

# Warwick School District

Lititz, PA 17543

April 21, 2026

A regular meeting of the Board of School Directors of the Warwick School District convened in the Board Room located at Warwick School District, 301 West Orange Street, Lititz, PA on Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was livestreamed. [Link to livestream](#)

## RECOGNITION OF MILITARY FAMILIES

Dr. Calendar recognized several students and their families at the beginning of the meeting in honor of the Month of the Military Child.

## CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Zimmerman, President, called the meeting to order at approximately 7:03 p.m.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## ROLL CALL

The Board Secretary called the roll of the Board: Michael Brown, James Koelsch, Scott Landis, Angie Lingo, Jerry Steinman, Reggie Weaver, Dr. Kirk Wolfe, Daniel Woolley, Emily Zimmerman and Trent Goodhart, Student Representative, were present.

Others attending the meeting in person: Dr. Jason Reifsnnyder, Superintendent; Dr. Melanie Calender, Assistant Superintendent; Dr. Steve Szobocsan, Assistant Superintendent; Mrs. Jennifer Snyderman, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer; Janice Boyer, Board Secretary; Dr. Fred Griffiths; Noelle Brossman; Dr. Kristy Szobocsan; Joshua Barnas; Justin Welker; Adrienne Howe; Steven Lin; Andrea Shertzer; Elizabeth Hartranft; Kevin Martzall; and Tom Shumaker.

The following individuals were in attendance at the meeting and utilized the sign in sheets provided:

Katie Epler	Angela Hixson	Lindsey Bauer	Rachael Haverstick
Teresa Goodhart	Doug Balmer	Kimberly Regennas	Samantha Wilson
Joseph Lacombe	Virginia Vagnarelli	Shirley Showalter	Jeanette Bontrager
L. Heinsey	Annie Wiker	Justin Kratzer	Christina Bracken
Sarah Reynolds	Taylor Cole	Christel Cole	Alec Skwara
Jenna Brower	Susan Wooley	Kenneth Gibble	Spencer Nissly
Carolyn Bogner	Joan Bohan	Wendall Hannaford	Penny Mason
Chrissy Ovalle	Stuart Showalter	Kayla Cook	Lisa Hochreiter
Lynn Brubaker	Gina Diaz Perez	Shelly Chmil	Lisa Colino
Abby Nissly	Mary Turner	Gene Homan	Wendy Hoyer
Jess Musser	Andrea Shertzer	Norah Nickens	Nickens Family (3)
Jeff DiFrank	Babs DiFrank	Sabrina Ash	Polly Gainer

## RECOGNITION OF CITIZENS

*Board Policy 903 addresses public participation at meetings and can be found using this [LINK](#).*

*The following individuals contacted the school board secretary and indicated their desire to address the board with comments regarding motions on the Agenda. Individual addresses were verified by the school board secretary prior to the meeting.*

Christina Bracken^	Lititz, PA	HS English Curriculum
Norah Nickens	Littiz, PA	The 57 Bus
Mary Turner	Lititz, PA	The inclusion of the book "The 57 Bus" in the AP Literature & Composition course

Sarah Reynolds^	Ephrata, PA	English Curriculum
Jon Walker	Lititz, PA	Motion #12 and Motion #1 under Education Committee
Taylor Cole^	Lancaster, PA	English Curriculum
Jeff DiFrank	Lititz, PA	Books under consideration for AP English
Gene Homan	Lititz, PA	Guidelines for acceptance/banning of books & the suitability of The 57 Bus
Shirley Showalter	Lititz, PA	The two books that are being voted on.
Rachael Haverstick	Lititz, PA	Agenda Motion #16
Spencer Nissly^	Lancaster, PA	AP Language Book Approval
Angela Hixson	Lititz, PA	The use of "The 57 Bus" as a resource for the AP Language and Composition course
Joan Bohan^	Lancaster, PA	New books proposed for the English Curriculum
Kimberly Regennas	Lititz, PA	Comments related to #15 & 16 & the Ed Comm. recommendations
Dr. Kristy Szobocsan^	Lititz, PA	Comments related to #16 and Ed Comm Topic #1
Joshua Barnas^	Lancaster, PA	Comments related to #16 and Ed Comm Topic #1
Justin Kratzer	Lititz, PA	Comments on agenda items related to curriculum

^ denotes Warwick staff member

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Mr. Koelsh moved, Mr. Woolley seconded, the motion to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed 9-0.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES (regular meeting of March 17, 2026)**

Mr. Woolley moved, Mrs. Lingo seconded, the motion to approve the regular meeting of March 17, 2026.

**On voice vote:**

**Ayes:** Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mr. Landis, Mrs. Lingo, Mr. Steinman, Mr. Weaver, Dr. Wolfe, Mr. Woolley and Mrs. Zimmerman

**Abstain:** None

**Nays:** None

**Absent:** None

**TREASURERS REPORT**

Mrs. Snyderman presented the Treasurer’s Report. A copy of the report is attached to these minutes. The Treasurer’s Report was accepted 9-0 by the Board.

**PAYMENT OF BILLS**

The following bills were presented for payment by Mrs. Snyderman. A copy of the bills with wire transfer information is attached to these Minutes.

General Fund	\$ 8,265,790.44
Wire Transfers	\$11,853,757.00
Capital Projects Fund	\$ 763,043.14
Capital Reserve Fund	None
Cafeteria Fund	\$ 184,573.59
Middle School Fund	\$ 1,037.23
High School Fund	\$19,044.76

Mr. Woolley moved, Mr. Koelsch seconded, the motion to approve payment of the bills as presented.

**On roll call vote:**

**Ayes:** Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mr. Landis, Mrs. Lingo, Mr. Steinman, Mr. Weaver, Dr. Wolfe, Mr. Woolley and Mrs. Zimmerman

**Abstain:** None

**Nays:** None

**Absent:** None

## COMMUNICATIONS

All communications to the Board were received through the established email accounts, and were seen by all members of the Board.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

### 1. PERSONNEL

#### A. Resignations

It was recommended that the Board approve the resignation of the following individuals:

##### Non-Instructional

<b>Name</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Bryce Musser	WSD	Temporary Public Relations & Marketing Coordinator	3/22/2026
Diane Strickland	WHS	Building Assistant	6/8/2026
Frida Sanchez-Rosalino	WMS	Student Support Assistant	5/27/2026
Caitlyn Burrey	LE	Special Programs Assistant	3/31/2026
Shannon Eves	LE	Food & Nutrition Services Assistant	3/5/2026
Joseph Fritsch	LE	Buildings Services employee	4/7/2026

##### Extra-Duty/Extra-Curricular

<b>Name</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Dan Long	WMS	JH Head Wrestling Coach	3/16/2026

Mr. Weaver moved, Mr. Woolley seconded, the motion to approve the resignation of the individuals named above.

##### **On voice vote:**

**Ayes:** Mr. Brown, Mr. Landis, Mrs. Lingo, Mr. Steinman, Mr. Weaver, Dr. Wolfe, Mr. Woolley and Mrs. Zimmerman

**Abstain:** Mr. Koelsch (*Abstention form retained with official Minutes*)

**Nays:** None

**Absent:** None

#### B. Termination

It was recommended that the Board approve the termination of the following individual:

##### Non-Instructional

<b>Name</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Daniel Grewell	WHS	Building Services employee	4/21/2026

Mr. Woolley moved, Mr. Koelsch seconded, the motion to approve the termination of the individual named above.

##### **On voice vote:**

**Ayes:** Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mr. Landis, Mrs. Lingo, Mr. Steinman, Mr. Weaver, Dr. Wolfe, Mr. Woolley and Mrs. Zimmerman

**Abstain:** None

**Nays:** None

**Absent:** None

C. **Elections**

It was recommended that the Board approve the election of the following individuals subject to all pre-employment requirements, clearance checks, and release from current employer (*if applicable*):

**Instructional**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Annual Salary</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Katie Epler	WMS	Health/Physical Education Teacher	\$97,458.00	8/19/2026
Rebecca Hahn	WMS	Technology Education Teacher	\$66,514.00	8/19/2026
Emma Klimowicz	JB – 25% JRB – 25% KH – 25% WMS – 25%	Music Teacher	\$81,986.00	8/19/2026
Madelyn Ismael	LE	Art Teacher	\$66,514.00	8/19/2026

**Non-Instructional**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Hourly Rate / Annual Salary</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Wendell Hannaford	WSD	Security Officer	\$66,000.00	7/1/2026
Lexi Weitzel	WHS	Building Services employee (8.0 hours/day)	\$16.43	4/22/2026

\* *includes a toileting differential*

**Extra-Duty/Extra-Curricular**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Step/Annual Salary/Hourly Rate</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Braden Buckwalter	WHS	Marching Band Assistant (35%)	Cb1 / \$981.05	4/22/2026
Amber Casey	WHS	Marching Band Assistant (50%)	Cb9 / \$2,298.00	4/22/2026
Ethan Darling	WHS	Marching Band Assistant (50%)	Cb3 / \$1,625.50	4/22/2026
Anthony Smoker	WHS	Assistant Football Coach (25%)	Ab% / \$1,641.50	4/22/2026
Todd Smoker	WHS	Assistant Football Coach (25%)	Ab% / \$1,742.50	4/22/2026
Alexandra Geib	WMS	JH Head Cheerleading Coach	Db2 / \$2,202.00	4/22/2026
Emily Pickel	WMS	JH Assistant Cheerleading Coach	Dc2 / \$1,653.00	4/22/2026

**Classroom Monitor**

It was recommended that the Board approve the election of the individual listed below as a Classroom Monitor, effective April 22, 2026, until a resignation is submitted or active status is changed by the district:

Stefan Homberger

**District Approved Photographer**

It was recommended that the Board approve the election of the individual listed below as a district approved photographer, effective April 22, 2026, until a resignation is submitted or active status is changed by the district:

Matthew Barrow

Independent Volunteers

It was recommended that the Board approve the election of the individuals listed below as independent volunteers, effective April 22, 2026, until a resignation is submitted or active status is changed by the district:

Marina Anderson	Andrew Haldeman	Laura Maillie	Rachel Ruetiman
Matthew Barrow	Caroline Havens	Renee Martin	Hailey Rutherford
Michael Cash	Chet Hirst	Chad Messimer	Sarah Sargent
Selena Evans	Janie Jenkins	Anthony Mugavero	Brandon Smith
Jennifer Fox	Gabriella Kime Toews	Kirsty Murray	Gretchen Trawinski
Jason Fuehrer	John Kremer	Robert Resch	Justin Walton
Kyrstin Groff	Courtney Lentz	Rachel Rodriguez	Sarah Witmeyer
Heather Grunow			

Mr. Woolley moved, Mr. Weaver seconded, the motion to approve the election of the individuals named above.

**On voice vote:**

**Ayes:** Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mr. Landis, Mrs. Lingo, Mr. Steinman,  
Mr. Weaver, Dr. Wolfe, Mr. Woolley and Mrs. Zimmerman

**Abstain:** None

**Nays:** None

**Absent:** None

2. **CHANGE OF STATUS REQUESTS**

It was recommended that the Board approve the change of status requests for the following individuals:

Administrative

<b>Name</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Building(s)</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Building(s)</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Updated Rate</b>
Elizabeth Hartranft	Assistant Director of Technology	WSD	Director of Technology	WSD	7/1/2026	\$136,142.00

Instructional

<b>Name</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Building(s)</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Building(s)</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Updated Rate</b>
Filomena Packer	ELDP Teacher	JRB (50%) LE (50%)	ELDP Teacher	JB (10%) JRB (45%) LE (45%)	1/19/2026	
Melissa Reifsnyder	Art Teacher	LE	Art Teacher	JB	8/19/2026	

Extra-Duty/Extra-Curricular

<b>Name</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Building(s)</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Building(s)</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Updated Rate</b>
Vincent Lepre	Assistant Football Coach (100%)	WHS	Assistant Football Coach (50%)	WHS	7/1/2026	Ab2 / \$2,002.00

Mr. Woolley moved, Mr. Steinman seconded, the motion to approve the change of status requests, as presented.

**On voice vote:**

**Ayes:** Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mr. Landis, Mrs. Lingo, Mr. Steinman,  
Mr. Weaver, Dr. Wolfe, Mr. Woolley and Mrs. Zimmerman

**Abstain:** None

**Nays:** None

**Absent:** None

**3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUEST**

It was recommended that the Board approve the following leave of absence request:

Employee No. 13928 is requesting a Family & Medical Leave of Absence (FMLA) with unpaid Child Rearing Leave (CRL), beginning April 7, 2026, and continuing through approximately June 7, 2027. The anticipated return-to-work date is the first day of the first semester of the 2027/2028 school year, pending release by a doctor.

Mr. Woolley moved, Mr. Weaver seconded, the motion to approve the leave of absence request, as presented.

**On voice vote:**

**Ayes:** Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mr. Landis, Mrs. Lingo, Mr. Steinman,  
Mr. Weaver, Dr. Wolfe, Mr. Woolley and Mrs. Zimmerman

**Abstain:** None

**Nays:** None

**Absent:** None

**4. BOARD POLICY REVISION – SECOND READING**

It was recommended that the Board approve, as a second reading, the policy revisions to the policies listed below, and as presented on [ATTACHMENT #1](#).

<u>Policy No.</u>	<u>Title</u>
122	Extra-curricular Activities ( <i>Programs</i> )
122.1	Nonschool-Sponsored Student Groups ( <i>Programs</i> )

Mr. Woolley moved, Mr. Weaver seconded, the motion to approve, as a second reading, the policy revisions to the policies as presented above.

**On voice vote:**

**Ayes:** Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mr. Landis, Mrs. Lingo, Mr. Steinman,  
Mr. Weaver, Dr. Wolfe, Mr. Woolley and Mrs. Zimmerman

**Abstain:** None

**Nays:** None

**Absent:** None

**5. BOARD POLICY REVISION – FIRST READING**

It was recommended that the Board approve, as a first reading, the policy revisions to the policies listed below, and as presented on [ATTACHMENT #2](#).

<u>Policy No.</u>	<u>Title</u>
140	Charter Schools ( <i>Programs</i> )
221	Dress and Grooming ( <i>Pupils</i> )
236.1	Threat Assessment ( <i>Pupils</i> )
325	Dress and Grooming ( <i>Employees</i> )
332	Working Periods ( <i>Employees</i> )
619	District Audit ( <i>Finances</i> )
810	Transportation ( <i>Operations</i> )

Mr. Woolley moved, Mr. Weaver seconded, the motion to approve, as a first reading, the policy revisions to the policies as presented above.

**On voice vote:**

**Ayes:** Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mr. Landis, Mrs. Lingo, Mr. Steinman,  
Mr. Weaver, Dr. Wolfe, Mr. Woolley and Mrs. Zimmerman

**Abstain:** None

**Nays:** None

**Absent:** None

6. **APPROVAL OF SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH EXCENTIA HUMAN SERVICES**

It was recommended that the Board approve the Service Agreement with Excentia Human Services, 1810 Rohrerstown Road, Lancaster, PA, as set forth on [ATTACHMENT #3](#).

Mr. Woolley moved, Mr. Weaver seconded, the motion to approve the Service Agreement with Excentia Human Services, as presented above.

**On roll call vote:**

**Ayes:** Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mr. Landis, Mrs. Lingo, Mr. Steinman,  
Mr. Weaver, Dr. Wolfe, Mr. Woolley and Mrs. Zimmerman

**Abstain:** None

**Nays:** None

**Absent:** None

7. **APPROVAL OF SERVICE AGREEMENT EXTENSION**

It was recommended that the Board approve the Service Agreement Extension with Chadds Ford Alternacare, Inc. (d/b/a Criticare), Chadds Ford, PA, effective through at least June 26, 2027, as presented on [ATTACHMENT #4](#).

Mr. Woolley moved, Mr. Weaver seconded, the motion to approve the Service Agreement Extension with Chadds Ford Alternacare, Inc. (d/b/a Criticare), as presented above.

**On roll call vote:**

**Ayes:** Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mr. Landis, Mrs. Lingo, Mr. Steinman,  
Mr. Weaver, Dr. Wolfe, Mr. Woolley and Mrs. Zimmerman

**Abstain:** None

**Nays:** None

**Absent:** None

8. **APPROVAL OF CONTRACT WITH SUNBELT STAFFING LLC**

It was recommended that the Board approve the contract with Sunbelt Staffing LLC, as presented on [ATTACHMENT #5](#).

Mr. Woolley moved, Mr. Steinman seconded, the motion to approve the contract with Sunbelt Staffing LLC, as presented above.

**On roll call vote:**

**Ayes:** Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mr. Landis, Mrs. Lingo, Mr. Steinman,  
Mr. Weaver, Dr. Wolfe, Mr. Woolley and Mrs. Zimmerman

**Abstain:** None

**Nays:** None

**Absent:** None

9. **SUBSTITUTE GUEST TEACHER PROGRAM**

It was recommended that the Board approve the list of STS substitutes enrolled in the Guest Teacher program, as per [ATTACHMENT #6](#). A listing of active Guest Teachers will be updated on a quarterly basis as needed.

Mr. Woolley moved, Mr. Weaver seconded, the motion to approve the list of STS substitutes enrolled in the Guest Teacher program, as presented above.

**On voice vote:**

**Ayes:** Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mr. Landis, Mrs. Lingo, Mr. Steinman,  
Mr. Weaver, Dr. Wolfe, Mr. Woolley and Mrs. Zimmerman

**Abstain:** None

**Nays:** None

**Absent:** None

**10. APPROVAL OF TECHNOLOGY LEGAL CONSORTIUM SERVICES AGREEMENT**

It was recommended that the Board approve the Technology Legal Consortium Services Agreement with the IU13 effective for the 2026/2027 school year, as presented on [ATTACHMENT #7](#).

Mr. Woolley moved, Mr. Weaver seconded, the motion to approve the Technology Legal Consortium Services Agreement, as presented above.

**On roll call vote:**

**Ayes:** Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mr. Landis, Mrs. Lingo, Mr. Steinman,  
Mr. Weaver, Dr. Wolfe, Mr. Woolley and Mrs. Zimmerman

**Abstain:** None

**Nays:** None

**Absent:** None

**11. APPROVAL OF SPECIAL EDUCATION LEGAL CONSORTIUM SERVICES AGREEMENT**

It was recommended that the Board approve the Special Education Legal Consortium Services Agreement with the IU13 effective for the 2026/2027 school year, as presented on [ATTACHMENT #8](#).

Mr. Woolley moved, Mr. Koelsch seconded, the motion to approve the Special Education Legal Consortium Services Agreement, as presented above.

**On roll call vote:**

**Ayes:** Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mr. Landis, Mrs. Lingo, Mr. Steinman,  
Mr. Weaver, Dr. Wolfe, Mr. Woolley and Mrs. Zimmerman

**Abstain:** None

**Nays:** None

**Absent:** None

**12. APPROVAL OF UPDATED SCHEDULE FOR BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

It was recommended that the Board approve an updated schedule for Board and Committee meetings from July 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026, as per [ATTACHMENT #9](#) or [ATTACHMENT #10](#).

Mr. Koelsch moved, Mr. Woolley seconded, the motion to approve an updated schedule for Board and Committee meetings from July 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

After discussion on the schedules which were presented on Attachment #9 and on Attachment #10, Mr. Woolley moved, Mr. Koelsch seconded a motion to approve the schedule for Board and Committee meetings from July 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026 as presented on [ATTACHMENT #10](#).

**On voice vote:**

**Ayes:** Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mr. Landis, Mrs. Lingo, Mr. Steinman,  
Mr. Weaver, Dr. Wolfe, Mr. Woolley and Mrs. Zimmerman

**Abstain:** None

**Nays:** None

**Absent:** None

**13. APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT & GENERAL RELEASE**

It was recommended that the Board approve the Settlement Agreement & General Release, as presented on [ATTACHMENT #11](#).

Mr. Woolley moved, Mr. Weaver seconded, the motion to approve the Settlement Agreement & General Release, as presented above.

**On roll call vote:**

**Ayes:** Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mr. Landis, Mrs. Lingo, Mr. Steinman,  
Mr. Weaver, Dr. Wolfe, Mr. Woolley and Mrs. Zimmerman

**Abstain:** None

**Nays:** None

**Absent:** None

14. **2026-2027 FLEXIBLE INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS ONLINE APPLICATION APPROVAL AND AFFIRMATION**

It was recommended that the Board approve and affirm the 2026-2027 Flexible Instructional Days Online Application as presented on [LINK #1](#).

Mr. Woolley moved, Mr. Weaver seconded, the motion to approve the 2026-2027 Flexible Instructional Days Online Application, as presented above.

**On roll call vote:**

**Ayes:** Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mr. Landis, Mrs. Lingo, Mr. Steinman,  
Mr. Weaver, Dr. Wolfe, Mr. Woolley and Mrs. Zimmerman

**Abstain:** None

**Nays:** None

**Absent:** None

*It was noted that the Flexible Instruction Days Application is valid for a three (3) year period.*

15. **APPROVAL OF PROPOSED FINAL 2026-27 GENERAL FUND BUDGET**

It was recommended that the Board approve the adoption of the 2026-27 Warwick School District proposed final budget in the amount of \$91,841,711. The tax increase for the proposed final budget is 2.55%, which sets the millage rate at 17.1349 as presented on [ATTACHMENT #12](#).

Mr. Woolley moved, Mr. Koelsch seconded, the motion to approve the adoption of the 2026-27 Warwick School District proposed final budget, as presented above.

Several members of the board shared concerns regarding the proposed tax increase.

**On roll call vote:**

**Ayes:** Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mr. Landis, Mrs. Lingo, Mr. Weaver,  
Dr. Wolfe, Mr. Woolley and Mrs. Zimmerman

**Abstain:** None

**Nays:** Mr. Steinman

**Absent:** None

16. **APPROVAL OF AP LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION RESOURCE  
(POSTPONED FROM THE MARCH 17, 2026 MEETING)**

It was recommended that the board approve the inclusion of “The 57 Bus” as a resource for the Warwick High School course Advanced Placement Language and Composition. *The vote on this particular resource was postponed at the March 17, 2026 voting meeting.*

Mr. Woolley moved, Mr. Koelsch seconded, the motion to approve the inclusion of “The 57 Bus” as a resource for the Warwick High School course Advanced Placement Language and Composition, as presented above.

Board members shared their concerns regarding the addition of this book as a resource for the AP Language & Composition course.

**On voice vote:**

**Ayes:** Mr. Landis, Mr. Steinman

**Abstain:** None

**Nays:** Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mrs. Lingo, Mr. Weaver,  
Dr. Wolfe, Mr. Woolley and Mrs. Zimmerman

**Absent:** None

**THIS MOTION WAS NOT APPROVED.**

## Information from the Superintendent

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Student Representative

The Student Representative, Trent Goodhart, provided an overview of student activities across the district in April. He shared information regarding the items below and more:

- A game the Senior class is currently playing.
- FBLA students participated in the State Competition at Hershey last week. Regional Qualifiers
- Emily Stauffer, who received the Dorsey Scholarship (full ride) from McDaniel College
- The Warwick Track & Field Team final home meet and Senior Night
- Evan Hartel completed in the Jeff Bradley Invitational on Saturday where he took First Place in Pole Vault
- Boys Lacrosse had their Youth Night recently.
- New Facility Dog named Hunter
- Art Goes to School held at the elementary schools
- Gifted Expo held
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Track & Field Day is coming up to close out the school year
- National Honor Society Induction upcoming

Following the Student Representative Report, Mr. Landis moved, Mr. Koelsch seconded the motion to approve the board take a break at this time. **TIME: 9:00 p.m.**

#### On voice vote:

**Ayes:** Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mr. Landis, Mrs. Lingo, Mr. Steinman,  
Mr. Weaver, Dr. Wolfe, Mr. Woolley and Mrs. Zimmerman

**Abstain:** None

**Nays:** None

**Absent:** None

Mrs. Zimmerman stated that the board will take a five (5) minute recess.

At 9:05 p.m. the board returned to the table and resumed the board meeting.

#### Report of the Superintendent

Dr. Reifsnnyder shared the following:

*(The highlights which were shared correlate with the photos seen in a slideshow playing concurrently with this update.)*

We have several exciting events coming up across the district that we're pleased to share this evening. As a reminder, additional details on each of these events can be found on our website and social media accounts.

- April is the Month of the Military Child and is a time to honor the over 1.6 million military children who serve alongside their parents and on Monday, April 13th, Warwick staff and students "Purpled Up" by wearing purple to show support for our military families.
- A final round of applause for the casts of *Finding Nemo Jr.* (Bonfield), *Aladdin Jr.* (Kissel Hill), and *Willy Wonka Jr.* (Lititz Elementary).
- On March 31<sup>st</sup> the Elementary Gifted Expo was held where students showcased their independent research on diverse topics ranging from science and technology to history, culture, and more.
- Our 3rd graders at Kissel Hill brought history to life through their interactive "Wax Museum." After weeks of research, students transformed into historical figures, remaining perfectly still until "activated" by visitors to deliver their memorized scripts. It was a fantastic showcase of student inquiry and public speaking.

- Our students at John Beck stepped into the "real world" for a day, thanks to a fantastic group of local professionals who participated in Career Day. The presenters didn't just explain their jobs; they provided our learners with a "glimpse into the future," showing them how the skills they are building today translate into meaningful careers tomorrow. Thank you to our community experts who help spark these early aspirations.
- Congratulations to our John Beck Challenge 24 finalists, and good luck to our two students who are moving on to represent Warwick at the IU competition.
- Eight Middle School students represented Warwick at the LLMEA County Band North Festival at Ephrata High School earlier this month.
- Nineteen Warwick High School students were recently featured in the Lancaster County Young Artists (LCYA) exhibition. Our students competed against over 1,200 entries across the county, bringing home Gold Awards for fibers, jewelry, and sculpture, as well as multiple Silver and Honorable Mention awards in ceramics, drawing, and printmaking.
- We are thrilled to announce that the high school Mini-THON raised an incredible \$41,670.82 for the Four Diamonds Fund to fight pediatric cancer.
- Thank you to the students and staff who participated in the Lititz Run Stream clean-up at Riparian Park and Millport Conservancy.
- On March 27th and 28th, Lititz Elementary was transformed into a massive gallery for our District-Wide Art Show. This event featured hundreds of pieces from students of all ages across the district, allowing our community to see their amazing talent.
- Athletics are in full swing! Our baseball, softball, lacrosse, track, tennis and volleyball teams are currently competing with many of the teams and individuals working hard to qualify for the postseason.
- We are officially in Testing Season. Our students and staff are currently focused on PSSA's with Keystone Exams and Advanced Placement (AP) testing beginning shortly.
- Kindergarten Registration: We are currently welcoming the Class of 2039. Registration continues tomorrow for John Beck Elementary School.

As always, more information and photos from each of these events can be found on our district website, Facebook, and Instagram accounts.

These events and accomplishments reflect the many ways Warwick students continue to learn, grow, and engage meaningfully with their school and community.

### **Budget & Finance Committee**

The Budget & Finance Committee met on Tuesday, April 7, 2025. The committee reviewed the 2026-27 IU13 budget, the Warwick School District 2026-27 Proposed Final General Fund budget, and the builders' risk insurance renewal in person. The committee also reviewed the obsolete equipment and budget transfers via email. The committee had the following recommendations for Board approval:

1. It was recommended that the Board approve the 2026-27 IU13 Core Program of Services and Instructional Media Services budgets as presented on [ATTACHMENT #13](#).

Mr. Woolley moved, Mr. Koelsch seconded, the motion to approve the 2026-27 IU13 Core Program of Services and Instructional Media Services budgets, as presented above.

**On roll call vote:**

**Ayes:** Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mr. Landis, Mrs. Lingo, Mr. Steinman,  
Mr. Weaver, Dr. Wolfe, Mr. Woolley and Mrs. Zimmerman

**Abstain:** None

**Nays:** None

**Absent:** None

2. It was recommended that the Board approve the disposal of obsolete equipment as presented on [ATTACHMENT #14](#).

Mr. Woolley moved, Mr. Koelsch seconded, the motion to approve the disposal of obsolete equipment, as presented above.

**On voice vote:**

**Ayes:** Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mr. Landis, Mrs. Lingo, Mr. Steinman,  
Mr. Weaver, Dr. Wolfe, Mr. Woolley and Mrs. Zimmerman

**Abstain:** None

**Nays:** None

**Absent:** None

3. It was recommended that the Board approve the 2025-26 budget transfers as presented on [ATTACHMENT #15](#).

Mr. Woolley moved, Mr. Koelsch seconded, the motion to approve the 2025-26 budget transfers, as presented above.

**On roll call vote:**

**Ayes:** Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mr. Landis, Mrs. Lingo, Mr. Steinman,  
Mr. Weaver, Dr. Wolfe, Mr. Woolley and Mrs. Zimmerman

**Abstain:** None

**Nays:** None

**Absent:** None

4. It was recommended that the Board approve the use of Capital Projects funds for the extension of the Builders' Risk insurance policy related to the High School Renovation project as presented on [ATTACHMENT #16](#). The original policy ends in April 2026; this extension provides coverage to July to cover the additional work generated by change orders.

Mr. Woolley moved, Mr. Koelsch seconded, the motion to approve the use of Capital Projects funds for the extension of the Builders' Risk insurance policy, as presented above.

**On roll call vote:**

**Ayes:** Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mr. Landis, Mrs. Lingo, Mr. Steinman,  
Mr. Weaver, Dr. Wolfe, Mr. Woolley and Mrs. Zimmerman

**Abstain:** None

**Nays:** None

**Absent:** None

### **Building & Property Committee**

The Building & Property Committee did not meet in April and did not have any recommendations for the board at this time.

### **Education Committee**

The Education Committee met on Monday, April 13, 2026. Mrs. Lingo welcomed the members of the education committee and the public. Mr. Trent Goodhart shared the student representative report. Mr. Cordero and representatives of the Elementary Social Studies Curriculum Team presented the update to the K-6 Social Studies curriculum. Mrs. Louderback presented the update to the elementary Math Acadience assessment pilot. Mrs. Bracken presented the updates to the Warwick High School Creative Writing curriculum and resources. Ms. Rakiewicz presented information on the Broadcasting I curriculum and resource updates. Mrs. Zelewicz presented information on the updates to the Advanced Placement German and Advanced Placement Spanish curriculum and resource updates. Mrs. Plumb presented updates to the Advanced Placement Probability and Statistics curriculum. Mrs. Hartranft, Mrs. Chmil, and Mr. Olshen shared information on the elementary Digital Discovery curriculum K-6, and resource updates. Mrs. Stump reviewed the updates to the elementary Library curriculum and resources updates K-6 (aligned to the Digital Discovery curriculum and resources), and Mrs. Stump facilitated the annual review of the content advisory list with the committee. Dr. Balsbaugh presented the updates to Elementary English/Language Arts (K-2), including the Enhanced Core Reading Instruction (ECRI) and the proposed updates to the elementary writing curriculum and resources. Resources from Broadcasting, Elementary Social Studies, Elementary Digital Discovery, Elementary Library curriculum, and Elementary

English/Language Arts Writing curriculum will be posted for a 30-day public review for community feedback. Community members who wish to provide feedback should do so by completing the feedback form on site or available on the website posting. In addition, the community discussed old business, including the concerns related to selected texts for secondary English/Language Arts. The committee had the following recommendations for board approval:

1. It was recommended that the Board approve the update to the Warwick High School English/Language Arts curriculum for Grade 9 (*from the meeting in March, held for a 30-day public review*).

Mrs. Lingo moved, Mr. Landis seconded, the motion to approve the update to the Warwick High School English/Language Arts curriculum for Grade 9, as presented above.

After some deliberation and discussion regarding the update to the Grade 9 ELA curriculum and its resources, the board took a vote.

**On voice vote:**

**Ayes:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Nays:** Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mr. Landis, Mrs. Lingo, Mr. Steinman,  
Mr. Weaver, Dr. Wolfe, Mr. Woolley and Mrs. Zimmerman

**Absent:** None

**THIS MOTION WAS NOT APPROVED.**

2. It was recommended that the Board approve the update to the Warwick High School Journalism curriculum (*from the meeting in March, held for a 30-day public review*).

Mrs. Lingo moved, Mr. Landis seconded, the motion to approve the update to the Warwick High School Journalism curriculum, as presented above.

**On voice vote:**

**Ayes:** Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mr. Landis, Mrs. Lingo, Mr. Steinman,  
Mr. Weaver, Dr. Wolfe, Mr. Woolley and Mrs. Zimmerman

**Abstain:** None

**Nays:** None

**Absent:** None

3. It was recommended that the Board approve the new course to Warwick Middle School titled Reading Intervention (*from the meeting in March, held for a 30-day public review*).

Mrs. Lingo moved, Mr. Landis seconded, the motion to approve the new course to Warwick Middle School titled Reading Intervention, as presented above.

**On voice vote:**

**Ayes:** Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mr. Landis, Mrs. Lingo, Mr. Steinman,  
Mr. Weaver, Dr. Wolfe, Mr. Woolley and Mrs. Zimmerman

**Abstain:** None

**Nays:** None

**Absent:** None

4. It was recommended that the Board approve the updates to the Warwick High School Creative Writing curriculum.

Mrs. Lingo moved, Mr. Landis seconded, the motion to approve the updates to the Warwick High School Creative Writing curriculum, as presented above.

**On voice vote:**

**Ayes:** Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mr. Landis, Mrs. Lingo, Mr. Steinman,

Mr. Weaver, Dr. Wolfe, Mr. Woolley and Mrs. Zimmerman

**Abstain:** None

**Nays:** None

**Absent:** None

5. It was recommended that the Board approve the update to the Warwick High School Advanced Placement German curriculum.

Mrs. Lingo moved, Mr. Landis seconded, the motion to approve the update to the Warwick High School Advanced Placement German curriculum, as presented above.

**On voice vote:**

**Ayes:** Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mr. Landis, Mrs. Lingo, Mr. Steinman,  
Mr. Weaver, Dr. Wolfe, Mr. Woolley and Mrs. Zimmerman

**Abstain:** None

**Nays:** None

**Absent:** None

6. It was recommended that the Board approve the update to the Warwick High School Advanced Placement Spanish curriculum.

Mrs. Lingo moved, Mr. Landis seconded, the motion to approve the update to the Warwick High School Advanced Placement Spanish curriculum, as presented above.

**On voice vote:**

**Ayes:** Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mr. Landis, Mrs. Lingo, Mr. Steinman,  
Mr. Weaver, Dr. Wolfe, Mr. Woolley and Mrs. Zimmerman

**Abstain:** None

**Nays:** None

**Absent:** None

7. It was recommended that the Board approve the update to the Warwick High School Advanced Placement Probability and Statistics curriculum.

Mrs. Lingo moved, Mr. Landis seconded, the motion to approve the update to the Warwick High School Advanced Placement Probability and Statistics curriculum, as presented above.

**On voice vote:**

**Ayes:** Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mr. Landis, Mrs. Lingo, Mr. Steinman,  
Mr. Weaver, Dr. Wolfe, Mr. Woolley and Mrs. Zimmerman

**Abstain:** None

**Nays:** None

**Absent:** None

8. It was recommended that the Board approve the updates to the elementary English/Language Arts curriculum, including the Enhanced Core Reading Instruction (ECRI) pilot K-2.

Mrs. Lingo moved, Mr. Landis seconded, the motion to approve the updates to the elementary English/Language Arts curriculum, including the Enhanced Core Reading Instruction (ECRI) pilot K-2, as presented above.

**On voice vote:**

**Ayes:** Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mr. Landis, Mrs. Lingo, Mr. Steinman,  
Mr. Weaver, Dr. Wolfe, Mr. Woolley and Mrs. Zimmerman

**Abstain:** None

**Nays:** None

**Absent:** None

9. It was recommended that the board approve the renewal of the Early Enrollment Memorandum of Understanding with Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology for the 2026/2027 school year, as presented on [ATTACHMENT #17](#).

Mrs. Lingo moved, Mr. Landis seconded, the motion to approve the renewal of the Early Enrollment Memorandum of Understanding with Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology for the 2026/2027 school year, as presented above.

**On voice vote:**

**Ayes:** Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mr. Landis, Mrs. Lingo, Mr. Steinman,  
Mr. Weaver, Dr. Wolfe, Mr. Woolley and Mrs. Zimmerman

**Abstain:** None

**Nays:** None

**Absent:** None

**Student Activities Committee**

The Student Activities Committee did not meet during the month of April due to a lack of discussion/agenda items for the month, but two Out of State/Overnight Trip Requests were discussed and approved via digital communication for recommendation to the Board. The next meeting of the committee will be held on Thursday, May 7, 2026. The committee had the following recommendation for the Board at this time:

1. It was recommended that the board approve the following Out of State/Overnight Trip Requests as presented:
  - a. HS student and staff to the Phoenix Convention Center, Phoenix, AZ, from May 10, 2026, to May 16, 2026, to participate in the International Science and Engineering Fair.
  - b. HS students and staff to Penn State Altoona, Altoona, PA, from April 24, 2026, to April 25, 2026, to participate in the PA State Science Olympiad Competition. They will compete in all areas of science in the STEM field.

Mr. Brown moved, Mr. Steinman seconded, the motion to approve the Out of State/Overnight Trip Requests as presented above.

**On voice vote:**

**Ayes:** Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mr. Landis, Mrs. Lingo, Mr. Steinman,  
Mr. Weaver, Dr. Wolfe, Mr. Woolley and Mrs. Zimmerman

**Abstain:** None

**Nays:** None

**Absent:** None

**Executive Session/Personnel Committee**

Mrs. Zimmerman announced that the board will not meet in Executive Session this evening due to a lack of discussion items.

**Labor and Management Committee**

Mrs. Zimmerman shared that there was no meeting held this month.

**Lititz recCenter Representative**

Mrs. Lingo shared that the recCenter board will meet on May 19, 2026. She did remind everyone that summer pool passes are available for purchase.

**Legislative Committee**

Mr. Steinman shared that the state has not approved nor come up with a budget as of today. Several bills have been introduced at the state level. One proposed bill is seeking to have local school districts who host their own virtual/cyber school not have to pay for students who are educated by outside cyber programs. Another proposed bill is seeking to have students tested and confirmed as having special education needs by the student's local school district rather than by the cyber school.

**IU Representative**

Mr. Woolley shared that a meeting was held on Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at the Lebanon IU Facility. At the meeting, \$8.5 million in disbursements was approved. Vibrant Prints, a School-To-Work program, provided a presentation to the IU Board. On May 1, 2026, the IU will host its 2026 Prom at Bent Creek Country Club.

**Lancaster County Career and Technology Center Representative**

Mr. Steinman shared that the CTC is winding down for the year, and that many students are taking their exams to gain their professional certification. The CTC will hold their version of “Future City” this Thursday, April 23, 2026 beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the Brownstown Campus. All are encouraged to check it out. At this time, the CTC is 91% filled for next school year

**Lancaster Academy Joint Operating Committee (JOC)**

Dr. Wolfe shared that the budget for next school year was approved at the JOC’s last meeting. Warwick has one (1) student on track to graduate in June.

**PRIOR BUSINESS**

WHS Renovation Change Orders – [LINK](#)

NONE

**NEW BUSINESS**

NONE

**INFORMATION**

Right-To-Know Database – [LINK](#)

NONE

**COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FROM BOARD MEMBERS OR CITIZENS**

Dr. Reifsnnyder shared his thoughts regarding curriculum and his role in that process.

*The following individuals contacted the school board secretary and indicated their desire to address the board with comments regarding items not specific to the Agenda. Individual addresses were verified by the school board secretary prior to the meeting.*

**Public Comment:**

- Taylor Cole    Lancaster, PA    Addressed the vote on 9th Grade Curriculum not approved (under Ed Comm)
- Sabrina Ash    Lititz, PA        District not bussing to after school programs Also spoke on the books and curriculum discussions.
- Kayla Cook    Lititz, PA        Shared her thoughts on books, curriculum, & tonight’s meeting
- Lindsey Bauer Lititz, PA        District not bussing to after school programs

**Comments from Board Members:**

NONE

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Trent Goodhart moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Landis seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 10:09 p.m. (9-0)

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/**

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Janice E. Boyer, Board Secretary