

August 4, 2025

A meeting of the Board of School Trustees of Wabash City Schools was held on Monday August 4, 2025 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 Vice-President Jason Fry, Board Members Joan Foster and Connie Gorman. Also present was Superintendent Dr. Amy K. Sivley, Chief Operations Officer Matt Stone and Board Counsel Jordan Tandy. Absent was Board President Rhonda Hipkind and Board Secretary Jade Hall.
- B. School Board Vice-President Jason Fry 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 Vice-President Jason Fry welcomed everybody.
- F. Board recognized the Boys Track team that participated in the State Track Meet, Mr. Evans introduced the boys: 4x800 Team-Jonas Church, Kaden Burchett, Jace Bullins, and Ezra Church; 100 M and 200 M Dash- Coleson Kugler.
- G. Revisions
 - 1) Board approved Revisions IV. O-T.
 - 2) Board approved the removal of IV.J.
Foster/Gorman-passed unanimously
- H. Consent Agenda
 - 1. Minutes of July 21, 2025
 - 2. Claims
 - 3. Donations
 - 4. Financials
Foster/Gorman-passed unanimously
- I. The next regular scheduled board meeting will be Monday, August 18, 2025 at Wabash City Hall, 202 S 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](#)

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III. Old Business

IV. New Business

- A. Board approved the 2025-2026 Evaluation Plan
Foster/Gorman-passed unanimously
- B. Board approved WCS property/liability/automobile/workers comp insurance renewal.
Foster/Gorman-passed unanimously
- C. Board approved the 2025-2026 Transportation Handbook with the highlighted changes on page 6 (additional pay to clean dirt/mud if needed after field trip) and page 20-21 (Student Discipline Matrix).
Foster/Gorman-passed unanimously
- D. Board approved compensation totaling \$5,988.71 to Natasha Whitney for foregoing her prep to teach sections for the 2025-2026 school year.
Foster/Gorman-passed unanimously
- E. Board approved the following: Extra PTO day for Christin Hoppes, Caitlin Cornett, Jade Stumbo and Jaclyn Holley; and \$250 Valic deposit for Yuraima Rodriguez. These were incentives for participation in our yearly Wellness Screenings.
Foster/Gorman-passed unanimously
- F. Board approved the following classified staff transfers:
 - 1) Tammy Maine at LHC as a preschool paraprofessional to a Kindergarten Paraprofessional beginning the 2025-2026 school year.
 - 2) Stephanie Harden at OJN from Rise paraprofessional to GenEd paraprofessional.
Foster/Gorman-passed unanimously
- G. Board approved hiring the following classified staff:
 - 1) Dawn Saunders as a preschool paraprofessional at LHC beginning at the 2025-2026 school year.
 - 2) Adam Miller as a WMS/WHS custodian at 20-25 hours per week, and beginning at the 2025-2026 school year.
 - 3) Emily Manns as a permanent substitute for 4th grade DLI from August 11-25th at substitute pay.
 - 4) Morgan Sprague as a RISE Paraprofessional at \$12/hour effective August 8, 2025.
Foster/Gorman-passed unanimously
- H. Board approved hiring Sierra Phillips as WMHS Math Teacher at the beginning teacher salary of \$40,020.

- I. Board approved Brock Ireland as WMS Choir Teacher at a beginning teacher salary of \$40,020.00, pending licensure.
Foster/Gorman-passed unanimously
- J. Board approved promoting Diana George to the WMS head cook position with the pay increase of \$1.65 per hour, effective August 8, 2025. She has been in this position on a trial basis since March and has done exceptionally well.
Foster/Gorman-passed unanimously
- K. Board approved the resignation of Alex Stahl as a WMS paraprofessional.
Gorman/Foster-passed unanimously
- L. Board approved the bus routes for the 2025-2026 school year, with a few route updates.
Gorman/Foster-passed unanimously
- M. Board approved the following coaches for 2025-2026:

Varsity Softball	Alicia Gullotti
Softball Assistant	Nick Gullotti
HS Cheerleading Volunteer	Kaitlyn Bowles
MS Tennis Head Coach	Matt Zickafoose
MS Football Assistant	Austin Hyatt
MS Cheerleading Volunteer	Jaci Gahl
Volleyball Volunteers	Eva Morris & Emma Tracy

 Foster/Gorman-passed unanimously
- N. Board approved hiring Megan Handing as WMS/WHS 5th grade paraprofessional at an hourly rate of \$11.00 per hour, not to exceed 29.75 hours per week.
Gorman/Foster-passed unanimously
- O. Board was informed of the 2024-2025 aggregate teacher evaluations results for each building.
Gorman/Foster-passed unanimously
- P. Board approved FMLA leave for employee #1987 beginning August 8, 2025 through November 7, 2025.
Foster/Gorman-passed unanimously
- Q. Board approved WCS health insurance renewal.
Foster/Gorman-passed unanimously

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- R. Board approved the following for Summer Conditioning positions for 2025-2026:
Katie Cromer

Keisha Wright
Ryan Carmichael
Paul Wright
Gorman/Foster-passed unanimously

S. Board approved the following coaches for 2025-2026:

Boys Soccer Volunteer Matt Mindach
Football Volunteer Tom Wright
Foster/Gorman-passed unanimously

- V. Superintendent Dr. Amy Sivley wants to start by congratulating our boys track team members that participated in the state track meet. Their hard work and dedication truly paid off. Currently, our enrollment sits at about 1,151. That is the number of students in K-12 whose parents have completed registration. We have 195 more than have not started the registration process. We want to remind families that if your student is attending WCS this year, we really need the registration process completed.
This Friday is our first Staff Day. And our first student day is Tuesday, April 12th. So that means there are just 8 days of summer vacation left for our students!
- VI. Chief Operations Officer Matt Stone wants to thank our custodial staff.
- VII. No Items from Administrators.
- VIII. No Items from Visitors.
- IX. Other Items from board members: Connie Gorman wants to congratulate the track team and Good Luck on Friday! Jason Fry says welcome to Ron Miller as a new SRO with Officer Hipkind. Remember that Make a Difference is on Monday at Goodfellas to help the Dafoe Family.
- X. There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

President

Vice President

Secretary

Board Member

Board Member