

May 18, 2026

A meeting of the Board of School Trustees of Wabash City Schools was held on Monday, May 18, 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 Hipkind, 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 Board Vice-President Jason Fry.
- B. School Board President Rhonda Hipkind 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 Hipkind welcomed everybody.
- F. Recognitions
 - 1) Board recognized Valedictorian Victoria Koselke & Salutatorian Andrea Stout
- G. Revisions
 - 1) Board approved Revisions IV. O-S.
Hall/Foster-passed unanimously
- H. Consent Agenda
 - 1. Minutes of May 4, 2026
 - 2. Claims
 - 3. Donations
 - 4. Financials
 - a) Revenue & Expense Update
 - b) Appropriations Report
Hall/Foster-passed unanimously
- I. The next regular scheduled board meeting will be **TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 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. The board approved the purchase of lawn mowing equipment including a zero-turn mower and a tractor/mowing deck.
Hall/Foster-passed unanimously
- B. The board approved waiving rental fees for the Wabash County CASA Back to School Bash on July 25, 2026.
Hall/Foster-passed unanimously
- C. The board approved the cancellation of Brenda Ballinger's teaching contract.
Foster/Hall-passed unanimously
- D. The board accepted the termination of Justin Turner as Food Service Delivery Truck Driver effective May 8, 2026.
Foster/Hall-passed unanimously
- E. The board approved the resignation of Britanie Holloway as Special Education Teacher at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.
Hall/Foster-passed unanimously
- F. The board approved the following employees for the 2026 Summer Food Service Program at their hourly, daily, sub rate, or stipend:
Cassie Honeycutt 12 hours
Brenda Driscoll 12 hours
Hall/Foster-passed unanimously
- G. The board approved the following summer school changes:
 - 1) Resignation of Jenny Baker as Watch Me Grow Summer Teacher.
 - 2) Approve Sarah Kirkpatrick to teach 4th Grade Watch Me Grow.Foster/hall-passed unanimously
- H. The board approved adjusting Nevaeh Mettler's last day of employment as LHC Gym/PLTW Teaching Para to April 24, 2026.
Foster/Hall-passed unanimously
- I. The board approved the following certified staff transfers:
 - 1) Gabi Wagoner from Pre-K Preschool Teaching Para to Kindergarten Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year.

- 2) Caitlin Cornett from 1st/2nd Grade DLI Teacher at OJN to Special Education Teacher at OJN for the 2026-2027 school year.
 - 3) Hannah Riggle from 2nd Grade Teacher to 1st Grade Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year.
Foster/Hall-passed unanimously
- J. The board approved the following classified staff transfers:
- 1) Bethany Sizelove from Kindergarten Paraprofessional to Art/PLTW Teaching Paraprofessional, effective for the 2026-2027 school year.
 - 2) Sheryl Rensberger from the Music Teaching Para to the Music/Gym Teaching Para effective for the 2026-2027 school year.
 - 3) Dawn Saunders as a preschool paraprofessional to the LHC Administrative Assistant effective for the 2026-2027 school year.
Hall/Foster-passed unanimously
- K. The board approved the following summer custodians from June 1, 2026 - July 31, 2026 at 28 hours per week:
Corinne Kugler
Calisen Kugler
Natalie Naillieux
Andrea Stout
Luke Blossom
Foster/Hall-passed unanimously
- L. The board approved Bailey Yeadon as the Girls Varsity Soccer Coach beginning in the 2026-2027 school year.
Foster/Hall-passed unanimously
- M. The board approved changing the WMHS Physical Education Teaching Paraprofessional position to a certified position beginning in the 2026-2027 school year.
Foster/Hall-passed unanimously
- N. The board approved Lucas Helton as WMHS Special Education Teacher beginning in the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of \$44,500.
Hall/Foster-passed unanimously
- O. The board approved Kyle Kelsheimer as Wabash Middle/High School Athletic Director beginning in the 2026-2027 school year with a salary of \$71,000 on a 205 day contract.

- P. The board approved Trenton Daughtry as WMHS Science Teacher beginning in the 2026-2027 school year with a salary of \$42,000 on a 185 day contract.
Foster/Hall-passed unanimously
- Q. The board approved hiring Lily White as a 3rd Grade Teacher at OJN beginning the 2026-2027 school year.
Hall/Foster-passed unanimously
- R. The board approved Justin Denney as the Varsity Boys Tennis Coach.
Foster/Hall-passed unanimously
- S. Board approved continuing payment of medical/dental/vision insurance premiums for Dr. Sivley until she acquires insurance or December 31, 2026, whichever comes first.
Foster/Hall-passed unanimously

V. Superintendent Dr. Amy Sivley says it's hard to believe that we only have 7 student days remaining! The last student day is May 28th and the last staff day is May 29th. But we still have a ton of things going on. . .

- Tonight is the Senior Certificate Ceremony for our students who attend Heartland Career Center.
- Boys and girls track as well as girls tennis start sectional action this week.
- Tomorrow at 1:00 p.m. is the Symphony in Color awards presentation. This is at the Honeywell at 1:00 p.m.
- This Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. is the MSHS choir concert.
- Saturday is the Chris Rood Memorial baseball tournament with first round action starting at 10:30 a.m.
- We do not have school on Monday, May 25th for Memorial Day. I hope all of our families and staff enjoy the three day weekend.
- Tuesday, the 26th, is the 4th Grade Graduation at OJ.
- The next Big Idea Event is Wednesday, the 27th, from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
- Also next Wednesday, the 27th, is the Spring Pop-Up Marketplace/Entrepreneurship Showcase from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
- And finally, our high school graduation is Friday, June 5th.

VI. No item from Administrators

VII. No Items from Visitors: Kyle Kelsheimer wants to let everyone know that the P-CAP students will be at the farmers market.

- VIII. Other Items from board members: Connie Gorman says she is excited to see the Business presentation for Mrs. Myers class. Jade says don't forget about the Heartland Ceremony this week! Joan Foster says the Ribbon cutting for the tennis courts is coming up. She gave an update on Broadmor.
- IX. There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

President

Vice President

Secretary

Board Member

Board Member