

Warwick School District

Education Committee



September 1, 2026

Board Room

5:15 p.m.

MINUTES

IN ATTENDANCE: Angie Lingo, Scott Landis, Dr. Kirk Wolfe, Shelly Chmil, Chris Epler, Trent Goodhart, Rebecca Noon, Jonathan Walker, Jacob Williams, Dr. Melanie Calendar, Dr. Jason Reifsnyder, and Dr. Steve Szobocsan

ABSENT: Megan Anthony, Dr. Susan Ciampaglia and Joyce Stephens

COMMUNITY MEMBERS PRESENT: Allen Correll, Melissa Vulopas, Emily Trees, Will Maza and Andrea Hoglund

1. Welcome - Mrs. Angie Lingo, Mr. Scott Landis, Mrs. Emily Zimmerman & Dr. Kirk Wolfe, School Board Members

All committee members present introduced themselves and shared how many years they have been on the committee.

2. New Committee Structure & Purpose of the Education Committee - Dr. Melanie Calendar, Assistant Superintendent

Dr. Calendar reviewed the committee dates for the 2026-27 school year.

3. Warwick High School AP US Government and Politics, Resource Update ([Presentation](#)) - Brian Pearson, Social Studies Teacher

Mr. Pearson proposed a new supplemental resource for AP US Government and Politics. Bulk Heimler Review Guides and Bulk Heimler Video Notes Guides are being recommended in place of Cengage. Cost per Review Guide is \$15 per student and the Video Notes Guides are \$7.50 per student for a total of \$22.50 per student. The cost of Cengage was \$100 per student. There are a total of 47 students in AP US Government and Politics.

Through consensus, the committee moved the proposed supplemental resource forward for a 30-day review.

4. ***Warwick High School AP Language, Resource Alternative ([Presentation](#)) - Sarah Reynolds, English Teacher & Christina Bracken, English Teacher & Department Coordinator***

Ms. Reynolds and Mr. Nissly proposed the book *Cultish* by Amanda Montell, 2021 as a new resource for AP Language and Composition. This resource would be a choice novel for the course. Approximately \$14.22 per book and the plan would be to purchase between 20-25 books for an approximate total of \$300.00.

Through consensus, the committee moved the proposed supplemental resource forward for a 30-day review.

5. ***Warwick High School Business Department Curriculum Updates ([Presentation](#)) - Rebecca Myers, Samantha Snyder & Kimberly Speece, Business Teachers***

- ★ *Introduction to Personal Finance*
- ★ *Introduction to Business*
- ★ *Sports, Entertainment & Social Media Marketing*
- ★ *Business Administration & Management*
- ★ *Entrepreneurship*
- ★ *Accounting I*
- ★ *Honors Accounting II*
- ★ *Honors Managerial Accounting*
- ★ *Money Management & Investing*

The Business Education Department presented curriculum updates across nine courses. Introduction to Personal Finance is adding units to align with Pennsylvania's new Academic Standards for Personal Finance. Introduction to Business has dropped its old textbook and reorganized around economic systems, ethics, investing, networking and leadership. Sports, Entertainment & Social Media Marketing now includes a new NIL (Name, Image, Likeness) component reflecting current industry trends.

Business Administration & Management has added leadership, culture and presentation content, with its capstone feeding into Entrepreneurship, which itself has shifted toward evaluating the pros and cons of entrepreneurship, supported by guest speakers and local business trips. Accounting 1 keeps its core structure but adds more career-focused content and updated materials. Honors Accounting 2 is moving from a year-long to a semester-long format with higher-level, more independent coursework. Honors Managerial Accounting is a new semester course combining elements of the former Accounting 2 and Honors Accounting, focused on decision-making. Money Management & Investing has been redesigned to reduce overlap with Personal Finance and offer a deeper investing-focused sequence.

Through consensus, the committee advanced the proposed updates to the full board for a vote, with implementation targeted for the 2026-27 school year.

6. *Elementary CDT & Firefly Assessments Grades 3-6 ([Presentation](#)) - Will Maza, Melissa Vulopas, Emily Trees & Andrea Hoglund, Elementary Learning Facilitators*

The Elementary Learning Facilitators proposed using Firefly and CDT's in conjunction to support students in Grades 3-6 for the 2026-27 school year.

Through consensus, the committee advanced the proposed updates to the full board for a vote, with implementation targeted for the 2026-27 school year.

7. *Student Representative Report - Trent Goodhart, Student Representative*

Mr. Goodhart provided an update on student activities, including CTC, Senior Sunrise, student section themes for football games, and the marching band competition.

8. *New Staff [Video](#) - Dr. Melanie Calender, Assistant Superintendent*

Due to time constraints, the new staff video was not shown.

9. *Old Business*

There was no old business.

10. *Public Comment*

There was no public comment.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately **6:33** p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Jason Reifsnyder

Next Meeting: November 3, 2026 @ 5:15 p.m.