RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
WADSWORTH CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of Regular Meeting Date: October 12, 2026

The Wadsworth City Board of Education met in Regular Session on Monday, October 12, 2026, at **7:00** P.M. at James R. McIlvaine Performing Arts Center, 625 Broad Street.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present	Batey, Gordon, Stevens, Beck, Fisher
Absent	
Administrators	**13**
Staff	**6**
Visitors	**51**
Student Liaison	Mason Willmott

26-10-120 APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

The motion was made by **Gordon,** seconded by **Fisher,** to approve the following Board of Education Meeting Minutes:

Special Meeting September 24, 2026

VOTE: Yea - Gordon, Stevens, Beck, Fisher, Batey
Nay - None Motion Carried,

STUDENT/STAFF RECOGNITION - OCTOBER

STUDENT	GRADE	SCHOOL
John Ockunzzi	04	Franklin
Austin Russ	04	Isham
Emerson Roberts	04	Lincoln
Mackley Gander	04	Overlook
Emmett Tomsheck	04	Valley View
Callyn Adams	05	WIS
Isabelle Bowser	08	WMS
Simona Marinkovic	12	WHS Career-Technical
Jakoby Currens	12	WHS

ADMINISTRATIVE DISCUSSION ITEMS, PRESENTATIONS, AND UPDATES

A. Board of Education Special Meeting: November 5, 2026, at 3:30 p.m.

B. 2025-2026 Quality Profile

C. Future Planning Follow-Up Survey Summary of Results

D. Location of November 9 Board of Education Meeting: WIS Sandy Solaro PAC

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Georgia Lilly spoke to the Board and community in support of the levy. She believes that a lack of support from our community means that the only people impacted by not supporting the levy are the students. She reiterated that her child was one of the 45 students who were moved to a new elementary school this fall.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

26-10-121 Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hill, the motion was made by **Stevens,** seconded by **Batey,** to adopt the Personnel Consent Items from the October 12, 2026, Regular Meeting, as presented:

A. **PERSONNEL CONSENT ITEMS**

1. Employment

(Recommendations are contingent upon each individual receiving his/her license from the Ohio Department of Education prior to the start of the 2026-27 school year, with a license effective date of July 1, 2026, if he/she does not already have the said license and successfully meet all other pre-employment requirements of the Board.)

a) Classified Substitutes

Rich Berlin	(eff. 10/07/26)
Kirk Kresowaty	(eff. 10/05/26)
Jessica Pfahler	(eff. 09/28/26)

b) Supplemental Contracts

Brody Adams	7th Grade Boys' Basketball Coach
Amy Alexander	Varsity Gymnastics Asst. Coach
Christian Baughman	Asst. Wrestling Coach (Vol.)
Mary Beth Baxley	Co-Director Children's Play

Robert Baxter	Varsity Asst. Football Coach (Vol.)	(eff. 09/16/26)
Cindy Beeman	Varsity Swimming Asst. Coach	
Chad Bever	Boys' Reserve Basketball Coach	
Alec Booth	Girls' Basketball Asst. Coach (Vol.)	
Stephanie Colecchi	WHS Freshman Cheerleading Coach	
Kristy Doyle	WHS Varsity/JV Cheerleading Coach	
Sophia Fortner	Girls' Basketball Asst. Coach (Vol.)	
John Gramuglia	8th Grade Wrestling Asst. Coach (Vol.)	
Tyler Grine	9th Grade Wrestling Coach	
John Hughes	Boys' Varsity Basketball Asst. Coach	
Larry Kaufman	Varsity Wrestling Head Coach	
Caitlin Krauss	Co-Director WHS Comedy	
Debbie Lake	Co-Director Children's Play	
	Co-Director WHS Drama	
Jon Larabee	7th Grade Boys' Basketball Asst. Coach (Vol.)	
Alex Martin	WMS Student Council Advisor (50%)	
Sarah Masuoka	Varsity Gymnastics Coach (50%)	
Derek McCune	Wheelchair Basketball Asst. Coach	
Heidi McCune	Wheelchair Basketball Head Coach	
Baylee Nardo	WMS Student Council Advisor (50%)	
Lindsay Patterson	Co-Director WHS Comedy	
Brianne Pernod	Co-Director WHS Drama	
Greg Pickard	8th Grade Girls' Basketball Coach	
Mark Postak	Girls' Varsity Basketball Asst. Coach	
Autumn Reeves	Varsity Swimming Coach	
Larry Ries	WHS Winter Faculty Manager	
William Schmeltzer	Girls' Basketball Asst. Coach (Vol.)	
Dennis Schrock	Boys' Varsity Basketball Head Coach	
Logan Shiarla	Varsity Wrestling Asst. Coach (Vol.)	
Matt Shiarla	Varsity Wrestling Asst. Coach	
Kip Shipley	Varsity Girls' Wrestling Asst. Coach	
Brad Squire	Reserve Wrestling Coach	
Kristen Stallman	Varsity Gymnastics Asst. Coach (Vol.)	
Chris Steele	Varsity Bowling Asst. Coach	
George Steele	Varsity Bowling Coach (50%)	
	Varsity Bowling Asst. Coach (50%)	
Heidi Steele	Varsity Bowling Coach (50%)	
	Varsity Bowling Asst. Coach (50%)	
Brent Steiner	8th Grade Asst. Wrestling Coach	
Brooke Stout	Asst. N.F.L. Coach (All Events)	(eff. 09/28/26)
Maggie Tittle	Varsity Gymnastics Coach (50%)	
Justin Todd	Winter Weight Room Supervisor	
Sam Valenti	Asst. Wrestling Coach (Vol.)	
Kevin Williams	8th Grade Wrestling Coach	
Josh Wilson	8th Grade Boys' Basketball Coach	
Curtis Ashcraft	Media Communications Events Coordinator	

c) Formal Dance Monitors

Lisa Gale
Allison Parsons

d) Volunteers

Laurie Beal
Rich Berlin
Bambi Bowser
Mike Bowser
Michaella Constantine
Amanda Cramer
Laurie Doran
Lisa Gale
Scott Hulet
Charlotte Lisle
Jessica Martin
Lisa Moore
Stephanie Noble
Jodi Osborne
Abbey Pecnik
Andrea Petkovic
Raechel Skunza
Mandy Snyder
Tamara Stiver
Jason Sulzener
Tracie VanArnam
Rebecca Williams
Sandra Wilson

e) Administrative Two-Year Contract (226-2028)

Kimberly Weick

f) Home Instructor

Mary Linn (eff. 10/12/26)

2. Recommendation to grant unpaid leave to Ms. Stephanie Blaha (Teacher) on December 14-16, 2026.

VOTE: Yea – Stevens, Beck, Fisher, Batey, Gordon
Nay – None Motion Carried,

26-10-122 Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hill, the motion was made by **Stevens,** seconded by **Batey**, to adopt the Action Consent Items from the October 12, 2026, Regular Meeting, as presented:

B. **ACTION CONSENT ITEMS**

1. Recommendation to accept the following donations:

Anonymous	$ 500
Suzie and Craig Hassinger	$2,500
Traci Oliver	$ 500
Anita and Marty Waung	$ 500

2. Recommendation to accept a $10,000 grant from the SME Education Foundation.

3. Recommendation to determine that the following student is impractical to transport for the 2026-2027 school year:

   a) Russell Corwin Old Trail School

4. Recommendation to approve the Agreement for Admission for Tuition Pupils Pursuant to Sections 3327.04, 3327.06, 3323.14, 3317.08 and 3313.841 O.R.C. between the Brunswick Board of Education and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education. **(ATTACHED)**

5. Recommendation to approve the Ultimate SLP Privacy Policy. **(ATTACHED)**

6. Recommendation to approve the Room and Event Contract between Kalahari Resorts & Conventions and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education. **(ATTACHED)**

7. Recommendation to approve the 2026-2027 OHSAA Tournament Site Availability Agreement, effective September 29, 2026. **(ATTACHED)**

8. Recommendation to approve the following Esports Ohio Program Membership Applications and Waiver and Release of Liabilities: **(ATTACHED)**

   a) High School
   b) Middle School

9. Recommendation to approve the Worry-Free Commercial Inspection & Treatment Contract between Unity Property & Pest and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education. **(ATTACHED)**

10. Recommendation to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Western Kentucky University College of Health and Human Services and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education, effective October 2, 2026. **(ATTACHED)**

11. Recommendation to approve the Interagency Agreement/Memorandum of Understanding between the Chippewa Local School District Board of Education, Sacred Heart of Jesus School, and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year. **(ATTACHED)**

12. Recommendation to approve the SLP Toolkit Terms of Service. **(ATTACHED)**

13. Recommendation to approve the Student Data Privacy Agreement for Technology Providers between SLP Toolkit and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education. **(ATTACHED)**

14. Recommendation to approve the 2026-2027 OHSAA Tournament Site Agreement between the Ohio High School Athletic Association/NEDAB District and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education. **(ATTACHED)**

15. Recommendation to approve the FY27 Four Cities Compact Advisory List. **(ATTACHED)**

16. Recommendation to approve the Interagency Agreement between the Barberton City Schools, Sacred Heart of Jesus School, and the Wadsworth City School District for the 2026-2027 school year. **(ATTACHED)**

17. Recommendation to bypass a first reading and approve the following Wadsworth City School District Board of Education bylaws and policies:

a)	Bylaw 0145	Filling a Board Vacancy (revised)
b)	Bylaw 0146	Resignation or Removal (revised)
c)	Policy 1231	Outside Activities of Staff (revised)
d)	Policy 2265	Protections of Individual Beliefs, Affiliations, Ideals, or Principles of Political Movements and Ideology (revised)
e)	Policy 2431.07	Extracurricular Participation on Non-Enrolled Public High School Students - Student Athlete Mobility (SAM Act) (new)
f)	Policy 2461	Recording of District Meetings Involving Students and/or Parents (rescind)
g)	Policy 3231	Outside Activities of Staff (revised)
h)	Policy 4231	Outside Activities of Staff (revised)
i)	Policy 5111.01	Homeless Students (revised)
j)	Policy 5224	Youth Membership Organization Access (new)

k)	Policy 5330	Use of Medications (revised)
l)	Policy 5430	Class Rank (revised)
m)	Policy 5463	Credits from Other Schools and Homeschooling Grades and Credits (revised)
n)	Policy 6100	Proper Use of Public Funds (new)
o)	Policy 6423	Use of Credit Cards (revised)
p)	Policy 7540.10	Recording and AI Processing of Communications on School Property and at School Events (new)
q)	Policy 8120	Volunteers (revised)
r)	Policy 8310	Public Records (revised)
s)	Policy 8330	Student Records (revised)
t)	Policy 8470	Sex Offender Notification (revised)
u)	Policy 9700	Relations with Special Interest Groups (revised)

18. Recommendation to approve the following revised job descriptions: **(ATTACHED)**

    a) EMIS Coordinator
    b) Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent
    c) Media Communications Event Coordinator (Supplemental)

19. Recommendation to approve the following memorandums of understanding between the Wadsworth Educational Support Personnel Association OEA/NEA (WESPA) and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education: **(ATTACHED)**

    a) High-Deductible Health Savings Account Optional Plan
    b) Dues Collections

20. Recommendation to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Wadsworth Education Association (WEA) and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education. **(ATTACHED)**

21. Recommendation to approve the Musical Agreement between Concord Theatricals and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education. **(ATTACHED)**

22. Recommendation to approve the Agreement between Holabird & Root, LLC and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education. **(ATTACHED)**

23. Recommendation to approve the Performance Licensing Agreement between Stage Partners and the Wadsworth City School District Board of Education. **(ATTACHED)**

VOTE: Yea – Beck, Fisher, Batey, Gordon, Stevens
Nay – None Motion Carried,

26-10-123 Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Hill, the motion was made by **Stevens,** seconded by **Fisher**, to adopt the Personnel Item from the October 12, 2026, Regular Meeting, as presented:

C. **PERSONNEL ITEM**

1. Julie Batey Volunteer

VOTE: Yea – Fisher, Gordon, Stevens, Beck
Present but not voting - Batey
Nay – None Motion Carried,

ITEMS OF THE TREASURER

26-10-124 Upon the recommendation of Treasurer Beeman, the motion was made by **Fisher,** seconded by **Gordon,** to adopt the Action Items from the October 12, 2026, Regular Meeting, as presented:

A. **ACTION ITEMS**

1. Recommendation to approve the appointment of Todd Gerber to the Library Board of Trustees for the period of January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2030.

2. Recommendation to accept the financial reports as presented and subject to audit.

VOTE: Yea – Batey, Gordon, Stevens, Beck, Fisher
Nay – None Motion Carried,

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

TIM BECK: The original 1975 legislation (Public Law 94-142) authorized the federal government to pay up to 40% of the "average per-pupil expenditure" for special education students. Congress has never actually appropriated the full 40% share. The State of Ohio has asked the federal government to follow its policy under the IDEA-B act.

BOARD MEMBER ITEMS

26-09-112 The motion was made by **Stevens,** seconded by **Batey,** to adopt the Board Member Item Ratification of Resignations from the October 12, 2026, Regular Meeting, as presented:

A. **RATIFICATION OF RESIGNATIONS**

1.	Pamela Garens	Non-Teaching Employee (Crossing Guard position only)	(eff. 09/25/26)
2.	Haley Gladding	Non-Teaching Employee	(eff. 09/16/26)
3.	Judith Madachik	Non-Teaching Employee	(eff. 09/25/26)
4.	Kimberly Weick	Non-Teaching Employee	(eff. 10/13/26)
5.	Tammy Render	Non-Teaching Employee	(eff. 12/01/26)
6.	Laura Risdon	Non-Teaching Employee	(eff. 10/10/26)

VOTE: Yea – Gordon, Stevens, Beck, Fisher, Batey
Nay – None Motion Carried,

MASON WILLMOTT: Announced that the first grading period ends October 16, with report cards expected in the coming weeks. Four staff members are being recognized for their outstanding contributions. Football remains undefeated, volleyball leads the conference at 20–2, and Boys' and Girls' Soccer continue their seasons. Girls' Golf and Tennis finished sixth in the league. Choir is preparing for the Winter Spectacular, and the Band continues its performances. Student Council hosted a successful Homecoming, with Nathan Shipley and Nora Love named King and Queen. Hope Squad promoted suicide prevention and awareness at a community walk. HUDDLE is beginning lessons on healthy choices. National Honor Society held a successful blood drive.

AMANDA GORDON: Congratulated Coach Snyder and the volleyball team on the SL title. Wished the CC team good luck as they compete in the SL meet this weekend. Excited about the football 8-0 season. Announced *The Wizard of Oz* drama production is getting ready. Stated that Wadsworth is not a state minimum standard school.

JILL STEVENS: Recognized the Valley View read-a-thon. Stated that the level of services Wadsworth Schools provide is always up to the community.

JULIE BATEY: Reiterated what Amanda Gordon and Jill Stevens stated regarding our District and the level of services. She told a story that Haley Duerr (Overlook Principal) shared and what she observed in her first few months there regarding the support, for example, the community movie night held last month.

TIM BECK: Christopher Dulka (Isham Principal) has offered to develop superhero trading cards for Board members. Tim suggested that "Captain Clarity" be used for Doug Beeman.

Within the office of Student Services, which includes special education:

"Wadsworth City Schools supports approximately **800 Indivi Education Plan (IEP's) District-wide, from preschool through 12th grade**, through a dedicated team of **50 intervention specialists and 92 aides/attendants**, along with related-service providers in speech, occupational and physical therapy, music therapy, audiology, and vision services. The District also partners with the Medina County ESC for behavioral support through **2 behavior specialists and 4 registered behavior technicians** and has a Wilson-trained reading specialist who supports struggling readers and trains staff in specialized reading interventions.

Behind these numbers are dedicated professionals who show up every day with patience, creativity, and a belief in what each student can accomplish. Working hand in hand with families, these teams celebrate progress, work through challenges, and help students discover their strengths. Across all grade levels, WCS provides a continuum of services—from support in general education classrooms to small-group and one-on-one interventions—so students can access learning, build relationships, and experience the joy of reaching their goals.

For students who need the most support, individualized programming emphasizes engaging instruction, practical life and job skills, and increasing independence, including opportunities to work at community job sites with job coaches. Every step forward matters, whether it is mastering a new skill, building confidence, or taking on a new challenge. **With the right support, encouragement, and teamwork, every student has the opportunity to grow, find their strengths, and build a future filled with possibility. That's the power of a school community that believes in every child.**

Because every child is worth the investment, every milestone is worth celebrating, and every opportunity to help a student thrive is worth the effort. That's the power of a school community that believes in every child."

EXECUTIVE SESSION

WHEREAS, a public board of education may hold an executive session only after a majority of a quorum of this board determines by a roll call vote to hold such a session and only at a regular or special meeting for the sole purpose of the consideration of any of the following matters:

A. To consider one or more, as applicable, of the check-marked items with respect to a public employee or official:

1. Appointment
2. Employment
3. Dismissal
4. Discipline
5. Promotion
6. Demotion
7. Compensation
8. Investigation of charges/complaints (unless public hearing requested).

B. To consider the purchase of property for public purposes or for the sale of property at competitive bidding.

C. Conferences with an attorney for the public body concerning disputes involving the public body that are the subject of pending or imminent court action.

D. Preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of employment.

E. ***Matters required to be kept confidential by Federal law, rules, or State statutes.***

F. Regularized details of security arrangements where disclosure of the matters discussed might reveal information that could be used for the purpose of committing or avoiding prosecution for a violation of the law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wadsworth City Board of Education, by a majority of the quorum present at this meeting, does hereby declare its intention to hold an executive session on A2 and E as listed above.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

26-10-125 The motion was made by **Gordon,** seconded by **Stevens**, to enter Executive Session at **8:02** p.m.

VOTE: Yea – Stevens, Beck, Fisher, Batey, Gordon
Nay – None Motion Carried,

EXECUTIVE SESSION recessed at **9:15** p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

26-10-126 The motion was made by **Fisher**, seconded by **Gordon**, to adjourn at **9:16** p.m.

VOTE: Yea – Beck, Fisher, Batey, Gordon, Stevens
Nay – None Motion Carried,

(Signed)_____
Tim Beck, President

(Attested)_____
Douglas D. Beeman, Treasurer