

**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: March 5, 2026
SUBJECT: AGENDA - Board Meeting
THURSDAY, March 5, 2026 - following Board Work Session
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

BOARD

ADMINISTRATION

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

___ Matthew Barrett, Ed.D., Superintendent
___ Cynthia LaRosa, Ph.D., Ass't Superintendent
___ Rose Emmett, Business Manager/Board Secretary
___ Matthew Barr, Middle School Ass't Principal
___ Robert Black, High School Ass't Principal
___ Jennifer DeNike, Ed.D., Dir. of Special Education
___ Kerrie Fitzsimmons, EverGreen Ass't Principal
___ Elizabeth Gregory, Early Intervention Supervisor
___ Paul Gregorski, High School Principal
___ Mary Hoover, TNG Food Service Director
___ Tyler Jakes, Athletic Director
___ Michael Motsko, Ass't 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

SOLICITOR

___ Brendan Ellis

5. Approval of Minutes
Board Work Session February 4, 2026
Regular Board Meeting February 4, 2026
6. Treasurer's Reports
General Account
Food Service Account
7. Approval of Bills
General Account

Food Service Account
Construction Account

8. Accounting of Taxes

9. Student Recognition

Principal's List Students

10. Recognition of Public - 15 minutes

11. Enrollment Report:

ENROLLMENT - DAY 111

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

GRADE	EG	RDW	MS	HS	TOTAL
EARLY INT.	12	7			19
PRE-K	49	41			90
KDG	66	62			128
GR. 1	88	57			145
GR. 2	72	38			110
GR. 3	80	53			133
GR. 4	76	46			122
GR. 5	67	57			124
GR. 6			136		136
GR. 7			126		126
GR. 8			121		121
GR. 9				126	126
GR. 10				136	136
GR. 11				142	142
GR. 12				150	150
TOTAL	510	361	383	554	1808

Totals: EverGreen - 510; RDW - 361; MS - 383; HS - 554 **TOTAL - 1808**
February Total - 1805

12. Transportation

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following existing Transportation Contract name change:

- a. S & L Swingle, LLC - Bus 059 - to Wade Maines - Bus 059

13. Building Use

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following Building Use request for the 2026-2027 school year:

- a. Drama Club/Hot Rod Club - Annual Car Show - Saturday, September 19, 2026 - 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - High School Stadium, Concession Stand, and Parking Lot. Rain date to be Saturday, September 26, 2026 - 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

14. Overnight Field Trip

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following overnight field trip and Chaperone for the 2025-2026 school year:

- a. PMEA Region IV Band - MMI Prep/Hazelton Area High School - March 11-13, 2026. Chaperone: Elaine Ort.

15. Audit Acceptance

It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the Audit Report of the Western Wayne School District for the year ended June 30, 2025, as prepared by Brian T. Kelly, CPA & Associates, LLC.

16. Fund Balance Designation

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the recommendation of the Business Manager to designate a portion of our ending 2024-2025 Fund Balance to manage future budgets as per Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement Number 54 (GASB 54). Committed: \$1,324,803; Assigned: \$4,424,754; and Unassigned: \$2,887,698.

17. Contract - Soliant Health

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve a contract for Paraprofessionals between the Western Wayne School District and Soliant Health for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year at a rate of \$50.00 per hour with a minimum of 35 hours per week.

18. NEIU Board Appointment

It is recommended that the Board of Education appoint _____ as their representative to the Northeastern Education Intermediate Unit #19 Board effective July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2029.

19. 2026-2027 School District Calendar

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the 2026-2027 School District Calendar. **Attachment I**

20. 2026-2027 Act 80 Days

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the listed early dismissal days for Students to accommodate Professional Staff Act 80 activities:

- a. September 25, 2026
- b. October 30, 2026
- c. November 11, 2026
- d. February 12, 2027

21. Personnel

a. Appointment - Middle School Assistant Principal

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the recommendation of the Superintendent and District Administrators in the appointment of Curt Yenchik as Middle School Assistant Principal at a pro-rated salary in accordance with the Act 93 Agreement.

b. Appointment - Special 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 - Special Education Teacher - Step 1 _____ - _____ pro-rated effective _____.

c. Appointment - Paraprofessionals

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the appointment of the following contingent upon receipt of paperwork and clearances:

- 1. Christine McGrady - Full-Time Paraprofessional - Special Education at a rate of \$15.00 per hour.
- 2. Kelly Marold - Full-Time Paraprofessional - Special Education at a rate of \$20.00 per hour.

d. Appointment - Part Time Food Service Worker

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the appointment of the following as a part-time Food Service Worker - 5 hours per day at a rate of \$15.00 per hour with no fringe benefits:

- 1. Stephanie Dellomo - Effective March 5, 2026.

e. Appointment of Mentor

It is recommended that the Board of Education appoint the following Mentor for the 2nd semester of the 2025-2026 school year at the salary listed in the Professional Employees Contract:

Mentee	Professional Employee	Salary
Andrea McClelland - 2 nd year	Colleen Carmody	\$516.00/pro-rated

f. Appointment - Spring Coaching

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

1. Sarah Korty - Track and Field, Jr. High (7,8,9) - 1st year \$4,086.00

g. Appointment - Fall Coaching

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

1. John Boardl - Football, Assistant Coach - 10 th year	\$5,850.86
2. Donald McDonough - Football, Assistant Coach - 15 th year	\$5,907.39
3. Michael Nardone - Football, Assistant Coach - 2 nd year	\$5,653.00
4. Joshua Harrison - Football, Jr. High (7,8,9) - 3 rd year	\$5,766.06
5. Anthony Merone - Football, Jr. High (7,8,9) - 2 nd year	\$2,826.50*
6. Jason Sauter - Football, Jr. High (7,8,9) - 9 th year	\$2,911.30*

* Split position

h. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve a correction to the number of years of experience from three to four for Gregory Butler, Social Studies Department Chairperson for the 2025-2026 school year and to correct the years of experience factor for the 2024-2025 year to three.

i. Volunteers

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following to the list of Volunteers for the 2025-2026 school year. Attendance in the building will be at the request of the Building Principal:

1. Greg Martin - Baseball

j. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following to the list of Volunteers for the 2026-2027 school year. Attendance in the building will be at the request of the Building Principal:

1. Brandyn Black - Football
2. David Elias, Jr. - Football
3. Raphael Rostock - Football

22. Informational Items:

a. Gillian Groom has attained Tenure in the Western Wayne School District.

b. STUDENT OBSERVER: **Keystone College:** Alex Iovachini - Secondary Social Studies - March 5 - May 1, 2026 - Shane Grodack.

c. Upcoming Dates

March 2-6, 2026 - EverGreen Spring Book Fair
March 2-6, 2026 - RDW Read Across America theme week
March 3, 2026 - RDW Roller skating (after-school) - Pre-K, K, 1st & 2nd
March 4, 2026 - RDW Roller skating (after-school) - 3rd, 4th, & 5th
March 5, 2026 - EverGreen Book Fair - Parents night - 5:00-7:00 p.m.
March 5, 2026 - RDW Read Across America Night, Musical Preview & Book Fair - 5:00-8:00 p.m.
March 5-7, 2026 - PMEA Region Orchestra
March 11, 2026 - EverGreen PTA Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
March 11, 2026 - RDW PTA Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - Cafeteria
March 11-13, 2026 - PMEA Region Band
March 12, 2026 - WW Jr. Wildcats Football Club Sign-ups (Football & Cheer) 6:00-8:00 p.m. - RDW LGI
March 13, 2026 - Blood Drive - High School Gymnasium
March 16-19, 2026 - RDW - AG Reading - Kindergarten - 2nd Grades

March 16-19, 2026 - 26-27 Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration
March 18, 2026 - AG Literacy Day - Kindergarten - 2nd Grades
March 20, 2026 - **No School** - Teacher in Service
March 27, 2026 - RDW Family Skate Night - 6:00-8:00 p.m. - Gymnasium
March 27-April 2, 2026 - High School Spirit Week
March 28, 2026 - High School Musical Character Breakfast - 10:00 a.m. - Cafeteria
March 31, 2026 - End of 3rd marking period (tentative)

23. Correspondence

24. Superintendent's Report

25. Assistant Superintendent's Report

26. Federal Programs Report

27. Other Business

28. Future Meetings:

Wednesday, April 1, 2026 - 6:00 p.m. - Board Work Session followed by the Public Board Meeting, Administration Building, 1970C Easton Turnpike, Lake Ariel, PA 18436. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be held on **April 2, 2026**, or the next school day.

Date to be determined - 6:00 p.m. - Presentation of the Narrative Budget, Administrative Building, 1970c Easton Turnpike, Lake Ariel, PA 18436.

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