

**WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS**

**Regular Voting Meeting – Tuesday, April 22, 2025  
High School Media Center**

**6:30 pm**

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order by Board President**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Pledge of Allegiance – Mission Statement – Audio/Video Recording Statement**

**Mission Statement**

Washington School District is committed to educating ALL students under the guidance of our dedicated staff members. We provide our learners with lifelong tools to navigate a course toward growth and advancement while collectively supporting and celebrating student, staff and community achievement.

**Audio/Video Recording Statement**

Portions of tonight's public Board meeting will be audio and/or video recorded in accordance with Policy No. 006.

- IV. Executive Session –** *(Statement if session was held prior to the start of meeting.)*

- V. Opportunity for Public Participation in Accordance with Policy No. 005**

In accordance with Washington School District Policy No. 005 entitled "Public Participation at Meetings", this public participation session shall not exceed 20 minutes. **Any individual resident may make comments not to exceed three minutes.** Any resident who wishes to address the Board should have submitted to the President of the Board or to the Board's Secretary a written statement including their name and address, the name of the group the speaker is representing, if any, and the general nature of the topic and comments to be made. Any resident who has not submit request shall have the right to speak, time permitting by raising his or her hand so that they may be recognized. The resident should state their name, address and topic. The policy and complete procedures for its implementation are posted and copies are also available to the public.

- VI. Recognitions**

Teacher Retirements

Jay Huss        34 Years        (1991 – 2025)

Toni Stewart   31 Years        (1994 – 2025)

Congratulations to Mr. Jeff Devenney for receiving a grant from Intermediate Unit I for attending the Meaningful Watershed Education Experience Workshop. The grant is for the MVEE Capstone Project in the amount of \$500.

Hometown HQ Playoff

Maya Kilgore, Bella Gillott and James McCarter participated on KDKA's Hometown HQ game on April 19<sup>th</sup>. What an incredible, hard-fought battle. The match was tight, the energy was high, and every player gave their all. It was a true test of determination, teamwork, and skill.

American Legion Award Winners

Congratulations to the 2025 Eighth Grade American Legion Award Winners. The students were honored at the American Legion Post 175 on April 7<sup>th</sup>.

AJ Belcastro

Chessa Henderson

Amaya Malone

Isaac Mayen

Erik Price

Piper Roberts

7<sup>th</sup> Annual Mock Interview Session – March 21, 2025

Sincerest thanks to the administration, board, faculty, and students at Washington High School for their ongoing support of this interview session.

Special thanks are given to the eight Human Resource experts who imparted their knowledge and volunteered their time. They are as follows: Mrs. Teresa Burroughs, Mr. John Campbell, Sr., Mr. Kameron Donaldson, Mr. Ryan Hamlin, Ms. Samantha McCarren, Dr. Kevin Monaghan, Mrs. Patricia Robinson, and Ms. Jennifer Yellitz.

Together with the "Getting to Graduation" workshops that are conducted by Mrs. Ester Barnes of Southwest Training Services, Inc., the Mock Interview Session provides seniors with an invaluable opportunity to sharpen their personal and professional skills, as they pursue a life outside of the brick and mortar of Washington High.

Our students received glowing remarks from the interviewers about their preparedness; and, due to their stellar performance during the Mock Interview Session, Mrs. Burroughs and Mrs. Robinson of the LeMoyne Community Center presented 10 seniors with scholarships that totaled \$2,250. Their generosity is greatly appreciated and is not taken for granted!

The recipients of the LeMoyne Community Center scholarships are as follows:

Brayan Chacon	Tayez Durant	Zahara Evanovich
Lily Ewing	Nevaeh Hagan	Sydney (Kalon) Levith
Alaina Nielsen	Zakaiya Ramos	Landi Smith
Lynzi Smith		

Thanks is extended to the Jr. High/Sr. High faculty for their flexibility and to the following individuals for their participation in the process: Mrs. Ester Barnes, Ms. Eric Ola, Mr. Roylin Petties, the Board of Directors, cafeteria staff, custodial staff, physical education teachers, secretarial staff and high school staff.

**VII. Special Presentation – AMI, Inc**

**VIII. Board Member Questions on the Agenda**

**IX. Adoption of Agenda**

**X. Approval of Minutes**

**XI. Treasurer's Report**

**XII. Recommendations of the Administration**

**A. Personnel**

1. Recommendation of a business manager
2. Resignation of two full-time paraprofessionals
3. Resignation of a full-time custodian
4. Addition to the list of certified substitute teachers
5. Addition to the list of substitute paraprofessionals
6. Addition to the list of substitute cafeteria workers
7. Recommendation of a part-time cafeteria work
8. Recommendation of two full-time paraprofessionals
9. Summer school programs
10. Conference requests

**B. Students**

1. Expulsion of a student

**C. Athletics**

1. Recommendation of girls' basketball head coach
2. Recommendation of coed rifle head coach
3. Recommendation of bocce head coach
4. Recommendation of boys' varsity wrestling head coach
5. Possibility of starting middle school soccer team
6. Replacing wall murals in the high school entrance and gymnasium
7. Purchasing banners for basketball
8. Upgrading weight room equipment

**D. Board Policy**

1. First reading of Policy #823

**E. Contracts, Agreements and Grants**

1. Renewal of The Nutrition Group agreement
2. Contractual employment for sound system reinforcements
3. Amend PIMS Administrator vacation language

**F. Business and Finance**

1. Change Order #GC-3

**XIII. Ratification and Payment of Bills**

**XIV. Unfinished Business**

-Bus Monitors Update

**XV. New Business**

-Preliminary Budget Information

**XVI. Superintendent's Report**

**XVII. Solicitor's Report**

**XVIII. Special Representative Reports**

**XIX. Information**

**XX. Adjournment**

**XXI. Executive Session**