

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

WADSWORTH CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of Regular Meeting

Date: August 10, 2026

The Wadsworth City Board of Education met in Regular Session on Monday, August 10, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. at James R. McIlvaine Performing Arts Center, 625 Broad Street.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present	Batey, Stevens, Beck, Fisher
Absent	Gordon
Administrators	3
Staff	1
Visitors	4

26-08-101 APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

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

Special Meeting July 20, 2026

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

Motion Carried,

ADMINISTRATIVE DISCUSSION ITEMS, PRESENTATIONS, AND UPDATES

- A. Student Wellness and Success Funds and Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid Spending Plan.
- B. Treasurer Beeman presented the Four-Year Financial Forecast.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Jason Shea: Parent of a Franklin home-based student going to Overlook, addressed the Board. Encouraged the Board to consider location and families/siblings when determining which students to move, rather than picking names at random.

Leah Kline: Parent of a Franklin home-based student going to Lincoln. Recently moved to a new home in Franklin, home base, and did not look at any other home outside of the Franklin home base. Only one other student is moving to Lincoln at her child's grade level. Concerned about his education and learning in this new environment.

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Jared Nott: Asked the Board whose idea it was for a random lottery? His student is moving from Valley View to Lincoln, and he believes that using a random placement model is unacceptable.

Tim Beck answered his question by stating it was a Board decision to use a random selection model.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

26-08-102 Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hill, the motion was made by **Batey**, seconded by **Stevens**, to adopt the Personnel Consent Items from the August 10, 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) Non-Teaching School Employee

Joshua Bennett

b) Certified Substitute

Mark Postak

c) Classified Certified Substitutes

Mary Augustynovich
Judy Bennett
Kelly Borden
James Chatfield
Jennifer Carlson
Tammy Eggeman
Meghann Hazen
Evelyn James
Dena Kidd
Wendy Laney
George Langley
Mark Livingston

Natalie Martin
Marianne Meyer
Chrissy Minard
Debbie Nelson
William Nelson
Tom Parks
Mark Postak
Mason Ross
Kathleen Smith
James Thomas
Darlene Ware

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d) Supplemental Contracts

Kevin Auerbach	Theater Technician (WIS PAC)
Mallory Bergstresser	WIS RTI Member
Carlie Betts	WIS Student Council (50%)
Stephanie Bever	WIS Science Dept. Head (50%)
Ashley Bonenfant	Extended Service (14 hrs. max.)
Amy Casey	Franklin Bus Ramp Duty
Johanna Corbin	WIS Special Education Dept. Head (50%)
Johanna Corbin	WIS RTI Member
Sarah Crowley	Franklin RTI Member
Maria Daull	WIS Bus Ramp Duty
Jessica Ely	Franklin Crossing Guard Supervisor
Adam Evans	WMS Asst. Football Coach (Vol.)
Aliza Gill	WIS RTI Member
Matt Hastings	WIS Bus Ramp Duty
Matt Hastings	WIS Band Director
William Hutchinson	Girls' Reserve Tennis Coach
Kelly Laib	Franklin RTI Member
Brian Lenox	WIS Special Education Dept. Head (50%)
Brian Lenox	WIS RTI Member
Alison McConnell	Boys Cross Country Asst. Coach (Vol.)
Matt McConnell	Varsity Boys Cross Country Coach
Carly McNamara	Extended Service (2 hrs. max.) (eff. 08/07/26)
Amy Muhl	WIS Choir Director
Sarah Niemczura	WIS Social Studies Dept. Head (50%)
Deb Pegrim	Franklin Student Council (50%)
Lindsay Rohrbach	Extended Service (14 hrs. max.)
Shannon Schmitt	WIS Social Studies Dept. Head (50%)
Shannon Schmitt	WIS RTI Member
Dennis Schrock	Weight Room Supervisor (Fall)
Amanda Simmons	Franklin Student Council (50%)
Joanna Snitil	Franklin RTI Chair
Amanda Spaetzel	WIS Student Council (50%)
Greg Stoner	WIS Science Dept. Head (50%)
Greg Stoner	WIS Bus Ramp Duty
Sara Storm	WIS Math Dept. Head (50%)
Sara Storm	WIS Newspaper
Justin Todd	2026 Summer Weight Room
Katie Veal	WIS English Dept. Head (50%)
Katie Veal	WIS RTI Member
Bryce Weber	WIS Math Dept. Head (50%)
Bryce Weber	WIS Chess Club
Megan Wolf	WIS English Dept. Head (50%)
Mario Caruso	WMS Asst. Football Coach
Jonah Hall	WMS Asst. Football Coach (50%)

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e) Volunteers

Stacie Maag	Band Chaperone
Jason Marks	Band Chaperone
Thomas Nagle	Band Chaperone

2. Recommendation to remove Peyton Chaddock, at her request, from the recall list established as the result of 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, ending her employment with our school district, effective August 17, 2026.
3. Recommendation to employ Susan Edurese as a payroll consultant on an as-needed basis at a rate of \$60/hour.

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

Motion Carried,

26-08-103 Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hill, the motion was made by **Batey**, seconded by **Stevens**, to adopt the Action Consent Items from the August 10, 2026, Regular Meeting, as presented:

B. **ACTION CONSENT ITEMS**

1. Recommendation to approve the 2026-2027 school bus and vehicle routes.
2. Recommendation to approve the Complimentary Pass Resolution for the 2026-2027 school year. (ATTACHED)
3. Recommendation to continue to use the Terms and Conditions Client Service Agreement between USA Mobile Drug Testing, LLC and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education, previously approved by the Board of Education on August 12, 2024, for the period of August 1, 2026, through July 31, 2027. (ATTACHED)
4. Recommendation to approve the revised Board of Education Handbook. (ATTACHED)
5. Recommendation to approve the Student Data Privacy Agreement for Technology Providers between Character Strong and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education. (ATTACHED)
6. Recommendation to approve the Agreement between Wraparound Experts, LLC and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year. (ATTACHED)

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7. Recommendation to approve the Santmyer Companies General Terms and Conditions and Commercial Cognovit Guaranty, effective July 23, 2026. (ATTACHED)
8. Recommendation to approve the Memorandum of Understanding for MHRB Participation in the Wadsworth City School District Drug Testing Program between the Medina County Mental Health & Recovery Board and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027. (ATTACHED)
9. Recommendation to waive a first reading and adopt revised Board of Education Policy 5330, Use of Medications.
10. Recommendation to approve the revised Wadsworth City Schools Athletic Department Coaches Handbook. (ATTACHED)
11. Recommendation to set the breakfast and lunch prices for students and adults for the 2026-2027 school year as follows:

Breakfast (Students):	\$0.00
Breakfast (Adults):	\$2.10
Lunch (Students K-4):	\$2.70
Lunch (Students 5-8):	\$2.80
Lunch (Students 9-12):	\$3.00
Lunch (Adults):	\$4.55
Milk Only:	\$0.50

12. Recommendation to set the following pay rates for the 2026-2027 school year:

Certified Substitutes

a)	Assistant Principal	\$230.00/day
b)	School Counselor	\$200.00/day
c)	Speech & Language Pathologist	Hourly rate of pay of BA-01 found in the <i>Negotiated Agreement</i> between the Wadsworth Education Association and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education
d)	School Psychologist	\$45.00/hour
e)	Teacher	\$125.00/day
f)	Teacher (Retired WCS Employee)	\$130.00/day
g)	Teacher (at least 15 consecutive days in same position)	\$170.00/day
h)	Tutor	\$15.00/hour

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Classified Substitutes

a)	Aides/Attendants	\$15.00/hour
b)	Bus Driver	\$20.00/hour
c)	Carpentry Assistant	\$20.00/hour
d)	Cafeteria Helper	\$15.00/hour
e)	Crossing Guard	\$15.00/hour
f)	Custodian	\$15.00/hour
g)	Health Aide	\$15.00/hour
h)	Licensed Practical Nurse	\$20.27/hour
i)	Maintenance	\$15.90/hour
j)	Mechanic	\$17.25/hour
k)	RBT Aide	\$15.00/hour
l)	Secretary/Clerk	\$15.00/hour
m)	Security Monitor	\$15.00/hour
n)	Vehicle Driver	\$17.95/hour
o)	Retired WCS employee serving as a classified substitute	Hourly rate of pay at the zero (0) year experience of the starting wage for the position, as found in the <i>Collective Bargaining Agreement</i> between the Wadsworth Educational Support Personnel Association OEA/NEA (WESPA) and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education

Other

a)	Athletic Contest Worker	\$40.00/contest
b)	Athletic Contest Worker (WMS)	\$15.00/contest
c)	Athletic Contest Parking Lot Attendant	\$30.00/contest
d)	Concert/Performance Event Worker	\$40.00/event
e)	Formal Dance Monitor	\$50.00/dance
f)	Home Instruction	\$25.00/hour
g)	Language Interpreter	\$25.00/hour
h)	Speech and Debate Judge	\$10.00/round
i)	Theatre Technicians	\$10.45/hour for WCS events; \$20.00/hour for non-WCS events

13. Recommendation to add Nikki Wiesen as a graduate of the Class of 2012.
14. Recommendation to approve the Contract for Handicapped and Nonhandicapped Pupils (SF-14 PD Reporting) between East Muskingum Local Schools and the Wadsworth City School District for the 2026-2027 school year. (ATTACHED)

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15. Recommendation to amend the Winifred B. Young Scholarship amount awarded to Maggie Charlton, as approved by the Board of Education on June 8, 2026, from \$1,000 to \$10,400.
16. Recommendation to set Bear Cub Academy rates for the 2026-2027 school year as follows:
- Hourly Rate:
- \$5.75/hour
 - \$5.50/hour for students on reduced lunch
 - \$5.25/hour for students on free lunch
 - \$5.25/hour for each additional family member
- Operational Fee:
- \$1.00 per session (before & after), per child
17. Recommendation to approve the Memorandum of Understanding for Medina County MHRB Participation in the Share Coalition Collaborative between the Medina County Health & Recovery Board and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027. (ATTACHED)
18. Recommendation to approve the Fire Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance Service Agreement between Silco Fire & Security and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027. (ATTACHED)
19. Recommendation to approve the 8th grade overnight trip to Washington, DC, and Gettysburg, PA, on March 17-19, 2027.
20. Recommendation to set the following participation fees, starting in the 2026-2027 school year:
- | <u>Activity</u> | <u>Rate</u> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| High School Speech and Debate | \$150 |
| Middle School Speech and Debate | \$115 |
| Flag Corp | \$150 |
21. Recommendation to approve the Service Agreement between Family Connections and Associates and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the period of September 1, 2026, through August 31, 2027. (ATTACHED)

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

Motion Carried,

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ITEMS OF THE TREASURER

26-08-104 Upon the recommendation of Treasurer Beeman, the motion was made by **Stevens**, seconded by **Batey**, to adopt the Action Items from the August 10, 2026, Regular Meeting, as presented:

A. **ACTION ITEMS**

1. Recommendation to adopt the FY 2027 Four-Year Forecast and Assumptions for submission to the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce. (ATTACHED)
2. Recommendation to approve the Depository Agreement with Huntington Bank for the period of 08/23/2026 - 08/22/2031. (ATTACHED)
3. Recommendation to accept the financial reports as presented and subject to audit.

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

Motion Carried,

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

**TIM
BECK:**

SB 276, signed July 7, makes several changes affecting schools, including requiring 'success sequence' instruction beginning this school year and establishing new opportunities for students to participate in athletics at neighboring public schools.

SB 276 does four main things:

- **Success Sequence:** Ohio schools will have to teach students about a particular pathway associated with better economic outcomes — generally **graduate high school → get additional education/training → get married → have children within marriage.**
- **Student Athlete Mobility:** Under certain circumstances, a student can ask to play sports at a **neighboring public school** rather than their own district.
- **School psychologists:** Makes it easier for qualified school psychologists licensed in participating states to work across state lines.
- **Assessment study:** ODEW will study whether Ohio could move toward a **single statewide hybrid testing system.**

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Senate Bill 19 — Math Improvement & Academic Intervention, was signed by Governor DeWine on June 24 and takes effect September 23, 2026. It requires Ohio schools to provide additional support to struggling students while expanding accelerated math opportunities for high-achieving students.

SB19 Four main points:

- **Intervention for struggling students:** Requires free, evidence-based academic intervention for students demonstrating limited skills in math or ELA.
- **Math improvement plans:** Requires certain schools with low third-grade math proficiency to develop a state-approved **Math Achievement Improvement Plan**.
- **Acceleration for high achievers:** Requires districts to provide advanced and accelerated math opportunities for students demonstrating high levels of achievement.
- **Local BOE policy:** Requires school boards to adopt a **comprehensive math placement and promotion policy**, including pathways for advanced math and Algebra I.

BOARD MEMBER ITEMS

JULIE

BATEY: Thanked Treasurer Beeman for the forecast presentation and expressed sympathy to the parents affected by the elementary school placements. Also thanked all the volunteers who assisted with the summer feeding program.

TIM

BECK: Reminded the community that this is the sixth meeting since the May 5, 2026, election. Stated that all the reductions and changes were discussed at these public meetings prior to any decision being made related to changes for the 2026-27 school year.

26-08-105 The motion was made by **Stevens**, seconded by **Fisher**, to adopt the Board Member Item Ratification of Resignations from the August 10, 2026, Regular Meeting, as presented:

A. RATIFICATION OF RESIGNATIONS

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|----|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | Nathan Colwell | Varsity Boys' Cross Country Coach | (eff. 08/07/26) |
| 2. | Susan Edurese | Non-Teaching Employee | (eff. 09/05/26) |
| 3. | Taylor Gardner | Certified Teacher | (eff. 07/22/26) |
| 4. | Louden Gordon | Weight Room Supervisor (Fall) | |
| 5. | Jeanne Hartman | Non-Teaching Employee | (eff. 07/22/26) |

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| 6. | Matt McConnell | Varsity Boys' Cross Country Asst. Coach | (eff. 08/07/26) |
| 7. | Maria Sibbio | Certified Teacher | (eff. 07/24/26) |
| 8. | Jennifer Swain | Non-Teaching Employee | (eff. 08/03/26) |

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

Motion Carried,

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:

- 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.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

26-08-106 The motion was made by **Batey**, seconded by **Stevens**, to enter Executive Session at **7:41** p.m.

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

Motion Carried,

EXECUTIVE SESSION recessed at **10:00** p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

26-08-107 The motion was made by **Fisher**, seconded by **Stevens**, to adjourn at **10:00** p.m.

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

Motion Carried,

(Signed) _____
Tim Beck, President

(Attested) _____
Douglas D. Beeman, Treasurer