

Thursday, September 18, 2025
Regular Board Meeting
Minutes

The West Mifflin Area School District Regular Board Meeting was held in the West Mifflin Area Middle School Cafeteria, 81 Commonwealth Avenue, West Mifflin, PA. Meeting began at 7:00 p.m.

1. OPENING EXERCISES

- A. Pledge to the Flag
- B. Roll Call

Members Present: Kevin Squires, Anthony DiCenzo, Judith Ahern, Matthew Blazevich, Mark Donahoe, Joseph Gajdos, and Janelle Kopay

Officials Present: Jeffrey Soles, Jeffrey Solomon, Edward Wehrer, Mark Zidek and Russell Lucas

2. PRESENTATIONS

- A. Student Board Representative Report
 - Aubrey Jaskulski, Senior Class President, reported that the seniors are planning to keep the caps & gowns blue and gold. And they are discussing the location of the winter semi-formal.
 - Katerina Rubright, Student Council President, had no report.

3. ADDENDUM

4. HEARING OF CITIZENS

- A. Public Comment

In order to speak at this time, the following must be met:

- Must be a West Mifflin, Whitaker, or Duquesne Resident; current employee; or taxpayer
- Matter must have been discussed through the proper education channels
- Direct comments to the Board President and/or Superintendent
- Remarks limited to three (3) minutes per person
 - Tera Mitchell had a concern with the new starlette and silks uniforms.
 - Debbie Kostelnik spoke on behalf of the 1975 North Class Reunion. She thanked Dr. Solomon, Mr. Soles and Mr. Licht for the wonderful tour of the High School.

5. INFORMATION ITEMS

- A. None

6. BOARD SECRETARY'S REPORT

- A. Board of Directors

Board action to approve/ratify items under Board of Directors, as listed/presented.*

1. Executive Sessions
 - a. August 7, 2025 – Discussed Personnel and Legal Issues
 - b. August 14, 2025 – Discussed Personnel and Legal Issues
2. Approval of Minutes
 - a. August 7, 2025 – Work Session
 - b. August 14, 2025 – Regular Board Meeting
3. Authorization for the Board Secretary to cast the following votes for the PSBA Officer Elections:
 - a. President-Elect – Holly Arnold
 - b. Vice-President – Matt Vannoy
 - c. W-3 Sectional Advisor – Erik Meredith
 - d. Insurance Board Trustees – Kathy Swope and Roberta Marcus
4. Updates to the following policies, First Reading:
 - a. #102 Academic Standards
 - b. #105 Curriculum
 - c. #122 Extracurricular Activities
 - d. #122.1 Nonschool Sponsored Groups
 - e. #123 Interscholastic Athletics
 - f. #209.2 Diabetes Management
 - g. #918 Title I Parent & Family Engagement

It was moved by Kopay, seconded by Donahoe to approve Section 6A, Items 1-4.

Roll Call: Ahern, Blazevich, Donahoe, Gajdos, Kopay, DiCenzo and Squires voted "Aye".
MOTION CARRIED

7. DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND OPERATIONS' REPORT

A. Finance

Board action to approve/ratify items under Finance, as listed/presented.*

1. *Transfer of \$20,000.00 from the General Fund to the Athletic Fund.
2. July and August real estate tax refunds due for 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 to specified property owners of West Mifflin and Whitaker Boroughs in the amount of \$93,630.14 as presented by the respective tax collectors. The refunds are the result of changes in real estate tax assessment values established by Allegheny County.
3. Authorize the Solicitor's office to settle the tax appeal docketed at BV-24-2932 at an assessed value amount of \$2,452,500 for 2024, \$2,371,500 for 2025 and \$2,256,300 for 2026.
4. Approve the Settlement Agreement with Century III Mall PA LLC in the amount of \$73,000.00 to resolve the District's Motion to Reopen Chapter 11 Case.

It was moved by Gajdos, seconded by Donahoe to approve Section 7A, Items 1-4.

Roll Call: Ahern, Blazevich, Donahoe, Gajdos, Kopay, DiCenzo and Squires voted "Aye".
MOTION CARRIED

B. Purchasing/Contracting

Board action to approve/ratify items under Purchasing/Contracting, as listed/presented.*

1. Authorization for the Solicitor's office to retain Mr. Anthony Barna of Integra Realty Resources to complete a full appraisal report on parcels 180-M-200 and 180-H-320 at a total cost of \$7,500.00.
2. Quote from Allegheny Safe and Lock to provide the Millenium Ultra Access Control system throughout the district at a cost of \$55,087.47.
3. Quote from BrainPOP to provide district-wide access to BrainPOP English Language Learner lessons from August 1, 2025, through July 31, 2026, at a cost of \$4,131.00.
4. Quote from Edmentum for 175 Study Island ELA Library licenses from October 11, 2025, through October 10, 2026, at a cost of \$848.75.
5. Quote from Agile Sports Technology for a 3-year subscription to Hudl video services for all sports at an annual cost of \$14,300.00.
6. Memorandum of Understanding with Vision to Learn to facilitate the provision of vision screenings, vision examinations, and related services for students in the District effective August 26, 2025, through June 15, 2026, at no cost to the District, as presented.
7. Memorandum of Understanding with Pathways Wellness Program to provide on-site immunization clinics for students, staff, and/or families effective September 26, 2025, through June 15, 2026, at no cost to the District, as presented.
8. Quote from Koonse Food Equipment Service to repair the commercial tilt skillet in the Middle School kitchen at a cost of \$2,014.84, paid through the Cafeteria Fund.
9. Quote from BrainPOP to provide access to BrainPOP Science lessons for students in grades 6 – 8 from August 1, 2025, through July 31, 2026, at a cost of \$2,610.00.
10. *Quote from Connectivity Communications, Inc., for 171 licenses for wireless access points at a cost of \$18,981.00, which will be approximately 85% subsidized through the federal E-Rate program.
11. Quote from Connectivity Communications, Inc., for two (2) firewalls, one of which will be a high availability back-up, and a three-year threat protection software license at a cost of \$22,442.00, which will be approximately 70% subsidized through the Cybersecurity Pilot Program grant.
12. Quote from Pittsburgh Asphalt Company to provide an asphalt connector between the sidewalk and walking track near the Middle School at a cost of \$6,800.00.

It was moved by Donahoe, seconded by Ahern to approve Section 7B, Items 1-12.

Roll Call: Ahern, Blazevich, Donahoe, Gajdos, Kopay, DiCenzo and Squires voted "Aye".
MOTION CARRIED

8. FINANCIAL REPORTS

Board action to approve Financial Reports, as listed/presented

- A. Secretary Receipts - \$6,252,151.43
- B. Student Activities - \$206,106.95
- C. Treasurer's Report - \$11,667,134.13
- D. Refunds Subtracted from Expenditures

Account Description	Received From	Amount
Due To/From Cafeteria	Monessen SD	\$511.00
Due To/From Cafeteria	Highlands SD	\$455.00
Insurance Copay	Pay Date - 08/22/25	\$42,287.78
Insurance Copay	Individuals	\$221.05
Retirees – Other Benefits	TSA Consulting	\$28,000.00
Early Retirement Benefits	AMCA	\$22,136.71
Supplies – MS	Student Obligations	\$20.00
Books & Periodicals – Secondary	Student Obligations	\$40.00
Special Ed Tuition – Cyber/Charter	Young Scholars	\$1,383.19
Library Books & Periodicals – CB	Student Obligations	\$20.00
Contracted Medical Services	Monessen SD	\$30,000.00
Contracted Medical Services	Highlands SD	\$30,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance – Stadium	Progressive	\$5,000.00
Technology – Repairs & Maintenance	Upcycle USA	\$290.00
Technology – Repairs & Maintenance	Student Obligations – MS	\$50.00
Technology – Repairs & Maintenance	Student Obligations – HS	\$179.00
Athletics – Supplies – District	Student Obligations	\$50.00
Athletics – Supplies – Football	Green Cabbage	\$5,000.00

E. Tax Collector's Report

Tax Type	Received From	Amount	Commission
Property Tax – West Mifflin	Jonathan Hess	\$3,969,505,.63	N/A
Property Tax – Whitaker	Patty Pasquantonio	\$295,020.23	N/A
Earned Income Tax – West Mifflin	Jordan Tax Service	\$417,980.81	\$5,760.67
Earned Income Tax – Whitaker	Jordan Tax Service	\$20,118.97	\$290.56
Realty Transfer Tax – West Mifflin	V. McDonald Roberts	\$31,793.41	N/A
Delinquent Realty Tax – West Mifflin	Legal Tax Service	\$9,309.39	\$5,061.90
Delinquent Realty Tax – Whitaker	Legal Tax Service	\$475.00	\$1.53
Del Mercantile Tax – West Mifflin	Legal Tax Service	\$1,790.27	\$98.46
Del Bus Privilege Tax – West Mifflin	Legal Tax Service	\$45,220.65	\$2,487.14
Del Realty Tax – Act 20 – West Mifflin	Legal Tax Service	\$154.73	N/A
Del Realty Tax – Act 20 – Whitaker	Legal Tax Service	\$19.06	N/A
Del Realty Tax – Civil Action – WM	Legal Tax Service	\$59,645.70	N/A
Del Realty Tax – Civil Action – Whitaker	Legal Tax Service	\$5.94	N/A

F. Online Ticket Sales – August

Football	\$7,453.50
Boys Soccer	\$949.50
Girls Soccer	\$1,111.50
Volleyball	\$901.50
Card Point	\$1,964.50
Homecoming	\$275.00
Total	\$12,655.50

It was moved by Gajdos, seconded by Donahoe to approve Section 8, Items A-F.

Roll Call: Ahern, Blazevich, Donahoe, Gajdos, Kopay, DiCenzo and Squires voted "Aye".
MOTION CARRIED

9. INVOICES/BILLS PAYABLE/PURCHASE ORDERS

Board Action to approve/ratify Invoices/Bills Payable/Purchase Orders, as listed/presented*

A. General Fund Invoice(s)

Payee	Invoice #	Description	Amount
1. Legal Tax Service	WSD-318	Tax Complaints split with the West Mifflin Borough	\$267.02
2. Legal Tax Service	WSD-319	Tax Liens	\$3,760.00
3. Legal Tax Service	WSD-320	Postage, Parking, Notary, Filing and Bank Fees	\$809.99
4. Nickel Reporting Service	N-225	Expulsion Hearing Transcription	\$1,727.55
5. Legal Tax Service	WSD-321	Filing Fees	\$151.71
6. Andrews and Price	16114	August Monthly Retainer	\$1,000.00
7. Andrews and Price	16113, 16118, 16122, 16117, 16123, 16124, 16112	August Other Professional Services	\$11,723.98
8. Andrews and Price	16111, 16119, 16106, 16116, 16121, 16110, 16107, 16109, 16108	August Real Estate Related Services	\$3,663.00
9. Andrews and Price	16115	August Middle School Construction	\$266.00

B. All Bills, P-Cards, Purchase Orders and Cash Disbursement Reports

It was moved by Donahoe, seconded by Blazevich to approve Section 9, Items A-B.

Roll Call: Ahern, Blazevich, Donahoe, Gajdos, Kopay, DiCenzo and Squires voted "Aye".
MOTION CARRIED

10. DISTRICT OPERATIONS

Board Action to approve/ratify items under District Operations, as listed/presented.*

A. Additional Handbooks for the 2025-2026 school year, as presented:

Attendance Handbook	Band Auxiliary Handbook
Athletic Handbook (Updated)	Transition Plan
Band Handbook	

B. Recognize the following additional Booster Groups/PTAs for the 2025-2026 school year. All documentation has been received per Policy #919.

Band Boosters	Clara Barton PTA
Football Boosters	Homeville PTA
Girls Soccer Boosters	Middle School PTSA
Volleyball Boosters	

C. Emergency Plans for each building for the 2025-2026 school year, as presented.

D. Adopt a Latin Honors System (Cum Laude-Honors, Magna Cum Laude-High Honors, and Summa Cum Laude-Highest Honors) for recognizing academic achievement at graduation, effective with the graduating class of 2029. This system will replace the traditional valedictorian and salutatorian designations. Criteria for each tier will be based on cumulative weighted GPA ranges to be determined by the Education Committee. This change aims to more equitably recognize academic excellence and align our graduation honors with collegiate practices.

It was moved by Gajdos, seconded by Donahoe to approve Section 10, Items A-D.

Roll Call: Ahern, Blazevich, Donahoe, Gajdos, Kopay, DiCenzo and Squires voted "Aye".
MOTION CARRIED

11. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS

Board Action to approve/ratify Superintendent's Reports, as listed/presented.*

A. Student Activities

ID	Staff/Bldg	Activity/Location	#Students	Grade(s)	Date
*1697480	Brian Aufman/HS	Open Heart Surgery Observation/AGH, Pgh	8	9-12	8/25/25
1698192	Jayson Monroe/HS	South Allegheny Band Festival/South Allegheny HS	84	9-12	9/27/25
1698204	Jayson Monroe/HS	Veteran's Day Parade/Pgh	110	9-12	11/8/25
1698215	Jayson Monroe/HS	Steel Valley Holiday Parade/Homestead	84	9-12	12/6/25
1700560	Lucas Krajack/MS	AIU History Bowl/Heinz History Center, Pgh	8	6-8	11/14/25
1700564	Lucas Krajack/MS	AIU Science Bowl/Carnegie Museum, Pgh	8	6-8	2/6/26
1700566	Lucas Krajack/MS	AIU STEM Design Challenge/AIU Waterfront	8	6-8	3/20/26
1702580	Thomas Weir/HS	AFJROTC Camp Guyasuta Field Trip/Sharpsburg	40	9-12	10/1/25
1703059	Gina Hilligsberg/MS	Junior Achievement BIZ TOWN/Bridgeville	90	4	11/19/25
1703075	Gina Hilligsberg/MS	Junior Achievement BIZ TOWN/Bridgeville	90	4	11/20/25
1706533	Stacy Galiyas/MS	National Walk, Bike, and Roll to School Day/West Mifflin	250	4-8	10/8/25
1707373	Jayson Monroe/HS	St. Patrick's Day Parade/Pgh	85	9-12	3/14/26
1707443	Deana Wallace/HS	Mon Valley Connections College & Career Fair/CCAC South	25	9-12	10/9/25

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1707555	Deana Wallace/HS	UPMC Pathways for Students Educational Career Event/Convention Center, Pgh	25	11-12	11/20/25
*1708228	Christine O'Lare/HS	Eradicate Hate Student Summit/Convention Center, Pgh	10	9-12	9/15/25
1708763	Nina Ruffing/MS	Newsies the Musical/Byham, Pgh	50	6-8	11/6/25
*1709680	Thomas Weir/HS	AFJROTC Fishing Outing/Peters Creek Youth Fishing Area, Jefferson Hills	25	9-12	9/15/25
1709681	Jayson Monroe/HS	District 1 Honors Band Auditions/ South Fayette HS	7	9-12	10/6/25
1709878	Jayson Monroe/HS	PMEA District Jazz Auditions/ Franklin Regional HS	4	9-12	10/27/25
1709882	Jayson Monroe/HS	PMEA District 1 West Band/ South Park HS	5	9-12	2/5/26- 2/7/26
1711009	Alexis Zywan/HS	PASC State Convention/Union Area HS, New Castle	6	9-12	11/7/25
1714776	Bradley Mitchell/HS	Cleveland Cavaliers basketball game/Cleveland	55	10-12	11/17/25
1717529	Kyra Reinheimer/MS	September CBI/WM Post Office	25	4-8	9/19/25
1717678	Justin Sickles/HS	CHS Chemistry Lab/Pitt (1 of 5)	9	12	11/25/25
1717680	Justin Sickles/HS	CHS Chemistry Lab/Pitt (2 of 5)	9	12	12/10/25
1717681	Justin Sickles/HS	CHS Chemistry Lab/Pitt (3 of 5)	9	12	3/10/26
1717682	Justin Sickles/HS	CHS Chemistry Lab/Pitt (4/5 of 5)	9	12	4/28/26
1717685	Justin Sickles/HS	CHS Chemistry Final Exam/Pitt	9	12	5/14/26
1717956	Stacy Galiyas/MS	Star Reward Trip/Dave & Buster's, Waterfront	100-150	4-8	11/5/25
1718085	Lucas Krajack/MS	Creative Convention/Springdale HS	8	6-8	10/31/25

B. Student Fundraising Activities

ID	Club	Sponsor	Fundraiser	Use of Funds	Date(s)
1702592	HS AFJROTC	Thomas Weir	Hoagies Sales	Club Activities	9/2/25-5/1/26
1707376	HS SADD	Amanda Murphy	Candy Grams	Christmas Gift drive	10/21/25-10/28/25
1713373	MS Bakers	Mindy McClelland	Sales of Baked Goods	Club Activities	2025-2026
1713392	MS Job Holders	Mindy McClelland	Sales of Various Items	Club Activities	2025-2026
1715232	HS Esports	Brian Getz	Dave & Buster's Spirit Night	Club Activities	11/6/25
1716832	MS Pride Partners	Kyra Reinheimer	Coffee Sales at Drop Off	Club Activities	2025-2026

C. Buildings and Grounds

ID	Location	Date(s)/Time	Purpose/Applicant	Amount Paid
*585	HS Stadium	September 14, 28 October 5, 19 (10:00 AM – 2:30 PM)	Soccer Club Games/WM Soccer Club (Tim Jeffrey)	\$1,000
*586	HS Stadium	August 10, September 13 October 4 (8:00 AM – 5:00 PM)	Youth Football Games/WM Youth Football (Jim Gatewood)	\$750
591	HS Pool	September 29, 30 October 6, 7, 13, 20, 27 (6:00 PM – 8:00 PM)	Family/Open Swim/West Mifflin Pool & Aquatics (Laura Dolton)	n/a
592	HS Pool	October 8, 15, 22, 29 November 5, 12, 19 December 3, 10, 17 (6:30 PM – 7:30 PM)	Zumba/West Mifflin Pool & Aquatics (Laura Dolton)	n/a

593	HS Pool	September 24; October 8, 15, 22, 29; November 5, 12 (7:30 PM – 9:00 PM)	Adult/Lap Swim/Adult Lesson/Make-up Lessons/West Mifflin Pool & Aquatics (Laura Dolton)	n/a
594	HS Pool	October 6, 13, 14, 16, 20, 21, 23, 27, 28 (5:00 PM – 8:30 PM)	Lessons/Make-up Lessons/West Mifflin Pool & Aquatics (Laura Dolton)	n/a

D. Conferences

ID	Name/Building	Conference/Location	Date/#Days	Cost	Sub
1697497	Danielle Busowski/MS	English Language Arts Symposium/AIU Waterfront	1/13/26 1 day	\$0	Yes
*1698167	Danielle Onuffer/HV	PBIS Site Visit/Shaler Area SD	9/12/25 1 day	\$0	Yes
*1698482	Ashley Green/HV	PBIS Site Visit/Shaler Area SD	9/12/25 1 day	\$0	Yes
1698730	Jennifer Johnston/HV	Access PA Training/ Westmoreland IU7, Greensburg	9/30/25 1 day	\$0	Yes
1702460	Jennifer Johnston/HV	Library Media Coordinators Meetings/AIU Waterfront	9/23/25, 12/15/25. 1/22/26, 3/10/26, 5/6/26 5 days	\$0	Yes
1703855	Amanda Monzak/CB	South Hills Area Gifted Consortium/Bethel Park	10/2/25 1 day	\$0	Yes
*1704161	Danielle Onuffer/HV	ECRI Foundational Skills Training/PaTTAN	9/10/25-9/11/25 2 days	\$43.96	Yes
*1705003	Susan Lydon/MS	PD Series: Text Dependent Analysis: Effective Instructional Practices 25-26/AIU Waterfront	9/16/25, 10/28/25, 12/8/25, 1/29/26 4 days	\$600	Yes
*1706081	Mia Mackulin/HV	ECRI Foundational Skills Training/PaTTAN	9/10/25-9/11/25 2 days	\$43.96	Yes
1707585	Maranda Kotchman/CB	ESL Teacher Collaboration Series/AIU Waterfront, Virtual	9/29/25, 10/27/25, 12/16/25, 2/23/26, 3/11/26, 4/14/26, 5/27/26 7 days	\$0	No
1710179	Danielle Onuffer/HV	Advanced Tiers Academy/ AIU Waterfront	10/6/25 1 day	\$0	Yes
1710892	Gina Hilligsberg/MS	PBIS Coaches Networking Meetings/Zoom and AIU	9/23/25, 10/16/25, 11/5/25, 12/9/25, 1/20/26, 2/17/26, 3/9/26 7 days	\$0	Yes
1710910	Gina Hilligsberg/MS	Advanced Tiers Academy/ AIU Waterfront	10/6/25, 3/19/26 2 days	\$0	Yes
1711370	Shelley Bishop/MS	PBIS Coaches Networking Meetings/Zoom and AIU	9/23/25, 10/16/25, 11/5/25, 12/9/25, 1/20/26, 2/17/26, 3/9/26 7 days	\$0	Yes
1712200	Mallory Snyder/MS	PD Series: Text Dependent Analysis: Effective Instructional Practices 25-26/AIU Waterfront	9/16/25, 10/28/25, 12/8/25, 1/29/26 4 days	\$600	Yes
1714581	Michele Kameg/MS	Advanced Tiers Academy/ AIU Waterfront	10/6/25, 3/19/26 2 days	\$0	Yes

1716057	Gina Hilligsberg/MS	2025 PaPBS MTSS Implementers Forum/AIU Waterfront	11/12/25-11/14/25 3 days	\$105	Yes
*1716540	Cathy Crosby/HV	ECRI Foundational Skills Training/PaTTAN	9/10/25-9/11/25 2 days	\$43.96	Yes
1717137	Justin Sickles/HS	PA Science Teachers Association Conference/Erie	10/12/15-10/13/25 1 day	\$0	Yes
1717258	Sonja Miskovic/HV	ECRI Foundational Skills Training/PaTTAN	9/10/25-9/11/25 2 days	\$43.96	Yes
1719692	Sarah Butko/Admin	PAEOP 2025 Fall Workshop & Executive Board Meeting/PSBA, Mechanicsburg	10/24/25-10/25/25 2 days	\$613.60	No
1719975	Deana Wallace/HS	Transition Coordinator Council of Allegheny County/AIU Waterfront	9/30/25, 11/19/25 1/21/26, 3/24/26 4 days	\$0	Yes

It was moved by Gajdos, seconded by Ahern to approve Section 11, Items A-D.

Roll Call: Ahern, Blazevich, Donahoe, Gajdos, Kopay, DiCenzo and Squires voted "Aye".
MOTION CARRIED

12. PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

Board Action to approve/ratify items under Professional Personnel, as listed.*

A. Other

1. Additional Student Activity/Club Sponsors for the 2025-2026 school year:

MIDDLE SCHOOL

TITLE	NAME
Bakers Club	Mindy McClelland
Job Holders	Mindy McClelland
Student Activities	Stacy Galiyas
Student Police Academy	Paul Eagle
Titan Training	Stacy Galiyas (co)
Tobacco Resistance Unit	Stacy Galiyas (co)

HIGH SCHOOL

TITLE	NAME
Art Club	Zachary Rutter
Biology Club	Anna Kudla
Future Teachers	Laura Conley
Gay Straight Alliance	Alexa Gierling-Anderson (co), Todd Kinavey (co)
Interact Club	Desiree Cherekpo
Junior Class Sponsor	Lauren Rowe (co)
National Honor Society	Melissa Fulmer (co)
SAVE Promise Club	Lauren Rowe
Student Council	Alexis Zywan
Student Leaders Club Mentoring	Lauren Rowe
Tech Ed Club	Marc Gambino
Titan Troop	Rich Vogtsberger (co), Chelsea Joyce (co)

2. Additional Precision Professional Building Substitutes for the 2025-2026 school year:

Middle School
Julie McCarthy
Aaron Frederick
Megan Garvin

It was moved by Kopay, seconded by Ahern to approve Section 12, Item A.

Roll Call: Ahern, Blazevich, Donahoe, Gajdos, Kopay, DiCenzo and Squires voted "Aye".
MOTION CARRIED

13. NON-CERTIFIED PERSONNEL

Board action to approve/ratify items under Non-Certified Personnel, as listed.*

A. Leaves of Absence

1. *Employee #519, beginning Monday, September 8, 2025, through Monday, October 20, 2025, under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA).
2. *Employee #3907, unpaid days on Friday, August 15, 2025; Monday, August 18, 2025; Thursday, August 21, 2025; Monday, August 25, 2025; Friday, September 5, 2025; Tuesday, September 9, 2025; and Tuesday, September 16, 2025.
3. *Employee #3927, unpaid days on Friday, August 15, 2025; and Wednesday, August 20, 2025
4. *Employee #3931, unpaid days on Friday, August 22, 2025; Thursday, August 28, 2025 (half-day PM); Tuesday, September 2, 2025; Tuesday, September 9, 2025; and Friday, September 15, 2025.

B. Resignations

1. Aiden Ryan, Part-time Paraeducator at Homeville Elementary, effective Wednesday, August 20, 2025
2. Dynasty Caldwell, Part-time Paraeducator at the Middle School, effective Monday, September 29, 2025

C. Hires/Transfers

1. Rhonda Redding, transfer to the posted position of Middle School One-on-One Full-time Paraeducator, effective Monday, August 18, 2025. Ms. Redding was the senior qualified bidder for the position.
2. Kenneth Wehrli, Full-time Police Officer at an annual salary of \$60,000.00, pending receipt of all paperwork and clearances
3. *Alyson Moore, Full-time Class I Custodian at the Middle School on the 10:00 AM-6:00 PM shift, effective Monday, September 8, 2025
4. *Michelle Lesutis, Full-time Class I Custodian at the Middle School on the 6:00 AM-2:00 PM shift, effective Monday, September 15, 2025.

D. Other

1. Additional Precision Paraprofessional Staff for the 2025-2026 school year:

Nasjeia Graham	Lamar Heards
Kristie Haddad	Joanna Atkins
Angela Mack	Anita Niewierski

2. Additional Bus Drivers, Van Drivers, and Monitors for Sun Coach Lines for the 2025-2026 school year:

Erin Beno	Van Driver	Michael Kirk	Van Driver
Dennis Callahan	Bus Driver	Ronald Knight	Bus Driver
Renata Claytor	Bus Driver	John Kokos	Bus Driver
Michele Collins	Van Driver	Robin McCall	Van Driver
April Coulter	Bus Driver	Victoria Mirennra	Van Driver
Mark Dinkel	Van Driver	Pamela Murphy	Bus Driver
Sharon Doman	Bus Driver	Timothy Stinson	Van Driver
Darryl Ellenberger	Van Driver		
Deborah Furman	Bus Driver	Sharon Shigo	Monitor
Adrian Herring	Van Driver	Joseph Teasdale	Monitor

3. Additional Pool & Aquatics Staff for the 2025-2026 school year:

Preston Montag

4. Hosting two Duquesne University psychology students for the 2025-2026 school year:

Rojina Regmi	Brooke Henshaw
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5. Hosting five University of Pittsburgh nursing students for the 2025-2026 school year:

Brynn Magrini	Grace Sobina	Lillian Perkins
Victoria Hedin Galleguillos	Bradyn Foresman	

6. Additional ESS Northeast Paraprofessional Staff for the 2025-2026 school year:

Carmella Childers	Gabrielle Young	Debrena Potter
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It was moved by Gajdos, seconded by Donahoe to approve Section 13, Items A-D.

Roll Call: Ahern, Blazevich, Donahoe, Gajdos, Kopay, DiCenzo and Squires voted "Aye".
MOTION CARRIED

14. ATHLETIC PERSONNEL

Board action to approve/ratify items under Athletic Personnel, as listed.*

A. Resignations

1. Daryl Carter, Middle School Boys Head Basketball Coach, effective Monday, August 18, 2025

B. Hires

1. Zachary Rutter, High School Junior Varsity Girls Tennis Coach, effective Friday, September 19, 2025

C. Other

1. Melissa Conrad, Creative Arts and Crafts Instructor (K-3), starting September 8, 2025, 2 days per week for 4 weeks
2. Kevin Morrison, High School Volunteer Assistant Band Director, effective Friday, September 19, 2025
3. Richard Allan, High School Volunteer Assistant Football Coach, effective Friday, September 19, 2025

It was moved by Gajdos, seconded by Kopay to approve Section 14, Items A-C.

Roll Call: Ahern, Blazevich, Donahoe, Gajdos, Kopay, DiCenzo and Squires voted "Aye".
MOTION CARRIED

15. BOARD PRESIDENT'S CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Squires had no correspondence today.

16. EXECUTIVE SESSION DISCUSSION

Mr. Squires reported that Executive Session was held prior to the Regular Board meeting to discuss litigation and personnel.

17. BOARD REPORTS

A. Committees

Committee reports were given at the Work Session.

B. Steel Center

Mr. Donahoe reported that renovations are continuing. A major section of construction should finish up this month. They are hoping to be mostly complete by January.

18. SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Mr. Lucas had no report this evening.

19. OLD BUSINESS

None

20. NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Gajdos suggested that the Students' of the Month should be recognized at the monthly Board Meetings. Ms. Kopay suggested moving the Board meetings to a different location because of the sound system.

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21. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.



Meg Arbasak
Board Secretary

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Regular Meeting
 Board of School Directors
 West Mifflin Area School District

Name	Address	Organization Representing (If Any)
Barb Gregory	6661 DeBaldo Dr. WM	
Barbara Boykin	4516 Marmo Drive 15120	MCB
Deb Hostelnik	106 Saret DR	
Karen Treax		WMFT
Sarah Pellis		MVI
Tera Mitchell		
Ted Mitchell	418 Victoria St.	
Aubrey		
Victoria White	1211 Daschbach Pr.	
Karita Youjan	1208 Daschbach Dr.	
Amanda Schumacher	1216 Daschbach Dr.	
Mats Szanea	708 Glencairn St.	Self