

**WYOMING VALLEY WEST SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING
GENERAL PURPOSES
JULY 10, 2026
In-Person and Zoom**

A Special Meeting for General Purposes was held at the Middle School and on Zoom on the above date. Meeting was called to order at 12:08 p.m. by President Kamus. The following Board Members answered present to roll call: Dubaskas, Nicholson (phone), Perfetto (phone), Kobusky, Cussatt, and Kamus. Mr. Wilson, Mr. Bellio, and Ms. Levesque were absent. Superintendent Suppon (phone), Finance Manager Kachurak, Attorney Messinger, and Board Secretary Bullock were present.

Moment of silence was followed by a salute to the flag.

President Kamus announced an executive session was held prior to this meeting to discuss a contract with one of our vendors.

STATEMENTS FROM INTERESTED CITIZENS

Citizens addressing the Board are asked to state their name and town of residence in accordance with Board Policy #903 (copy available). Statements are limited to three minutes.

(none)

GENERAL RECOMMENDED ACTION

Moved by Perfetto (phone), seconded by Dubaskas, that the Board of School Directors act on the following General Recommended Items:

1. Awarded bids to the following for the **Dana Street Modular Classroom Project**:
 - ❖ **General Construction:** D & M Construction – \$65,000
 - ❖ **Electrical Construction:** Advanced Electrical and Communications – \$120,000
 - ❖ **Mechanical Construction:** Penn State Mechanical – \$125,000
2. Approved Agreement with **Evercor** for the Wyoming Valley West Varsity Baseball Field Outfield Grading, Sod, and Water Storage System, \$281,476.75.
3. Approved Invoice for **Superior Sealcoating & Paving** for the paving project at Third Avenue School, \$64,564.84.
4. Awarded **bids** which were received and opened on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. for the following:
 - ❖ **Interscholastic Sports Supplies (2026-2027)**
5. Approved payment to **Apollo Group** for construction management services rendered through June 30, 2026, \$35,879.99.
6. Approved **Physician Services Agreement** between Wyoming Valley West School District and Geisinger Clinic for services August 1, 2026 – July 31, 2027.
7. Approved **Athletic Trainer Services Agreement** between Wyoming Valley West School District and Geisinger Clinic for services August 1, 2026 – July 31, 2027.
8. Approved Wyoming Valley West School District reconfiguration to **transfer students (Kindergarten) from Third Avenue School** to Dana Elementary Center, effective the 2026/2027 school year for building renovations.
9. Approved Wyoming Valley West School District reconfiguration to reopen Third Avenue School as a **Kindergarten through 12th Grade Center-Based School**, effective the 2027/2028 school year.

10. Approved Wyoming Valley West School District in partnership with the Borough of Kingston to apply for a **DCED Multimodal Transportation Fund Grant** with a required 30% match of district funds upon award of the grant.

Roll Call: Dubaskas, Nicholson (phone), Perfetto (phone), Kobusky, Cussatt, and Kamus voting yes.

Motion Carried. Mr. Wilson, Mr. Bellio, and Ms. Levesque were absent.

STAFF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Moved by Perfetto (phone), seconded by Kobusky, that the Board of School Directors act on the following Staff Recommended Items:

1. Appointed **Margaret Jockel**, General Science Teacher, High School, effective August 31, 2026, pending receipt of all state mandated clearances, human resource paperwork and proper certification, \$55,270.
2. Appointed **Kaitlyn Finnerty**, Spanish Teacher, High School, effective August 31, 2026, pending receipt of all state mandated clearances, human resource paperwork and proper certification, \$97,687.
3. Appointed **Thomas Federici**, Emotional Support, Middle School, effective August 31, 2026, pending receipt of all state mandated clearances, human resource paperwork and proper certification, \$58,858.
4. Appointed **Margaret Barilla**, Spanish Teacher, Middle School, effective August 31, 2026, pending receipt of all state mandated clearances, human resource paperwork and proper certification, \$53,556.
5. Appointed the following **new hires**:
 - ❖ **Ashley Hernandez** - Nurse Assistant, effective TBD, \$160/day.
 - ❖ **Diane Lasecki** - Cleaner, High School, effective June 22, 2026, \$16.00/hr.
6. Approved **long-term status** for the following substitute teacher:
 - ❖ **Margaret Jockel** - effective June 2, 2026.
7. Accepted resignation, with regret, due retirement, **Martin Gabel**, Second Grade Teacher, Chester Street, effective August 28, 2026.
8. Accepted the following **resignation**:
 - ❖ **Jessica Luton** - Emotional Support Aide, Middle School, effective July 1, 2026.

Roll Call: Dubaskas, Nicholson (phone), Perfetto (phone), Kobusky, Cussatt, and Kamus voting yes.

Motion Carried. Mr. Wilson, Mr. Bellio, and Ms. Levesque were absent.

NEW BUSINESS

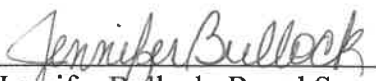
President Kamus announced the August Work Session, Wednesday, August 5, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. and the Regular August Meeting, Wednesday, August 12, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the Middle School.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Cussatt, seconded by Dubaskas, that the Board of School Directors adjourn this meeting.

Motion Carried.

Adjourned: 12:11 p.m.


Jennifer Bullock, Board Secretary