
WEST SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Lewisberry, PA

March 20, 2025

The West Shore School Board met in regular session at 6:47 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, Unti, Long, McGowan, Ryan, Vogelsong, and Wensel.
Solicitor: Hall.

Opening Ceremonies

The opening ceremonies were led by Cedar Cliff High School JROTC comprised of Seniors Yune Kim and Alexander Orsini-Villa, Junior Sofia Dorman, and Freshman Orion Millard. A brass quintet from Cedar Cliff High School comprised of Senior Addison Mohnkern, Junior Owen Wilt, Sophomores Jean Flowers, and Reagan Henninger with Freshman Thatcher Kumler performed the National Anthem preceding the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognition by the
Board

Mr. Long featured the District's Youth Art Month Billboard sponsors and student artists.

Cedar Cliff High School Senior Tyler DeVinney shared his high school experiences.

Red Land High School Senior Samuel Culp shared his high school experiences.

Mrs. Cox recognized the District's female wrestlers who competed in the state's tournament.

Mr. Brinton highlighted student athletic successes.

Mrs. Tierney featured Cedar Cliff High School's musical.

Dr. Stoltz highlighted World Behavior Analyst's Day, Music in Our Schools Month, and Shippensburg University Superintendent's Study Council's recognition of West Shore's Music Ensembles and English Language Development Kindergarten Acceleration Program.

Opportunity for
Students to Speak on
Business Items

No students addressed the Board.

<p>Opportunity for the Public to Speak on Policy Items (Carryover from committee meeting)</p>	<p>Sandra Gonzalez, York Haven, advocated for moving forward with the proposed policy on sex-based distinctions in athletics and expressed concerns about taking cell phones away from students.</p>
	<p>Danielle Gross, Etters, argued against the idea of moving forward with a policy on sex-based distinctions in athletics.</p>
	<p>Heather Keller, New Cumberland, expressed frustration that committee members are not listening to current legal counsel in developing a policy on sex-based distinctions in athletics.</p>
<p>Opportunity for the Public to Speak on Business Items</p>	<p>Tom Adams, Etters, shared support for First Student.</p>
	<p>Marvin Beshore, New Cumberland, commended the Transportation Committee on using a request for proposal to select Rohrer Transportation.</p>
	<p>Heather Keller, New Cumberland, advocated for charter school reform.</p>
	<p>Aubrey Sheetz, Lewisberry, expressed concerns for changing the District's transportation provider.</p>
<p>Minutes</p>	<p>Motion: It was moved by Mrs. Tierney and seconded by Mr. Kambic that the minutes of the meetings held on February 13, 2025, and February 20, 2025, be approved. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.</p>
<p>Treasurer's Report</p>	<p>Motion: It was moved by Mrs. Davis and seconded by Mrs. Cox that the Treasurer's Report for the month ending February 28, 2025, and available funds of \$54,853,919.32 be filed subject to audit. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.</p>
<p>Communications</p>	<p>Finance and Transportation Committee reports were posted.</p> <p>Mrs. Tierney featured the West Shore Foundation's scholarships and Putting Students First.</p> <p>Mr. Brinton highlighted notes from the Finance meeting and CPACTC's renovation bid opening.</p> <p>Mr. Guistwhite shared information from the Transportation Committee minutes which were uploaded during the meeting.</p> <p>Mrs. Thomas shared news from the Policy Committee.</p> <p>Mr. Guistwhite shared news from the Transportation Committee.</p>

Personnel	Motion:	It was moved by Mrs. Davis and seconded by Mr. Trone that the Board of School Directors approves Item 7.a.1. through Item 7.a.10. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.
Bills for Approval	Motion:	It was moved by Mrs. Tierney and seconded by Mr. Trone that the Board of School Directors approves the bills as attached to these minutes. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.
Budgetary Transfers		It was moved by Mr. Trone and seconded by Mrs. Cox that the Board of School Directors approves the budgetary transfers to and from the following accounts in the amounts indicated. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.
Transfer to General Fund Assigned Fund Balance		It was moved by Mrs. Tierney and seconded by Mrs. Cox that the Board of School Directors transfers \$112,500 of the General Fund's fund balance due to the sale of the District trash truck. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.
Memorandum of Understanding with Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit for Migrant Education		It was moved by Mr. Brinton and seconded by Mr. Kambic that the Board of School Directors approves the attached Memorandum of Understanding with Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit to provide support for West Shore School District Migrant students living in York County. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.
Staff Attendance at Professional Meetings	Motion:	It was moved by Mrs. Davis and seconded by Mrs. Tierney that the Board of School Directors approves the requests for staff attendance at professional meetings. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.
e-Rate Approvals	Motion:	<p>It was moved by Mrs. Tierney and seconded by Mr. Brinton that the Board of School Directors accepts the proposals from the vendors listed below as the lowest bidders meeting specifications.</p> <p><u>Connectors</u> Vendor: Graybar Total cost: \$12,600 Total cost after e-Rate: \$2,520.00</p> <p><u>Switches</u> Vendor: CDW Government LLC Total cost: \$125,320.00 Total cost after e-Rate: \$25,064.00</p> <p><u>Wireless Access Points Licensing</u> Vendor: Consolidated Electrical Distribution dba Dauphin DataCom Total cost: \$8,464.50 Total cost after e-Rate: \$1,692.90 Total cost of projects: \$146,384.50 Total cost of projects after e-Rate- \$29,276.90. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.</p>

Contract for Transportation Services	Motion:	It was moved by Mr. Trone and seconded by Mr. Kambic that the Board of School Directors approves the Contract for Services with Rohrer Bus Service, of Duncannon, PA, pending final review and approval from the District's Legal Counsel, for an initial term of five years, July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2030. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.
Professional Services - Red Land Campus Improvements	Motion:	It was moved by Mrs. Davis and seconded by Mrs. Cox that the Board of School Directors approves the attached agreement for Professional Services with Turf, Track & Court, LLC,. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.
Engineering Services - Red Land Campus Improvements		It was moved by Mr. Brinton and seconded by Mrs. Davis that the Board of School Directors approves the attached agreement for Engineering Services with PennTerra Engineering. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.
PTS Therapy Services Agreement Addendum	Motion:	It was moved by Mrs. Tierney and seconded by Mr. Kambic that the Board of School Directors approves the attached agreement for a DHH Teacher with Pediatric Therapeutic Services. Motion carried on a roll call vote 9-0.
Information Items		Mrs. Boone provided an update on the 2025-2026 General Fund Budget.
Opportunity for Students to Speak on General Items		No students addressed the Board.
Opportunity for the Public to Speak on General Items		<p>Marvin Beshore, New Cumberland, asked questions and shared some thoughts about budgeting. These comments were shared with the Board in advance of the meeting.</p> <p>Dana Cox, New Cumberland, expressed support for drafting policy on sex-based distinctions in athletics. These comments were shared with the Board in advance of the meeting.</p> <p>Lucas Cox, Etters, expressed support for approving a policy on sex-based distinctions in athletics. These comments were shared with the Board in advance of the meeting.</p> <p>Jay Hess, Etters, shared questions about the need for a policy effecting transgender athletes. These comments were shared with the Board in advance of the meeting.</p> <p>Kirsten Youse Hyatt, New Cumberland, advocated against approving a policy on sex-based distinctions in athletics. These comments were shared with the Board in advance of the meeting.</p>

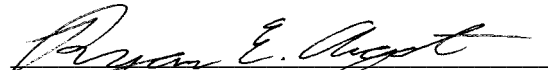
Joel Askey, Lewisberry, encouraged Board members to advocate for school funding and focused on funding issues related to Special Education.

Teri Mickle, New Cumberland, highlighted the importance of asking questions and advocated for the District's need to get more funding.

Kirsten Salvatore, Mechanicsburg, gave a Shout Out for the Cedar Cliff High School musical.

Adjournment

There being no further business, President Brent declared the meeting adjourned. (10:13 p.m.)

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

Dr. Ryan E. Argot, Secretary