

Board Work Session Minutes August 6, 2025

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 6, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Western Wayne Administration Building located at 1970C Easton Turnpike, Lake Ariel, PA 18436 in preparation for the August 6, 2025 board meeting to be held immediately following the work session.

The meeting was advertised in the legal section of the August 2, 2025 edition of the Tri-County Independent.

Mr. Gershey announced that the Board of Education met in an executive session prior to this meeting for personnel matters.

Board members present are as follows:

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 - Michael Ochlan
Board Member – Kerin Weinberger
Board Member – Ethan Wood

Solicitor Brendan Ellis was present.

Administrators Present: Superintendent Dr. Matthew Barrett, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Cindy LaRosa, Rose Emmett, Business Manager/Board Secretary, Matthew Barr, Assistant MS Principal, Robert Black, Assistant HS Principal, Jennifer DeNike, Ed.D., Dir. of Special Education, Elizabeth Gregory, Early Intervention Supervisor, Paul Gregorski, High School Principal, Tyler Jakes, Athletic Director, Brian Seaman, Technology Director, and Elizabeth Watson, Robert D. Wilson Principal.

Kerrie Fitzsimmons, EverGreen Assistant Principal, Michael Motsko, Ass't Director of Special Education, Casey Newcomer, Middle School Principal, and Justin Pidgeon, EverGreen Principal were excused.

Public Recognition:

Transportation Supervisor – Steve Mackle recognized two retiring transportation contractors who served the district for over 40 years. JoAnn Butler (in attendance) and Don Mickel (unable to attend). Mr. Gershey and Dr. Barrett thanked them for their service to the district and the students of Western Wayne SD.

Dr. Barrett reviewed the agenda for the Board Meeting.

The work session concluded at 6:28 PM. At this time, the Board of Education started the Regular Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rose E. Emmett
Board Secretary

ATTEST:

