

Board Work Session Minutes March 5, 2026

WESTERN WAYNE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
1970C Easton Turnpike
LAKE ARIEL, PA 18436

The work session of the Western Wayne Board of Education was held on March 5, 2026 (rescheduled from March 4th due to winter weather), at the Western Wayne Administration Building located at 1970C Easton Turnpike, Lake Ariel, PA 18436.

The meeting was advertised in the legal section of the February 28, 2026 edition of the Tri-County Independent.

Board President - William Gershey
Board Treasurer – Dana DeSiato
Board Member – Angela Booths
Board Member - James Collins
Board Member – Christina Hinz
Board Member – Matthew Nied
Board Member - Ethan Wood

Board Vice President Joseph Gombita and Board Member Kerin Weinberger were excused.

Solicitor Ellis was present.

Administrators Present: Superintendent Dr. Matthew Barrett, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Cindy LaRosa, Rose Emmett, Business Manager/Board Secretary, Jennifer DeNike, Ed.D., Dir. of Special Education, Kerrie Fitzsimmons, EverGreen Assistant Principal, Paul Gregorski, High School Principal, Elizabeth Gregory, Early Intervention Supervisor, Mary Hoover, TNG Food Service Director, Tyler Jakes, Athletic Director, Michael Motsko, Ass't Director of Special Education, Casey Newcomer, Middle School Principal, Justin Pidgeon, EverGreen Principal, and Brian Seaman, Technology Director.

Matthew Barr, Assistant MS Principal, Robert Black, Assistant HS Principal and Elizabeth Watson, Ed.D., Robert D. Wilson Principal were excused.

The Board of Education met in executive session prior to the work session for legal matters.

Student Recognition:

The HS Principal's List Students for the 2nd Marking Period were recognized:

9 th Grade	Julia Burry and Kaelyn Chearney
10 th Grade	Christopher Pane and Benjamin McClelland
11 th Grade	Makenzie Chearney and Audrey McHugh
12 th Grade	Logan Pauler and Grace Moser

Mr. Jakes recognized all winter sports participants for a job well done – boys and girls basketball, boys and girls wrestling, indoor track and field, unified bocce ball and swimming.

Mr. Gershey congratulated the students for all they have accomplished.

Dr. Barrett reviewed the agenda for the Board Meeting and Miss Emmett reviewed the 2024-2025 Audited Financial Statements and the GASB 54 Fund Balance Designation.

The work session concluded at 6:29 PM. At this time, the Board of Education started the Regular Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rose E. Emmett
Board Secretary

ATTEST:

