Board Work Session Minutes September 2, 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 September 2, 2026 at the Western Wayne Administration Building located at 1970C Easton Turnpike, Lake Ariel, PA 18436 in preparation for the September 2, 2026 board meeting to be held immediately following the work session.

The meeting was advertised in the legal section of the August 29, 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 excused.

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, Elizabeth Gregory, Early Intervention Supervisor, Paul Gregorski, High School Principal, Mary Hoover, TNG Food Service Director, Michael Motsko, Ass't Director of Special Education, Justin Pidgeon, EverGreen Principal, Brian Seaman, Technology Director, Elizabeth Watson, Ed.D., Robert D. Wilson Principal and Curt Yenchick, Middle School Ass't Principal.

Robert Black, Assistant HS Principal, Tyler Jakes, Athletic Director and Casey Newcomer, Middle School Principal were excused.

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

Student Recognition:

Senior Grady Farley represented the District at the FBLA National Leadership Conference in San Antonio, Texas. Grady earned the opportunity to compete at the national level in the Agribusiness event, where he demonstrated his knowledge, preparation, and professionalism among FBLA students from across the country. Competing at nationals is an outstanding accomplishment, and we are proud of Grady's hard work and dedication. Mr. Gershey thanked Grady for his dedication and hard work.

Dr. Barrett reviewed the agenda for the Board Meeting. Mr. Gombita thanked the Administration for their participation at the Dyberry Day Camp the summer.

The work session concluded at 6:19 PM. At this time, the Board of Education started the Regular Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rose E. Emmett
Board Secretary

ATTEST: Wilbur Gershey