

**WESTERN WAYNE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE  
1970C EASTON TURNPIKE  
LAKE ARIEL, PA 18436**

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: All School Board Members

FROM: Matthew Barrett, Ed.D., Superintendent

DATE: June 25, 2025

SUBJECT: AGENDA - Special Board Meeting  
**WEDNESDAY, June 25, 2025**  
Western Wayne Administration Building, District Board Room,  
1970C Easton Turnpike, Lake Ariel, PA 18436

1. Call to Order Board President
2. Prayer
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call

___ William Gershey, President	___ Matthew Barrett, Ed.D., Superintendent
___ Joseph Gombita, Vice President	___ Cynthia LaRosa, Ph.D., Ass't Superintendent
___ Dana DeSiato, Treasurer	___ Rose Emmett, Business Manager/Board Secretary
___ Angela Booths	___ Matthew Barr, Assistant MS Principal
___ James Collins	___ Robert Black, Assistant HS Principal
___ Christina Hinz	___ Jennifer DeNike, Ed.D., Dir. of Special Education
___ Michael Ochlan	___ Kerrie Fitzsimmons, Elementary Ass't Principal
___ Kerin Weinberger	___ Elizabeth Gregory, Early Intervention Supervisor
___ Ethan Wood	___ Paul Gregorski, High School Principal
	___ Tyler Jakes, Athletic Director
	___ Maria Liptak, Food Service Director
<b>SOLICITOR</b>	___ Casey Newcomer, Middle School Principal
___ Brendan Ellis	___ Justin Pidgeon, EverGreen Principal
	___ Brian Seaman, Technology Director
	___ Katie Shemanski, Psy.D., Supv. of Pupil Personnel
	___ Elizabeth Watson, Robert D. Wilson, Principal

1. Memorandum of Understanding

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve a Memorandum of Understanding with the Wayne County Children and Youth services for transportation procedures for the 2025-2026 school year.

2. Personnel

a. Agreements

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following agreements:

1. Secretarial Employees
2. Paraprofessional Employees
3. Non Act 93 Employees

b. Appointment - Social Worker

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the recommendation of the Superintendent and District Administrators in the following appointment:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - Social Worker - Step 1M - \$ 67,413 with applicable fringe benefits effective the start of the 2025-2026 school year (194 days per year) pending adjustment upon updated contract.

c. Appointment - Assistant Director of Special Education

It is recommended that the Board of Education appoint \_\_\_\_\_ as Assistant Director of Special Education in accordance with the Act 93 Agreement effective upon release of current employment and pending receipt of paperwork.

d. Appointment - Health and Physical Education Teacher

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the recommendation of the Superintendent and District Administrators in the following appointment:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - Temporary Professional Employee - Health and Physical Education Teacher - Step 2B - \$63,363 with applicable fringe benefits pending adjustment upon updated contract, effective the start of the 2025-2026 school year.

e. Appointment - Substitute

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following personnel to be added to the District Substitute list starting summer 2025:

1. Autumn Sawicki - Custodian \$14.00/hour

f. Appointment - Coaching

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following to the coaching position listed for the 2025-2026 school year at the salary listed in the Professional Employees Contract pending adjustment upon updated contract:

1. Jason Sauter - Jr. High (7,8,9) Football - 8<sup>th</sup> year \$

g. Appointment of Mentor

It is recommended that the Board of Education appoint the following Mentor retroactive for the 2024-2025 school year at the salary listed in the Professional Employees Contract:

Mentee	Professional Employee	Salary
Emily Lawrenson	Taryn Vitris - 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	\$ 500.00

3. Adjournment - Board Policy - 11:00 p.m.