

WELLINGTON EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES OF REGULAR SESSION
Wellington High School
May 19, 2026
6:00 P.M.

President Mohrman called the meeting to order by asking for a roll call.

Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Brattoli, Ratliff, Shellhouse, Kazmierczak, Mohrman

Absent: None

#26-087 APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA AS AMENDED

Motion was made by Shellhouse and seconded by Kazmierczak to approve the meeting agenda as amended.

1. Page 12, item VIII, add to the Executive Session, to consider the employment and compensation of public employees or officials;
2. Page 4, item 2, add "2026" to the Summer Food Voucher Program;
3. Page 4, item 3, add "for the 2026 Summer Food Voucher Program".

Yes: Shellhouse, Kazmierczak, Brattoli, Ratliff, Mohrman

No: None

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

#26-088 MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL

Motion was made by Ratliff and seconded by Brattoli to approve the minutes of the Business Meeting conducted on Tuesday, April 21, 2026 and the Special Session conducted on Monday, May 4, 2026 and the Work Session conducted on Tuesday, May 5, 2026.

Yes: Ratliff, Brattoli, Shellhouse, Kazmierczak, Mohrman

No: None

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Lindley Center - Emily Campofredano
2. Westwood Young Authors - Kimberley Milks

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS - See attached reports

HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

1. Michele Davison - Spoke about her concerns at Westwood Elementary and the chromebook usage.
2. Deanna Marley, representative from Main Street, spoke about upcoming events.

REPORTS

1. Athletic Council – P. Shellhouse/D. Brattoli – No meeting.
2. Facilities - P. Mohrman/P. Shellhouse - No meeting. Dr. Peltz gave a brief update on the assessment done on the High School. We are hoping to have a report from Prodigy in June for review.
3. Finance – J. Kazmierczak/P. Shellhouse – Mrs. Kazmierczak reported they met May 11th and discussed how some projects may look with Prodigy.
4. Policies - A. Ratliff/P. Mohrman - Mr. Ratliff reported policies are on the agenda for approval tonight.
5. Communications – A. Ratliff/D. Brattoli – No meeting.
6. Endowment – J. Kazmierczak – Mrs. Kazmierczak reported the next meeting is next Friday to close out the school year. They are starting to showcase what the Endowment grants are being used for.
7. OSBA Liaison/Student Achievement Liaison – J. Kazmierczak - Mrs. Kazmierczak is watching different House Bills coming out and in regards to different things with one topic being recess. Dr. Peltz spoke about the upcoming Small School District meeting on June 23, 2026. Mr. Ratliff and Mr. Mohrman would like to attend the meeting.
8. J.V.S. Board – D. Brattoli – Mr. Brattoli reported they had a meeting on Thursday and spoke about the processes on how students are picked for the high demand classes. The class of the main discussion was Industrial Electricity.

#26-089 APPROVAL OF ADDENDUM TO CURRENT CONTRACT FOR ANDREW PELTZ

Motion was made by Shellhouse and seconded by Mohrman to approve the following:

1. Approve the addendum to the current contract for Andrew Peltz as Superintendent of the Wellington Exempted Village School District (see attached).

Mr. Ratliff stated that the only difference he sees in the three year contract is the fact there are some incentives added to the base due to the number of stars our district receives.

Yes: Shellhouse, Mohrman, Brattoli, Ratliff, Kazmierczak

No: None

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

APPROVAL OF FIVE YEAR CONTRACT FOR ANDREW PELTZ

Motion was made by Kazmierczak and seconded by Shellhouse to approve the following:

1. Award a Five (5) Year employment contract for Andrew Peltz as Superintendent of the Wellington Exempted Village School District commencing on August 1, 2027 through July 31, 2032, see attached.

Mr. Ratliff stated he does not support the five year addition to the year in half because it makes it a period of 6.5 years. Mr. Ratliff has a full year term as a Board member and he does not want to obligate people beyond his present Board term of four years. He thinks 6.5 years is too much considering the economic things of our state. Mr. Ratliff asked our Treasurer if he could tell the Board we will have the money to pay for this 6.5 year contract. Mr. Bailey replied yes. Mr. Ratliff also disagrees with giving Dr. Peltz a signing bonus and the signing bonus is for the second contract for five years. He does not think it's right according to the contract that there will be a \$2,500.00 signing bonus at the end of the 2025/2026 school year. Mr. Ratliff thinks the signing bonus should be paid after August 1, 2027, when the contract starts. Mr. Ratliff feels if Dr. Peltz was to leave us before August 1, 2027, he would have already received the signing bonus. Mr. Ratliff doesn't feel you should get a bonus 18 months prior to starting a contract.

The motion was never voted on to become a resolution.

Mr. Ratliff made a motion to amend the five year contract for Andrew Peltz. Mr. Ratliff wanted to amend Section L. for the signing bonus to not be paid at the end of 2025/2026 school year but to pay the signing bonus after the contract starts on August 1, 2027. The motion did not have a second and the Board said they would discuss this in Executive Session.

Mr. Ratliff said he has been on the Board for 25 years and they have never had a longevity bonus. Mr. Ratliff would love Dr. Peltz to complete his five year contract but feels we should not pay for something that is ending. Mr. Ratliff wants to make sure with bonuses, it is a one time bonus. Mr. Mohrman said it will be discussed in the Executive Session.

President Mohrman tabled item 2 under J until after the Executive Session.

#26-090 APPROVAL TO MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Kazmierczak and seconded by Shellhouse to amend the reason to move to Executive Session and add "to consider the employment and compensation of public employees or officials" per the Ohio Revised Code 121.22 (G)(1). Legal (G)(3): Conferencing with counsel regarding pending or imminent court action at 7:15 p.m.

Yes: Kazmierczak, Shellhouse, Brattoli, Mohrman
No: Ratliff

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

#26-091 APPROVAL TO RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION

Motion was made by Kazmierczak and seconded by Shellhouse to return to Regular Session at 7:48 p.m.

Yes: Kazmierczak, Shellhouse, Brattoli, Ratliff, Mohrman
No: None

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

#26-092 APPROVAL OF FIVE YEAR CONTRACT FOR ANDREW PELTZ

Motion was made by Kazmierczak and seconded by Shellhouse to approve the following:

1. Award a Five (5) Year employment contract for Andrew Peltz as Superintendent of the Wellington Exempted Village School District commencing on August 1, 2027 through July 31, 2032, see attached.

Yes: Kazmierczak, Shellhouse, Brattoli, Mohrman
No: Ratliff

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

#26-093 APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL ITEMS

Motion was made by Shellhouse and seconded by Mohrman to approve the following financial items:

1. Financial statements for April 2026;
2. Approve the donation of \$22,027.13 to Well-Help from the donations of the Wellington Duke Pride Carnival for the 2026 Summer Food Voucher Program (see attachment);
3. Approve the donation of \$2,000.00 to Well-Help from the K-Kids account for the 2026 Summer Food Voucher Program (see attachment).

Yes: Shellhouse, Mohrman, Brattoli, Ratliff, Kazmierczak
No: None

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

Operations Update - Attachment handed out at the meeting.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO BOARD

#26-094 APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL

Motion was made by Shellhouse and seconded by Ratliff to approve the following items:

1. Transfer/Reassignment:
 - a. Julianna Farr - From Intervention Specialist to Third Grade Teacher at Westwood Elementary School for the 2026/2027 school year.

2. Retirement:

- a. George Rosekelly - From Teacher at Wellington High School effective July 1, 2026.

3. Employment:

- a. Full-time Floating District Substitute Teachers/Tutors for the 2026/2027 school year at the salary of \$135.00 per day for 183 days, effective August 27, 2026:

1. James Feliciano
2. Barbara Hill
3. David Schoonover

- b. Award a One (1) Year Certified Employment contracts for the 2026/2027 school year to:

1. Jamie Bliss
2. Alison Butler
3. Grace Cornelius
4. Juliana Farr
5. Shamus Ginley
6. Cassandra Grieve
7. John Howells
8. Cassidy Keys
9. Nicholas Laposky
10. Samantha Palacios
11. Larry Pearson
12. Devlin Pope
13. Janet Powalie
14. Bailey Rolland
15. Ciera Trent

- c. Award a Two (2) Year Certified Employment contracts for the 2026/2027 and 2027/2028 school years to:

1. Stephanie Boyd (50%)
2. Ericka Cole
3. Andrea Harris
4. Caitlin Hartley
5. Theresa Klobusnik
6. Kaitlin (Krajcik) Sauernheimer
7. Rebecca McGuire
8. Morgan Pilgrim
9. Guillermo Porras
10. Jacob Walters
11. Robert Williams
12. Allison Zitek

- d. Bryan Policz - Award a Continuing Certified Employment Contract;
- e. Sally Norris - Full-time Floating Classified Substitute at the rate of \$13.50 per hour for the 2026/2027 school year;
- f. Award a Two (2) Year Classified Employment contracts for the 2026/2027 and 2027/2028 school years to:
 - 1. Danielle Bockmore - Paraprofessional
 - 2. Mark Bostick - Head Cook
 - 3. Angela Conley - Custodian
 - 4. Logan Cuson - Cleaner
 - 5. Sarah Gardner - Paraprofessional
 - 6. Jennifer Haas - Cafeteria Helper
 - 7. Corey Harboldt - Custodian
 - 8. Sherry Johnson - Bus Driver
 - 9. Alexis Knapp - Cafeteria Monitor
 - 10. Amanda Lawson - Head Cook
 - 11. Justin Reffert - Skilled Maintenance II
 - 12. Melissa Roberts - Bus Driver
 - 13. John Sizer - Cafeteria Monitor
 - 14. Tracy Strait - Paraprofessional - Library
 - 15. Bryce Wylie - Paraprofessional
- g. Award Continuing Classified Employment Contracts to:
 - 1. Marcia Friend - Cafeteria Monitor
 - 2. Stephanie King - Paraprofessional
 - 3. Melanie Phillips - Cafeteria Helper
- h. April Langteau - Award a Two (2) Year Contract as Payroll & Benefits Officer effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028 as presented;
- i. Jason Robinette - Award a Two (2) Year Contract as Technology Analyst effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028 as presented;
- j. Christa Coburn Roisman - Award a One (1) Year Contract as Evaluating Therapist for the 2026/2027 school year as presented;
- k. Hire the following Extended School Year (ESY) staff for the summer of 2026:
 - 1. Joanna Broome - Speech Therapist at her current hourly rate for up to 20 hours total;
 - 2. Bailey Rolland - Intervention Specialist at her current hourly rate for up to 20 hours total.
- l. Hire the following students as technology interns on an as-needed basis at a rate of \$13.00 per hour with a weekly maximum of 28 hours per week for the summer of 2026 and the 2026/2027 school year:
 - 1. Adelina Robinette

2. Jonas Heyd
 3. Caden Langteau
- m. Hire the following students as custodial interns on an as-needed basis at a rate of \$13.00 per hour with a weekly maximum of 28 hours per week for the summer of 2026 and the 2026/2027 school year:
1. Landon Whitehouse
 2. James Chavez
 3. Addison Nail
 4. Brooklyn Odom
 5. Jurnee Goulbourne
- n. Supplemental Contracts for the 2026/2027 school year:

SUPPLEMENTAL	NAME	DIFFERENTIAL
Varsity Football Head Coach	Robert Howells	EL8+
Varsity Volleyball Head Coach	Jack Colvin	EL8+
Varsity Girls Soccer Head Coach	Todd Miller	EL2
Varsity Boys Soccer Head Coach	William Pabst	EL6
Varsity Cross Country Head Coach	Jeffrey Hook	EL8+
Varsity Boys Golf Head Coach	Tom Guyer Jr.	EL8+
Varsity Girls Golf Head Coach	James Feliciano	EL3
Head Cheer Coach HS Football	Catherine Selzer	EL7
Instrumental Music Director	Devlin Pope	EL8+

Yes: Shellhouse, Ratliff, Brattoli, Kazmierczak, Mohrman
No: None

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

#26-095 APPROVAL OF RESOLUTIONS, CONTRACTS AND FIELD TRIPS

Motion was made by Ratliff and seconded by Brattoli to approve the following resolutions and contracts:

1. Resolutions:

- a. Approve the second reading and adoption of the following NEOLA-recommended policies and adjustments:
 1. po2431.06 New - Name, Image and Likeness (NIL) in Athletics
 2. po3440 - Job-Related Expenses
 3. po4162 - Drug and Alcohol Testing of CDL License Holders who perform safety-sensitive functions and are subject to DOT testing
 4. po4162.01 New - Drug and Alcohol Testing of employees without CDL Licenses who transport students in alternative vehicles (non-DOT testing)
 5. po4440 - Job-Related Expenses
 6. po5112 - Entrance Requirements
 7. po5421 - Grading
 8. po5430 - Class Rank
 9. po6220 - Budget Preparation
 10. po6320 - Purchasing and Bidding
 11. po6325 - Procurement - Federal Grants/Funds
 12. po6423 - Use of Credit Cards
 13. po6424 - Procurement Cards
 14. po6425 - New - Use of District Tax Exempt Certificate
 15. po6460 - Vendor Relations
 16. po6465 - New - Affinity, Rewards or Other Discount Programs
 17. po8500 - Food Services
 18. po8600 - Transportation
 19. po8600.04 - Bus and Alternative Vehicle Driver Certification
 20. po8640 - Transportation and Non-Routine Trips
 21. po8650 - Transportation by Alternative Vehicles
- b. Approve the following substitute rates for the 2026/2027 school year:
 1. Bus Driver Substitutes - \$18.00/hour (no change)
 2. Daily Teacher Substitutes - \$125.00/day (no change)
 3. Building Teacher Substitutes:
 - a. \$125.00/day (First Year of Service)(no change)
 - b. \$130.00/day (Second Year of Service)(no change)
 - c. \$135.00/day (Third Year of Service)(no change)
 4. Classified Substitutes - \$13.50/hour (\$0.50 increase)
- c. Approve the following Northeast District Athletic Board (NEDAB) vendor worker list and stipends as needed for working the Ohio High School Athletic Association Division III District Softball Tournament. (Paid from Tournament Revenue):

1. Bill Berger	Announcer	\$50.00
2. John Bowman	Tournament Manager	\$150.00
3. Duane Sunagel	Assistant	\$100.00
4. Michele Davison	Assistant	\$100.00

5. Debbie Kimmich	Ticket Taker	\$50.00
6. Cindy Storrow	Ticket Taker	\$50.00
7. Deb Huelsman	Ticket Taker	\$50.00
8. Michele Davison	Athletic Trainer	\$150.00
9. Aaron Davison	Athletic Trainer	\$150.00
10. Ashley Howells	Athletic Trainer	\$150.00

- d. Approve the Resolution authorizing Pepple & Waggoner, LTD. to file a complaint, pursuant to O.A.C. 3301-51-05(G)(2)(b)(i), on its behalf (see attached).

2. Contracts:

- a. Approve the agreement for guardian to transport student to PEP Phoenix for the 2026/2027 school year (see attachment);
- b. Approve the agreement for guardian to transport student to Chance Light Westshore Autism Center for the 2026/2027 school year (see attachment);
- c. Approve the service agreement with META Solutions for EMIS Coordination effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 for a total cost of \$46,350.00;
- d. Approve the Murray Ridge Center Preschool agreement for the 2026/2027 school year at a cost of \$8,000.00 per student (see attachment);
- e. Approve the contract with Educational Alternatives (EA) in Cleveland, Ohio for the 2026/2027 school year. See Schedule A for the per diem costs per students (see attachment);
- f. Approve the transportation agreement with Educational Alternatives (EA) in Cleveland, Ohio for the 2026/2027 school year (see attachment);
- g. Approve the five (5) year agreement with Xerox (see attachment);
- h. Approve the Extended School Year Program contract for up to five (5) students to attend the Early Learning Center at a cost of \$495.00 per student (see attachment).

3. Field Trips:

- a. Approve the Off-campus Educational Experience for band and choir to attend an overnight field study to Universal Studios in Orlando, Florida from March 31, 2027 through April 5, 2027 (see attachment);
- b. Approve the Off-campus Education Experience for McCormick Middle School FFA to attend an overnight field study to Camp Muskingum in Carrollton, Ohio from June 15, 2026 through June 17, 2026 (see attachment).

Yes: Ratliff, Brattoli, Shellhouse, Kazmierczak, Mohrman

No: None

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

#26-096 APPROVAL OF DONATIONS

Motion was made by Mohrman and seconded by Shellhouse approve the following donations and if necessary the establishment of fund, appropriation, budget and revenue accounts:

1. Donations:

- a. Sandra Jordan donated \$200.00 toward the 2026 Wellington Duke Pride Carnival for the Summer Food Voucher Program;
- b. An anonymous donation of \$5.00 was received toward the 2026 Wellington Duke Pride Carnival for the Summer Food Voucher Program;
- c. Daniel Rahm donated \$100.00 toward the 2026 Wellington Duke Pride Carnival for the Summer Food Voucher Program;
- d. Russell & Denise Breyley donated crayons for Westwood Library valued at \$37.35;
- e. Jeffrey Holdeman donated a television for Westwood Cafeteria valued at \$537.00.

Yes: Mohrman, Shellhouse, Brattoli, Ratliff, Kazmierczak

No: None

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

#26-097 APPROVAL OF DONATIONS

Motion was made by Mohrman and seconded by Shellhouse to approve the following donations:

1. Ayers Ratliff donated approximately 50 bakery items to the K-Kids cake walk at the 2026 Duke Pride Carnival at a total cost of \$300.00;
2. Ayers Ratliff purchased \$300.00 in tickets from Well-Help at the Duke Pride Carnival to give to students for games;
3. Ayers Ratliff donated one perpetual plaque, 12 name plates and one header plate and all engraving to WHS FFA for a total donation of \$59.95;
4. Ayers Ratliff donated two 4"x6" plaques with engraving and 10 small plates with engraving to WHS FFA for a total donation of \$43.90;
5. Ayers Ratliff donated three engraved plates for trophy and perpetual plaques to WHS Choir for a total donation of \$9.00.

Yes: Mohrman, Shellhouse, Brattoli, Kazmierczak

Abstain: Ratliff

No: None

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

Total Donations = \$1,592.20

Year-to-Date Total of Donations for 2025/2026 School Year = \$117,546.04

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS - None

#26-098 APPROVAL TO MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Mohrman and seconded by Shellhouse to move to Executive Session at 8:34 p.m. per the Ohio Revised Code 121.22 (G)(1); to consider the employment and compensation of public employees or officials with no action to follow.

Yes: Mohrman, Shellhouse, Brattoli, Ratliff, Kazmierczak

No: None

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

#26-099 APPROVAL TO RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION

Motion was made by Shellhouse and seconded by Kazmierczak to return to Regular Session at 9:08 p.m.

Yes: Shellhouse, Kazmierczak, Brattoli, Ratliff, Mohrman

No: None

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

COMMENTS OR STATEMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

1. Mr. Mohrman said he helped in the selection for the Alice Andrus Scholarships last week.
2. Mrs. Kazmierczak wanted to say congratulations to the teachers, welcome.
3. Dr. Peltz discussed with the Board when to arrive for graduation on May 31, 2026.
4. Mr. Mohrman thanked Dr. Peltz and Mrs. Urban for attending the L.C.J.V.S. graduation.

FUTURE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

- A. Tuesday, June 2, 2026, Work Session, 6:00 PM, Westwood Elementary School, Superintendent's Office;
- B. Tuesday, June 16, 2026, Business Meeting, 6:00 PM, Wellington High School & via Zoom.

#26-100 ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Ratliff and seconded by Mohrman to adjourn the Regular Session at 9:12 p.m.

Yes: Ratliff, Mohrman, Brattoli, Shellhouse, Kazmierczak

No: None

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

Board President

Treasurer

Note: There is an audio recording of this meeting and it is available upon request to the Treasurer.