

Warwick School District

Student Activities Committee



August 4, 2026

Board Room

5:15 p.m.

Present: Jim Koelsch, Angie Lingo, Jerry Steinman, Beth Wood, Michele Rossi, Kerri Hample, Matt Fanelli, Dr. Steve Szobocsan, Dr. Jason Reifsnnyder

Absent: Mike Brown, Bill Bernstein, Rachel Hikins, Nicholas Todd, SC Wharton

Community Member: Emily Zimmerman

MINUTES

- If you have any questions or considerations before or during the meeting, please email Dr. Szobocsan at sszobocsan@warwicksd.org
- 1. Greetings - *Mr. Mike Brown (absent), Mr. Jerry Steinman, Angie Lingo, and Jim Koelsch, School Board Members*
- 2. Student Representative Report - *Trent Goodhart, Student Representative*
Mr. Goodhart does not attend meetings over the summer break. We look forward to him returning at our October 6, 2026 meeting.
- 3. Purpose Statement (Annual Reading) - *Dr. Steve Szobocsan*
- 4. Introduction and Athletic Vision- *Mr. Matt Fanelli, Athletic Director*
Mr. Fanelli introduced himself to the committee and gave a brief overview of his background prior to coming to WSD. He is excited to hit the ground running this year and looks forward to working with our coaches, student-athletes, and families.
- 5. Extra-Curricular Report - *Mr. Matt Fanelli, Athletic Director*
Fall sports season begins with high school football heat acclimation and golf practices on Monday, August 10. The George Male trophy is back this year with our opening football game against Ephrata on August 28 @ Ephrata. Cross Country has the annual Twilight Run on August 29th. We currently have almost 50 teams registered for the incredible event. Conversation about coaches and positives between hiring the best qualified candidates.
- 6. Board Policy and Administrative Regulations Review - *Dr. Steve Szobocsan*

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a. Policy 227.2 - Student Code of Conduct for Extracurricular Activities
(Pupils)

1. Newly approved on July 21, 2026
2. Students participating in extracurricular activities are representatives of WSD

Concern about contradicting another board policy 227. The conflict is that board policy 227 states to call families right away, versus Policy 227.2 states about an informal meeting with a student, and then after the consequences have been decided, the administration will contact families. Request to cross-reference to make it clear. It was explained that families are notified and typically present for all informal hearings.

Concern about images and AI with fraudulent photos. Addressed through the word “credible” that is listed in the policy.

Question about unsportsmanlike conduct not being listed in any policy. Our language for unsportsmanlike conduct is in the Athletic Handbook.

Conversation about making sure that every extracurricular activity gives out the code of conduct to all participants equitably, not just sports.

b. Policy 702.1 - Crowdfunding (Property)

1. Administrative Regulations (AR)
Regulation was explained in detail. Conversation around the AR and understanding the purpose behind it.

7. Out-of-State/Overnight Trip Requests - *Dr. Steve Szobocsan*

- a. High school students and staff to NCA Cheer Camp at Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA from July 31, 2026 to August 3, 2026.
 1. This was shared digitally with all committee members on July 22, 2026 for initial consensus gathering.
- b. Handling of Out-of-State/Overnight Trip Requests Moving Forward
 1. Added to supplemental board agenda directly for approval
 2. Due to new schedule of SAC meetings

8. Old Business

NONE

9. Additional Considerations

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Can we do a better job talking about all the other activities that are going on besides sports?

10. Public Comment

NONE

The meeting was adjourned at approximately **6:18** p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Heriberto Cordero

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