

REGULAR MEETING
OF THE WILMINGTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
APRIL 27, 2026
DENVER PLACE ELEMENTARY

The Wilmington City School Board of Education met for a Regular Meeting on April 27, 2026 at 6:00 PM at Denver Place Elementary, 291 Lorish Ave., Wilmington, OH. The meeting was called to order by Bill Davis, President. The Treasurer was asked to call the roll:

Members Present: Bill Davis, President
Tim Wiederhold, Vice President
Sara Fear, Member
Kirstin Harris, Member
Erick Hildebrandt, Member

Also present were Tim Dettwiller, Superintendent; Curt Bone, Director of Business; Kimberly DeWeese, Treasurer; and other staff and members of the community.

101-026 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Fear, seconded by Hildebrandt to approve the agenda with the addition of IX-F, Approve the Amounts & Rates. Voting aye on the roll call: Wiederhold, Hildebrandt, Harris, Fear, and Davis. Nays: None. Motion carried.

RECOGNITION OF PUBLIC RELATIVE TO AGENDA ITEMS

Quintin Koger Kidd addressed the Board concerning the proposed Data Center.

Eric Hayslett addressed the Board on past Board of Revisions Claims, his son's discipline, and defective oaths.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS, RECOGNITIONS, AND REPORTS

Mrs. Karshner-Rethmel recognized students that participated in the Fitness Challenge and outgoing 5th graders whose Teachers had recognized them for outstanding performance.

102-026 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Wiederhold, seconded by Hildebrandt to approve the minutes from the special meeting on March 10, 2026 and the regular meeting on March 16, 2026. Voting aye on the roll call: Wiederhold, Hildebrandt, Fear, Harris, and Davis. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

103-026 APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MARCH 2026

Motion by Wiederhold, seconded by Hildebrandt to approve the Treasurer's financial report which provided an update on the District's current financial status. Included in the report were Cash Reconciliation, March 2026 Bill List, Financial Report by Fund, and Appropriation Report.

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<u>FUND</u>	<u>ENDING CASH BALANCE</u>
GENERAL FUND	23,277,741.00
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT	409,701.85
LUNCH ROOM	352,103.43
PRINCIPAL'S FUNDS	71,980.99
LOCAL GRANTS	237,432.98
TOURNAMENT FUND	-12,210.78
CLASSROOM FACILITIES	373,992.63
STUDENT ACTIVITIES	109,004.78
ATHLETICS	79,167.88
ATHLETICS FUNDRAISERS	55,198.35
STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS	-128,828.03
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	<u>24,825,285.08</u>

Voting aye on the roll call: Harris, Fear, Wiederhold, Hildebrandt, and Davis. Nays: None. Motion carried.

104-026 APPROVAL OF AMENDED CERTIFICATE #3 / FY2026

Motion by Wiederhold, seconded by Hildebrandt to approve the Amended Certificate #3 for FY2026 to be submitted to the County Auditor for approval. Voting aye on the roll call: Harris, Fear, Hildebrandt, Wiederhold, and Davis. Nays: None. Motion carried.

105-026 APPROVAL OF PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS / FY2026

Motion by Wiederhold, seconded by Hildebrandt to approve Permanent Appropriations for FY 2026.

<u>FUND</u>	<u>SCC</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Permanent Appropriations 4/27/2026</u>
001	0000	GENERAL	30,679,715.00
003	9030	SCHOOL BUILDING IMPROVEMENT	270,000.00
006	0000	LUNCHROOM	1,400,000.00
007	9013	BECKY VANPELT MEMORIAL FUND	1,253.70
007	9014	IN MEMORY OF JANE PETTY	50.00
007	9108	IN MEMORY OF JOCELYN MARTIN	470.00
007	9187	IN MEMORY OF FRED SUMMERS	920.00
018	9000	TRANSPORTATION GRANT	2,154.00
018	9101	PRINCIPAL'S FUND - DENVER	65,000.00
018	9102	PRINCIPAL'S FUND - HOLMES	10,000.00
018	9104	PRINCIPAL'S FUND - MIDDLE SCHOOL	10,000.00
018	9108	PRINCIPAL'S FUND - EAST END	18,524.88

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018	9198	PROJECT TRUST FUND	24,000.00
018	9340	PRINCIPAL'S FUND - HIGH SCHOOL	5,000.00
019	9006	IN MEMORY OF JOY AMES	1,420.00
019	9007	IN MEMORY OF RITA HOWELL	245.00
019	9025	EPC WELLNESS GRANT FY25	886.75
019	9026	BUSH FUND / CL CO FOUNDATION	8,729.00
019	9114	ALUMNI FIELD PROJECT DONATIONS	218,575.57
019	9116	SOESC PROFESSIONAL DEV GRANT	9,967.43
019	9125	HSTW FY2025	9,000.00
019	9126	EPC WELLNESS GRANT FY26	6,000.00
019	9212	CLINTON CO FOUNDATION-SCHOOL SUPPLIES	1,731.36
019	9217	COUNSELOR'S CLOSET FUND	543.25
022	0000	TOURNAMENT FUND	15,000.00
		PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT-CLASSROOM	
034	9198	FACILITIES	350,000.00
200		STUDENT ACTIVITY FUNDS	183,256.66
300	0000	ATHLETICS FUNDRAISERS	130,000.00
300	9200	ATHLETICS	152,750.00
401	9024	AUXILIARY SERVICES	9,318.37
401	9026	AUXILIARY SERVICES FY2026	308,656.11
451	9026	INTERCONNECTIVITY GRANT FY26	8,233.12
516	9025	IDEA TITLE IV-B FY2025	191,288.24
516	9026	IDEA TITLE IV-B FY2026	641,335.31
536	9025	NON-COMP SCHOOL IMPROV WHS FY25	23,532.58
572	9025	TITLE I FY2025	121,826.36
572	9026	TITLE I FY2026	1,004,981.72
572	9125	EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES	6,925.01
584	9025	TITLE IV-A STUDENT SUPPORT FY25	6,093.04
584	9026	TITLE IV-A STUDENT SUPPORT FY26	65,340.72
584	9124	STRONGER CONNECTIONS GRANT FY24	9,548.07
587	9025	ECSE FY25	2,213.70
587	9026	ECSE FY26	27,245.51
590	9025	TITLE IV-A STUDENT SUPPORT FY25	37,071.34
590	9026	TITLE IV-A STUDENT SUPPORT FY26	<u>119,076.92</u>
			<u>36,157,878.72</u>

Voting aye on the roll call: Harris, Hildebrandt, Fear, Wiederhold, and Davis. Nays: None.
Motion carried.

106-026 APPROVAL OF DONATIONS / FY2026

Motion by Wiederhold, seconded by Hildebrandt to approve the following donation.

1. ATSG donated the senior signs for the Class of 2026, valued at \$1,369.90.

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2. Thompson Construction purchased and installed lockers in the girls locker room, valued at \$5,551.10 + labor costs.

Voting aye on the roll call: Harris, Hildebrandt, Wiederhold, Fear, and Davis. Nays: None. Motion carried.

107-026 APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR - Recommendation to accept the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission for 2026, authorize the necessary tax levies and certify them to the County Auditor.

Voting aye on the roll call: Harris, Hildebrandt, Wiederhold, Fear, and Davis. Nays: None. Motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS

Mr. Dettwiller updated the Board on the sale of East End, Capital Plan Update, and Branding Guidelines.

108-026 APPROVAL OF PROPOSED NEW BOARD POLICIES, 2nd READING / POLICIES 4162.01, 6109, 6425

Motion by Harris, seconded by Fear to adopt the new Board policies listed in order to remain compliant with current law. This is the 2nd reading. Voting aye on the roll call: Hildebrandt, Fear, Wiederhold, Harris, and Davis. Nays: None. Motion carried.

109-026 APPROVE PROPOSED BOARD POLICY REVISIONS, 2nd READING / POLICIES - 3440, 4440, 4162, 5112, 5136, 5421, 6152, 6220, 6320, 6325, 6423, 6424, 6460, 8600, 8600.04, 8640, 8650

Motion by Harris, seconded by Fear to adopt revisions to the Board policies listed in order to remain compliant with current law. This is the 2nd reading. Voting aye on the roll call: Harris, Hildebrandt, Fear, Wiederhold, and Davis. Nays: None. Motion carried.

110-026 APPROVE PROPOSED BOARD POLICY REVISIONS, 1st READING / 2280

Motion by Harris, seconded by Fear to approve a revision to Board policy 2280 so that it aligns with current Board policy 5112. This is the 1st reading. Voting aye on the roll call: Harris, Hildebrandt, Fear, Wiederhold, and Davis. Nays: None. Motion carried.

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111-026 APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT / SINCLAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Motion by Harris, seconded by Fear to approve an agreement and rates for College Credit Plus participation with Sinclair Community College for the 2026-27 school year. Voting aye on the roll call: Fear, Hildebrandt, Harris, Wiederhold, and Davis. Nays: None. Motion carried.

112-026 APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT / PARENT TRANSPORTATION

Motion by Harris, seconded by Fear to approve an agreement for parent transportation of a student to and from Warren County Educational Service Center (Western Row Campus). Voting aye on the roll call: Fear, Hildebrandt, Harris, Wiederhold, and Davis. Nays: None. Motion carried.

113-026 APPROVAL OF OVERNIGHT/OUT-OF-STATE FIELD TRIP / FFA

Motion by Harris, seconded by Fear to approve an overnight/out-of-state field trip to the National FFA Next Gen Conference in Chicago, IL from June 23, 2026 through June 27, 2026. Voting aye on the roll call: Fear, Hildebrandt, Harris, Wiederhold, and Davis. Nays: None. Motion carried.

114-026 APPROVAL OF OVERNIGHT/OUT-OF-STATE FIELD TRIP / JROTC

Motion by Harris, seconded by Fear to approve an overnight/out-of-state field trip for WHS students in the JROTC program to attend summer camp in Greenville, KY from May 29, 2026 through June 2, 2026. Voting aye on the roll call: Fear, Hildebrandt, Harris, Wiederhold, and Davis. Nays: None. Motion carried.

115-026 APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT / WARREN COUNTY ESC

Motion by Harris, seconded by Fear to approve an agreement with Warren County ESC to provide services for four (4) students for the 2026-27 school year. The estimated total cost is \$394,740. Voting aye on the roll call: Fear, Hildebrandt, Harris, Wiederhold, and Davis. Nays: None. Motion carried.

116-026 APPROVAL OF TRANSLATION SERVICES

Motion by Harris, seconded by Fear to approve translator services from Affordable Language Services out of Cincinnati and Miami Valley Interpreters out of Kettering to provide services for Ohio's State Assessments. The estimated cost is \$5806.50. Voting aye on the roll call: Fear, Hildebrandt, Harris, Wiederhold, and Davis. Nays: None. Motion carried.

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117-026 APPROVAL OF EARLY GRADUATION

Motion by Harris, seconded by Fear to approve early graduation for LayniAnn Hutchinson and Zaylee Newton pending completion of all requirements for graduation from Wilmington High School. Voting aye on the roll call: Fear, Hildebrandt, Harris, Wiederhold, and Davis. Nays: None. Motion carried.

118-026 APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION / EAST END PROPERTY

Motion by Harris, seconded by Fear to approve a resolution authorizing the sale of East End Elementary. Voting aye on the roll call: Fear, Hildebrandt, Harris, Wiederhold, and Davis. Nays: None. Motion carried.

119-026 ACCEPT RESIGNATION / P KRAUSE / RETIREMENT / 2025-26

Motion by Wiederhold, seconded by Hildebrandt to accept the resignation from *Paul Krause, Denver Teacher*, for retirement purposes effective June 1, 2026. Voting aye on the roll call: Fear, Hildebrandt, Wiederhold, Harris, and Davis. Nays: None. Motion carried.

120-026 ACCEPT RESIGNATION / M TAYLOR / 2025-26

Motion by Wiederhold, seconded by Hildebrandt to accept the resignation from *Maggie Taylor, Holmes Teacher*, effective June 1, 2026. Voting aye on the roll call: Fear, Hildebrandt, Wiederhold, Harris, and Davis. Nays: None. Motion carried.

121-026 APPROVAL OF UNPAID LEAVE REQUEST / S NEMCIC / 2025-26

Motion by Wiederhold, seconded by Hildebrandt to approve unpaid maternity leave for *Sarah Nemcic, Denver Teacher*, from March 17, 2026 through May 21, 2026. Voting aye on the roll call: Fear, Hildebrandt, Wiederhold, Harris, and Davis. Nays: None. Motion carried.

122-026 APPROVAL OF UNPAID LEAVE REQUEST / T LEWIS / 2025-26

Motion by Wiederhold, seconded by Hildebrandt to approve unpaid maternity leave for *Trinity Lewis, HS Teacher*, from April 1, 2026 through May 21, 2026. Voting aye on the roll call: Fear, Hildebrandt, Wiederhold, Harris, and Davis. Nays: None. Motion carried.

123-026 APPROVAL OF UNPAID LEAVE REQUEST / E WISWELL / 2025-26

Motion by Wiederhold, seconded by Hildebrandt to approve unpaid maternity leave for *Emily Wiswell, Holmes Teacher*, from April 1, 2026 through May 21, 2026. Voting aye on the roll call: Fear, Hildebrandt, Wiederhold, Harris, and Davis. Nays: None. Motion carried.

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124-025 APPROVAL OF EMPLOYMENT / SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS / 2025-26

Motion by Wiederhold, seconded by Hildebrandt to approve employment of the following *substitute teachers* on an “as needed basis” for the 2025-26 school year at the current Board approved substitute rate, pending completion of all requirements for employment.

Jesse Carroll

Tristin Vail

Voting aye on the roll call: Hildebrandt, Fear, Wiederhold, Harris, and Davis. Nays: None. Motion carried.

125-026 ACCEPT RESIGNATION / J RITCH / 2025-26

Motion by Wiederhold, seconded by Hildebrandt to accept the resignation from *J'Lynn Ritch, WHS Teacher*, effective May 22, 2026. Voting aye on the roll call: Fear, Hildebrandt, Harris, Wiederhold, and Davis. Nays: None. Motion carried.

126-026 APPROVAL OF EMPLOYMENT / AIDE / L CROW / 2025-26

Motion by Hildebrandt, seconded by Harris to approve the employment of *Laina Crow* as a *paraprofessional/language facilitator at Holmes* effective March 20, 2026, pending completion of all requirements of employment. Voting aye on the roll call: Fear, Hildebrandt, Wiederhold, Harris, and Davis. Nays: None. Motion carried.

127-026 APPROVAL OF EMPLOYMENT / 4-HOUR COOK / 2025-26

Motion by Hildebrandt, seconded by Harris to approve employment of the following.

<i>Sarah Shivers</i>	<i>4-hour cook HS/MS</i>	<i>Effective 03/16/26</i>
<i>Taylor Pringle</i>	<i>4-hour cook HS/MS</i>	<i>Effective 04/07/26</i>
<i>Harlee Pringle</i>	<i>4-hour cook HS/MS</i>	<i>Effective 03/30/26</i>
<i>Niki Mangan</i>	<i>4-hour cook HS/MS</i>	<i>Effective 04/20/26</i>

Voting aye on the roll call: Fear, Hildebrandt, Wiederhold, Harris, and Davis. Nays: None. Motion carried.

128-026 ACCEPT RESIGNATION / VAN DRIVER / L BEEKMAN / 2025-26

Motion by Hildebrandt, seconded by Harris to accept the resignation of *Lance Beekman, van Driver*, effective April 10, 2026. Voting aye on the roll call: Fear, Hildebrandt, Wiederhold, Harris, and Davis. Nays: None. Motion carried.

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129-026 APPROVAL OF EMPLOYMENT / VAN DRIVER IN TRAINING / D COLE / 2025-26

Motion by Hildebrandt, seconded by Harris to approve the employment of *Dylan Cole* as a *substitute van driver* effective March 2, 2026 pending completion of all requirements of employment. Voting aye on the roll call: Fear, Hildebrandt, Wiederhold, Harris, and Davis. Nays: None. Motion carried.

130-026 ACCEPT RESIGNATION / COOK / 2025-26

Motion by Hildebrandt, seconded by Harris to accept the following resignations.

<i>Tamara Longstreth</i>	<i>HS/MS Cook</i>	<i>Effective 3/16/26</i>
<i>Emily Snodgrass</i>	<i>HS/MS Cook</i>	<i>Effective 3/30/26</i>

Voting aye on the roll call: Fear, Hildebrandt, Wiederhold, Harris, and Davis. Nays: None. Motion carried.

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC RELATIVE TO NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Mary O'Boyle addressed the Board on fair school funding for public schools.

Mr. Justin Miller addressed the Board on dismissal procedures.

CONVENE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Wiederhold, seconded by Fear to convene to Executive Session to consider the discipline of a public employee. Voting aye on the roll call: Fear, Hildebrandt, Wiederhold, Harris, and Davis. Nays: None. Motion carried.

President convenes executive session at 7:33 PM.

Motion by Wiederhold, seconded by Fear to resume Regular Session. Voting aye on the roll call: Fear, Wiederhold, Harris, Hildebrandt, and Davis. Nays: None. Motion carried.

President resumes regular session at 8:31 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Harris, seconded by Hildebrandt to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 PM. Voting aye on the roll call: Hildebrandt, Wiederhold, Fear, Harris, and Davis. Nays: None. Motion carried.

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Treasurer

Board President