



Washington Court House City Schools Board of Education

PROPOSED AGENDA

Monday, September 28, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Regular Board Meeting

District Office

306 Highland Ave., Washington CH, OH 43160

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. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.

Item #1 CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Item #2 ROLL CALL

Item #3 RESIGNATION OF JENNIFER LYNCH – Jennifer Lynch has submitted her resignation as a Board Member of the Washington CH City Schools, effective September 10, 2026. Her elected four year term runs January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2027.

Item #4 ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, OR CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA

Item #5 APPROVAL OF MINUTES (AND DISPENSE WITH READING)
Meeting on August 24, 2026

Item #6 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REGARDING AN AGENDA ITEM

Item #7 PRESENTATIONS

- **Recognition of Students Achieving Perfect Scores on 2026 State Tests**
- **Recognition of Students Achieving Academic Success on 2026 Advanced Placement Exams**
- **Legislative Liaison Report –Zach Camp**

Item #8 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT – Dr. Briggs

The Superintendent recommends the approval of the following personnel items:

A. Non-Acceptance of Contract:

1. Josie Runk – Substitute teacher

B. Resignation:

1. Jill Sestina – Cook, effective September 19, 2026

C. Change of Status:

1. Debbie Gragg – From substitute cook to cook, effective September 28, 2026



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D. Employment:

1. Alysa Carroll – Educational aide, effective September 28, 2026
 2. Layla George – Educational aide, effective September 28, 2026
 3. Alana Griffith – Educational aide, effective September 28, 2026
 4. Shannon Williams – Substitute educational aide, effective September 28, 2026
 5. Vivian Thomas – Substitute cook, effective September 28, 2026
 6. Shonna Geddes – Substitute cook
 7. Breanna Simonson – Educational aide
 8. Larry Votaw – Bus driver
 9. Anthony Amore – Stipend of \$3,000.00 for robotics paid from Title funds
- Substitute Teachers
10. Chrissy Charters
 11. Kevin Evans
 12. Alexandria Pontius
 13. Taylor Reed
 14. Molly Townsend
 15. Megan Zurface

The Superintendent recommends the approval of the following service items:

- E. Service Agreement with Fayette County Board of Health:** Adding the Blue Lion Early Learning Center for nursing services for 2026-2027 school year. See attachment.
- F. Dental Insurance Rates:** Single= \$38.54 and Family = \$115.50, effective October 1, 2026

The Superintendent recommends the approval of the following operational items:

- G. Request for Overnight Stay:** Aaron Miller, Washington Great Oaks FFA Advisor is requesting for his students to attend the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN from October 20-23, 2026. There are 9 students and 2 additional female chaperones planning to attend.
- H. Rental and Facility Use Requests:**
1. Louis Reid, representing the Cobras Wrestling Club is requesting use of the wrestling room at Washington High School complex as practice facilities from November 2026 through March 2027 and the Washington HS gymnasium for a tournament on Saturday, January 2, 2027. A current liability policy has been requested.
 2. Chad Blakeley, representing Fayette County Special Olympics is requesting use of the gym at Cherry Hill Primary for their basketball and cheer practices and games on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 PM –



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9:00 PM beginning October 13, 2026 through March 25, 2027. He understands that school events take precedence. A current liability policy that expires 12/31/2026 is on file.

The Superintendent recommends the approval of the following athletic items:

I. Athletic Supplemental Contract Resignations:

1. Levi Clay – E-sports coach, effective September 1, 2026
2. (Jeremy) Chase Sluder – Middle school boys wrestling coach, effective September 2, 2026

J. Athletic Supplemental Contract Employment:

The following personnel are recommended for employment on the Supplemental Salary Schedule for Fiscal Years 2024-2026. Pursuant to ORC 3313.53, vacant positions were posted for certificated employees and certificated non-employees and no persons may have applied for or accepted the positions. For the positions for which there were no qualified certificated individuals, qualified non-certificated individuals may be recommended. All coaching recommendations are subject to valid pupil activity permits.

1. Ronnie Grim – Volunteer football coach, effective September 15, 2026 (non-certificated)
2. Louis Reid – Head varsity boys wrestling (certificated)
3. Kyle Tennison- Reserve boys wrestling coach (non-certificated)
4. Chris Reese – Reserve boys basketball coach (non-certificated)
5. John Denen – Head varsity girls basketball coach (certificated)
6. Travis O'Connor – Reserve girls basketball coach (non-certificated)
7. Caitlin Chrisman – 7th grade girls basketball coach (certificated)
8. Anthony Amore – Head boys bowling coach (certificated)
9. Hannah Gotschall – Head girls bowling coach (non-certificated)

Item #9

TREASURER'S REPORT – Mrs. Mullins

A. The Treasurer recommends approval of the financial reports for August 2026.

B. The Treasurer recommends acceptance of the following donations:

1. \$5.00 - Board Member Support/Donation
2. \$56.75 – Palaskas Scholarship
3. \$200.00 –Greg Wall – Boys Basketball
4. \$600.00 – Robin Beekman – FFA for jackets
5. \$1,139.47 – American Legion Post 25 - Volleyball
6. \$1,250.00 – OHSAA – Athletics



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7. \$1,250.00 – United Way of Fayette County – High School Principal Support Fund
8. \$1,500.00- Eagles- Golf
9. \$4,000.00 – Blue Lion Youth Basketball – Cherry Hill Principal Support Fund

C. The Treasurer recommends approval of the district's donation of the old band uniforms to the Washington Band Boosters.

D. The Treasurer recommends approval of permanent appropriations for FY27.

E. At the request of the State Auditor any invoice of \$3,000 or more without prior approval will need to be board approved. Therefore, the Treasurer recommends the approval of:

1. \$4,117.00 to Power School Group for Naviance College and Career Readiness Platform at Washington High School from the 2024-2025 school year
2. \$6,600.00 to Remington Electric for electric and fiber services for the scoreboard at Gardner Park

Item #10 **HEARING OF THE PUBLIC** – (No more than 3 minutes per individual).
Washington Court House City Schools welcome discussion, comments and ideas to grow the District. However, complaints about public school employees should be made through the procedure outlined in Board Policy and not in open session.

Item #11 **OLD BUSINESS**

Item #12 **NEW BUSINESS**

A. Policies for Review: The following policies are for review with a recommendation for approval at the next scheduled meeting:

- Bylaw 0145 – Filling a Board Vacancy (revised)
- Bylaw 0146 – Resignation or Removal (revised)
- Policy 1231/3231/4231 – Outside Activities of Staff (revised/replacement)
- Policy 2265 – Protections of Individual Beliefs, Affiliations, Ideals, or Principles of Political Movements and Ideology (revised)



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- Policy 2431 – Interscholastic Athletics (revised)
- Policy 2431.07 – Extracurricular Participation of Non-Enrolled Public High School Students (Student Athlete Mobility “SAM Act”) (new)
- Policy 2461 – Recording of District Meetings Involving Students and/or Parents (rescind)
- Policy 5111.01 – Homeless Students (revised)
- Policy 5224 – Youth Membership Organization (new)
- Policy 5330 – Use of Medications (revised)
- Policy 5463 – Credits from State-Chartered, Special, and Nonchartered Schools (revised)
- Policy 6100 – Proper Use of Public Funds
- Policy 6423 – Use of Credit Cards (revised)
- Policy 7450.10 – Recording and AI Processing of Communications on School Property and at School Events (new)
- Policy 8120 – Volunteers (revised)
- Policy 8310 – Public Records (revised)
- Policy 8330 – Student Records (revised)
- Policy 8470 – Sex Offender Notification (new)
- Policy 9700 – Relations with Special Interest Groups (revised)

Item #13 EXECUTIVE SESSION

“Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22, I hereby move that the Board adjourn to executive session for the consideration of the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of an employee or official, or the investigation of charges or complaints against an employee, official, licensee or student, unless the employee, official, licensee or student requests a public hearing.”

Item #14 ADJOURNMENT