



Washington Court House City Schools Board of Education

PROPOSED AGENDA **Monday, October 26, 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 OATH OF OFFICE – Mark Chrisman, appointed as Board of Education member of the Washington Court House City Schools for a term ending December 31, 2027, will take the oath of office.

“Mark Chrisman, do you solemnly swear (or affirm) that you will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Ohio; and that you will faithfully and impartially discharge your duties as a member of the Board of Education of the Washington Court House City Schools, Fayette County, Ohio, to the best of your ability, and in accordance with the laws now in effect and hereinafter to be enacted, during your continuance in said office?” The answer is “I do.”

Item #3 ROLL CALL

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

Item #5 APPROVAL OF MINUTES (AND DISPENSE WITH READING)
Meeting on September 28, 2026

Item #6 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REGARDING AN AGENDA ITEM

Item #7 PRESENTATIONS

- **Food Service - Aricka Sturgill**
- **Blue Lion Athletic Boosters - Officers**
- **Youth Sports - Directors**
- **Legislative Liaison Report –Zach Camp**



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Item #8 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT – Dr. Briggs

The Superintendent recommends the approval of the following personnel items:

A. Resignations:

1. Pamela Strahler – Custodian at Washington Middle School, due to retirement, effective October 31, 2026
2. Lesia Gowen – Custodian at Belle Aire Intermediate School, due to retirement, effective November 1, 2026
3. Shonna Geddes – Substitute cook, effective October 20, 2026
4. Cooper Collins – Substitute cook, effective October 21, 2026

B. Change of Status:

1. Trinity Rickman from substitute custodian to custodian, effective October 26, 2026
2. Donnley Kasberg from substitute custodian to custodian, effective October 26, 2026

C. Employment:

1. Cooper Collins – Substitute educational aide
2. Kim McGill – Substitute cook

Substitute Teachers

3. Robin Edwards
4. Aleea Lawson-Wiswell
5. Alexis Lennert
6. Beth McCloskey
7. Wyatt Milton
8. Mary Pfeifer
9. Gabrielle Swafford

The Superintendent recommends the approval of the following operational item:

D. Policies: The following policies are recommended for adoption:

- 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)
- Policy 2431 – Interscholastic Athletics (revised)
- Policy 2431.07 – Extracurricular Participation of Non-Enrolled Public High School Students (Student Athlete Mobility “SAM Act”) (new)



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- 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)

E. Rental and Facility Use Request:

1. Buckie Caulley and Briton Sword, representing the Blue Lion Youth Basketball program are requesting use of the school gymnasiums for practices and games beginning November 1, 2026 through March 31, 2027. They request to hold their tournament on December 26-28, 2026. They agree to work in full cooperation with administrators and the athletic department regarding scheduling in the event of a conflict. A current liability policy has been received.

The Superintendent recommends the approval of the following athletic items:

F. Memorandum of Understanding with Washington Education Association Regarding the Supplemental Position for E-sports Coach for 2026-2027. See attachment.

G. 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.



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1. Craig Snyder – Assistant boys wrestling coach (non-certificated)
2. Mason Mustain – Middle school boys wrestling coach (non-certificated)
3. Owen Vandivier – E-sports coach (certificated)

Item #9

TREASURER'S REPORT – Mrs. Mullins

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

B. The Treasurer recommends acceptance of the following donations:

1. \$5.00 – Board Member Support
2. \$25.00 – Susan McPherson – Robin Fleak Memorial Scholarship
3. \$25.00 – Anonymous – Cheer
4. \$40.00- Christine Wall DDS, Gregory Wall DDS – Student Services
5. \$50.00 –Gene & Brenda Harris - Robin Fleak Memorial Scholarship
6. \$57.61 – Palaskas Scholarship
7. \$100.00 – Susan Bailey Spafford - Robin Fleak Memorial Scholarship
8. \$100.00 – Eric & Dianna Wayne - Robin Fleak Memorial Scholarship
9. \$100.00 – Brian & Mary Kay Sollars - Robin Fleak Memorial Scholarship
10. \$100.00 – Ronald & Dana Foor - Robin Fleak Memorial Scholarship
11. \$100.00 – Mark & Kitten Richards - Robin Fleak Memorial Scholarship
12. \$100.00 – Parrett Insurance Agency – Student Services
13. \$150.00 – Rod & Melody Farmer - Robin Fleak Memorial Scholarship
14. \$200.00 – Carol Halliday - Robin Fleak Memorial Scholarship
15. \$300.00 – Jason Wynne - Golf
16. \$733.75 –Elizabeth H Devins Palaskas Scholarship
17. \$3,000.00 – Washington Athletic Boosters (Eagles/FB Travel Suits)

C. The Treasurer recommends acceptance of the following funds:

1. \$246,500.00 – Preschool Payment 1st Quarter

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.



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Item #11 OLD BUSINESS

Item #12 NEW BUSINESS

Item #13 ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Technology dues will not be assessed for students in grades 6-8, as the devices now remain at school. However, students will be held accountable for any devices that are damaged or broken due to misuse or negligence.

B. 2025-2026 State Report Card Review

Item #14 ADJOURNMENT