
WEST SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Lewisberry, PA

March 13, 2025

The West Shore School Board met in regular session at 6:36 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, Harrington, Long, Ryan, and Vogelsong. Solicitor: Hall.

Recognition by the
Board

The Board recognized Mrs. Bridget Antal, Allen Middle School Building Secretary, as Support Employee of the Second Quarter.

The Board recognized Mrs. Katie Kauffman, Fairview Intermediate School Fifth Grade Teacher, as Professional Employee of the Second Quarter.

Mrs. Davis provided an update from the District Advisory Council and the Future Chef Competition.

Mrs. Brent provided an update from the Future Chef Competition.

Mr. Brinton shared a number of student accolades.

Mrs. Cox featured the Youth Art Month Board Room artwork display.

Dr. Stoltz recognized the District's state wrestling medal winners, Future Chef winners, the West Shore Indoor Percussion team's first place win in the Winter Guard International Regional Competition and the District's annual Future Educator Open House.

Opportunity for
Students to Speak on
Business Items

No students addressed the Board.

Opportunity for the
Public to Speak on
Business Items

Denise Dugan, New Cumberland, shared concerns about using PSBA to facilitate due process.

Heather Keller, New Cumberland, wished Mrs. Unti well in future endeavors.

Board Reports

Mrs. Cox reported on the Curriculum Meeting from last week.

Mr. Kambic shared information about the February 24 Joint Operating Committee meeting of the Cumberland Perry Area Career and Technical Center.

Mr. Guistwhite and Dr. Stoltz provided information related to the Transportation Request for Proposals.

Mrs. Thomas shared an update from the York Adams Academy.

Personnel	Motion:	It was moved by Mrs. Davis and seconded by Mrs. Cox that the Board of School Directors approves Item 5.a.1. through Item 5.a.14. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.
2025-2026 CAIU General Operating Budget	Motion:	It was moved by Mrs. Cox and seconded by Mr. Kambic that the Board of School Directors approves the Capital Area Intermediate Unit 2025-2026 General Operating Budget as presented. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.
Revised Board Policy 005: Organization	Motion:	It was moved by Mr. Trone and seconded by Mr. Kambic that the Board of School Directors approves the revision to Board Policy 005: Organization and authorizes submittal to PSBA to be placed in Board Policy Manual format. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.
Revised Board Policy 202: Eligibility of Non-Resident Students	Motion:	It was moved by Mrs. Cox and seconded by Mr. Kambic that the Board of School Directors approves the revision to Board Policy 202: Eligibility of Non-Resident Students and authorizes submittal to PSBA to be placed in Board Policy Manual format. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.
Revised Board Policy 320: Freedom of Speech in Non-school Settings	Motion:	It was moved by Mrs. Davis and seconded by Mr. Kambic that the Board of School Directors approves the revision to Board Policy 320: Freedom of Speech in Non-school Settings and authorizes submittal to PSBA to be placed in Board Policy Manual format. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.
Revised Board Policy 607: Tuition Income	Motion:	It was moved by Mrs. Davis and seconded by Mr. Trone that the Board of School Directors approves the revision to Board Policy 607: Tuition Income and authorizes submittal to PSBA to be placed in Board Policy Manual format. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.
New Board Policy 816: District Social Media	Motion:	It was moved by Mrs. Davis and seconded by Mrs. Thomas that the Board of School Directors approves the revision to Board Policy 816: District Social Media and authorizes submittal to PSBA to be placed in Board Policy Manual format. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.

Information Items

Dr. Stoltz previewed the March 20 Board agenda.

Dr. Argot shared proposed revisions to Board Policies 117: Homebound Instruction, 204: Attendance, and 806: Child Abuse.

Mr. Gay shared Resource Recommendations for Middle School English--Language Arts as well as English Language Development--Gr. 1-12. He also highlighted the opportunity for public review of the proposed Special Education Plan.

Opportunity for
Students to Speak on
General Items

Kaori Wolfe, Cedar Cliff High School Junior, expressed her concerns about how the Board is responding to certain groups of students.

Opportunity for the
Public to Speak on
General Items

Marti Bert, New Cumberland, expressed concerns related to Board candidates and community members making disparaging comments about sitting Board members. These comments were shared with the Board in advance of the meeting.

Kenneth Acon, Jr. Etters, shared his interest of volunteering to help teachers.

Joel Askey, Lewisberry, gave a Shout Out to the Newberry Elementary School Physical Education staff working at the Natatorium.

Andrew Bowman, Mechanicsburg, shared concerns about use of restroom facilities and provided a handout to Board members.

Victoria Madden, Lemoyne, expressed concerns about the Sunshine Law court case and thanked lacrosse coaches for their service.

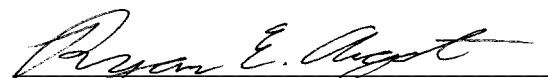
Teri Mickle, New Cumberland, expressed concerns about the loss of federal support for education.

Aubrey Sheetz, Lewisberry, shared concerns about the potential of moving to a new transportation company.

Aliyah Quilty, Mechanicsburg, shared information about increased numbers of refugees living in the region.

Adjournment

There being no further business, President Brent declared the meeting adjourned. (~8:15 p.m.)



Dr. Ryan E. Argot, Secretary