



Wyomissing Area School District

Wyomissing Area School District - Committee of the Whole/Regular Meeting

Monday, August 10, 2026 4:45 PM

Community Board Room at the District Office, 630 Evans Avenue, Wyomissing, PA 19610

1. Meeting Opening

- 1.A. Call to Order - Mrs. Kuhn
- 1.B. Announcement of Recording by the Public - Mrs. Kuhn
- 1.C. Roll Call - Mr. Boyer
- 1.D. Pledge of Allegiance - Mrs. Kuhn
- 1.E. Welcome to Visitors & Announcement of Meetings - Mrs. Kuhn

Upcoming Meeting Dates

- Board of School Directors' Meeting - August 24, 2026, 6:00 pm, Community Board Room

An executive session will be held following tonight's meeting for a personnel item.

2. Public Comment - Mrs. Kuhn - (Speakers are requested to identify themselves by name)

3. Routine Approvals Minutes, by Voice Vote

- 3.A. Routine Approvals - Minutes by Voice Vote

- June 8, 2026 School Board Meeting Minutes

4. Committees

- 4.A. Board Liaisons Update
 - Curriculum - Mrs. Zabinski/Mr. Hershey
 - Facilities - Mrs. Phillips
 - Finance - Mr. Schippers
 - Policy - Mrs. Harenza

5. Superintendent's Report - Dr. Woodard

5.A. AI Presentation - Mr. Arnst/Dr. Woodard (Non-Voting Item)

5.B. Curriculum and Technology

- Ratify Overnight Field Trip - Grades 9-12 Students, Girls' Lacrosse State Championship Game, Penn State University, June 12-13, 2026.

5.C. Finance and Facilities

- Motion to approve audit engagement letter with Cherry Bekaert for the audit of fiscal year 2025-2026 in the amount of \$37,000.
- Motion to approve an agreement to settle the tax exemption appeal filed by Commonwealth Charter Academy for property located at 1001 Penn Avenue, parcel numbers 96-4397-20-90-0099 and 96-4397-20-90-1253, granting the property tax exemption commencing in the tax year 2026.
- Motion to approve ratification of a three year lease agreement with ePlus technology for Barracuda Cloud Account in the amount of \$71,766.50. Payments will be the following:
 - 2026/27 \$23,922.17
 - 2027/28 \$23,922.17
 - 2028/29 \$23,922.16
- Motion to approve education service agreement with New Story Schools effective August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2027 for the following students. ID# are listed below. The daily rate is \$485 plus \$150/ day if one to one staffing is required.
 - 1232656186
 - 5921427918
- Motion to approve Legal Services Consultation Agreement with Sweet, Stevens, Katz & Williams LLP in the amount of \$14,700 for the 2026-2027 school year.
- Motion to approve agreement with the Richard J Caron Foundation to provide student assistance program services to students from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027. Caron will provide 45 hours per week at the annual amount of \$80,665.20.
- Motion to approve service agreement with John Paul II Center effective August 31, 2026 through June 8, 2027 for the following students. ID# are listed below. Annual cost per student is \$53,000.
 - 9573899353

- 1781622663
- 7422626658
- 3464146502
- Motion to approve transportation driver list for 2026-2027 with the provision that names may be added or deleted at the discretion of Administration

Alicea, Veronica	Lebengood, Pamela
Arroyo, Felicia	McNamara, Sharon
Barber, John	Mell, Beth
Brady, Tina	Nguyen, Tam
Brehm, Stephen	Oakes, Connie
Cabral, Leydania	Padiyar, Lisa
Cabrera-Pichardo, Yulianna	Patton, Debra
Clay, Margaret	Patton, William
Columbo, Barbara	Plank, Michael
Columbo, Donald	Plasencia-Guzman, Ana
Dawson, Linda	Porter, Shamisha
Dunnuck, Leslie	Puntiel, Florangel
Fatora, Bill	Rodriguez, Donna
Fisher, Jan	Salcindo, Erika
Hafer, Sterling	Scheetz, Craig
Hafer-Walls, Mary Jo	Serpas, Sergio
Hetich, Tim	Seyler, Amanda
Hicks, James	Shaaber, Jennifer
Hoffecker, Eliana	Sparagana, Maria
Irizarry, William	Steele, Turquoise
Kantner, Stephen	Sternbergh, Richard
Klahold, Kim	Thomas Brianna
Klatt, Angela	Yoder, Tammy
Krause, Louis	

9. Motion to approve Athletic and School Medical Program agreement with Dr. Timothy Tam. Dr. Tam will perform school physicals and screenings, consultations and reviews of the District's individual educational plan. Annual fee is \$3,000 plus \$10 for IEP reviews and \$30 for physical exams.
10. Motion to ratify agreements with the Berks County Intermediate Unit (BCIU) to provide Title I services at St. Peter's at the cost of \$1,401.92, Title II services at Sacred Heart at the cost of \$2,540.95 and Title IV services at Sacred Heart at the cost of \$1,301.62.
11. Motion to approve Voluntary Contribution Agreement with the Reading Hospital.

5.D. Personnel and Policy

- RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS
 - Professional Staff
 - **Samara Rayco**, Orchestra Teacher, JSBS, resignation effective the last contracted day of the 2025/26 school year, June 5, 2026.

- **Rebekah Stem-Zmoda**, School Counselor, WHEC, resignation effective last day worked June 5, 2026.
 - **Allison Wilson**, School Counselor, WHEC resignation effective last day worked June 5, 2026.
- Hourly Support Staff
 - **Vicki Mlynar**, Paraprofessional, JSHS, resignation effective the last day worked, June 5, 2026
 - **Jennifer Raszkiewicz**, Paraprofessional, WHEC, resignation effective the last day worked, June 5, 2026.
 - **Rachel Saladino**, Paraprofessional, WHEC, resignation effective the last day worked, June 5, 2026.
 - **Reina Soto**, Paraprofessional, WHEC, resignation effective the last day worked, June 5, 2026
- Athletic Staff
 - **Hunter Beane**, JH Baseball Head Coach, JSHS, resignation effective last day worked, June 5, 2026.
- APPOINTMENTS
 - Professional Staff
 - **Giavana Benckert**, LTS Special Education Teacher, WHEC, at an annual salary of B/Step 1 \$57,715, effective August 11, 2026, pending completion of all pre-employment documents.
Background Information: Ms. Benckert received her bachelor's in psychology from Penn State University. This position is being filled due to a leave of absence.
 - **Heather Fisher**, Special Education Teacher, WREC, at an annual salary of B+15/Step 11 \$76,045, effective August 11, 2026, pending completion of all pre-employment documents.
Background Information: Ms. Fisher received her bachelor's in elementary and special education from West Chester University. She was previously employed by the Reading School District. This position is being filled due to a retirement.
 - **Monica Gallen**, 4th Grade Teacher, WHEC at an annual salary of M/Step 4 \$67,331, effective August 11, 2026, pending completion of all pre-employment documents.
Background Information: Ms. Gallen received her bachelor's in elementary and special education from Seton Hill and her masters in elementary and middle level education from Seton Hill. She was previously employed by the School District of Lancaster. This position is being filled due to a resignation.
 - **Nicole Topka**, Orchestra Teacher, District-Wide, at an annual salary of B/Step 1 \$57,715, effective August 11, 2026, pending completion of all pre-employment documents.
Background Information: Ms. Topka received her bachelor's in music education from Duquesne University. This position is being filled due to a resignation.
 - **Sarah VanCisco**, School Counselor, WHEC, at an annual salary of M/Step

1 \$64,050, pending completion of all pre-employment documents.
Background Information: Ms. VanCisco received her bachelor's in psychology from The University of Pittsburgh and her master's in school counseling from Widener University. This position is being filled due to a resignation.

- Hourly Support Staff

- **Kristie Brunner**, 6th Grade Instructional Aide, WREC 6 hours/day at a wage rate of \$15.00/hour. Effective August 24, 2026, pending completion of all pre-employment paperwork.

Background Information: This position is being filled due to a resignation.

- **Lindsey Quirits**, Library Aide, WHEC, 6 hours/day at a wage rate of \$15.00/hour effective August 24, 2026, pending completion of all pre-employment paperwork.

Background Information: This position is being filled due to a transfer.

- Supplemental Staff

- **Michele Hatt-Ciemiewicz**, Young Democracy Club Advisor, JSJS, at a stipend of \$576 effective for the 2026/27 academic year.

Background Information: This is a new co-curricular position that was discussed at the June 22, 2026, Board Meeting.

- **Daniel Kaufmann**, Tinkercad Club Advisor, JSJS, at a stipend of \$576 effective for the 2026/27 academic year.

Background Information: This is a new co-curricular position that was discussed at the June 22, 2026, Board Meeting.

- **Andrea Kupiszewski**, Canstructure Club Advisor, WREC, at a stipend of \$576 effective for the 2026/27 academic year.

Background Information: This is a new co-curricular position that was discussed at the June 22, 2026, Board Meeting.

- i. **Cesar Rangel Munoz**, Choir Music Director, JSJS, at a stipend of \$2,008 effective for the 2026/27 academic year.

Background Information: This position is being filled due to a resignation.

- ii. **Jodi Reardon**, Senior High Pickleball Club Advisor, JSJS, at a stipend of \$576 effective for the 2026/27 academic year.

Background Information: This is a new co-curricular position that was discussed at the June 22, 2026, Board Meeting.

- Athletic Staff

- **David Dries**, Boys JH Soccer Assistant Coach, JSJS, at a stipend of \$1,771, effective August 24, 2026, pending completion of necessary paperwork.

Background Information: This position is being filled due to a resignation.

- **Sarah Funk**, Winter Cheerleading Head Coach, JSJS at a stipend of \$2,465, effective September 17, 2026.

Background Information: This position is being filled due to a resignation.

- **Sarah Funk**, Fall Cheerleading Assistant Coach, JSJS, at a stipend of \$2,403 effective November 20, 2026.

Background Information: This position is being filled due to a resignation.

- **William Hughes**, Boys Lacrosse Head Coach, JSJS, at a stipend of \$3,776 effective March 8, 2027.

Background Information: This position is being filled due to a resignation.

- **Margaret Steber**, JH Softball Head Coach, JSHS, at a stipend of \$2,115 effective March 15, 2027.

Background Information: This position is being filled due to a resignation.

- iii. **Andrew Stern**, JH Baseball Head Coach, JSHS, at a stipend of \$2,128 effective March 15, 2027.

Background Information: This position is being filled due to a resignation.

3. REQUEST APPROVAL OF THE LEAVES OF ABSENCE PER ATTACHED.

4. WAGE INCREASES

a. Professional Staff

Request approval for the following teacher(s) to receive course credit salary advancement (column movement) in accordance with the terms of the WAEA and the District, per the effective dates noted below:

- 1. **G. Peter Beck**, JSHS, from M Step 15 (\$92,235) to M+15/Step 15 (\$95,165) effective for the 2026/27 school year.

5. TEACHER MENTORS

Mentor Teacher	Inductee	Assignment	Stipend
Cathryn Barra and Dawn Main	Nicole Topka	Orchestra Teacher	\$250 ea
Dan Bratton	Andrew Stern	Social Studies Teacher	\$500
Molly Cheslock	Sarah VanCisco	School Counselor	\$500
Cara Frederick	Hanna Kern	Speech & Language Pathologist	\$500
Stacey Hughes and Christine Paige	Mary Martinez	ESL Teacher	\$250 ea
Eileen John	Heather Fisher	Special Education Teacher	\$500
Jill Kuhn	Kerry Stuckert	5 th Grade Teacher	\$500
Jennifer Littlefield	Monica Gallen	4 th Grade Teacher	\$500
Kara Love	Sarah Funk	English Teacher	\$500

Kelli Luongo	Kiayrah Wehr-Douglas	Kindergarten	\$500
Dawn Main and Alex Krick	Cesar Rangel Munoz	Music Teacher	\$250 ea
Stephanie Zechman	Erin Antosy	1 st Grade teacher	\$500
Brianna O'Neil	Giavana Benckert	LTS Special Education Teacher	\$250 (1 Semester

6. POSITION/HOURS/LOCATION CHANGE

a. Professional Staff

1. **Lauren Darr**, from .5 English Teacher/.5 Special Education Teacher, JSHS to .5 Special Education Teacher/.5 Gifted Support Teacher, JSHS, no change in contracted wage or hours effective the beginning of the 2026/27 contracted school year.
Background Information: This change is due to reallocation of staff; discussed in spring 2026.
2. **Kami Fecho**, from 1.0 Instructional Coach, JSHS to .5 Instructional Coach/.5 Gifted Support Teacher, JSHS, no change in contracted wage or hours effective the beginning of the 2026/27 contracted school year.
Background Information: This change is due to reallocation of staff; discussed in spring 2026.
3. **Chris Killinger**, from 1.0 Science Teacher, JSHS, to .5 Science Teacher/.5 Instructional Coach, JSHS, no change in contracted wage or hours effective the beginning of the 2026/27 contracted school year.
Background Information: This change is due to reallocation of staff.

b. Hourly Support Staff

1. **Michele Giannotti**, from Paraprofessional, JSHS, to Job Coach, JSHS, wage rate \$18.73/hour, no change in hours effective August 24, 2026.
Background Information: This is a new position approved at the November 17, 2025 Board Meeting.
2. **Michelle Frederick**, from Library Aide, WHEC to Cafeteria Aide, WHEC, 3/hours per day, no change in hourly wage rate effective August 24, 2026.
Background Information: This change is due to vacancy and staff request for transfer.
3. **Joshua Robinson**, from Paraprofessional, JSHS to Job Coach, JSHS, wage rate \$19.38/hour, no change in hours effective August 24, 2026.
Background Information: This is a new position approved at the November 17, 2025, Board Meeting.

7. VOLUNTEERS

6. **Old Business - Mrs. Kuhn**
7. **New Business - Mrs. Kuhn**
8. **Right to Know Requests - Mrs. Kuhn**
9. **Updates from Organizations**
 - 9.A. WAEA
10. **Adjournment - Mrs. Kuhn**