

West Holmes Knights



Board of Education

December 15, 2025

WEST HOLMES HIGH SCHOOL

ERIC JURKOVIC, SUPERINTENDENT
JAMIE MULLET, TREASURER

MEMBERS: ANDREW JONES, HANS RAMSEYER, PATRICIA SAGE,
JOEL YODER, TINA ZICKEFOOSE

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
WEST HOLMES LOCAL SCHOOLS
AGENDA - REGULAR MEETING
DECEMBER 15, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.
WEST HOLMES HIGH SCHOOL**

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

Jones _____ Ramseyer _____ Sage _____ Yoder _____ Zickefoose _____

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. APPROVAL/ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____
Jones _____ Ramseyer _____ Sage _____ Yoder _____ Zickefoose _____

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Minutes of the Regular Meeting held November 10, 2025 attached to this agenda.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____
Jones _____ Ramseyer _____ Sage _____ Yoder _____ Zickefoose _____

VI. CORRESPONDENCE & DONATIONS

- A. Nashville Elementary would like to thank Russell Cellular of Millersburg (Verizon Dealer) for their monetary donation.
- B. West Holmes Local Schools would like to thank the anonymous donation of \$2,000.00 provided to the district for students with learning issues.
- C. West Holmes Local Schools would like to thank the Holmes County Foundation for their donation of a \$10,000 grant for the Facility Dog Initiative.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Discussion:

Roll Call:

Jones _____ Ramseyer _____ Sage _____ Yoder _____ Zickefoose _____

VII. TREASURER'S REPORT

- A. Month End Reconciliation and Investments as of November 30, 2025 – Enclosed sheet marked "A".
- B. Financial Report by Fund of Expenditures and Unencumbered Balances as of November 30, 2025 – Enclosed report marked "B".
- C. Approval of Financial Summary for Month ending November 30, 2025 – Enclosed report marked "C".

Motion by _____

Seconded by _____

Discussion:

Roll Call:

Jones _____ Ramseyer _____ Sage _____ Yoder _____ Zickefoose _____

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

1. Committee Reports of the West Holmes Board of Education
2. FFA Update
3. Review of High School Course Selection Guide for 2026-2027
4. K-5 Building Update

IX. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS - PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (Policy Attached)

X. OLD BUSINESS

Motion by _____

Seconded by _____

Jones _____ Ramseyer _____ Sage _____ Yoder _____ Zickefoose _____

XI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Approval of the 2026-2027 School Year Calendar.
- B. Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Holmes County Juvenile Court and the West Holmes School District for the School-Court Youth Development Partnership, and to define the role of the Youth Support Specialist.
- C. Approval for the board president and treasurer to sign the purchase agreement and easement for the sale of district owned property, the 0.35-acre parcel of Holmes County Auditor's parcel number 0960007000, to Killbuck Cemetery Association at a cost of \$5000 as permitted by Ohio Revised Code for properties valued at less than \$10,000.
- D. Approval of the Resolution of West Holmes Local School District donating the old softball scoreboard to the Athletic Boosters.

Motion by _____

Seconded by _____

Discussion:

Roll Call:

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XII. PERSONNEL ACTIONS

a. RETIREMENT

Dawne O'Donnell – Guidance Counselor – effective 6/11/26

Gerrilu Hughes – Teacher – effective 5/31/26

Suzanne Goudy – Teacher – effective 7/31/26

b. RESIGNATION

Trae Schonauer – Bus Driver – effective 11/28/25

Paul Lambert – Custodian – effective 12/5/25

c. SUBSTITUTES

Brenna Myers – Non-degree Teacher and Teacher Aide – effective 11/11/25

Molly Snyder – Teacher – effective 11/21/25

Allie McMillen – Teacher – effective 11/26/25

Kaye Parsons – Teacher – effective 11/26/25

Sarah Irwin – Teacher – effective 11/26/25

Emilee Estill – Teacher – effective 11/26/25

d. SUPPLEMENTAL

Thad Weaver – Head Golf Coach

e. HIRING

Amber Parrot – Bus Driver – effective 12/2/25

f. TRANSFER

Jennifer Eppley – from Cook to Custodian – effective 12/15/25

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Discussion:

Roll Call:

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XIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. Motion to go into Executive Session, for the discussion of employment of personnel, no action taken.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Jones _____ Ramseyer _____ Sage _____ Yoder _____ Zickefoose _____

XIV. RETURN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. Motion to return from Executive Session to Regular Session.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____
Jones _____ Ramseyer _____ Sage _____ Yoder _____ Zickefoose _____

XV. NEXT MEETING

January 12, 2025

West Holmes High School

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____
Jones _____ Ramseyer _____ Sage _____ Yoder _____ Zickefoose _____

Future Meetings

February 17	Killbuck ** Date changed from original date**
March 16	Nashville
April 20	Middle School
May 18	High School
June 15 – 7:30 a.m.	High School
July 20 – 7:30 a.m.	High School

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS

All meetings of the Board and Board-appointed committees are open to the public.

In order for the Board to fulfill its obligation to complete the planned agenda in an effective and efficient fashion, a maximum of 30 minutes of public participation may be permitted at each meeting.

Each person addressing the Board shall give his/her name and address. If several people wish to speak, each person is allotted five minutes until the total time of 30 minutes is used. During that period, no person may speak twice until all who desire to speak have had the opportunity to do so. Persons desiring more time should follow the procedure of the Board to be placed on the regular agenda. The period of public participation may be extended by a vote of the majority of the Board, present and voting.

Agendas are available to all those who attend Board meetings. The section on the agenda for public participation shall be indicated. Noted at the bottom of each agenda shall be a short paragraph outlining the Board's policy on public participation at Board meetings.

[Adoption date: June 19, 2000]

[Re-adoption date: August 15, 2016]

LEGAL REFS.: ORC 121.22(C)
3313.20(A)

CROSS REFS.: BCE, Board Committees
BD, School Board Meetings
BDDC, Agenda Preparation and Dissemination

WEST HOLMES LOCAL SCHOOLS 2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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NOVEMBER 10, 2025
WEST HOLMES BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER
 2. ROLL CALL
 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 4. MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES
 5. MOTION TO APPROVE CORRESPONDENCE AND DONATIONS
 6. MOTION TO APPROVE TREASURER'S REPORT
 7. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
 8. GUEST PARTICIPATION
 9. MOTION TO APPROVE NEW BUSINESS
 10. MOTION TO APPROVE PERSONNEL ACTIONS
 11. MOTION TO ADJOURN
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1. The regular meeting of the West Holmes Board of Education was called to order at Lakeville Elementary.

2. Roll Call: Hans Ramseyer, Patricia Sage, Joel Yoder, Tina Zickefoose

ABSENT: Andrew Jones

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Tina Zickefoose made a motion that was seconded by Patricia Sage to approve the minutes of the following meeting as follows:

- A. Minutes of the Regular Meeting held October 20, 2025 attached to this agenda.

Yeas: Ramseyer, Sage, Yoder, Zickefoose

Nays: None

Motion: Carried

5. Joel Yoder made a motion that was seconded by Patricia Sage to approve the Correspondence and Donations as follows:

- A. Nashville Elementary would like to thank Russell Cellular of Millersburg (Verizon Dealer) for their monetary donation.

Yeas: Ramseyer, Sage, Yoder, Zickefoose

Nays: None

Motion: Carried

6. Tina Zickefoose made a motion that was seconded by Joel Yoder to approve the Treasurer's Report as follows:

- A. Month End Reconciliation and Investments as of October 31, 2025 – Enclosed sheet marked "A".
 - B. Financial Report by Fund of Expenditures and Unencumbered Balances as of October 31, 2025 – Enclosed report marked "B".
 - C. Approval of Financial Summary for Month ending October 31, 2025 – Enclosed report marked "C".

Discussion: Jamie Mullet shared the Ohio Education Policy Tax Institute's handout on property taxes in Ohio. She highlighted state policy changes have shifted the burden onto local taxpayers from 46% in 1991 to 67.5%. October general fund revenue was \$1,049,994 with expenses at \$2,152,788. The district has received 38% of the budgeted revenues to date and spent 31% of the budgeted expenses, at 33% of the way through the fiscal year. The district audit is through firm review but cannot be finalized until the federal government releases the OMB Compliance Supplement.

Yeas: Ramseyer, Sage, Yoder, Zickefoose

Nays: None

Motion: Carried

7. Superintendent's Report

1. Committee Reports of the West Holmes Board of Education

Patricia Sage said the music booster meet tonight and Tina Zickefoose said the career center meets on November 20th this month.

Tina Zickefoose also shared that the transportation committee met and reminded the we need bus drivers and the district will pay for the training.

2. FFA Update

3. Brian Zimmerly – Lakeville Elementary Principal

• Perfect Scores State Testing

Math

Ryan Goudy – 5th grade

Huxley Angle – 4th grade

Korbin McKee – 3rd grade

Science

Fletcher Hawkins – 5th grade

4. Discussion of the 2026-2027 School Year Calendar

5. K-5 Building Update

Mr. Jurkovic shared that the second story windows are now in and heating is present in the building. They are working on the first story windows. The project is moving along on schedule and on budget.

6. Killbuck Cemetery Discussion

The purchase agreement and appraisal for the narrow strip beside the cemetery were included for review by the Board of Education, with the proposed changes from the attorney to the purchase agreement. Jamie Mullet shared that the board is permitted by Ohio Revised Code to sell property valued at less than \$10,000 without going to public auction. The cemetery has a building that has been on the district property for many years and this will help them moving forward when the board closes the elementary building to not have issues with the ownership of the building and access to the cemetery. Superintendent Eric Jurkovic said they would then be sent back to the cemetery association for review as well as the request for an easement for the drive and if they have no further changes, it would be included the following month for vote by the board to sell the strip of land to the cemetery.

8. Guests/Public Participation:

None

Guests:

Kiana Leppla

Steve Fowler

Brian Baughman

Brooke Fox

Carrie Maltarich

Brian Zimmerly

Adam Kime

Scott Pringle

Brian Lash

Coreena Johnson

Everett Kime

Kristine Angle

Mitch Neece

Stephanie Hiller

Ezra Day

9. Patricia Sage made a motion that was seconded by Tina Zickefoose to approve the following new business:

- A. Approval of the Resolution of West Holmes Local School District donating the 5 Man Sled (Rogers) and Rogers Athletic 12 Arm Power Blaster to the Athletic Boosters.
- B. Approval of a Resolution declaring the impracticality of transportation for students Brenna Schlegel, Cara Schlegel, Kenzie Schlegel, Titus Schlegel to Wooster Christian School, 1701 Dover Rd., Wooster, Ohio 44691 and to provide the family payment in lieu of transportation in the amount of \$1,100.00 per year.
- C. Approval of a Resolution declaring the impracticality of transportation for students Sophia Truax and Susanna Truax to Wooster Christian School, 1701 Dover Rd., Wooster, Ohio 44691 and to provide the family payment in lieu of transportation in the amount of \$1,100.00 per year.

Yeas: Ramseyer, Sage, Yoder, Zickefoose

Nays: None

Motion: Carried

10. Joel Yoder made a motion that was seconded by Tina Zickefoose to approve the following Personnel Actions:

a. RESIGNATION

Debra Vance – Cook – effective 11/6/25

Morgan Gerber – Girls Tennis Coach – effective 11/4/25

b. SUBSTITUTES

Nicole House – Non-degree teacher sub – effective 10/23/25

Robert Fleming – Mowing Part-time – effective 8/1/25

Margaret James – Transportation – effective 8/20/25

William Patterson – Transportation – effective 8/20/25

Bradley Sheely – Transportation – effective 10/4/25

Michelle Taylor – Transportation – effective 8/26/25

Lauren Goudy – Teacher/Teacher Aide – effective 11/5/25

Travis Weber – Transportation – effective 8/21/25

c. SUPPLEMENTAL

Girls Basketball

MS Assistant Coach – Clay Miller

MS Volunteer Coach – Mary Day

Girls Tennis

Head Coach – Theodore Thorpe

Boys Basketball

Donnie Dowling – Resigned as volunteer coach – effective 10/20/25

Softball

Head Coach - Shannon Fogle – effective December 2025 pending background check

Discussion: Tina Zickefoose asked what other positions are we still needing to fill. Mr. Jurkovic said that boys tennis coach position is still not filled for this spring season.

Yeas: Ramseyer, Sage, Yoder, Zickefoose

Nays: None

Motion: Carried

11. Motion was made by Patricia Sage and seconded by Joel Yoder to adjourn.

Yeas: Ramseyer, Sage, Yoder, Zickefoose

Nays: None

Motion: Carried

/s/ *Walter Ramseyer*

President, Board of Education

/s/ *Jamie Mullet*

Treasurer

The West Holmes Local School District Board of Education, Ashland, County, Ohio met in regular session on the 10th day of November, 2025, with the following members present:

Andrew Jones	<u>—</u>
Walter Ramseyer	<u>X</u>
Patricia Sage	<u>X</u>
Joel Yoder	<u>X</u>
Tina Zickefoose	<u>X</u>

Patricia Sage moved and Tina Zickefoose seconded the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, during the 2025-2026 school year, the West Holmes Local School District Board of Education (“Board”) determined that the 5 Man Sled (Rogers) and Rogers Athletic 12 Arm Power Blaster replaced with other equipment as a result of the booster’s purchase is not needed for school district use, is obsolete, or is unfit for the use for which they were acquired; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the fair market value of the 5 Man Sled (Rogers) and Rogers Athletic 12 Arm Power Blaster is five hundred dollars (\$500) or less; and

WHEREAS, the Board intends to donate the 5 Man Sled (Rogers) and Rogers Athletic 12 Arm Power Blaster to an eligible nonprofit organization located in this state and that is exempt from federal income tax pursuant to 26 USC 501(a) and (c)(3); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3313.41(G) a public school district shall independently conduct a donation program under which any nonprofit organization desiring

to obtain property to be donated by the school district shall submit written notice to the board, which notice shall include: 1) evidence that the organization is a nonprofit organization that is located in this state and is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to 26 USC 501(a) and (c)(3); 2) a description of the organization's primary purpose; 3) a description of the type(s) of property the organization needs; and 4) the name, address, and telephone number of a person designated by the organization's governing board to receive donated property and to serve as its agent; and

WHEREAS, the West Holmes Athletic Booster Club Boosters have complied with the statutory criteria set forth above herein and the Board has reviewed the written submission and has subsequently determined that the West Holmes Athletic Boosters shall have first priority for receipt of such donation, for the following reasons: 1) the Boosters have a direct relationship to specific school district purposes through support of the Athletic programs; 2) the Booster organization's purpose is to bring together parents, faculty, and any persons interested in promoting and supporting the various aspects of Athletic; 3) the Boosters physically and financially support various component of the Athletic programs; and 4) the obsolete equipment will be used to offset the cost of the new side by side to be donated to the Board by the Boosters;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the West Holmes Local School District that a donation program for the purpose of donating Athletic department 5 Man Sled (Rogers) and Rogers Athletic 12 Arm Power Blaster now obsolete, the fair market value of which is five hundred dollars (\$500) or less, has been created, and such 5 Man Sled (Rogers) and Rogers Athletic 12 Arm Power Blaster shall be donated as obsolete school district property no longer needed for school district use in compliance with the program

to an eligible nonprofit organization, giving first priority of said donation to West Holmes Athletic Booster Club Boosters.

BE IT FUTHRE RESOLVED that the Board hereby directs its Treasurer to carry out the directives contained in this resolution faithfully and to properly record this action in the minutes and inventory records of the Board.

UPON ROLL CALL, on passage of the foregoing resolution, the vote was as follows:

	Yes	No
Andrew Jones	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Walter Ramseyer	<u>X</u>	<u>—</u>
Patricia Sage	<u>X</u>	<u>—</u>
Joel Yoder	<u>X</u>	<u>—</u>
Tina Zickefoose	<u>X</u>	<u>—</u>

Treasurer's Certification

The foregoing is a true and correct excerpt from the minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Education of the West Holmes Local School District, Holmes County, conducted on November 10, 2025.



Jamie Mullet

RESOLUTION

The Board of Education of the West Holmes Local School District, Holmes County, met in regular session this 10th day of November, 2025, with the following members present:

Andrew Jones	<u>—</u>
Hans Ramseyer	<u>X</u>
Patricia Sage	<u>X</u>
Joel Yoder	<u>X</u>
Tina Zickefoose	<u>X</u>

Patricia Sage moved and Tina Zickefoose seconded the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLUTION DETERMINING CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION TO BE IMPRACTICABLE.

WHEREAS, Chapter 3327 of the Ohio Revised Code requires the Board to provide transportation to eligible students, including eligible students attending non-public schools; and

WHEREAS, Section 3327.02 of the Ohio Revised Code permits the Board to declare transportation of eligible students to be impracticable in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the student identified below has been determined to be a resident of this District and eligible for transportation services; and

WHEREAS, after a careful evaluation of all available options, including all factors set forth in Section 3327.02, the Board has determined that it is impracticable to provide transportation for this student to their selected school; and

WHEREAS, the Board considered all factors set forth in Section 3327.02 and specifically finds the following, individually or collectively, support a finding of impracticability:

- The time and distance required to provide transportation: Students are eligible for transportation if the route would take 30 minutes or less from their home school within the District to their school of choice. In this case, the route took 28 minutes, which makes the student eligible, but supports impracticability as a long non-public route.
- The number of pupils to be transported: Only one student is seeking transportation to the school, making it inefficient for the Board to run a route.
- The cost of providing transportation: Providing busing on the requested route would require the District to hire another driver. The District has already been forced to consolidate routes and is still short one driver even for its in-District routes.
- Whether and to what extent the additional service unavoidably disrupts current transportation schedules: The Board would have to remove a driver from one of its in-District routes in order to serve this non-public route. Given the driver shortage state-wide, this would result in the inability to transport all students attending West Holmes schools; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code permits districts to offer parents payment in lieu of transportation when a board declares transportation to be impracticable;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that for the reasons set forth in this Resolution, the Board determines it is impracticable to transport Breanna Schlegel, Titus Schlegel, Cora Schlegel, and Kenzie Schlegel to Wooster Christian School, 1071 Dover Rd., Wooster, Ohio 44691.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board offers the parents/guardians of the above-named student's payment in lieu of transportation in the amount of \$1,100.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of the Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Board, and that all deliberations of the Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were open to the public when required by law, in full compliance with the law.

UPON ROLL CALL, on passage of the foregoing resolution, the vote was as follows:

	Yea	No
Andrew Jones	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Hans Ramseyer	<u>x</u>	<u> </u>
Patricia Sage	<u>x</u>	<u> </u>
Joel Yoder	<u>x</u>	<u> </u>
Tina Zickefoose	<u>x</u>	<u> </u>

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Treasurer

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Andrew Jones	<u> </u>
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UPON ROLL CALL, on passage of the foregoing resolution, the vote was as follows:

	Yea	No
Andrew Jones	<u>—</u>	<u> </u>
Hans Ramseyer	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
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