WADSWORTH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

WADSWORTH, OHIO

SPECIAL MEETING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026, 3:30 P.M.
WADSWORTH HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER
(625 BROAD STREET)

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

IV. Motion for Approval and Signing of Minutes

V. Public Participation

VI. Administrative Items

A. Personnel Consent Items

1. Employments (Recommendations are contingent upon each individual receiving his/her license from the Ohio Department of Education prior to the start of the 2026-2027 school year, with a license effective date of July 1, 2026, if he/she does not already have the said license and successfully meeting all other pre-employment requirements of the board.)

a) Non-teaching Employees

(1) Janet Blaze
(2) Chelsey Ford, eff. 10/19/2026
(3) Dena Kidd, eff. 10/22/2026
(4) Kathy Pickering, eff. 10/29/2026
(5) Matthew Strobel (salary non-teaching), eff. 12/2/2026

b) Classified Substitutes

(1) Deborah Nelson

c) Supplemental Contracts

(1) Scott Back, Carpentry Job Site Teacher Assistant, eff. 8/1/2026
(2) Camdyn Brady, RTI Member (Grizzly Academy)
(3) Cole Packer, Wheelchair Basketball Asst. Coach (volunteer), eff. 11/1/2026
(4) Drake Regan, 9th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
(5) Stefanie Shepperd, RTI Member (Grizzly Academy)
(6) James Welsh, N.F.L. Asst. Coach (volunteer), eff. 10/26/2026

d) Concert Event Worker

(1) Kevin Auerbach

e) Volunteers

(1) Brittney Ambrose
(2) Christopher Brelo
(3) Sarah Cain
(4) Elizabeth Collins
(5) Katie Collins
(6) Amy Dooley
(7) Jennifer Eddins
(8) Shawn Finegan
(9) David Gailey
(10) Sarah Gaugler
(11) Angela Hill
(12) Lindsey Kerr
(13) Madelyn McDonald, eff. 10/12/2026
(14) Lauren McPeek
(15) Jennifer Meillat
(16) Katie Miller
(17) Kayleigh Palcko
(18) Christopher Pethel
(19) Megan Postak
(20) Eavan Prebynski
(21) Sam Turner
(22) Lauren Zebrowski

B. Action Consent Items

1. Recommendation to approve the Group Sales Agreement between GWR Op Lessee OH LLC and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education

2. Recommendation to approve the Master Services Agreement between the American Benefits Insurance Corporation DBA American Benefits Group and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education

VII. Board Member Items

A. Ratification of Resignations

1. Debbie Lake, non-teaching employee, retirement, eff. 6/1/2027
2. Jennifer Layton, non-teaching employee, eff. 10/31/2026
3. Brittany Pullen, non-teaching employee, eff. 10/20/2026
4. Matthew Strobel, non-teaching employee (hourly), eff. 12/2/2026

VIII. Set Board of Education Goals for the 2026-2027 School Year

IX. Discussion with PTO Presidents and Other PTO Representatives

X. Adjournment

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. Public participation is governed by Board Bylaw 0169.1 - Public Participation at Board Meetings.

Upon request to the Superintendent, the District shall make reasonable accommodation for a person with a disability to be able to participate in this activity.

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Agenda Detail Sheet

VI. Administrative Items

B. Personnel Consent Items

1. Employments

a) Non-teaching Employees

(1) Janet Blaze: Ms. Blaze is being recommended to fill the student attendant position at Valley View Elementary School that was left open when Ms. Jaiden Mick accepted another position within the district.

(2) Chelsey Ford: Ms. Ford is being recommended to fill the vehicle driver position that was left open when Ms. Lori Purda accepted another position within the district

(3) Dena Kidd: Ms. Kidd is being recommended to fill the Head Custodian I position at Wadsworth High School that was left open when Ms. Laura Risdon resigned.

(4) Kathy Pickering: Ms. Pickering is being recommended to fill the cafeteria/playground aide position at Valley View Elementary School that was left open when Ms. Lori Purda accepted another position within the district.

(5) Matthew Strobel: Mr. Strobel is being recommended to fill the EMIS Coordinator position that will be left open when Ms. Linda McCann retires on January 1, 2027.

B. Action Consent Items

1. **Great Wolf Lodge Agreement:** The Group Sales Agreement between GWR Op Lessee OH LLC and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education being recommended for approval will allow our high school choir to stay at Great Wolf Lodge on April 30, 2027, as part of their performance at a competition in the Mason area.

2. **American Benefits Master Services Agreement:** The Master Services Agreement between the American Benefits Insurance Corporation DBA American Benefits Group and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education being recommended for approval will allow for the implementation of the optional high-deductible health savings account plan for employees eligible for medical insurance.