

March 16, 2026

A meeting of the Board of School Trustees of Wabash City Schools was held on Monday, March 16, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at Wabash Middle/High School at 150 Apache Way, Wabash, Indiana at 6:00 p.m. Wabash, IN. 46992.

I. Organization of Meeting

- A. Present was Board President Rhonda Hipskind, Board Vice-President Jason Fry, Board Secretary Jade Hall, Board Members Joan Foster and Connie Gorman. Also present was Superintendent Dr. Amy K. Sivley, and Board Counsel Jordan Tandy. Absent was Chief Operations Officer Matt Stone.
- B. School Board President Rhonda Hipskind called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
- C. The pledge of allegiance was recited.
- D. *Wabash City Schools Mission Wabash City Schools provides a relevant and rigorous education, founded upon relationships, to ensure each student is college and career-ready for success in a global community.*
- E. Board President Rhonda Hipskind welcomed everybody.
- F. Recognitions
  - a) The board recognized the Kathy Swan Winners.
- G. Revisions
  - 1) Board approved Revisions IV.G.
- H. Consent Agenda
  - 1. Minutes of March 2, 2026
  - 2. Claims
  - 3. Donations
  - 4. Financials
    - a) Revenue & Expense Update
    - b) Appropriations Report  
Fry/Foster-passed unanimously
- I. The next regular scheduled board meeting will be Monday, April 6, 2026 at **OJ Neighbours Elementary School at 1545 N Wabash St., Wabash, Indiana at 6:00 p.m.**

II. Communications

- A. WHS, Mr. Blossom, [Facebook](#); [Twitter](#); [Twitter \(@WHS\\_Assist Prin\)](#)
- B. WMS, Mr. Mattern, [Facebook](#); [Twitter](#)
- C. OJN, Ms. Phillipy, [Facebook page](#); [Twitter](#)
- D. LHC, Mrs. Wilson, [Facebook](#); [Twitter](#)

III. Old Business

IV. New Business

- A. The board passed a resolution to transfer from the Education Fund to the Rainy Day Fund.  
Hall/Fry-passed unanimously
  
- B. The board was informed of upcoming requests for additional appropriations in the Education Fund and the Rainy Day Fund.
  
- C. The board approved advertising the public notice and publishing a Request for Proposals (RFP) for lawn services.  
Fry/Hall-passed unanimously
  
- D. The Board tabled the recommendation to reduce DLI programming to Grades 6 - 9 for the 2026-2027 school year.
  
- E. The board accepted the resignation of Diana George, head cook at WMHS, effective March 27, 2026.  
Hall/Foster-passed unanimously
  
- F. Board approved the recommendation to give ½ PTO day to the following staff for helping at KG Roundup:  
Stacy Baer  
Charity France  
Carol Enyeart  
Lindsay Wilson  
Kaci Donaldson  
Gabi Wagoner  
Heather Mickelson  
Fry/Foster-passed unanimously
  
- G. Board approved the following coaching recommendations:
  - 1) Girls Varsity Tennis Coach - Brittany Cooley
  - 2) Girls Assistant Tennis - Shelby Stone (was volunteer)
  - 3) Resignation of Keisha Wright as Girls Varsity Soccer Coach.  
Hall/Fry-passed unanimously

- V. Superintendent Dr. Amy Sivley says Spring sports start tonight which the weather today does not feel like it should be the first day of spring sports.

I want to commend our students who performed in the Wabash County's Honor Band and Choir Concert on Friday. It was a great concert!

Congratulations to our MS robotics team. This past weekend, their performance earned them a spot in the World's Robotics Competition in St. Louis in late April.

This Thursday is our Staff PD/Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences. Reminder, there is no school or eLearning for students on this day. Teachers will have Staff PD in the morning and then conferences will run from 1:00 p.m to 7:00 p.m.

Next Wednesday is the Big Idea Event at OJ. That runs from 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. This is through our partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank. We hope to see many families taking advantage of this opportunity.

- VI.
- VII. No Items from Chief Operations Officer Matt Stone
- VIII. No Items from Administrators
- IX. No Items from Visitors
- X. Other Items from board members: Connie Gorman says congratulations to the Kathy Swan winners! Thank you to the people that came to speak about the DLI program. Joan Foster said the pickleball lights went in and the coating will be on by the end of April. Jason says there is no official business at RDC. Congratulations to the Robotics Team.
- XI. There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

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