VAN WERT CITY SCHOOLS
Board of Education Meeting
Wednesday, October 28, 2026 - 5:00 p.m.
High School / Middle School Media Center
10694 State Route 118 South, Van Wert, OH 45891

Our Vision
In partnership with our community, Van Wert City Schools will ensure that all students develop the knowledge, skills, and attributes they need to thrive in post-secondary education, careers and civic life.

Our Mission
Van Wert City Schools will continue to be a source of Cougar Pride while providing each student a quality education through innovative instructional methods and technology.

AGENDA:

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

II. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America

III. Recite our Vision / Mission

IV. Public Participation

> In order for the Board to fulfill its obligation to complete the planned agenda in an effective and efficient fashion, a maximum of thirty (30) minutes of public participation will be permitted at each meeting.
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> Each person addressing the Board will give his/her name and address. If several people wish to speak, each person will be allotted three (3) minutes until the total time of thirty (30) minutes is used. During the period, no person may speak twice until all who desire to speak have had the opportunity to do so. Persons desiring more time should follow the procedure of the Board to be placed on the regular agenda. The period of public participation may be extended by a vote of the majority of the Board.

V. Set Agenda

VI. Curriculum and Instruction / Educational Impact Presentation
   A. Van Wert Middle School

VII. Board Member Section/Reports from Board Representatives (discussion only)
   A. Vantage Board
   B. VWAPAF
   C. VWASIG
   D. Athletic Council
   E. Safety Team

VIII. Treasurer's Section
   A. Business and Records

IX. Assistant Superintendent's Section

X. Superintendent's Section
   A. First reading of the policies and guidelines from the Neola Volume 45, No. 1 (August 2026) update.

XI. Resolutions
   A. Accept the resignation of Natasha Kline from her position as head nurse, effective end of the day on October 31, 2026, as presented.
   B. Approve the following supplemental contract(s), pending all board policies pertaining to employment are met, effective the 2026-2027 contract year as presented:
      1. Evan Sroufe - High School Marching Band Support Staff
   C. Approve the following corrections to supplemental contracts for the 2026-2027 contract year as presented:
      1. Rescind the 8/26/26 approval of Matthew Warnecke as Coordinator of Student Rewards (.5)
      2. Rescind the 8/26/26 approval of Angie Myers as Coordinator of Student Rewards (.5)
      3. Rescind the 8/26/26 approval of Marty Hohman as Coordinator of Student Rewards (full)
      4. Revise the 8/26/26 approval of Brooke Boznango as 6th grade RTI Manager from full to (.5)
      5. Approve Matthew Warnecke as 6th grade RTI Manager (.5)
      6. Revise the 8/26/26 approval of Megan Fetzer as 7th grade RTI Manager from full to (.5)
      7. Approve Marty Hohman as 7th grade RTI Manager (.5)
      8. Revise the 8/26/26 approval of Melissa Bloomfield as 8th grade Data Manager from full to (.5)
      9. Approve Angie Myers as 8th grade Data Manager (.5)
      10. Rescind the 8/26/26 approval of Gage Chiles as Jumpin' Jammers Instructor (.5)
      11. Rescind the 8/26/26 approval of Alex Schmidt as Jumpin' Jammers Instructor (.5)
      12. Approve Gage Chiles as Jumpin' Jammers Instructor (.33)
      13. Approve Alex Schmidt as Jumpin' Jammers Instructor (.33)
      14. Approve Karlie Ulm as Jumpin' Jammers Instructor (.33)
   D. Approve a leave of absence request from Amari Junkins, Middle School Music Teacher / Assistant High School Band Director, effective October 16, 2026 through December 14, 2026, as presented.
   E. Approve the minutes from the regular Board meeting held on September 23, 2026, as presented.
   F. Approve the monthly financial report as presented by the Treasurer.
   G. Approve the recommendation of the Van Wert Area School Insurance Group for the 2027 plan year premiums effective January 1, 2027 as follows:
      Health Insurance Premiums - 8% increase
      Dental Insurance Premiums - 2% increase
   H. Acknowledge the following charitable groups, entities, and individuals for their generous donations to the Van Wert City Schools:
      1. Michael & Betty Holliday - $366.00 to Cross Country Activity Fund
      2. Tisha Fast Insurance Agency Inc./State Farm - $50.00 to Van Wert Middle School PBIS
      3. Bruce Kennedy - $2,000.00 to Van Wert High Robotics
      4. Van Wert City Schools Elementary PTO - $1,400.00 to Van Wert Early Childhood Center School Activity Fund
      5. Veronica Cuevas - $100.00 to Van Wert Middle School PBIS

6. Dollar General Literacy Foundation - $5,000.00 to Van Wert Elementary Library
7. Dollar General Literacy Foundation - $1,773.00 to Middle School Youth Literacy Grant
8. George & Laura Scott - $250.00 to Cross Country Activity Fund
9. Central Insurance - $5,000.00 to Van Wert High School PBIS
10. Van Wert County Agricultural Society - $250.00 to Van Wert High Robotics
11. John Gamble - $1,667.08 to Eggerss Stadium Project - Legacy Donation
12. Donald & Grace Mitchell - $250.00 to Eggerss Stadium Paver Tribute
13. Adam & Kelly Houg - $500.00 to Eggerss Stadium Paver Tribute

XII. Executive Session

A. Motion to go into Executive Session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1) for the purpose of discussing the employment, dismissal, and compensation of public personnel.

XIII. Adjournment

The next scheduled regular meeting is **Wednesday, November 18, 2026**, at 5:00 p.m.
The meeting will be in the First Federal Lecture Hall at the Niswonger Performing Arts Center.