

January 20, 2026

A meeting of the Board of School Trustees of Wabash City Schools was held on Tuesday, January 20, 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, Chief Operations Officer Matt Stone and Board Counsel Jordan Tandy.
- 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 to approve Revisions IV.J.
Hall/Fry-passed unanimously
- H. Consent Agenda
 - 1. Minutes of January 5, 2026
 - 2. Claims
 - 3. Donations
 - a) Board approved an anonymous donation of \$1,500 for the WMS/WHS P-CAP Program.
 - 4. Financials
 - a) Revenue & Expense Update
 - b) Appropriations Report
Hall/Foster-passed unanimously
- I. The next regular scheduled board meeting will be Monday, February 2, 2026 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](#)

III. Old Business

IV. New Business

- A. Board appointed Kristen Petruniw to the Scholarship Committee of the Manley Music Scholarship Trust.
Hall/Fry-passed unanimously

- B. Board approved the retirement of Sarah Cole as special education teacher at WMS/WHS effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.
Fry/Hall-passed unanimously

- C. Board approved Alex Stahl as WMS/WHS 5th Grade paraprofessional at a rate of \$11.00 per hours, not to exceed 30 hours per week.
Fry/Foster-passed unanimously

- D. Board approved the following checks to be voided and receipted back to the fund which they were originally drawn:

Fund	Date	Check #	Vendor #	Check Amount
Cafeteria	12/06/2022	30266	05119	\$20.75
Cafeteria	03/07/2023	30619	05149	\$28.40
Cafeteria	03/07/2023	30623	05151	\$40.60
Cafeteria	03/07/2023	30630	05152	\$12.00
Cafeteria	06/06/2023	30948	04274	\$31.80
Cafeteria	06/20/2023	31028	03656	\$117.00
Education	07/18/2023	31133	04098	\$88.00
Operations	08/08/2023	31210	05187	\$285.95
Cafeteria	09/06/2023	31285	05195	\$14.85
Cafeteria	09/19/2023	31335	0521	\$5.40

Hall/Fry-passed unanimously

- E. Board approved the following fund transfers for the 2025 calendar year ending December 31, 2025. These funds are special grant funds awarded to cover expenses in the fund they are being moved to:

- Fund 6400 CCDF to Fund 0101 Education Fund in the amount of \$56,219.64
 - Fund 6460 Medicaid to Fund 0300 Operations in the amount of \$43,371.82
 - Fund 5850 ICAP Grant FY 26 to Fund 0101 Education Fund in the amount of \$12,082.56
 - Fund 0101 Education Fund to 3028 Formative Assessment Grant in the amount of \$44.52
- Fry/Foster-passed unanimously

- F. Board approved Austin Hiatt as a paid HS Wrestling Assistant.
Hall/Foster-passed unanimously

- G. Board approved Abbi Hipskind as MS Swimming volunteer coach.
Hall/fry-passed unanimously

- H. Board approved Stacie Parrett, Ashlyn Cruz and Katie Cromer as Elementary Volleyball coaches.
Hall/Fry-passed unanimously

- I. Board approved the following spring coaches:
 - Assistant Baseball Kyle Kelsheimer
 - Reserve Baseball Andy Castro
 - Baseball Volunteers Kent Montgomery, Kallen Kelsheimer, Jed Phillips, Jordan Holley, Drew Castro & Jordan Kinzer

 - Assistant Boys Track Randy LePage
 - Assistant Girls Track Katelin Lloyd
 - Track Volunteers Clint Kugler, Darrell Cantrell & Kierra Wilson
 - Girls Tennis Volunteer Shelby Stone
 - Boys Golf Assistant Tyler Niccum
 - Boys Golf Volunteer Bryant Miller
 - Assistant Softball Don Slone, Bob Lynn & Ashlyn Cruz
 - MS Track (Head Coach) Lea Howard
 - Assistant MS Track Rachel Hovermale & Adam Hall
 - MS Baseball (Head Coach) Chandler Jones
 - MS Baseball (Assistant) Kiana Eis & Adam Butt
 - MS Baseball Volunteers Josh Long
 - MS Softball (Head Coach) Matt Zickafoose
 - MS Softball (Assistant) Jeremy Stackhouse
 - MS Soccer (Head Coach) Mark Frantz
 - MS Golf James Burns & Abby Smalley
 - Baseball Facility Maintenance Jack HolleyFry/Foster-passed unanimously

- J. Board approved a leave of absence for Abby Payton as OJN Media Clerk from January 5 - April 3, 2026 to complete student teaching.
Hall/Foster-passed unanimously

- V. Superintendent Dr. Amy Sivley says she is ready for Winter to be over! She wants to let everyone know that Presidents day in February is our only makeup day left, and we have 4 E-learning days left!
- VI. No Items Chief Operations Officer
- VII. No Items from Administrators
- VIII. No Items from Visitors
- IX. Other Items from board members: Jason Fry wants to congratulate Michelle Hough on her retirement! Joan Foster says February 7th is the Disc Golf Tournament that is sponsored by the Parks Department. Rhonda Hipskind says they will have a new director soon!
- X. There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

President

Vice President

Secretary

Board Member

Board Member