
WEST SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Lewisberry, PA

February 13, 2025

The West Shore School Board met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. with President Brent presiding.

The following members were present: Brinton, Cox, Davis, Guistwhite, Kambic, Thomas, Tierney, and Trone.

Administrators present: Stoltz, Gay, Argot, Boone, Sanders, Unti, Long, Ryan, Vogelsong, and Wolfe. Solicitor: Hall.

Recognition by the
Board

Mr. Kambic recognized the passing of Gary Smith a former administrator in the District.

Mr. Wolfe, Administrative Director at Cumberland Perry Area Career and Technical Center (CPACTC), and Red Land High School/CPACTC Seniors Brayden Smith and Lilian Strawser shared news from CPACTC with a focus on the Emerging Health Professionals program both seniors are participating in.

Mrs. Thomas featured local student winners for Veterans of Foreign Wars competitions, detailed the Board visit to New Cumberland Middle School, and recognized the District School Resource Officers and School Security Guards.

Mrs. Cox shared the Red Land Wrestling Community's loss of Eric Kauffman and highlighted West Shore Foundation's Academic Bowl.

Mr. Trone featured Erika Stiffler's, social worker, recognition as a Super Care Hero and commended School Counselors.

Mr. Brinton reiterated prior recognitions and additional successes including Cedar Cliff High School Senior Rayna Johnson's recognition as a National Merit Semi-Finalist.

Mr. Kambic previewed the upcoming student musical season.

Dr. Stoltz featured the 100th Day of school, School Counselors Week, School Resource Officers Day (with 2 SROS and 5 SSGs) and the great work being done by Buildings and Grounds to get schools back open after multiple winter weather events.

Opportunity for
Students to Speak on
Business Items

No students addressed the Board.

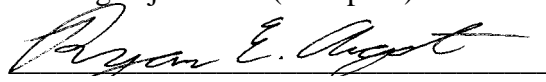
Opportunity for the Public to Speak on Business Items		Sandra Gonzalez, York Haven, expressed support for the Board's efforts to look at policy revisions, focusing on Board Policy 109: Resource Materials and the need to communicate with parents.
Board Reports		<p>Mrs. Cox provided some updates from the January Curriculum Committee meeting.</p> <p>Mrs. Tierney highlighted West Shore Foundation events.</p> <p>Mrs. Thomas shared of two recent West Shore graduates from York Adams Academy.</p> <p>Mr. Guistwhite, Mr. Kambic, and Mr. Trone reported on the four-hour Transportation Committee meeting in January.</p>
Personnel	Motion:	It was moved by Mrs. Davis and seconded by Mr. Kambic that the Board of School Directors approves Item 5.a.1. through Item 5.a.13. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.
Revised Board Policy 109: Resource Materials	Motion:	It was moved by Mr. Trone and seconded by Mrs. Tierney that the Board of School Directors approves revisions to Board Policy 109: Resource Materials and authorizes submittal to PSBA to be placed in Board Policy Manual format. Motion carried on a roll call vote 5-4, with Mrs. Brent, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. Thomas voting in the negative.
Revised Board Policy 254: Educational Opportunity for Military Children	Motion:	It was moved by Mr. Kambic and seconded by Mr. Trone that the Board of School Directors approves revisions to Board Policy 254: Educational Opportunity for Military Children and authorizes submittal to PSBA to be placed in Board Policy Manual format;
Replacement of Walk In Coolers and Freezer in Red Land High School and Crossroads Middle School Kitchens		authorizes use of Food Service financial reserves and awards the bid for walk-ins to Commercial Refrigeration of Harrisburg, Inc., 7841 Witmer Drive, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17111 in the amount totaling \$347,539, as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder meeting specifications;
Highmark Caring Place Agreement		approves the attached Agreement for School-Based Peer Support Group for Grieving Children and Adolescents with the Highmark Caring Place;
Cumberland Perry Drug & Alcohol Commission Memorandum of Understanding		approves the attached CPDAC Memorandum of Understanding;

Everstand Memorandum of Understanding	approves the attached Everstand Memorandum of Agreement;
David Bateman Speaker Agreement	approves the attached Speaker Agreement with Dr. David F. Bateman to provide a half day professional development with Student Services Staff;
Appointment of a Capital Area Intermediate Unit Director	that Brenda L. Cox be reelected to the Capital Area Intermediate Unit Board of Directors for a three (3) year term, beginning July 1, 2025;
2025-2026 York Adams Academy Operating Budget	approves the proposed 2025-2026 York Adams Academy Operating Budget;
2025-2026 School Calendar	adopts the attached 2025-2026 school calendar; and
Amendment to Agreement of Easement	approves the attached Amendment to the Agreement of Easement and associated documents. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.
Information Items	<p>Dr. Stoltz previewed the February 20 Board agenda.</p> <p>Dr. Argot shared proposed revisions to Board Policies 005: Organization; 202: Eligibility of Non Resident Students; 320: Freedom of Speech in Nonschool Settings; and 607: Tuition Income with proposed New Board Policy 816: District Social Media</p> <p>Mr. Gay shared a presentation on student success</p>
Opportunity for Students to Speak on General Items	No students addressed the Board.
Opportunity for the Public to Speak on General Items	<p>Shay Ellis, Lewisberry, reported an incident her son was a victim of and advocated for a more trauma informed approach.</p> <p>Sandra Gonzalez, York Haven, highlighted test scores and advocated for Florida's education model.</p> <p>Heather Keller, New Cumberland, shared the passing of Luan Potter, a music accompanist, and addressed concerns about proposed wording in Board Policy 816.</p> <p>Kristi Harmon, Mechanicsburg, shared concerns for content in HMH instructional materials.</p>

Teri Mickle, New Cumberland, advocated for support of House Bill 480.

Adjournment

There being no further business, President Brent declared the meeting adjourned. (8:39 p.m.)

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ryan E. Argot", written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Ryan E. Argot, Secretary