

**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: September 2, 2026

SUBJECT: AGENDA - Board Meeting
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2026

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

BOARD

___ William Gershey, President
___ Joseph Gombita, Vice President
___ Dana DeSiato, Treasurer
___ Angela Booths
___ James Collins
___ Christina Hinz
___ Matthew Nied
___ Kerin Weinberger
___ Ethan Wood

SOLICITOR

___ Brendan Ellis

ADMINISTRATION

___ Matthew Barrett, Ed.D., Superintendent
___ Cynthia LaRosa, Ph.D., Asst. Superintendent
___ Rose Emmett, Business Manager/Board Secretary
___ Robert Black, High School Asst. Principal
___ Jennifer DeNike, Ed.D., Dir. of Special Education
___ Kerrie Fitzsimmons, EverGreen Asst. Principal
___ Elizabeth Gregory, Early Intervention Supervisor
___ Paul Gregorski, High School Principal
___ Mary Hoover, TNG Food Service Director
___ Tyler Jakes, Athletic Director
___ Michael Motsko, Asst. Dir. of Special Education
___ Casey Newcomer, Middle School Principal
___ Justin Pidgeon, EverGreen Principal
___ Brian Seaman, Technology Director
___ Elizabeth Watson, Ed.D., Robert D. Wilson Principal
___ Curt Yenchik, Middle School Asst. Principal

5. Approval of Minutes
 - Board Work Session - August 5, 2026
 - Regular Board Meeting - August 5, 2026
 - Board Work Session - August 18, 2026
6. Treasurer's Reports
 - General Account
 - Food Service Account

- 7. Approval of Bills
 - General Account
 - Food Service Account
 - Construction Account

8. Student Recognition

9. Recognition of visitors and comments on agenda items only - 15 minutes

10. Enrollment Report:

ENROLLMENT - DAY # 3

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

GRADE	EG	RDW	MS	HS	Total
EARLY INT.	9	4			13
PRE-K	54	29			83
KDG	62	60			122
GR. 1	66	64			130
GR. 2	85	56			141
GR. 3	72	42			114
GR. 4	84	51			135
GR. 5	73	49			122
GR. 6			130		130
GR. 7			136		136
GR. 8			124		124
GR. 9				119	119
GR. 10				126	126
GR. 11				129	129
GR. 12				146	146
TOTAL	505	355	390	520	1770

Totals: EverGreen - 505; RD Wilson - 355; MS - 390; HS - 520

TOTAL: 1770
JUNE TOTAL: 1781

11. Transportation Fuel Subsidy

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve a fuel subsidy for our transportation contractors. This subsidy will start at the beginning of the 2026-2027 school year and be re-evaluated periodically. Each mile driven will receive a \$0.05 subsidy for buses and \$0.03 subsidy for vans.

This subsidy will cost approximately \$10,000.00 per month.

12. Transportation Drivers and Substitutes

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following list of Western Wayne School District Transportation Drivers for the listed contractor for the 2026-2027 school year:

- a. Christine Anticev - Bus Driver - Cavage Transit
- b. Robert Albano - Bus Driver - Cavage Transit
- c. Thomas Fairclough - Van Driver - Kreutz
- d. Lou Fox - Bus/Van Driver - Kreutz
- e. George Haser - Van Driver - JL Swingle Busing
- f. Stacey Phillips - Van Driver - Gary Dennis
- g. Lynn Tedesco - Van Driver - S. Swingle, Jr.
- h. Cayla Price - Bus Driver - Caruth Bus Lines

13. Western Wayne High School TSI - Non-Title I Plan Affirmation

It is recommended that the Board of Education review and approve the Western Wayne High School TSI - Non-Title I Plan as required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and State Board Regulations. **ATTACHMENT I**

14. Agreement - Wayne County Office of Behavioral Health

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve an agreement between Western Wayne School District and Wayne County Office of Behavioral and Developmental Programs and Early Intervention regarding the Student Assistant Program for the 2026-2027 school year.

15. Service Agreement - Wayne County Drug & Alcohol Commission

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve an agreement between Western Wayne School District and Wayne County Drug & Alcohol Commission for Prevention Services on a program-funded basis for the sum of \$16,648.00 for Student Assistance Program Agreement and Prevention Services Agreement effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, for Elementary, Middle and High School.

16. Agreement - Human Resource Center, Inc.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve an agreement between Western Wayne School District and Human Resource Center, Inc. for psychological evaluation, academic training, and transportation for students at a level 1 rate of \$29.56 per hour and level 2 rates of \$55.32 per hour for community and \$53.56 for facility effective 2026-2027 school year.

17. Personnel

a. Resignations

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

1. Kyle Verrill - Social Worker - effective August 11, 2026.

b. Starting Rates

1. Paraprofessionals

It is recommended that the Board of Education set the Paraprofessional hourly starting rate as follows for the school years listed:

	High School Diploma	Associate Degree	Bachelor's Degree
2026-2027	\$15.75	\$17.00	\$20.00
2027-2028	\$15.75	\$17.00	\$20.00
2028-2029	\$16.50	\$17.75	\$20.75
2029-2030	\$16.50	\$17.75	\$20.75

2. Secretaries

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Secretarial hourly starting rate as follows for the school years listed:

	High School Diploma	Associate Degree	Bachelor's Degree
2026-2027	\$16.00	\$17.00	\$20.00
2027-2028	\$16.00	\$17.00	\$20.00
2028-2029	\$16.75	\$17.75	\$20.75
2029-2030	\$16.75	\$17.75	\$20.75

c. Appointment - Safety & Security Coordinator

It is recommended that the Board of Education appoint Casey Newcomer as the School Safety and Security Coordinator in addition to his duties as Middle School Principal, with a monthly stipend of \$500.00.

d. Appointment - Paraprofessionals

1. It is recommended that the Board of Education appoint Jada Nugent as a Part-Time Paraprofessional at a rate of \$20.00 per hour, with no fringe benefits, effective September 3, 2026.
2. It is recommended that the Board of Education appoint Brianna Smith as a Full-Time Paraprofessional at a rate of \$15.75 per hour with applicable fringe benefits, effective August 25, 2026.

e. Appointment - Food Service Worker

It is recommended that the Board of Education appoint Mary Beck as a Part-Time Food Service worker at a rate of \$15.75 per hour, as per the Western Wayne Education Support Professionals Association Contract, effective August 24, 2026.

f. Appointments - Coaching

It is recommended that the Board of Education appoint the following to the listed position for the 2026-2027 school year at the salary listed in the Professional Employee Contract:

1. Marcello Caminiti - Boys Jr. High (7,8,9) Wrestling - 2nd year \$4,497.00
2. Briar Robinson - Jr. High (7,8,9) Football - 1st year \$5,653.00
3. Amanda Vinton - Girls Jr. High (7,8,9) Basketball - 7th year \$5,279.78

g. Appointment - SAP Team

It is recommended that the Board of Education appoint the following to the listed position for the 2026-2027 school year at the salary as listed in the Professional Employees Contract:

1. Jillian Mishko-Evans - High School SAP - 4th Year \$1,598.34

h. Appointment - Mentor

It is recommended that the Board of Education appoint the following Mentor for the 2026-2027 school year at the salary listed in the Professional Employees Contract:

Mentor	Mentee	Salary
Scott Williams - WW 1 of 1	Jade Flynn	\$266.50/Split

i. Unpaid Leave of Absence

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following an unpaid leave of absence effective November 20, 2026 through February 26, 2027:

1. #01-26-27

j. Correction - Rate of Pay

1. Ann Marie Rainey - Musical Vocal Director - \$4,538.18

k. Volunteers

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following Volunteers for the 2026-2027 school year. Attendance at the request of the Building Principal:

1. Brittany Aleckna - RDW PTA - RDW Elementary
2. Trent Bryden - Marching Band, Color Guard, Drama - HS/MS
3. Heather Capozzi - Marching Band, Drama, EverGreen PTA - HS/MS/EG
4. Joseph Crawford - Athletics Helper - Boys Soccer - HS/MS
5. Morgan Dirkson - RDW PTA - RDW Elementary
6. Gwendolyn Enslin - EverGreen PTA - EverGreen Elementary
7. Rachel Fitzmorris - Marching Band, Color Guard, Drama, Cross Country - All Schools
8. Dorothy Hahn - RDW PTA - RDW Elementary
9. Sabrina Hinline - Color Guard, Marching Band, Drama, Baseball and Boys Basketball Athletics Helper, Robotics, EverGreen PTA - HS/MS/EG
10. Juli Hollister - EverGreen PTA - EverGreen Elementary
11. Holly Hrosofsky - RDW PTA, Girls Wrestling, Girls Soccer - RDW Elementary, HS/MS

12. Jessica Maccollum - Color Guard - HS/MS
13. Michele Mannino - EverGreen PTA - EverGreen Elementary
14. Emily Matakchiera - RDW PTA - RDW Elementary
15. Lauren Maxwell - Drama, EverGreen PTA - HS/MS, EverGreen Elementary
16. Leonora Mocerino - EverGreen PTA - EverGreen Elementary
17. Reanna Murphy - RDW PTA, Softball - RDW Elementary, HS/MS
18. Devon Norris - Marching Band, Color Guard - HS/MS, RDW
19. Corissa O'Malley - RDW PTA - RDW Elementary, MS
20. Steven Redmond - Marching Band, Color Guard, Drama, EverGreen PTA - All Schools
21. Johnna Rewt - EverGreen PTA - EverGreen Elementary
22. Trina Rudd - Marching Band, Color Guard, Drama - HS/MS
23. Heather Simyan - Marching Band, Color Guard, Drama - HS/MS
24. Lori Sinawa - EverGreen PTA - EverGreen Elementary
25. Stacy Usher - RDW PTA - RDW Elementary
26. Samantha Verticalics - Marching Band, Color Guard, Drama - HS/MS
27. Kerin Weinberger - RDW PTA - RDW Elementary
28. Amanda Wilbur - Marching Band, Color Guard, Drama - HS/MS
29. Ashley Yatsonsky - RDW PTA - RDW Elementary
30. Candice Zeiler - Marching Band, Classroom helper - HS/MS, EverGreen Elementary
31. Maria Sequeira - EverGreen PTA, FBLA, Athletics Helper - HS/MS, EverGreen Elementary

18. Informational Items:

- a. Amy Vicki will be completing required clinical practicum hours within the District as part of her RN-to-BSN academic nursing program through Capella University.
- b. Effective July 1, 2026, the IRS mileage rate is \$0.76 cents per mile.
- c. Upcoming Dates:

September 3, 2026	Robert D. Wilson Open House 5:00-7:00 p.m.
September 3, 2026	EverGreen Open House 5:00-7:00 p.m.
September 4-7, 2026	No School , Labor Day Holiday
September 9, 2026	EverGreen PTA Meeting - 6:00 p.m. - EG Library
September 10, 2026	High School/Middle School Open House 5:00-7:00 p.m.
September 18, 2026	Robert D. Wilson Grandparents' Day BINGO
September 19, 2026	Car Show - 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
September 21, 2026	High School Picture Day
September 23, 2026	Robert D. Wilson Picture Day
September 25, 2026	Noon Dismissal , Act 80 Day

19. Correspondence

20. Superintendent's Report

21. Assistant Superintendent's Report

22. Federal Program Report

23. Other Business

24. Recognition of visitors and comments on Non-Agenda items only - 15 minutes

25. Meetings held:

Wednesday, August 5, 2026 - Work Session and Board meeting - 6:00 p.m.,
Administration Building, 1970C Easton Turnpike, Lake Ariel, PA 18436.

Tuesday, August 18, 2026 - Work Session- 6:00 p.m., Administration Building, 1970C
Easton Turnpike, Lake Ariel, PA 18436.

26. Future Meetings:

Wednesday, October 7, 2026- 6:00 p.m. Board Work Session, immediately followed by
Board meeting, Administration Building, 1970C Easton Turnpike, Lake Ariel, PA
18436.

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