

Board Work Session Minutes May 6, 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 May 6, 2026 at the Western Wayne Administration Building located at 1970C Easton Turnpike, Lake Ariel, PA 18436 in preparation for the May 6, 2026 board meeting to be held immediately following the work session.

The meeting was advertised in the legal section of the May 2, 2026 edition of the Tri-County Independent.

Board President - William Gershey

Board Vice President - Joseph Gombita

Board Treasurer – Dana DeSiato

Board Member – Angela Booths

Board Member - James Collins

Board Member – Christina Hinz

Board Member – Matthew Nied

Board Member - Kerin Weinberger

Board Member - Ethan Wood

Solicitor Ellis was present.

Administrators Present: Assistant Superintendent Dr. Cindy LaRosa, Rose Emmett, Business Manager/Board Secretary, Jennifer DeNike, Ed.D., Dir. of Special Education, Kerrie Fitzsimmons, EverGreen Assistant Principal, Elizabeth Gregory, Early Intervention Supervisor, Mary Hoover, TNG Food Service Director, Michael Motsko, Ass't Director of Special Education, Casey Newcomer, Middle School Principal, Justin Pidgeon, EverGreen Principal, and Elizabeth Watson, Ed.D., Robert D. Wilson Principal.

Superintendent Dr. Matthew Barrett, Robert Black, Assistant HS Principal, Paul Gregorski, High School Principal, Tyler Jakes, Athletic Director, Brian Seaman, Technology Director and Curt Yenchick, Middle School Ass't Principal were excused.

Student Recognition:

The HS Principal's List Students for the 3rd Marking Period were recognized by Mr. Newcomer:

9 th Grade	Kaelyn Chearney and Julia Burry
10 th Grade	Christopher Pane and Olivia Moyer
11 th Grade	Audrey McHugh and Makenzie Chearney
12 th Grade	Paul Borowski and Aiden Matthews

Mr. Newcomer recognized the newly elected National Junior Honor Society Officers and members. The 26-27 Officers are President – Finnegan Crawford; Vice President – Tori Lazorchak; Secretary – Ryan Patuto and Treasurer – Theodore Wood. Mr. Gershey thanked Teddy Wood for attending the board meeting and representing the National Junior Honor Society.

Mr. Newcomer also recognized Paul Borowski for being selected as Western Wayne's NEIU 2026 Scholar of the Year. A banquet was held on May 5, 2026 to honor the scholars and our High School student Jade Wetherington sang at the ceremony.

Dr. LaRosa reviewed the agenda for the Board Meeting.

Mr. Gershey announced that the Board of Education met in executive session prior to the work session for legal matters.

The work session concluded at 6:40 PM. At this time, the Board of Education started the Regular Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rose E. Emmett
Board Secretary

ATTEST

