WELLINGTON EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES OF REGULAR SESSION
Wellington High School
August 18, 2026
5:58 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

#26-130 APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA AS AMENDED

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

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

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

#26-131 MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL

Motion was made by Kazmierczak and seconded by Shellhouse to approve the minutes of the Business Meeting conducted on Tuesday, July 21, 2026 and the Board & Admin Retreat Meeting on Tuesday, August 4, 2026.

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

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

PRESENTATIONS

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

HEARING OF THE PUBLIC - None

REPORTS

1. Athletic Council – P. Shellhouse/D. Brattoli – No meeting

2 Facilities - P. Mohrman/P. Shellhouse - There was an update on the project at the last meeting. Dr. Peltz spoke to the company today about the refresh at the High School and he is hoping to get a dollar amount soon.

3. Finance – J. Kazmierczak/P. Shellhouse – No meeting

4. Policies - A. Ratliff/P. Mohrman - NEOLA has reached out to work on scheduling a meeting.

5. Communications – A. Ratliff/D. Brattoli – No meeting

6. Endowment – J. Kazmierczak – Mrs. Kazmierczak reported they met last Wednesday. The Endowment had five grants submitted but only approved four grants which are on the Board agenda for tonight. The fifth grant is on hold until they receive more knowledge about the grant request. Mrs. Kazmierczak reported there were a lot of art grants for the students. Dr. Peltz reported the Endowment will be at the open house to speak to parents about their 529 Plans.

7. OSBA Liaison/Student Achievement Liaison – J. Kazmierczak - Mrs. Kazmierczak reported on the SAM Act. The November election will be important to many school districts in financial distress. School Funding vouchers are still a huge fight with the state. Mrs. Kazmierczak wants the policy committee to make sure the district is current on the AI policy. Mr. Mohrman said the Small School meeting in September is four hours away so if anyone is interested to let him know. Mr. Bailey asked Board members to let him know if they are interested in attending Capital Conference November 15 - 17th because they will need to vote on it at a Special Session since housing opens on September 15th. Dr. Peltz reminded the Board members that Dan Rahm will be attending the Capital Conference with the North Olmsted Board and he would be happy to give a presentation at a future meeting if our Board does not attend the Capital Conference.

8. J.V.S. Board – D. Brattoli – Mr. Brattoli reported their next meeting is Thursday.

#26-132 APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL ITEMS

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

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.

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

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

Operations Update - Attachment handed out at the meeting.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO BOARD

#26-133 APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL

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

1. Transfer:
   a. Jill Boyd - From Paraprofessional (EL11) to Student Services Secretary (EL2) effective August 10, 2026.
2. Resignations:
   a. Joslyn Orsik - Student Services Secretary effective August 13, 2026;
   b. Stephanie King - Paraprofessional at Murray Ridge at the end of the 2025/2026 school year.
3. Job Descriptions:
   a. Approve the Revised Classified Job Description and Evaluation Forms (see attachments).

4. Employment:
    a. Amanda Sikora - 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 $125.00 per day for the first 60 days worked and then BA - EL0 per diem thereafter;
    b. Matthew Dietrich - One Year Certified Employment Contract as Music Teacher (MA-EL0) at Westwood Elementary School for the 2026/2027 school year;
    c. Scarlett Oliver - One Year Certified Employment Contract as Social Studies Teacher (BA-EL0) at McCormick Middle School for the 2026/2027 school year pending background checks;
    d. Cassidy Zacharyasz (Mrakuzic) - One Year Limited Certified Employment Contract for Kindergarten Teacher (BA-EL0) at Westwood Elementary School for the 2026/2027 school year pending background checks and transcript verification;
    e. Kara Cetti - One Year Classified Employment Contract as Paraprofessional (EL1) at Westwood Elementary School for the 2026/2027 school year;
    f. Sherry Johnson - One Year Classified Employment Contract as Cafeteria Monitor (EL0) for the 2026/2027 school year;
    g. Anne Green - Bus Driver Substitute on an as-needed basis at the approved substitute bus driver rate effective August 1, 2026 for the 2026/2027 school year;
    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 Adie - 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 per hour
        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+
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 (pending PAP)	EL0

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

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

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

#26-134 APPROVAL OF RESOLUTIONS, CONTRACTS AND FIELD TRIPS

Motion was made by Kazmierczak and seconded by Brattoli to approve the following resolutions, contracts and field trips:

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. Five 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;
   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).

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

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

#26-135 APPROVAL OF GRANTS, SALES PROJECTS AND DONATIONS

Motion was made by Brattoli and seconded by Kazmierczak approve the following grants, sales projects and donations and if necessary the establishment of fund, appropriation, budget and revenue accounts:

1. Grants - Wellington Schools Endowment Grants:
   a. Children's Literature Brought to Life - Morgan Pilgrim and 1st Grade Team - $2,044.00
   b. 4th and 5th Grade Playhouse Square - Megan Birchfield - $4,170.00

c. Theater Lab - Emily Campofredano - $1,416.00
d. Durable Dukes Library Program (Kids Cook and First Aid) - Emily Campofredano $800.00

2. Sales Projects:
   a. FFA Shirt & Jacket Sales - High School and 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
   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.

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

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

Total Donations = $2,150.00
Year-to-Date Total of Donations for 2026/2027 School Year = $7,387.66

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS - None

COMMENTS OR STATEMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS - None

FUTURE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

A. Tuesday, September 1, 2026, Work Session, 6:00 PM, Westwood Elementary School Conference Room;
B. Tuesday, September 15, 2026, Business Meeting, 6:00 PM, Wellington High School and via Zoom.

#26-136 ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Ratliff and seconded by Shellhouse to adjourn the Regular Session at 8:10 p.m.

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

President Mohrman declared this motion passed.

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Board President Treasurer

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