

Wabash City Schools
School Board Meeting
OJ Neighbors Elementary School
Monday, April 7, 2025
6:00 p.m.

***The WCS board meeting will be in person and we will also plan to live stream the board meeting on Wabash City Schools' youtube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZecM8dBAwXujLCSiFuzwXQ>**

AGENDA

I. Organization of Meeting

- A. Roll Call
- B. Call to Order
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- 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. Welcome and recognition of visitors
- F. Recognitions
 - a) OJN Kathy Swan Awards
- G. Revisions
- H. Consent Agenda
 - 1. [Minutes](#) of March 3, 2025
 - 2. [Claims](#)
 - 3. Donations
 - 4. Financials
- I. The next regular scheduled board meeting will be Monday, April 21, 2025 at **LH Carpenter Early Learning Center, 1101 Colerain 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](#);

III. Old Business

- A. Board will conduct 2nd reading on updated [6010 Purchasing Policy](#). Recommend the board then adopt this policy.

IV. New Business

- A. WHS Student Council Update
- B. Approve [FMLA](#) leave for employee # 3089 starting 03/24/2025 through the end of the 2024-2025 school year.
- C. Approve [Lauri Gunderman](#) to be the long term substitute for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year for employee # 3089 FMLA leave.
- D. Board to approve the [Montessori School](#) at WPC to use a WCS school bus and driver for a field trip to Science Central on May 8th, 2025. The Montessori School will cover the cost of fuel and driver wages.
- E. Board to approve to offer [drivers education](#) for the summer of 2025 at a cost of \$400.00 per enrollee. Students may also opt for the online classroom portion only for \$40.00 or the driving only portion for \$360.00.
- F. Approve [Sierra Phillips](#) for a maternity leave position at Wabash City Schools scheduled to begin April 14, 2025 at \$85 per day. Note that the date may move up or back due to the nature of the leave.
- G. Board to approve [Kristen Petruniw](#) as a volunteer guidance counselor at WMS/WHS for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year.
- H. Board will discuss applications submitted for open [Board seat](#) and then appoint a new member.
- I. Board to accept the retirement of [George \(Steve\) Howard](#), effective March 18, 2025.
- J. Approve the following [resignations](#) from MS Softball:
Madison French and Jordan Renn
- K. Approve the following [Spring Coaches](#)

MS Head Softball	Jennifer Wagner
MS Asst Softball	Charity France
Girls Tennis Volunteer	Krystin Ford

L. Approve hiring the following certified staff:

- 1) [Hannah Riggle](#) as a 2nd Grade Teacher at OJN effective 04/08/2025.
- 2) [Caitlin Cornett](#) as 2nd grade summer IREAD teacher beginning May 27, 2025 and ending June 19, 2025 at \$35/hour.
- 3) [Stacey Fry](#) as 3rd Grade summer IREAD teacher beginning May 27, 2025 and ending June 19, 2025 at \$35/hour.

M. Approve the following classified staff:

- 1) [Jessica Baker](#) at Oj Neighbors cafeteria effective 04/07/2025, pending a background check.
- 2) [Brandi Brubaker](#) at WMS cafeteria effective 04/07/2025, pending a background check.
- 3) [Adrienne Pelphrey](#) as summer IREAD Paraprofessional beginning May 27, 2025 and ending June 19, 2025 at \$11/hour.
- 4) [Jaci Wolfe](#) as summer IREAD paraprofessional beginning May 27, 2025 and ending June 19, 2025 at \$11/hour.

V. Items from Superintendent

VI. Items from Chief Operations Officer

VII. Items from Administrators

VIII. Other items from visitors

IX. Other items from board members

X. Adjournment