

March 2, 2026

A meeting of the Board of School Trustees of Wabash City Schools was held on Monday, March 2, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at Wabash City Hall, 202 S Wabash St, 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
- G. Revisions
  - 1) Board approved Revisions III.A & IV. D-E.
- H. Consent Agenda
  - 1. Minutes of February 16, 2026
  - 2. Claims
  - 3. Donations
  - 4. FinancialsFry/Foster-passed unanimously
- I. The next regular scheduled board meeting will be Monday, March 16, 2026 at **Wabash Middle/High School Auditorium at 150 Apache Way, 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

- A. The board adopted the following policies after the second reading of each policy:
- 1) Policy 4010 Enrollment (updated)
  - 2) Policy 6013 Procurement- Federal Grant/Funds (new)
  - 3) Policy 3150 Controlled Substance & Alcohol Policy for Employees Holding a Commercial Drivers License (updated)

IV. New Business

- A. The WHS Student Council gave their update.
- B. The board approved the resignation of Lori Render, art teacher at L.H. Carpenter, at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.  
Hall/Fry-passed unanimously
- C. The board approved the resignation of Morgan Sprague as RISE paraprofessional effective February 22, 2026.  
Fry/Foster-passed unanimously
- D. Board approved the resignation of April Fisher, LHC preschool paraprofessional, effective February 26, 2026.  
Hall/Foster-passed unanimously
- E. Board approved an extended intermittent medical leave for employee #21 beginning February 2, 2026- June 30, 2026.  
Fry/Hall-passed unanimously

- V. Superintendent Dr. Amy Sivley says I want to share a bit of info about last week's student walk out. This was a student led event and not run or led by our staff. About 2.4% of MSHS students chose to participate. Those that participated knew there would be consequences. Many were addressed today.

Good luck to our boys basketball team as they take on Eastern tomorrow at night in the first game at the Manchester sectional.

I want to mention our eSports teams at the middle and high school level as they start competition in the Indiana eSports Network playoffs today. Our MS Super Smash Brothers team is ranked 2nd in the playoffs while our MS Rocket League is ranked 7th. At the HS level, our Super Smash Brothers team is ranked #1 in the playoffs, the Rocket League team and the Unified Rocket League are also ranked #1. Good luck to all our eSport athletes!

I want to give a plug for the Kiwanis Pancake Day happening this Saturday. As the president elect, I am in charge of the event. This is our largest fundraiser of the year so we hope that many people will come out and enjoy some pancakes and sausage this Saturday. Tickets are available at the door for

\$11 for anyone 13 or older, \$6 for children 6 - 12 years old and children 5 and under are free. The event runs from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Takeout is also available.

The Wabash Honors Band and Choir Concert will be held at the Honeywell on Friday, March 13th. Yours truly will be the MC. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. and the event is free.

- VI. No Items from Chief Operations Officer Matt Stone
- VII. No Items from Administrators
- VIII. No Items from Visitors
- IX. Other Items from board members: Jade says that heartland did approve Precision Agriculture. Joan Foster said the Parks Board meeting is next week. The book fair is at the MSHS. Rhonda says to go get your library card! Jason says thank you for handling the walkout. He gave a Unified Robotics update as well.
- X. There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

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President

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Vice President

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Secretary

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