

Washington Park Community School
Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday, August 20, 2026
Constellation Schools – Parma Community Middle & High Cafeteria, Parma Ohio

I. Roll Call

Sarah O'Bryan called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: John Noga, Jerry Bednar, and Bert Butts. Absent: Leo Tischer

School staff present: Christopher Lindsey

ACCEL Schools LLC Present: Sarah O'Bryan, Mary Beth Oko, Christine Garten, Kate Craft, Debbie Piazza, Julia Howerton, Lisa Vinarcik, Brian Preseren and Garrick Lukich.

Sponsor representative: Joyce Lewis

Financial Services: None

II. Adoption of Agenda

The agenda was adopted as presented.

III. Approval of Minutes

Approval of Minutes – July 16, 2026

WPCS-2026-08-01

A motion was made by John Noga and was seconded by Jerry Bednar, approving the minutes of July 16, 2026, as presented.

All board members concurred.

Motion Carried

IV. Principal Report

Enrollment for school year 2026-2027 – 186.

Acceptance of Donations

WPCS-2026-08-02

A motion was made by Jerry Bednar and was seconded by John Noga, accepting the donations, as presented.

All board members concurred.

Motion Carried

V. Committee Reports

No report.

VI. Education Services

Education Program Director

No report.

Director of Academic

No report.

VII. Student Services

Special Education Program Coordinator

Christine Garten requested board approval for the Total Education Solutions Consulting and Service Agreement.

Board approval was requested for the Strategic Education Partners Client Services Agreement for School Psychologist.

Total Education Solutions Consulting and Service Agreement

WPCS-2026-08-03

A motion was made by John Noga and was seconded by Jerry Bednar, approving the Total Education Solutions Consulting and Service Agreement, as presented.

All board members concurred.

Motion Carried

Strategic Education Partners Client Services Agreement for School Psychologist

WPCS-2026-08-04

A motion was made by John Noga and was seconded by Jerry Bednar, approving the Strategic Education Partners Client Services Agreement for School Psychologist, as presented.

All board members concurred.

Motion Carried

School Nurse Program Coordinator

No report.

VIII. Technology Report

No report.

IX. Human Resources Report

Board members received a list of new staff personnel as information only.

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 July 2026 Financial Report

July 2026 Financial Reports

WPCS-2026-08-05

A motion was made by Bert Butts, and was seconded by Jerry Bednar, approving the July 2026 Financial Reports, as presented (see attached).

All board members concurred.

Motion Carried

XIV. Superintendent Report

The following board policies were reviewed and board approved: New Policy 6.25 Dress Code; New Policy 9.48 Youth Organization Access to Students During School Hours; Revised Policy 6.12 Withdrawal from School; Revised Policy 6.35 Asthma medication and Epinephrine Delivery Systems; Revised Policy 6.42 Prohibition from Extra-Curricular Activities; Revised Policy 6.50 Diabetes Care; Revised Policy 6.55 Electronic Communication Devices; Revised Policy 9.24 Records Retention and Disposal Schedule. Board approval was requested for the board members to review and Re-Adopt the Safety Policies & Procedures as follows Policy 3.03 Physical Examinations & TB Screening; Policy 3.05 Staff Conduct; 6.19 Code of Student Conduct; 6.24 Hazing; Policy 6.26 Student Health and Safety; Policy 6.30 Immunizations; Policy 6.34 Administering Medication to Students, Policy 6.43 Corporal Punishment; Policy 6.46 Restraint and Seclusion; Policy 6.49 Students with Food Allergies; Policy 6.65 Dangerous Weapons in the Schools, Bob Threats, and Violent Conduct and Policy 9.31 Health and Safety in School Buildings. Board approval was requested to review and re-adopt the following policies: Review and Re-Adopt Policy 7.16 Academic Prevention/Intervention Services, and Policy 7.36 Career Advising. Approval was requested for the Stark/Portage Area Computer Consortium (SPARC). Board Approval was requested to ratify the agreement with Procurify for a Term of 36 months – July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2029.

New and Revised Policies**WPCS-2026-08-06**

A motion was made by Bert Butts, and was seconded by Jerry Bednar, approving the new policies and approving the revised policies. New Policy 6.25 Dress Code; New Policy 9.48 Youth Organization Access to Students During School Hours; Revised Policy 6.12 Withdrawal from School; Revised Policy 6.35 Asthma medication and Epinephrine Delivery Systems; Revised Policy 6.42 Prohibition from Extra-Curricular Activities; Revised Policy 6.50 Diabetes Care; Revised Policy 6.55 Electronic Communication Devices; Revised Policy 9.24 Records Retention and Disposal Schedule. as presented (see attached).

All board members concurred.

Motion Carried

Re-Adopt Safety Policies & Procedures**WPCS-2026-08-07**

A motion was made by Bert Butts, and was seconded by Jerry Bednar, approving to re-adopt the following policies: Policy 3.03 Physical Examinations & TB Screening; Policy 3.05 Staff Conduct; 6.19 Code of Student Conduct; 6.24 Hazing; Policy 6.26 Student Health and Safety; Policy 6.30 Immunizations; Policy 6.34 Administering Medication to Students, Policy 6.43 Corporal Punishment; Policy 6.46 Restraint and Seclusion; Policy 6.49 Students with Food Allergies; Policy 6.65 Dangerous Weapons in the Schools, Bob Threats, and Violent Conduct and Policy 9.31 Health and Safety in School Buildings. as presented (see attached).

All board members concurred.

Motion Carried

Re-Adopt Policies**WPCS-2026-08-08**

A motion was made by Bert Butts, and was seconded by Jerry Bednar, approving to re-adopt the following Policies: Re-Adopt Policy 7.16 Academic Prevention/Intervention Services, and Policy 7.36 Career Advising. as presented (see attached).

All board members concurred.

Motion Carried

Stark/Portage Area Computer Consortium (SPARC).

WPCS-2026-08-09

A motion was made by John Noga, and was seconded by Jerry Bednar, approving the Stark/Portage Area Computer Consortium (SPARC), as presented (see attached).

All board members concurred.

Motion Carried

Ratify Agreement with Procurify**WPCS-2026-08-10**

A motion was made by John Noga, and was seconded by Bert Butts, approving ratifying the agreement with Procurify for a term of 36 months – July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2029, as presented (see attached).

All board members concurred.

Motion Carried

XV. Sponsor Update

Board members received their sponsor report

XVI. Old Business

No report.

XVII. Public Comment

No report.

XVIII. New Business

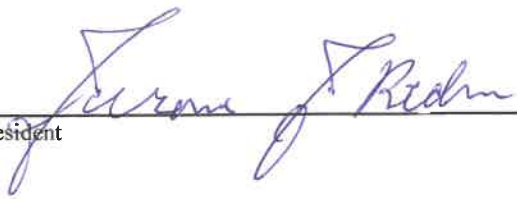
No report.

Adjourn

A motion was made by Bert Butts and was seconded by John Noga, to adjourn.

All board members concurred.

Motion Carried 6:10 p.m.


President


Secretary