

Board Work Session Minutes August 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 August 5, 2026 at the Western Wayne Administration Building located at 1970C Easton Turnpike, Lake Ariel, PA 18436 in preparation for the August 5, 2026 board meeting to be held immediately following the work session.

The meeting was advertised in the legal section of the August 1, 2026 edition of the Tri-County Independent.

Board President - William Gershey

Board Treasurer – Dana DeSiato

Board Member – Angela Booths

Board Member – Christina Hinz

Board Member – Matthew Nied

Board Member - Kerin Weinberger

Board Member - Ethan Wood

Board Members Joseph Gombita and 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, Elizabeth Gregory, Early Intervention Supervisor, Paul Gregorski, High School Principal, Michael Motsko, Ass't Director of Special Education, Casey Newcomer, Middle School Principal, Brian Seaman, Technology Director.

Kerrie Fitzsimmons, EverGreen Assistant Principal, Mary Hoover, TNG Food Service Director, Tyler Jakes, Athletic Director, Justin Pidgeon, EverGreen Principal, Elizabeth Watson, Ed.D., Robert D. Wilson Principal and Curt Yenchick, Middle School Ass't Principal were excused.

Dr. Barrett announced that the Board of Education met in executive session prior to the meeting for personnel and legal matters.

Student Recognition:

High School Teacher Sandra Summers and student Madison Forgione presented the Board of Education with copies of the 2025-2026 Literary Magazine. Mr. Gershey thanked them for their excellent work on the project.

Dr. Barrett reviewed the agenda for the Board Meeting. It was noted that an additional volunteer would be added to item 34 I – Brier Robinson as a Football volunteer. The board also discussed tabling policy 805.3 for further discussion.

The work session concluded at 6:34 PM. At this time, the Board of Education started the Regular Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rose E. Emmett
Board Secretary

ATTEST:

