

The Warren Local Board of Education will meet for the purpose of a Regular Meeting on April 23, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at Warren High School, Warrior Room, (Building 6 - located in the Warrior Annex), 130 Warrior Drive, Vincent, OH, with the following members answering Roll Call:

Mr. Allen, yes; Mr. Crum, yes; Mrs. Greenup, yes; Mr. Pettey, yes; Mr. Roush, yes

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

TREASURER'S REPORT

Presentation of Londa Schwierking Treasurer Support Staff Award to Brittany Lee, Assistant Treasurer.

A. TREASURER'S BUSINESS

Mrs. Wells discussed the Community Eligibility Program (Universal Free Lunch). The District is completing the 2nd year of a 3 year commitment in the program and the lunchroom fund has seen deficit spending due to the program. The Finance Committee will continue to monitor the program over the next year to determine whether a recommendation will be made to continue or end it at the end of the 2026-2027 school year.

RES. NO. 29-26

Motion by Mrs. Greenup, second by Mr. Pettey

The Treasurer recommends approving the following:

- a. Minutes of the March 26, 2026, Regular Meeting.
- b. Payment of bills and other expenses for March 26, 2026, as presented in the amount of \$2,736,822.71.
- c. Financial Reports for March 2026, as presented: Investment Balances and Rate of Return, Cash Position Report, all checks dated between March 1 and March 31, 2026.
- d. Investment Record in the amount of \$394.95. This was deposited in the Permanent Improvement Fund as Investment Earnings during the month of March 2026.
- e. Authorize the Treasurer to advertise for bids for milk and bread products for the 2026-2027 school year.
- f. Voluntary Student Accident Insurance for the Warren Local School District for the 2026-2027 school year at no cost to the Board and offered through Student Protective Agency, Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Mr. Allen, yes; Mr. Crum, yes; Mrs. Greenup, yes; Mr. Pettey, yes; Mr. Roush, yes

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS

A. Legislative Liaison Jesse Roush commented that the capital budget is now being debated in Columbus.

B. WCCC Report Jesse Roush talked about the opening of the new addition and renovations.

C. Committee Reports

District Operations – Mr. Allen reported that the Committee met and discussed projects taking place currently including the Archery Building as well as potential upcoming projects. Transportation costs per student was discussed and the high efficiency of the department. A capital plan is also being worked on and will be presented to the Committee and board in the next couple of months.

Finance – will be meeting in May.

Policy – no report

Learning, Instruction, & Assessment – Mr. Crum reported that the Committee met and Mrs. Lynn will be giving a full report in May.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

A. SUPERINTENDENT’S BUSINESS

RES. NO. 30-26

Motion by Mr. Crum, second by Mr. Allen

The Administration recommends approving the following:

- a. Participation in the Summer Youth Employment Program with Washington County Department of Job and Family Services. This program is funded by the OhioMeansJobs of Washington County and is intended to introduce youth into the workforce and help them acquire skills that can be used to improve school performance and help expand education and career goals
- b. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Marietta College Education Department and Warren Local School District to renew the Professional Development Partnership for student teachers, effective June 1, 2026 - May 31, 2027 unless terminated by one or both parties, as presented.
- c. Warren Local Board of Education to hold a public meeting at the regular Board of Education Meeting on May 28, 2026, regarding the Retire/Rehire Program and approve the following public notice:

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Warren Local School District Board of Education hereby gives public notice in accordance with Section 3307.353 of the Ohio Revised Code that Anne Boley, Julie Huffman, Jason Johnson, Christina VanNoy and Amy Walters, currently employed in the district as teachers, and Larry Ryan, currently employed in the district as Director of Special Programs, will retire and seek employment with the district in such position(s) following retirement. The Board of Education will hold a public meeting on the issue of the aforementioned individuals being employed in the district at the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education at 6:00 p.m. on May 28, 2026, at Warrior Room, (Building 6 - located in the Warrior Annex), 130 Warrior Drive, Vincent, OH.

Mr. Allen, yes; Mr. Crum, yes; Mrs. Greenup, yes; Mr. Pettey, yes; Mr. Roush, yes

PERSONNEL

RES. NO. 31-26

Motion by Mrs. Greenup, second by Mr. Pettey

a. Certified Personnel Recommendations

Employ (*pending successful verification of certification and experience, completion of criminal records checks, and other state and local requirements for the position*):

Resignation

Daughety, Paige- Elementary school, physical education (PE) teacher, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.

Extended Service Contracts - Certified Personnel

Dickson, Katherine - up to five (5) work days, for the 25-26 SY, prior to effective contract effective date.

Military Leave of Absence

McDaniel, Dakota - High school, social studies teacher, military leave of absence, effective for the 2026-2027 school year; will return at the start of the 2027-2028 school year.

Amend Contract

Ditty, Ashley - Behavior Specialist, amend original limited two-year contract, as presented, effective July 24, 2025.

Supplemental Recommendations for the 2026-2027 School Year

Employ (pending successful verification of certification and experience, completion of criminal records checks, and other state and local requirements for the position):

<u>Athletics</u>	<u>Bldg.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Salary</u>
<u>Football</u>			
Varsity	HS	Erb, Nathanael	Volunteer
<u>Volleyball</u>			
Assistant Varsity	HS	Silva, Mia	Per the negotiated agreement
<u>Basketball</u>			
Varsity (girls)	HS	Schaeffer, Darius	Per the negotiated agreement
Varsity (boys)	HS	Maddox, Blane	Per the negotiated agreement
<u>Cross Country</u>			
Varsity (boys)	HS	Werry, Ryan	Per the negotiated agreement
Varsity (girls)	HS	Zaleski, Tony	Per the negotiated agreement
<u>Golf</u>			
Varsity (girls)	HS	Evans, Nathan	Per the negotiated agreement
Varsity Assistant	HS	Biddinger, Andy	Per the negotiated agreement
<u>Esports</u>			
Varsity	HS	Vincent, Nathan	Per the negotiated agreement
Junior Varsity	HS	Vincent, Nathan	Per the negotiated agreement
<u>Weight Room</u>			
Summer 2026	HS	Porter, Chad	Per the negotiated agreement
Fall	HS	Porter, Chad	Per the negotiated agreement

b. Classified Personnel Recommendations

Employ (pending successful verification of certification and experience, completion of criminal records check, and other state and local requirements for the position):

McDonald, Andrea - bus driver, Rt. #39, D-II classification, 191 contract days, limited one-year contract, effective April 14, 2026.

Resignation

Brandjes, Alex - ES Evening Custodian, B-III Evening, eight (8) hours daily, 193 contract days, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.

Unpaid Leave Request

Rowland, Monte - high school, Aide - Classroom Support, A-I , unpaid leave of absence for 11 (eleven) days, effective May 7, 2026 thru May 22, 2026.

Transfer

Swick, Randall - From school bus driver, route #39, to route #35, D-II classification, 191 contract days, effective March 25, 2026.

Classified Substitutes *(pending successful verification of certification and experience, completion of criminal records check, and other state and local requirements for the position):*

Baker, Hannah - effective 4/10/26
Heiby, Harry - effective 4/15/26

c. Pupil Activity Recommendations

Employ *(pending upon number of participants, successful verification of certification and experience, completion of criminal records check, and other state and local requirements for the position):*

WHEREAS the Warren Local School District Board of Education has offered the following supplemental positions to licensed individuals employed in the school district; and no such employees qualified to fill the position(s) have accepted them; and

WHEREAS the Warren Local School District Board of Education has advertised the following supplemental positions as available to any licensed individual who is qualified to fill them, and who is not employed by the board, and no such person has applied for and accepted the position; The Warren Local Board of Education directs the Treasurer to enter into a Pupil Activity Program Contract with the following non-licensed individuals for the term of one school year. Each contract will automatically terminate at the conclusion of the school year (applicable year noted below) without action. Each contract will be for an amount equal to the amount specified under Supplemental Contracts within the negotiated agreement with the Warren Local Education Association. Each applicant is required to maintain a valid Pupil Activity Program Permit as per Ohio Revised Code 3313.53.

Pupil Activity Recommendations for the 2026-2027 School Year

Athletics

Football

Varsity Head Coach	HS	Gandee, Jason	Per the negotiated agreement
Varsity Coordinator	HS	Edgell, Joe	Per the negotiated agreement
Varsity Coordinator	HS	Gandee, Evan	Per the negotiated agreement
Varsity Assistant Tier 1	HS	Bowen, Brian	Per the negotiated agreement
Varsity Assistant Tier 1	HS	Stormes, Steve	Per the negotiated agreement

Varsity Assistant Tier 2	HS	Haynes, Todd	Per the negotiated agreement
Varsity Assistant Tier 3	HS	Davis, Paul	Per the negotiated agreement
Varsity Assistant Tier 3	HS	Evans, Jared	Per the negotiated agreement
Junior High Head Coach	MS	Billman, Nick	Per the negotiated agreement
Junior High Assistant	MS	Castin, Todd	Per the negotiated agreement
Junior High Assistant	MS	Webb, Mike	Per the negotiated agreement
Varsity	HS	Bost, Alex	Volunteer

Soccer

Varsity Head Coach (boys)	HS	Atkinson, Ben	Per the negotiated agreement
Junior Varsity (boys)	HS	White, Dylan	Per the negotiated agreement
Assistant/JV (boys)	HS	Dodd, Ross	Per the negotiated agreement
Varsity/JV (Boys)	HS	Kroner, Ty	Volunteer
Varsity/JV(Boys)	HS	Evans, John	Volunteer
Varsity Head Coach (girls)	HS	Evans, Kylee	Per the negotiated agreement
Assistant/JV (girls)	HS	Smithberger, Breanna	Per the negotiated agreement

Volleyball

Varsity	HS	Cremeans, Kaitlyn	Per the negotiated agreement
Junior Varsity	HS	Proctor, Dan	Per the negotiated agreement
Freshman (if numbers allow for a team)	HS	Gilliand, Abby	Per the negotiated agreement

Cheerleading

Varsity (football)	HS	Roddy, Terri	Per the negotiated agreement
Junior Varsity (football)	HS	Strong, Liz	Per the negotiated agreement
Junior High	MS	Roddy, Allison	Per the negotiated agreement
Varsity/JV	HS	Henthorn, Autumn	Volunteer
Varsity/JV	HS	Oliver, Bailey	Volunteer
Junior High	MS	McVey, Latosha	Volunteer

Golf

Varsity (boys)	HS	Dennis, Kyler	Per the negotiated agreement
Junior High	MS	Suprano, Dan	Per the negotiated agreement

Wrestling

Varsity

HS Parsons, Jeff

Per the negotiated agreement

Mr. Allen, yes; Mr. Crum, yes; Mrs. Greenup, yes; Mr. Pettey, yes; Mr. Roush, yes

BOARD’S COMMUNICATION – Mr. Newton reminded everyone of graduation date and time. Mr. Allen asked about parking on grounds during events and what the District might be able to do to deter illegal/illogical parking. He also asked the at the staff pictures be added to the website.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

RES. NO. 32-26

Motion by Mr. Crum, second by Mr. Allen

To call the meeting from Regular Session to Executive Session at 6:47 p.m. for the purpose of considering the employment of an employee or employees.

Mr. Allen, yes; Mr. Crum, yes; Mrs. Greenup, yes; Mr. Pettey, yes; Mr. Roush, yes

Called back into Regular Session at 7:33 p.m.

REAFFIRM TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

- The next Regular Meeting will be held May 27, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at Warren High School, Warrior Room, (Building 6 - located in the Warrior Annex), 130 Warrior Drive, Vincent, OH.

ADJOURNMENT

RES. NO. 33-26

Motion by Mr. Crum, second by Mr. Allen

To adjourn the meeting at 7:34 p.m.

Mr. Allen, yes; Mr. Crum, yes; Mrs. Greenup, yes; Mr. Pettey, yes; Mr. Roush, yes

Treasurer

President