Cross Country Asst. Coach (Vol.)
Lauren Myers	RTI Member (OV)
Meghan Nichols	OV Student Council Advisor (50%)
Lindsay Patterson	WHS Drama Dept. Chair (50%)
	Theater Technician Coordinator
Brianne Pernod	WHS Drama Dept. Chair (50%)
	Student of the Month
Samantha Quallich	WMS Fall Musical Co-Director
Kelly Rapp	Extended Service (99 hours)
Michael Recupero	WHS RTI Member
Shelly Rohrer	WHS Science Dept. Head
Anne Rosenberger	National Honor Society (50%)
Lauren Ross	WHS Guidance Dept. Head
	Extended Service (111 hours)
Mark Schoonover	Grade 12 Asst. Class Advisor
Caren Schrub	WMS RTI Team Member
	WMS Social Studies Dept. Head
Matt Shiarla	WHS Art Club
Kip Shipley	WHS Science/STEM Club Advisor
Nate Singleton	National Honor Society (50%)
Mike Sladky	WHS Health/Physical Education Dept. Head
Lisa Smith	WHS English Dept. Head (50%)
Joseph Snyder	WMS Student Council Advisor
	WMS English Dept. Head (50%)
Eric Tilson	International Club
Justin Todd	Opportunity School Extended Service (140 hours)
Emily Triplett	Bus Ramp Duty (OV)
Steve Uhl	7th Grade Girls' Basketball Asst. Coach (Vol.)
Jason VanKirk	WHS RTI Member
John Yaggi	WHS RTI Member
	WHS Social Studies Dept. Head
David Zsoldos	WMS RTI Team Member
	Extended Service (55.25 hrs.)

d) Band Chaperones

Amy Casey
Argiro (Alena) Combs
Nathan Combs
Sherri Dahlem
Adam Workman

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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 2, 2026.

VOTE: Yea – Stevens, Beck, Fisher, Batey, Gordon
Nay – None

Motion Carried,

26-06-78 Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hill, the motion was made by **Stevens**, seconded by **Fisher**, to adopt the Action Consent Items from the June 8, 2026, Regular Meeting, as presented:

B. ACTION CONSENT ITEMS

1. Recommendation to accept the following donations:

Collins Excavating & Construction, LLC	Field prep work (\$13,042 value)
DAF Giving 360 - Sterling Sechrist	\$ 500.00
Medina County Health Department	\$15,000.00
Wadsworth Grizzlies Community Foundation	\$19,683.70
Anonymous	\$ 2,000.00
Isham Elementary School PTO	\$ 1,151.31
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. (ATTACHED)
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. (ATTACHED)

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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. (ATTACHED)
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. (ATTACHED)
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. (ATTACHED)
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. (ATTACHED)
9. Recommendation to approve the Agreement between the Galaxy Restaurant & Banquet Center and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education. (ATTACHED)
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. (ATTACHED)
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. (ATTACHED)
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. (ATTACHED)
13. Recommendation to approve the Wadsworth Middle School Curriculum Guide for the 2026-2027 school year.
14. Recommendation to re-adopt 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.

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16. Recommendation to approve the following Memorandums of Understanding between the Wadsworth Education Association and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education. (ATTACHED)
 - 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. (ATTACHED)
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. (ATTACHED)
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. (ATTACHED)
20. Recommendation to approve the 2026 Summer Program Agreement between Muskingum University and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education. (ATTACHED)
21. Recommendation to approve the following student handbooks for the 2026-2027 school year:
 - a) Preschool
 - b) Elementary Schools (K-4)
 - c) Middle School
 - d) Wadsworth High School
 - e) Wadsworth Intermediate 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. (ATTACHED)
23. Recommendation to approve the County Service Agreement between the Educational Service Center of Medina County and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year. (ATTACHED)

VOTE: Yea – Beck, Fisher, Batey, Gordon, Stevens
Nay – None

Motion Carried,

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26-06-79 Upon the recommendation of Assistant Superintendent Moore, the motion was made by **Gordon**, seconded by **Stevens**, to adopt the Action Consent Item C from the June 8, 2026, Regular Meeting, as presented:

C. **ACTION CONSENT ITEM**

1. Recommendation per Wadsworth City School District Board of Education Policy 3120, Employment of Professional Staff

Mike Schmeltzer EOC Summer School Teacher

VOTE: Yea – Fisher, Batey, Gordon, Stevens, Beck
Nay – None

Motion Carried,

ITEMS OF THE TREASURER

26-06-80 Upon the recommendation of Treasurer Beeman, the motion was made by **Batey**, seconded by **Fisher**, to adopt the Action Items from the June 8, 2026, Regular Meeting, as presented:

A. **ACTION 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	\$370.00	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 financial reports as presented and subject to audit.

VOTE: Yea – Batey, Gordon, Stevens, Beck, Fisher
Nay – None

Motion Carried,

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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BECK: ODEW – review of State-mandated testing and outcomes.
Legislation limiting schools' ability to appeal tax values.

BOARD MEMBER ITEMS

26-06-81 The motion was made by **Fisher**, seconded by **Batey**, to adopt the Board Member Item Ratification of Resignations from the June 8, 2026, Regular Meeting, as presented:

A. RATIFICATION OF RESIGNATIONS

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| 1. | Autumn Galey | Non-Teaching Employee | (eff. 05/30/26) |
| 2. | Mary Hoolihan | Certified Teacher Long-term Substitute | |
| 3. | Zachary Ockunzzi | Certified Teacher | (eff. 08/01/26) |
| 4. | Courtney Sadler | Non-Teaching Employee
(LN Crossing Guard position only) | (eff. 05/30/26) |

VOTE: Yea – Gordon, Stevens, Beck, Fisher, Batey
Nay – None

Motion Carried,

JULIE

BATEY: Congratulated the Girls' Track Team for their performance at the State track meet. Thanked the school counselors for their support of the Medina County Summer Feeding Program. Currently delivering 60+bags to families.

TIM

BECK: Asked if the Board would like to consider additional/different facilities for BOE meetings.

The Board will consider this at the future meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

WHEREAS, a public board of education may hold an executive session only after a majority of a 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 sole purpose of the consideration of any of the following matters:

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- 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 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, rules, or State statutes.**
- F. Regularized 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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

26-06-82 The motion was made by **Gordon**, seconded by **Stevens**, to enter Executive Session at **8:48** p.m.

VOTE: Yea – Stevens, Beck, Fisher, Batey, Gordon
Nay – None

Motion Carried,

EXECUTIVE SESSION recessed at **10:12** p.m.

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ADJOURNMENT

26-06-83 The motion was made by **Fisher**, seconded by **Gordon**, to adjourn at **10:12** p.m.

VOTE: Yea – Beck, Fisher, Batey, Gordon, Stevens
Nay – None

Motion Carried,

(Signed) _____
Tim Beck, President

(Attested) _____
Douglas D. Beeman, Treasurer