

Board Work Session Minutes April 1, 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 April 1, 2026 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 March 28, 2026 edition of the Tri-County Independent.

Board President - William Gershey
Board Vice President - Joseph Gombita
Board Member – Angela Booths
Board Member – Christina Hinz
Board Member – Matthew Nied
Board Member - Kerin Weinberger
Board Member - Ethan Wood

Board Treasurer – Dana DeSiato and Board Member - James Collins were excused.

Solicitor Ellis was present.

Administrators Present: Superintendent Dr. Matthew Barrett, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Cindy LaRosa, Rose Emmett, Business Manager/Board Secretary, Robert Black, Assistant HS Principal, 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, Brian Seaman, Technology Director and Elizabeth Watson, Ed.D., Robert D. Wilson Principal.

Student Recognition:

Mr. Gregorski recognized Nicholas and Antonio Fisichella, two very talented band students who advanced to PMEA All State Wind Ensemble. They both also excelled at the recent Science Olympiad along with Logan Pauler, Aiden Matthews, Evan Gallagher, Abbie Washine, Chris Pane, Raegan Fox, Abby Bell, Mady McClure, Sadie Booths, Robbie Carrelle, Zachary Wilbur, and Madison Forgione. Western Wayne placed in the top five in two events – Astronomy and Chemistry.

Mr. Gregorski also recognized Paul Borowski for being selected as Western Wayne's NEIU 2026 Scholar of the Year and Grace Moser for being selected as a 2026 Times-Tribune Scholastic Superstar.

Dr. Barrett and Mr. Gershey congratulated the students for all they have accomplished and representing the district in such a great manner.

Dr. Barrett reviewed the agenda for the Board Meeting.

The work session concluded at 6:20 PM. At this time, the Board of Education started the Regular Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rose E. Emmett
Board Secretary

ATTEST:

