

Washington Park Community School
Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday, July 16, 2026
Constellation Schools – Parma Community Middle & High Cafeteria, Parma Ohio

I. Roll Call

Sarah O'Bryan called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. with the following members present: John Noga, Jerry Bednar, and Bert Butts. Absent: Leo Tischer.

School staff present: April Maimone

ACCEL Schools LLC Present: Sarah O'Bryan, Mary Beth Oko, Christine Garten, Kate Craft, Alisa Jones, and Garrick Lukich.

Sponsor representative: Joyce Lewis

Financial Services: None

II. Adoption of Agenda

The agenda was adopted as presented.

Sarah O'Bryan requested the Election of Board Members and Election of Officers

Appointment of Board Members

WPCS-2026-07-01

A motion was made by John Noga, and was seconded by Jerry Bednar electing Jerry Bednar, Leo Tischer, Bert Butts, and John Noga to serve as board members for Constellation Schools: Washington Park Community School.

All board members concurred.

Motion Carried

Appointment of Board President – Jerry Bednar

WPCS-2026-07-02

A motion was made by John Noga, and was seconded by Jerry Bednar, electing Jerry Bednar as Board President for Constellation Schools: Washington Park Community School.

All board members concurred.

Motion Carried

Appointment of Board Vice President – Leo Tischer

WPCS-2026-07-03

A motion was made by John Noga, and was seconded by Jerry Bednar, electing Leo Tischer as Board Vice President for Constellation Schools: Washington Park Community School.

All board members concurred.

Motion Carried

Appointment of Board Secretary – Bert Butts

WPCS-2026-07-04

A motion was made by John Noga, and was seconded by Jerry Bednar, electing Bert Butts as Board Secretary for Constellation Schools: Washington Park Community School.

All board members concurred.

Motion Carried

III. Approval of Minutes

Approval of Minutes – May 21, 2026

WPCS-2026-07-05

A motion was made by John Noga and was seconded by Jerry Bednar, approving the minutes of May 21, 2026, as presented.

All board members concurred.

Motion Carried

IV. Principal Report

Enrollment for school year 2026-2027 – 165.

V. Committee Reports

No report.

VI. Education Services

Education Program Director

Christine Garten requested board approval for the 2026-2027 AmeriCorps Tutoring Services.

2026-2027 AmeriCorps Tutoring Services

WPCS-2026-07-06

A motion was made by Bert Butts and was seconded by Jerry Bednar, approving the 2026-2027 AmeriCorps Tutoring Services, as presented (see attached).

All board members concurred.

Motion Carried

Director of Academic

No report.

VII. Student Services

Special Education Program Coordinator

Alisa Jones requested board approval for the agreement with the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio for Visually Impaired Student Services.

Agreement with the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio For Visually Impaired Student Services

WPCS-2026-07-07

A motion was made by Jerry Bednar and was seconded by John Noga, approving the agreement with the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio for Visually Impaired Student Services, as presented (see attached).

All board members concurred.

Motion Carried

School Nurse Program Coordinator

No report.

VIII. Technology Report

No report.

IX. Human Resources Report

No report.

X. Facilities Manager Report

No report.

XI. Business and Safety Manager Report

No report.

XII. Marketing Report

No report.

XIII. Treasurer Report

Sarah O'Bryan requested board approval for the May and June 2026 Financial Report

May and June 2026 Financial Reports

WPCS-2026-07-08

A motion was made by John Noga, and was seconded by Bert Butts, approving the May and June 2026 Financial Reports, as presented (see attached).

All board members concurred.

Motion Carried

XIV. Superintendent Report

Sarah O'Bryan requested board approval for the 2026-2027 Parent/Student Handbook. Board approval was requested for EMIS Staff for 2026-2027. Board members received the Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West Corrective Action Plan as information only. Board approval was requested for New Policy 3.18 Staff Use of Recording Devices, New Policy 6.09 Preventing Chronic Absenteeism, Revised Policy 7.05 Remediation-Intervention Program for Reading Skills and Revised Policy 6.19 Student Code of Conduct.

2026-2027 Parent/Student Handbook

WPCS-2026-07-09

A motion was made by Jerry Bednar, and was seconded by John Noga, approving the 2026-2027 Parent/Student Handbook, as presented (see attached).

All board members concurred.

Motion Carried

EMIS Staffing for SY 2026-2027

WPCS-2026-07-10

A motion was made by John Noga, and was seconded by Jerry Bednar, approving the EMIS Staffing for SY 2026-2027, as presented (see attached).

All board members concurred.

Motion Carried

New Policy 3.18 Staff Use of Recording Devices

WPCS-2026-07-11

A motion was made by Jerry Bednar, and was seconded by Bert Butts, approving New Board Policy 3.18 Staff Use of Recording Devices, as presented (see attached).

All board members concurred.

Motion Carried

New Policy 6.09 Preventing Chronic Absenteeism

WPCS-2026-07-12

A motion was made by Jerry Bednar, and was seconded by Bert Butts, approving New Board Policy 6.09 Preventing Chronic Absenteeism, as presented (see attached).

All board members concurred.

Motion Carried

Revised Policy 7.05 Remediation-Intervention Program for Reading Skills

WPCS-2026-07-13

A motion was made by Bert Butts, and was seconded by Jerry Bednar, approving Revised Policy 7.05 Remediation-Intervention Program for Reading Skills, as presented (see attached).

All board members concurred.

Motion Carried

Revised Policy 6.19 Student Code of Conduct

WPCS-2026-07-14

A motion was made by John Noga, and was seconded by Jerry Bednar, approving Revised Policy 6.19 Student Code of Conduct, as presented (see attached).

All board members concurred.

Motion Carried

XV. Sponsor Update

Joyce Lewis addressed the new sponsor report template that will be used moving forward. All board members received the report for their review.

XVI. Old Business

No report.

XVII. Public Comment

No report.

XVIII. New Business

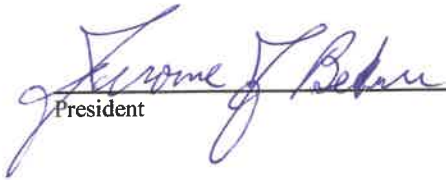
No report.

Adjourn

A motion was made by John Noga and was seconded by Jerry Bednar, to adjourn.

All board members concurred.

Motion Carried 6:16 p.m.



President



Secretary