Regular Meeting
Tuesday, October 13, 2026 6:07 PM Eastern

District Service Center - Board Room
2780 West Fourth Street
Williamsport, PA 17701

Lori Baer:	Present
Rick Douglas:	Present
Michele Hazel:	Absent
Lauren Montgomery:	Present
Nazirah Purnell:	Present
Barbara Reeves:	Present
Jamie Sanders:	Absent
Daniella Weaver:	Present
Scott Williams:	Present

Present: 7, Absent: 2.

1. **Meeting Opening**

1.1. **Opening Exercises —** Provided by Ms. Lori Baer

1.2. **Pledge of Allegiance**

1.3. **Approval of Minutes –** Regular meeting September 8, 2026

1.4. **Student Representatives: Colyn Jandrisavitz, Emily Fullop, & Jasi Shand**

Colyn Jandrisavita and Emily Fullop presented a video related to the automotive CTE Program and shared the intent of the video is to promote the CTE program to gain interest and participation in the program. They provided an update on Engage. Colyn and Emily shared athletic and music updates. President Baer thanked the students for their presentation.

1.5. **Omnibus**

A motion was made by Barbara Reeves, seconded by Nazirah Purnell, for an omnibus to include minutes from September 8, 2026, Regular meeting and addendum minus Employment Contract for Dr. Richard J. Poole in item 6.8.

2. **Board President's Report - Ms. Lori A. Baer**

President Baer announced an executive session was held prior to the meeting for Personal and Attorney advisement.

2.1. **Consider approving the resignation of Mallory Weymer from the position of President and as member of the Williamsport Area School District Education Foundation Board of Directors, effective October 13, 2026.**

2.2. **Consider approving Jonah Milliken to serve as Acting Board President of the Williamsport Area School District Education Foundation Board of Directors in the absence of the Board President.**

2.3. **Construction Project Updates**

Mr. Dale Crans, Supervisor of Maintenance and Facilities provided an update on the Stadium Project sharing the screen walls and graphics are being completed. Mr. Crans also shared the dumpsters at Jackson are being moved and that leftover diamond plating have been added to the fencing to help mitigate future flooding.

2.4. **Construction Projects: HS Stadium and Tennis Courts**

Contractor	Amount	Reason
Lobar, Inc CO #17 General	$1,320.16	Provide an additional continuous handrail to be located in the center of the main gate steps, as requested by the owner.
Lobar, Inc CO #18 General	$2,772.27	Provide a built-up asphalt ramp in the handicapped parking area to access the stadium via relocated crosswalk and shift the handicapped parking spaces accordingly.
Lobar, Inc CO #19 General	$31,607.69	Provide additional steel tubes to support perforated metal paneling around the press box access stairs and to provide guardrails that were previously omitted.
Lobar, Inc CO #20 General	$10,298.17	Provide an additional stormwater inlet along with associated piping and pavement patching across Millionaire Drive.
TurnKey, Inc CO #17 Electrical	$5,330.76	Install fire alarm devices as needed to monitor the dry sprinkler system and provide a 120-volt circuit for the compressor.

Contractor	Amount	Reason
TurnKey, Inc CO #18 Electrical	$1,244.24	Add three recessed ceiling lights at the second floor elevator landing per the response to EC RFI-011.

3. **Finance Report**

3.1. **Treasurer's Report**

3.2. **Finance Report**

General Fund- Unrestricted	$3,394,007.70
General Fund - Restricted	233,189.58
Food Service Fund	12,470.20
Student Activities Fund	0.00
TOTAL	$3,639,667.48

3.3. **Approval of Bills**

General Fund	$11,522,003.99
Food Service Fund	69,419.71
PLGIT Capital Projects Fund (2026 Bond)	2,815,455.06
Student Activities Fund	1,502.30
TOTAL	$14,408,381.06

3.4. **Budget Transfers**

4. **Board Policy –** None.

5. **Curriculum Report –** Scott Williams requested clarification on the dissolution of the Machine Tool Technology/Machinist CTE Program. Dr. Poole explained extensive research was completed prior to this decision and there is a greater need to refurbish the space and bring in another more relevant program that will have more interest from the student body. There is also an alternative in the works to partner with PCT for kids still that may still have an interest in machining. Dr. Bowers reiterated a year of research took place and the district will still accommodate kids with that specific need/interest in some way.

5.1. **Approval of WASD Ski Club**

5.2. **Approval of Williamsport Area High School Math Club**

5.3. **Approval of DJ Contract for WAHS Homecoming Dance**

5.4. **Approval of Contract for 2027 Junior/Senior Prom**

5.5. **Approval to Close the Machine Tool Technology/Machinist CTE Program**

5.6. **Approval of Pennsylvania College of Technology AMP Agreement**

5.7. **Approval of Agreement with Tyler Technologies, Inc. for PAETEP**

5.8. **Approval of Commonwealth University Course SOWK - Intro to Social Work**

5.9. **Approval of Commonwealth University Course Psych212 - Lifespan Development**

5.10. **Approval of Commonwealth University Course SPEC229 - Technology for Individuals with Exceptionalities**

5.11. **Approval of Agreement with Perry Weather**

5.12. **Approval of Agreement with Keystone Advertising for Van Wraps**

6. **Personnel Report –** President Baer announced she was abstaining from item 6.7. Dr. Poole's contract was voted on in a separate motion.

6.1. **Retirement(s) & Resignation(s)**
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RETIREMENT(S)
RESOLVED: that the Board of Directors of the Williamsport Area School District acknowledges with profound regret the following retirements from service in the Williamsport Area Schools and expresses its sincere appreciation for their dedicated service to our school system. It further expresses the hope that their years of retirement will be many and richly rewarding.

Name	Position	Classification	Location	Reason	Effective Date
Marshall, Jeffrey R.	FT Head Custodian	Support	Warehouse Complex	Retirement, after over 14 years of	October 30, 2026

				service with the district	
Weaver, Steven D.	FT Custodian	Support	Warehouse Complex	Retirement, after 3 years of service with the district	October 30, 2026
Parks, Deborah A.	PT Aide	Support	WAMS	Retirement, after over 8 years of service with the district	January 5, 2027

RESIGNATION(S)					
Name	**Position**	**Classification**	**Location**	**Reason**	**Effective Date**
Miller, Fatima Y.	FT School Nurse	Professional	Hepburn-Lycoming & Lycoming-Valley	Personal Reasons	October 2, 2026
Sloey, Anna L.	FT Sign Language Interpreter	Support	Jackson	Personal Reasons	October 9, 2026
Travelpiece, Sarah L.	FT Sign Language Interpreter	Support	Hepburn-Lycoming	Personal Reasons	October 2, 2026
Adams, Tammy R.	PT Aide	Support	Jackson	Personal Reasons	September 18, 2026
Gehr, Tabitha R.	PT Aide	Support	Jackson	Personal Reasons	September 16, 2026
Salamone, Diane S.	PT Aide	Support	Hepburn	Personal Reasons	October 2, 2026
Signor, Mark A.	PT Custodian	Support	Warehouse Complex	Other Employment	September 18, 2026

6.2. **Leave(s) of Absence**
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LEAVE(S) OF ABSENCE				
Name	**Position**	**School/Location**	**Type of Leave**	**Effective Dates:**
Retroactive Request: **Bosch, Carrie J.**	FT Art Teacher	WAMS	Sabbatical	October 6, 2026 through the remainder of the 1st semester of the 2026-2027 school year (tentative end date of January 22, 2027)
Gorham, Danette M.	PT Aide	Cochran	Unpaid	September 3, 2026 through September 22, 2026
Lowmiller, Colby D.	FT General Maintenance	Warehouse Complex	Military Leave (as reflected in orders & in accordance with the School Districts WAESP Collective Bargaining Agreement)	November 19, 2026 & November 20, 2026
Nenadal*, Brooke E.	FT Gifted Education Teacher	Curtin	Unpaid	November 24, 2026 through December 4, 2026
Scott*, Lindsey M.	FT Speech & Language Teacher	Cochran	Unpaid	September 29, 2026 through December 22, 2026

6.3. **Employment: Administrative, Professional & Support Staff**
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PROFESSIONAL STAFF						
Name	**Classification**	**Position**	**Location**	**Compensation**	**Effective Date**	**Replacing**
Charles, Madeline E.	Professional Employee	FT 7th Grade English Teacher	WAMS	Master's, Step 4, $71,356	TBD *(pending receipt of all approved & eligible clearances, mandated reporter training, as well as all required personnel paperwork)*	Alayne M. Smith, resigned
Kirkendall, Nikki L.	Temporary Professional Employee	FT School Nurse	Hepburn-Lycoming/Lycoming-Valley	Bachelor's, Step 1, $60,742	October 14, 2026 *(pending receipt of appropriate PDE emergency certification)*	Fatima Y. Miller, resigned

SUPPORT STAFF

Name	**Position**	**Location**	**Compensation**	**Effective Date**	**Replacing**
Blackstock, Tytianna Z.	PT Aide (185-day, up to 5hrs/day)	WAMS	$20.54/hr (with degree)	October 19, 2026	Beth A. Sinclair, transferred
James, Tatanya K.	PT Aide (185-day, up to 5hrs/day)	Lycoming-Valley	$19.19/hr (without degree)	TBD	Erin E. Fischer, resigned

6.4. **Employment: Long Term Substitute Teacher(s) - NONE AT THIS TIME**
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6.5. **Employment: Substitute(s)**
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SUBSTITUTE(S)				
Name	**Position**	**Compensation**	**Effective Date**	**Comments**
Welch, Diane E.	Certified Retiree Substitute Teacher	$200/day	January 5, 2027	Extended day-to-day coverage (Math @ WAHS) due to anticipated LOA
Retroactive Request: **Krizan, Lydia R.**	Certified Substitute Teacher	$150/day	September 10, 2026	Non-Certified Substitute Teacher to Certified Substitute Teacher
Burley, Abigail C.	Non-Certified Substitute Teacher	$125/day	October 14, 2026	N/A
Burns, Courtney A.	Non-Certified Substitute Teacher	$125/day	October 14, 2026	N/A
Estes, Ty A.	Non-Certified Substitute Teacher	$125/day	October 14, 2026	N/A
Salamone, Diane S.	Non-Certified Substitute Teacher	$125/day	October 14, 2026	N/A
Salamone, Diane S.	Substitute Aide	$15.25/hr	October 14, 2026	N/A

Macchia-Barba, Angelina A.	Student Teacher Substitute	$125/day	October 14, 2026	May substitute for Cooperating Teacher (Ms. Eckman, Biology Teacher @ WAHS) during student teaching experience for up to 10 days; may substitute for all upon completion of student teaching experience
Becker, Abigail L.	Student Teacher Substitute	$125/day	October 14, 2026	May substitute for Cooperating Teacher (Mrs. Fowler, Math Teacher @ WAHS) during student teaching experience for up to 10 days; may substitute for all upon completion of student teaching experience

6.6. **Position Change(s)**
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POSITION CHANGE(S)					
Name	**Current Position/Location**	**New Position/Location**	**Salary**	**Effective Date**	**Replacing**
Tewell, Michael P.	FT Custodian Class I/Equipment Manager (250-day, 8hrs/day)/WAHS	FT General Maintenance (250-day, 8hrs/day)/Warehouse Complex	Tier A, $48,580 ($24.29/hr)	TBD	William D. Beck, transferred
Mertes, Tina M.	PT Aide (185-day, up to 5hrs/day)/Lycoming-Valley	PT Administrative Support I/Library Aide (185-day, up to 5hrs/day)/Jackson	$21.49/hr	October 19, 2026	Samantha N. Duvall, resigned
Wood, Edward E.	PT Aide (185-day, up to 5hrs/day)/Curtin	PT Aide (185-day, up to 5hrs/day)/Lycoming-Valley	N/A	November 11, 2026	Tina M. Mertes, transferred

6.7. **Coaches/Volunteers/Extracurricular Assignments**
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2026-2027 ADVISOR STIPENDS

The following individuals for the positions as indicated at the respective schools for the 2026-2027 school year, at the stipend amounts established in accordance with the current agreement by and between the Board of School Directors of the Williamsport Area School District and the Williamsport Education Association:

Location	Activity	Name	Years	Stipend Amount
Correction to the following previously approved September 9th board agenda item:				
WAHS	Publications Business Advisor	Cajka, Savannah	1	$1,338.75
		---SPLIT---		
		Gilson, Nicole L.	5 ~~0~~	$1,575 ~~$1,260~~

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORS: WAMS

The following Teachers as After-School Tutors (Regular Education and Special Education) for Middle School students, as needed for the 2026-2027 school term. Administrators will staff the program on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays (2:50 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.) at the end of the WAMS teacher day, at the rate of $35.10 per hour plus appropriate benefits, for the actual number of hours worked:

Name	Subject
Haines, Michael A.	Science
Mackin, Terese M.	Social Studies
Walker, Crissy M.	Social Studies & Special Education

VIRTUAL TEACHER LAB

(Instructional hourly rate of $35.10/hr)

Location	Name	Position	Effective
DSC	**Fox, Marie E.**	Virtual Teacher Lab Advisor	October 14, 2026 - December 18, 2026 (up to 10 hours and as needed/approved by the Supervisor of Instructional Technology)

2026-2027 ATHLETIC COACHES & VOLUNTEERS (++ Booster Funded Positions)					
Activity	**School**	**Position**	**Name**	**Years**	**Stipend**
Boys Basketball	**WAHS**	Head Coach	Taylor, Allen V.	5	$9,000
		Assistant Coach	Wright, Demarr S.	5	$4,500
		9th Grade Head Coaches	Young, Dion M. Kirkpatrick, Tyree J.	5 2	$4,050 $3,442.50
		Volunteer(s)	Slaughter, Derek J. Carr, Garrett G.	--- ---	--- ---
	WAMS	8th Grade Head Coaches	Ritter, Isaac F. Ellzy, Ahmir N.	2 1	$2,677.50 $2,677.50
		7th Grade Head Coaches	Aarons, Joshua D. TBD	4	$2,992.50
Girls Basketball	**WAHS**	Head Coach	TBD		
		Assistant Coach	Smith, Randall E.	2	$3,825
		9th Grade Head Coach	Goodwell, Eric E.	0	$3,240
		Volunteer	Williams, Jonaida N. Thomas, Dominique N.	--- ---	--- ---
Boys Wrestling	**WAHS**	Head Coach	Nasdeo, Brian J.	5	$8,858
		Assistant Coach	Dickey, Drew E.	5	$4,050
	WAMS	MS Head Coach	Segraves, Keith E.	5	$3,600
		MS Assistant Coach	Becker, David A. Andrews, Sean A.	5 5	$3,150 $3,150
		Volunteer(s)	Sponseller, Tristan D. Mahon, Jared M. Morgan, Michael J. Nasdeo Sr., Brian J. Nasedo, Cael D.	--- --- --- --- ---	--- --- --- --- ---
		Volunteer, Elementary Coordinator	TBD	---	---
Girls Wrestling	**WAHS**	Head Coach	Werner, Kevin C.	3	$7,267.50
		Assistant Coach	Heller, David R.	1	$3,442.50

	WAMS	MS Head Coach	Williams, Kenneth S.	2	$3,060
		MS Assistant Coaches	Cooley, Lauren B. Nixon, John M.	1 0	$2,677.50 $2,520
		Volunteer(s)	Miller, Patricia A.	---	---
Swimming	**WAHS**	Head Coach	Johnson, Brett L.	5	$5,400
		Assistant Coach	Ritter, Kelsie S. Nuttle, Beverly J.	4 5	$2,565 $2,700
		Assistant Coach, Diving	Beattie, Jack F.	1	$2,677.50
Unified Indoor Bocce		Head Coach	Clemons, Caitlin M.	3	$1,068.75
		Volunteer(s)	TBD		
Boys Track & Field	**WAHS**	Head Coach	Steppe, Jeremy S.	5	$7,200
		Assistant Coaches	Gehr, Jordyn L. TBD	5	$3,600
		Volunteer(s)	Garbrick, Dylan R. Oldt, Conner N.	--- ---	--- ---
B&G Track & Field	**WAHS**	Assistant Coach	Henry, Paul M.	5	$3,600
Girls Track & Field	**WAHS**	Head Coach	Eberhart, Vicki L.	5	$7,200
		Assistant Coaches	Smith, Dana L. Anderson-Royal, Marguerite W.	5 5	$3,600 $3,600
		Volunteer(s)	Trump, Maya E. Sanders, Christine M. Eberhart, Chad A.	--- --- ---	--- --- ---

6.8. **Contracts & Other**
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CONTRACTS	
Employment Contract:	Consider approving the employment contract of Dr. Richard J. Poole for the Williamsport Area School District effective July 1, 2027 through June 30, 2032,

Dr. Richard J. Poole	according to the terms and benefits provided in his employment contract.
Employment Agreement: Full-time School Police Officer	Consider approving an employment agreement for Jody A. Miller, as a Full-time School Police Officer for the Williamsport Area School District, in accordance with the Public-School Code of 1949 as amended; 24 P.S. 1-101 et seq., at the rate of $40.00/hr (for hours worked) and applicable benefits as outlined in the employment agreement; effective October 14, 2026
Vendor Contract: *Conrad Siegel*	Consider approving a contract with Conrad Siegel Actuaries to complete, file and mail required 2026 IRS employee and employer tax forms to comply with mandated Affordable Care Act regulations. The proposal also includes assistance in the review of tracking employee data, benefit eligibility and employee premium cost-sharing, as well as filing corrections. The cost for this service is $7,900 and reflects no increase from prior year.
Vendor Contract: *Interpretek*	Consider approving additional contracts with Interpretek, principal office location of 75 Highpower Road, Rochester NY 14623, to provide substitute interpreter services (on a long-term basis, when needed) by a qualified communications facilitator, to eligible students at the discounted rate of $72.00 per hour (for long-term services), in addition to on-demand video-remote interpreting services at the rate of $1.90/minute for emergency situations.

OTHER	
Career Fairs	Consider approving Mrs. Anne Logue and/or selected members of the Human Resources, Curriculum and Special Education staff, to participate in educational (teacher and support staff) career fairs for the purpose of recruitment of teacher and support staff applicants for the 2026-2027 school year. The current list includes the following scheduled events but is subject to change: Penn State Education Career Day, Commonwealth University Education/**ASL Interpreter Expos**, Pennsylvania College of Technology & **PA Career Link**

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<tr><td></td><td>job fairs (held at locations in both Lock Haven & Williamsport). All travel and participation costs will be paid for by the Human Resources budget.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Attainment of Tenure Status</td><td>Consider acknowledging the attainment of tenure status for the following teachers, who have successfully completed a three-year probationary period as Temporary Professional Employees with a satisfactory sixth rating, and extending professional contracts to them:

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<tr><td colspan="2"><u>EARNED JANUARY 2026</u></td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">Cole, Tia M.</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Eck, Brianna L.</td><td>Mackin, Terese M.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Eddinger, Caitlin S.</td><td>Maneval, Channing G.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Fay, Cassandra M.</td><td>Martin*, Jeremiah D.
(*Resigned July 2026)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Force, Makayla A.</td><td>Patynski, Marissa J.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Gehr, Jordyn L.</td><td>Perry, Ian A.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Hillman, Carly N.</td><td>Peterman*, Donna M.
(*Resigned June 2026)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Hower, Elizabeth M.</td><td>Sibiski, Beckham B.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Hughes, Megan M.</td><td>Williamson, Kimberly S.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Lair, Courtney R.</td><td>Winter, Lisa Y.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Lapp, Ceili E.</td><td></td></tr>
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<tr><td>Salary Adjustments:
Earned Doctorate, Master's Degree, PDE Equivalency or Vocational II Certification</td><td>Consider approving salary adjustments to the level indicated below, effective for the 2026-2027 term, as stipulated in the agreement between the Board of School Directors and the Williamsport Education Association, for those having earned a Doctorate, Master's Degree, PDE Equivalency Certificate or Vocational II Certification, and provided the necessary documentation to the Director of Human Resources by October 1, 2026:

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<tr><th>NAME</th><th>LEVEL</th></tr>
<tr><td>Bolton, Jacqueline J.</td><td>Master's Degree</td></tr>
<tr><td>Boyce, Bethanny J.</td><td>Master's Degree</td></tr>
<tr><td>Brown, Tanya E.</td><td>Doctorate Degree</td></tr>
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Carpenter, Madelyn N.	Master's Degree
Chilcote, Cole E.	Master's Degree
Gehr, Jordyn L.	Master's Degree
Hughes, Megan E.	Master's Degree
Maneval, Channing G.	Master's Degree
Peck, Christie M.	Doctorate Degree
Ritter, Kelsie S.	Master's Degree
Schlecht, Rachel A.	Master's Degree
Sheppard, Alexandra C.	Master's Degree

Salary Adjustments: ***Credits earned after Master's Degree***

Consider approving salary adjustments to the level indicated below, effective for the 2026-2027 term, as stipulated in the agreement between the Board of School Directors and the Williamsport Education Association for the following staff members for credits earned after attainment of a Master's Degree:

NAME	TOTAL NEW CREDITS	CREDITS TO DATE	NEW SALARY LEVEL
Brungard, Brianna J.	9	9	M+9
Hoyt, Nadera F.	18	18	M+18
Raniero, Gina M.	19	28	M+27
Robertson, Jennifer A.	9	9	M+9
Washington, Jeremiah A.	19	19	M+18

A motion was made by President Baer, seconded by Nazirah Purnell, for the approval of the employment contract of Dr. Richard J. Poole.

Voice Vote. Motion Carried.

Yea:7, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

18.1.1. **Employment: Administrative, Professional & Support Staff**
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Name	Position	Location	Compensation	Effective Date	Replacing
Miller, Alexis M.	PT Aide (185-day, up to 5hrs/day)	Hepburn-Lycoming	$20.54/hr (with degree)	TBD	Diane S. Salamone, resigned

18.1.2. **Employment: Substitute(s)**
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SUBSTITUTE(S)

Name	Position	Compensation	Effective Date	Comments
Parsell, Cara M.	Non-Certified Substitute Teacher	$125/day	October 14, 2026	N/A

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2026-2027 ATHLETIC COACHES & VOLUNTEERS
(++ Booster Funded Positions)

Activity	School	Position	Name	Years	Stipend
Girls Basketball	**WAHS**	Head Coach	Ballard, Lamar W.	5	$9,000

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Salary Adjustments: *Credits earned after Master's Degree*	Consider approving salary adjustments to the level indicated below, effective for the 2026-2027 term, as stipulated in the agreement between the Board of School Directors and the Williamsport Education Association for the following staff members for credits earned after attainment of a Master's Degree:

	NAME	TOTAL NEW CREDITS	CREDITS TO DATE	NEW SALARY LEVEL
	McClain, Michelle S.	9	18	M+18

7. **Professional Development**

NAME/ SCHOOL	CONFERENCE NAME LOCATION	AMOUNT	
	Timothy Bowers/ Superintendent	IU #17 Superintendent Retreat Spartansburg, SC	$1,160.00
	Timothy Bowers/ Superintendent	NCERT San Diego, CA	$1,500.00
	Erin Brouse/ Director of Federal Programs	2026 SAS Institute Hershey	$1,175.24
	Brandon Coleman/ Transportation & Safety	PASBO Annual Conference Hershey	$1,158.37
	Alicia Differ/ Secondary Curriculum Supervisor	2026 SAS Institute Hershey	$1,175.24
	Elizabeth Dincher/ Principal - WAHS	2026 PaPBS & MTSS Implementers Forum Harrisburg	$691.80
	Michele Kunkle/ Elementary Curriculum Supervisor	2026 SAS Institute Hershey	$1,175.24

	Anne Logue/ Director of Human Resources	PASPA Conference State College	$982.66
	Anne Logue/ Director of Human Resources	Labor Law & Labor Arbitration Philadelphia	$1,261.18
	Alexandra Lorson/ Special Ed - Lyco	PaPBS & MTSS Implementers Forum Harrisburg	$691.68
	Andrew Paulhamus/ Science - WAHS	2026 SAS Institute Hershey	$1,625.24
	Richard Poole/ Asst. Superintendent	2026 SAS Institute Hershey	$1,075.95
	Alexandra Seyler/ Business Office	PASBO Annual Conference Hershey	$1,029.22

8. **Student/Community Activities**

School Building	Grade/ Group	# of Students	Date	Location/ Reason for Trip	Type of Transportation	Funding Source	
1.	WAHS	Journalism & TV Productions Students	17	October 2026	Bloomsburg University - PA Student Press Assoc. Conference	District Bus	WAHS Principal Budget
2.	WAHS	Seniors	50	November 2026	Commonwealth Lock Haven - PASSHE Foundation Day	District Bus	Commonwealth Lock Haven
3.	WAMS	Raising Hope Club	6	October 2026-May 2027	YMCA - Youth Development Taskforce	Staff Vehicle	N/A

4.	Curtin	Grades 4-6	9	October 2026	Stonehouse Pizza - PBIS Reward	District Van	N/A
5.	Curtin	4th Grade	168	November 2026	Community Arts Center - performance of Mister C Live	District Bus	Community Arts Center
6.	Cochran	1st Grade	105	April 2027	Camp Susque - various activities	District Bus	Cochran PTO
7.	Lyco Valley	4th Grade	178	November 2026	Community Ars Center - performance of Mister C Live	District Bus	Community Arts Center
8.	WAMS	8th Grade	350	October 2026	Community Arts Center - performance of Julius Caesar	District Bus	Community Arts Center
9.	WAMS	7th & 8th Grade	8	October 2026	Lycoming College - Keystone Competition	District Van	N/A
10.	WAHS	11th Grade	279	October 2026	Community Arts Center - performance of Julius Caesar	District Bus	Community Arts Center
11.	Lyco Valley	5th Grade	100	October 2026	WAHS - tour CTE wing	District Bus	CTE Budget
12.	Lyco Valley	6th Grade	100	October 2026	WAHS - tour CTE wing	District Bus	CTE Budget
13.	WAHS	CTE Students	27	October 2026	Commonwealth Bloomsburg - tour education department	District Bus	CTE Budget
14.	wahs	CTE Students	22	November 2026	Cochran - ALICE Training	District Bus	CTE Budget

15.	WAHS	CTE Students	25	December 2026	West Pharmaceutical - tour	District Bus	CCTE Budget
16.	WAHS	Juniors	3	September 2026 - April 2027	Penn College - Youth Leadership	District Van	N/A
17.	WAHS	SADD Members	8	October 2026	WAMS - Red Ribbon Week	District Van	N/A
18.	WAMS	7th & 8th Grade	9	October 2026	Carpenter's Farm - PBIS Reward	District Van	N/A
19.	WAHS	Marching Millionaires	75	November 2026	Hepburn - performance	District Bus	Music Budget
20.	WAHS	Band Students	25	November 2026	Montgomery Area Jr/Sr HS - Lycoming Co. Senior Band rehearsal	District Bus	Music Budget
21.	WAHS	Band Students	25	December 2026	Montgomery Area Jr/Sr HS - Lycoming Co. Senior Band rehearsal & concert	District Bus	Music Budget
22.	WAHS	11th & 12th Grade Students	18	October 2026	Penn College - Transition Conference	District Bus	Special Education Budget
23.	Curtin	Student Council Members	16	October 2026	Williamsport Home - visit with residents	District Vans	N/A
24.	Curtin	5th Grade	100	October 2026	WAHS - tour CTE wing	District Bus	CTE Budget
25.	Curtin	6th Grade	100	October 2026	WAHS - tour CTE wing	District Bus	CTE Budget
26.	Lyco Valley	4-6th Grade	6	October 2026	Carpenter's Pumpkin Patch - PBIS Reward	District Van	N/A

27.	WAHS	Student Athletes	8	November 2026	Curtin - PBIS incentives	District Van	N/A
28.	WAHS	Model UN Students	26	November 2026	Commonwealth Mansfield - Model UN competition	District Bus	Social Studies Budget
29.	WAHS	Band & Orchestra Students	120	November 2026	Susquehanna University - work with professors	Contract Carrier	Education Foundation
30.	WAHS	Performing Music Students	130	April 2027	New York City - see a Broadway show	Contract Carrier	Student Funded
31.	WAMS	Special Ed Students	6	October 2026	City Bus - practice using tokens	City Bus	N/A
32.	WAHS	Orchestra Students	3	November 2026	Susquehanna University - Honors Orchestra Invitational	Parent	N/A
33.	WAHS	Student Athletes	15	October 2026	Loyalsock Township HS - leadership session	District Van	N/A

18.2. **Student/Community Activities**

School Building	Grade/ Group	# of Students	Date	Location/ Reason for Trip	Type of Transportation	Funding Source	
34.	WAHS	Educators Rising Students	19	November 2026	Penn West University - Educators Rising Conference	District Bus	CTE Budget

9. **Bids/Contracts**

19. **Consider approving the agreement between Williamsport Area School District and Frantz Law Group, APLC; Dillon McCandless King Coulter & Graham, LLP; and the Levin Legal Group, P.C., to provide legal services associated with Social Media litigation.**

10. **Tax Items**

10.1. **Consider approval of the proposed settlement agreement in the Hendrick Hardware tax assessment appeal matter.**

11. **Transportation**

11.1. **Approval of STA, Staff (Drivers, Monitors and Mechanics) for 2026-27 School Year**

Last Name	First Name	Status
McNealy	Jessica	Monitor/Aide
Ware	Latrina	Non CDL

12. **Food Service**

12.1. **Approval of Aramark employee(s) for the 2026-27 School Year**

Last Name	First Name
Kinley	Jessica
Laguerre	Gina
Morril	Leland
Norris	Cindy
Tucci	Star
Young	Tyanna

Voice Vote. Motion carried.

Yea: 7, Nay: 0, Absent: 2
6.7 President Baer Abstained

13. **Superintendent's Report**

Dr. Bowers congratulated Dr. Poole and thanked the Board for the renewal contract.

Dr. Bowers shared the Cherry and White event was a huge success and thanked Taylor Chrisenberry.

Dr. Bowers shared the ribbon cutting event for the stadium was a success and thanked everyone that could join.

Dr. Bowers shared the need for custodial staff and that the District is currently down five positions.

Dr. Bowers mentioned Grace Wilson's skill set and her employment with WASD has allowed several unique AV features for the stadium.

14. **Items from Board Members**

Barb Reeves inquired who handles the events for alumni and homecoming, she felt attendance was lacking and was looking for some suggestions on how to garner greater interest from the community to enjoy the new stadium.

Dr. Ross cited we are averaging 3000+ on attendance for each game.

Lauren Montgomery inquired as to which sections of the stadium are new seating, part of the stadium seating was done in 2024 prior to this project.

Daniella Weaver complemented the Cherry and White event and her appreciation for Jonah's involvement, she also mentioned the need for more foundation members if anyone is interested.

President Baer mentioned her gratitude to be involved as part of Leadership Lycoming and she was asked to be part of PSBA's advocacy group.

President Baer and Dr. Poole discussed WASD staff that will be presenting and what a great contribution that is for PSBA because there is so much to learn from our district.

Lauren Montgomery is happy to see the students and photos in the publication.

15. **Items from Public**

Marie Vannuccii shared she has lived across the street from Curtin for 66 years and would prefer to see the space used for outdoor activities for students rather than a parking lot.

16. **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn was made by Scott Williams, seconded by Nazirah Purnell. The meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.