

# **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

## **BUSINESS MEETING**

**AUGUST 18, 2026**

### **AGENDA**

#### **WELLINGTON EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION**

#### **BUSINESS MEETING WELLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL**

**Tuesday, August 18, 2026  
6:00 PM**

#### **I. CALL TO ORDER - PRESIDENT**

**A. Pledge of Allegiance**

**B. Attendance Roll Call**

Moved by:\_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by:\_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call: Mr. Mohrman\_\_\_ Mrs. Kazmierczak\_\_\_ Mr. Brattoli\_\_\_ Mr. Ratliff\_\_\_ Mrs. Shellhouse\_\_\_

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**C.** This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. Public participation is governed by Board Bylaw 0169.1 - Public Participation at Board Meetings. There is a time for public participation as indicated on the agenda. Those wishing to speak during the public participation portion of the meeting are required to sign in and agree to follow district procedures regarding the

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“Hearing of the Public”. Patrons wishing to meet privately with the school board are asked to contact the Superintendent prior to the Board Meeting so that the agenda may be adjusted and a time can be arranged.

- D. It is recommended that this agenda be approved as presented or approved as amended.

Moved by:\_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by:\_\_\_\_\_

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- E. Approve the minutes of the Business Meeting conducted on Tuesday, July 21, 2026 and the Board & Admin Retreat Meeting on Tuesday, August 4, 2026.

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#### F. Presentations

1. Financial Forecast- Pete Bailey
2. New Hire Introductions - Dr. Andrew Peltz

#### G. Hearing of the Public

The Hearing of the Public will last no longer than sixty minutes with each person having five minutes to speak.

Any person wishing to speak must sign in and be recognized by the chair to make statements relative **to current school-related issues**. The chair will limit remarks pursuant to the debate regulations of Robert’s Rules of Order.

After being called, persons wishing to speak should rise. When recognized by the chair, the individual recognized must state his/her name and address. The individual may then make a statement to the Board.

At no time may any person make slanderous, libelous, demeaning, or derogatory remarks about any individual. Such remarks would be unacceptable and will result in the person being ruled out of order and instructed to stop speaking. Speakers should not expect questions asked by them to be answered during the meeting, however, the Board, at its discretion, may respond to such questions.

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**H. Reports**

1. Athletics – Mr. Brattoli
2. Facilities - Mr. Mohrman & Mrs. Shellhouse
3. Finance & Audit – Mrs. Kazmierczak & Mrs. Shellhouse
4. Policies - Mr. Mohrman & Mr. Ratliff
5. Communications – Mr. Brattoli & Mr. Ratliff
6. Endowment – Mrs. Kazmierczak
7. OSBA & Student Achievement Liaison – Mrs. Kazmierczak
8. J.V.S. Board – Mr. Brattoli

**II. TREASURER'S REPORT AND BUSINESS (As Presented in Attachment)**

**A. It is recommended that the following financial items be approved:**

1. Financial Statements for July 2026
2. August Financial Forecast with associated assumptions (as presented)
3. Authorization for OSC to advertise and receive school bus bids on your district's behalf.

**Ohio Schools Council Cooperative advertising and receiving bids for school bus chassis and bodies**

WHEREAS, the Wellington Exempted Village Schools Board of Education wishes to advertise and receive bids for the purchase of 1 - 72 passenger unitized conventional school bus chassis and bodies.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Wellington Exempted Village Schools Board of Education wishes to participate and authorizes the Ohio Schools Council to advertise and receive bids on behalf of said Board as per the specifications submitted for the cooperative purchase of 1 - 72 passenger unitized conventional school bus chassis and bodies.

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**B. Operations Update - Attachment to be handed out at meeting**

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**III. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT AND BUSINESS (As Presented in Attachment)**

**A. It is recommended that the following personnel items be approved:**

1. Transfers/Reassignments:
  - a) Jill Boyd from Paraprofessional (EL11) to Student Services Secretary (EL2) effective August 10, 2026.

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2. Retirements:
  - a) None
3. Disability Retirement:
  - a) None
4. Resignations:
  - a) Approve the resignation of Joslyn Orsik from Student Service Secretary effective August 13, 2026.
  - b) Approve the resignation of Stephanie King from Paraprofessional at Murray Ridge at the end of the 2025/2026 school year.
5. Terminations:
  - a) None
6. Leave of Absence:
  - a) None
7. Unpaid Leave of Absence:
  - a) None
8. Absence Without Pay:
  - a) None
9. Job Descriptions:
  - a) Approve the Revised Classified Job Description and Evaluation Forms (see attachments).
10. Salary/Hours Adjustments:
  - a) None
11. Employment:
  - a) Hire Amanda Sikora as a Long-Term Substitute Second Grade Teacher to fill the leave of absence (Zitek), effective August 25, 2026 through the duration of the leave at a rate of \$125 per day for the first 60 days worked and then BA - EL0 per diem thereafter.
  - b) Approve a One (1) - Year Certified Employment Contract for Matthew Dietrich as Music Teacher (MA-EL0) at Westwood Elementary School for the 2026/2027 school year.

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- c) Approve a One (1) - Year Certified Employment Contract for Scarlett Oliver as Social Studies Teacher (BA-EL0) at McCormick Middle School for the 2026/2027 school year pending background checks.
- d) Approve a One (1) - Year Limited Certified Employment Contract for Cassidy Zacharyasz (Mrakuzic) as Kindergarten Teacher (BA-EL0) at Westwood Elementary School for the 2026/2027 school year pending background checks and transcript verification.
- e) Approve a One (1) - Year Classified Employment Contract for Kara Cetti as Paraprofessional (EL1) at Westwood Elementary School for the 2026/2027 school year.
- f) Approve a One (1) - Year Classified Employment Contract for Sherry Johnson as Cafeteria Monitor (EL0) for the 2026/2027 school year.
- g) Approve the following bus driver substitute(s) on an as-needed basis at the approved substitute bus driver rate effective August 1, 2026 for the 2026/2027 school year:
  - (1) Anne Green
- h) The following transportation employees for the 2026/2027 school year:
  - (1) Marcia Friend (Bus Aide) 3.25 hours
  - (2) Katheryn Gajoch 5 hours
  - (3) Rosalyn Harrell (Bus Driver/Transportation) 8 hours
  - (4) Elizabeth Humphreys 2.5 hours
  - (5) Sherry Johnson 5 hours
  - (6) Melissa Avery Roberts (Bus Driver) 6 hours
  - (7) Melissa Avery Roberts (Bus Aide) 2 hours
  - (8) Diane Reininger 5 hours
  - (9) Kelsey Smith 7 hours
  - (10) Molly Smith 5 hours
  - (11) Rodger Whitesel (Van Driver) as-needed, \$18.82/hr.
  - (12) John Fell (Van Driver) as-needed, \$18.44 per hour (pending T-8 physical)
- i) Approve the Wellington Seasonal Athletic Event Positions rates and employees as presented for the 2026/2027 school year (see attachment).
- j) Supplemental Contracts for the 2026/2027 school year:

| SUPPLEMENTAL                                       | NAME                | DIFFERENTIAL |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Varsity Girls Basketball Head Coach                | Christopher Petitti | EL8+         |
| Varsity Cross Country Assistant Coach              | Nathan Morris       | EL8+         |
| Freshman Volleyball Coach (paid at 8th Grade rate) | Marc Pogachar       | *EL8+        |

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| 7th Grade Volleyball Coach       | Bethany Karl                      | EL0  |
| Varsity Football Assistant Coach | Thomas Hicks                      | EL8+ |
| Varsity Football Volunteer Coach | Timothy Deidrick                  | NA   |
| Varsity Football Volunteer Coach | Benjamin Higgins                  | NA   |
| Varsity Football Volunteer Coach | Cayden Sherepita                  | NA   |
| Varsity Football Volunteer Coach | Albert Soltis                     | NA   |
| Instrumental Music Assistant     | Matthew Dietrich<br>(pending PAP) | EL0  |

\*EL adjustment only, due to previous employment verification

- k) Richard Snodgrass - Volunteer Percussion Instructor for Marching Band during the 2026/2027 school year.

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**B. It is recommended that the Wellington Exempted Village School District Board of Education approve the following items:**

**1. Resolutions:**

- a) Approve the Northeast District Athletic Board (NEDAB) vendor worker stipends for working any Ohio High School Athletic Association Tournaments as Paid from Tournament Revenue (see attachments).
- b) Approve the following Athletic Pass Rates:
- (1) Adult Pass - \$120.00
  - (2) Student Pass - \$40.00
  - (3) Family Pass - \$290.00 - (includes 4 passes)
  - (4) Each additional pass with Family Pass - \$30.00
  - (5) 5 Event Pass - \$35.00
  - (6) Senior Citizen Pass - Free

**2. Contracts:**

- a) Approve the Contract with Joslyn Orsik to assist with enrollment and provide training to the Student Services Secretary replacement on an as-needed basis for the 2026/2027 school year at a rate of \$22.31 per hour effective August 14, 2026.

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- b) Approve the Contract with Lillian Keenan to provide mentorship and hands-on experience as a School Counselor at Wellington High School and McCormick Middle School on an as-needed basis for the 2026/2027 school year at a rate of \$150.00 per day for a maximum of 20 days.

3. Field Trips:

- a) Approve the Off-Campus Educational Experience for FFA students to attend the Big E in West Springfield, Massachusetts from September 17, 2026 through September 20, 2026 (see attachment).
- b) Approve the Off-Campus Educational Experience for FFA students to attend National Convention FFA in Indianapolis, Indiana from October 20, 2026 through October 24, 2026 (see attachment).
- c) Approve the Off-Campus Educational Experience for FFA students to attend Camp Muskingum in Carrollton, Ohio from September 27, 2026 through September 29, 2026 (see attachment).

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- C. It is recommended that the following sales projects/donations/grants be approved and if necessary the establishment of fund, appropriation, budget, and revenue accounts:

1. Grants:

- a) Wellington Schools Endowment Grants
  - (1) Children's Literature Brought to Life - Morgan Pilgrim & 1st Grade Team - \$2044
  - (2) 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Playhouse Square - Megan Birchfield - \$4170
  - (3) Theater Lab - Emily Campofredano - \$1416
  - (4) Durable Dukes Library Program (Kids Cooks and First Aid) - Emily Campofredano - \$800

2. Sales Projects:

- a) FFA Shirt & Jacket Sales - High School & Middle School FFA
- b) Strawberry Sale - High School FFA
- c) Citrus, Cheese & Nut Sale - High School FFA
- d) Hog Raffle - High School FFA
- e) Homecoming Dance - WHS Student Council

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- f) Car Wash & Bake Sale - WHS Student Council
- g) Selling Lemonade & Popsicles - WHS Student Council
- h) Homecoming Powderpuff Game - WHS Student Council
- i) Hooks Gift Card Sale - Wellington Choirs
- j) Popcorn Sale - Wellington Choirs
- k) Crumbl Cookie and Sundae Cafe' - Wellington Choirs
- l) Sponsorship Campaign - Wellington Choirs
- m) Annual Fall Mum Sale - Wellington Choirs
- n) Scholastic Book Fair - McCormick Library

**3. Donations:**

- a) Wellington Eagles donated \$1,000.00 toward the Back to School Bash.
- b) The Drew Guyer Memorial Fund donated \$1,000.00 toward hotels for golf.
- c) Mary Seliga donated \$150.00 toward student lunch debt.

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Total Donations = \$2,150.00

Year-to-Date Total of Donations for 2026/2027 School Year = \$7,387.66

**IV. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. None**

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. None**

**VI. MOTION TO MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION - To request an Executive Session as authorized under the Ohio Revised Code 121.22(G)(1).**

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**VII. MOTION TO RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION**

Moved by:\_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by:\_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call: Mr. Mohrman\_\_\_ Mrs. Kazmierczak\_\_\_ Mr. Brattoli\_\_\_ Mr. Ratliff\_\_\_ Mrs. Shellhouse\_\_\_

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**VIII. COMMENTS OR STATEMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS**

**IX. FUTURE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS**

- A. Tuesday, September 1, 2026, Work Session, 6:00 PM, Westwood Elementary School  
Superintendent’s Office
- B. Tuesday, September 15, 2026, Business Meeting, 6:00 PM, Wellington High School &  
via Zoom

**X. MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Moved by:\_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by:\_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call: Mr. Mohrman\_\_\_ Mrs. Kazmierczak\_\_\_ Mr. Brattoli\_\_\_ Mr. Ratliff\_\_\_ Mrs. Shellhouse\_\_\_

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