



Warwick School District

Committee of the Whole

February 4, 2025

Board Room

7:00 p.m.

The school board's Committee of the Whole meeting on Tuesday, February 4, 2025 was held in the district office board room. An overflow area is available in the lobby should attendance warrant.

Committee of the Whole meetings are not voting sessions. These meetings are held for the board to hear presentations, review policies, evaluate data, and hold discussions. Individuals interested in providing public comments must provide their name, their address, and their topic of comment to the Board Secretary at boardsecretary@warwicksd.org before 3:30 p.m. on the day of the meeting. The board may or may not elect to respond to comments.

The meeting will be livestreamed. Instructions to watch the livestream may be found on our website. Link to livestream: <https://youtube.com/live/Z8Fcdquv5o0?feature=share>

MINUTES

In attendance

- Mrs. Janice Boyer, Mr. Nate Wertsch, Mr. Dan Woolley, Mrs. Amy Martin, Mr. Kirk Wolfe, Mr. Reggie Weaver, Mrs. Emily Zimmerman, Mr. Scott Landis, Mrs. Angie Lingo, Mr. Mike Brown, Dr. Melanie Calendar, Dr. Steve Szobocsan, Dr. Fred Griffiths, Mrs. Melissa Weitzel, Ms. Zoe Wiker, Mr. Kevin Martzall, Mr. Tom Shumaker, Dr. Kristy Szobocsan, Mr. Josh Barnas, Ms. Noelle Brossman

Absent

- Mr. James Koelsch

Visitors In Attendance (Utilized Sign-In Sheets)

- Violet Weitzel, Bret Fitzpatrick, Craig Kimmel, Erin Hoffman

Visitors In Attendance (virtually)

- Approximately **36** unique views were present and able to observe this meeting via YouTube. No names are available through YouTube.

1. RLPS Presentation

[Update on Phases 1 & 2](#)

[Change Order Breakdown - Cost Analysis Reviewed](#)

[Question on individual doors and ceiling-to-floor visibility.](#)

[Question on handicapped stalls having ceiling-to-floor doors.](#)

[Question on the possibility of an occupancy light.](#)

[Question on partition vs. traditional wall in between stalls](#)

Next Meeting: **March 4, 2025**

Question on sink space considered a common area and not considered a privacy area.
Clarification on exterior wall space.
Clarification on the total cost including both toilet room layouts.
Question on privacy and wall/board in between toilet areas.
Question on pricing and overall contingency costs.
Question on the impact on the construction timeline.

2. Comprehensive Plan Review – *Dr. Melanie Calender*

Overview of Comprehensive Plan; the context of components, requirements, data, mission & vision, and goal-setting. Reviewed stakeholder involvement. Reviewed District Goals.

Praise for the work put into the planning process.
Question on the shift from the previous plan to the proposed plan.

3. Board Policy Review

- a. 005 – Local Board Procedures
- b. 011 – Principles of Governance & Leadership
- c. 308 – Employment Contract / Board Resolution
- d. 823 – Opioid Antagonist

Policies reviewed; minor changes made to 005; Approved to move on to First Reading status at the February 18, 2025 board meeting.

4. Other Relevant Items

None

5. Public Comment

The following individuals contacted the school board secretary and indicated their desire to address the board with comments regarding items not specific to any Agenda items. Individual addresses were verified by the school board secretary prior to the meeting, and these individuals spoke following the Committee of the Whole meeting on topics as listed.

NONE

The meeting adjourned at approximately **8:23** p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Melissa Weitzel

Next Meeting: **March 4, 2025**



Warwick School District
Budget & Finance Committee

February 4, 2025

Conference Room A

6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Cancelled

Due to the lack of discussion/agenda items, no meeting was held during the month of February.

Next Meeting: **March 4, 2025**



Warwick School District
Building & Property Committee

February 10, 2025

Conference Room A

6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Cancelled

Due to the lack of discussion/agenda items, no meeting was held during the month of February.

Next meeting: **March 10, 2025**

Warwick School District

Education Committee



February 10, 2025

Board Room

6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

IN ATTENDANCE: Megan Anthony, Amy Balsbaugh, Melanie Calender, Shelly Chmil, Dr. Susan Ciampaglia, Ashley Driscoll, Scott Landis, Angie Lingo, Kellye McMillion, Becky Noon, Jonathan Walker, Jacob Williams

ABSENT: None

COMMUNITY MEMBERS PRESENT: None

1. Welcome - *Mrs. Angie Lingo & Mr. Scott Landis, School Board Members*

Mrs. Lingo welcomed everyone in attendance. Dr. Calender welcomed and began the facilitation of the presentation.

2. Student Representative Report - *Ms. Zoe Wiker, Student Representative*

Zoe was ill and unable to join this evening.

3. Warwick Middle School Business Computer Applications Class Updates--Course Proposal - *Mrs. Sam Snyder, WHS Business Education Teacher & Secondary Business Education Department Coordinator and Mrs. Melissa Weitzel, Middle School Principal*

To inform this, curriculum elementary students are learning was consulted to support where programming for middle school students need to continue to grow. Currently, students receive Business Computer Applications for 1 trimester (60 days) in 8th grade which currently consists of internet safety, storage device overview, applications, and a career research project. The Business Education Department would like to propose a new course "Secondary Skills" that students will take for 30 days in 7th grade and then complete their Business Computer Applications course in 8th grade for 30 days.

The rationale for this switch has various components. There is a jump from elementary to middle school in terms of workload, time management, and

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organization. All students have devices, these applications and digital literacy skills should be part of a repeated practice over their middle school career. Running courses in both 7th grade and 8th grade will help students thrive in all classes in the middle school due to students practicing emails, organization, professionalism, and time management. Students will have a continuum of applications as well as adding on to the applications that they already have knowledge of. Topics covered in 7th grade Secondary Skills will be time management, digital safety, technology organization, electronic communication, multimedia tools, and introduction to spreadsheets. In 8th grade, topics covered include time management and organization, digital responsibility, multimedia presentations, career research projects, resumes and interviews, and introduction to finance and business. All middle school students would take this programming. This is being presented as a course proposal for approval later this year, unless writing cannot get completed.

4. Warwick High School Wildlife 1 and 2; Forestry Curriculum Update - *Mr. Brad McClain, WHS Agricultural Science Teacher and/or Mr. Doug Balmer, WHS Science Teacher & Secondary Science Department Coordinator*

This shift is based upon the new STEELS standards in PA, that other Science courses have been rewriting to meet as well. The standards for this subject area was not rolled out until much later than the other new state science standards (Fall 2025). No significant changes were made, but rather the approach based on the newest science and engineering practices were made. The how versus the what is where the instructional shift occurred in the writing. These courses do not require any new resources or materials. This will be taken to the board for approval.

5. Warwick High School Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) Designation - *Dr. Steve Szobocsan, Acting Superintendent*

It was learned that when you do not receive a new letter the following year, you are no longer designated as a TSI school. Warwick did not receive a letter this year, notating that we are no longer a TSI high school. The plan supports will continue due to the positive impact on student learning.

6. Old Business

Dr. Calender followed up on Mr. Walker's question about the course presented last meeting about how the art/history course will be using diverse perspectives. The teachers noted that the course will be approached thematically, using the art to assist the students to learn about the time period. Rather than writing, they will use a visual approach (visual history). Both Western and Eastern cultures will be included, with evaluation of the number of pieces in each unit from varying cultures. Students may also self select an artist of their choosing to represent the

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content covered. The mix of art covered will be monitored throughout the implementation of the course.

In the future, we discussed bringing hard copies of the presentations to the sessions to allow for reference as presentations occurred. We discussed trying to use a conference room for meetings when possible, to allow for greater, more comfortable dialogue.

7. Public Comment:

None

The meeting was adjourned at approximately **7:04** p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Balsbaugh

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Warwick School District

Student Activities Committee



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Board Room

6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Attendance: Dr. Szobocsan, Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mr. Cordero, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Rossi, Zoe Wiker, Mrs. Medini,

Absent: Mr. Bernstein, Mr. Todd, Mrs. Hample, Mr. Hazel

Audience: None

- If you have any questions or considerations before or during the meeting, please email Dr. Szobocsan @ sszobocsan@warwicksd.org

1. Greetings - *Mr. Jim Koelsch and Mr. Mike Brown, School Board Members*
2. Student Representative Report - *Zoe Wiker, Student Representative*

Thankful for being a part of the Superintendent search. Wondering if Elementary schools can bring back high school basketball players to do half court shots in assembly.

3. Extra-Curricular Report - *Mr. Earl Hazel, Athletic Director*

All sports are going well and competing at high levels.

4. Random Drug Testing - Athletics & Extra-Curricular Activities - *Dr. Steve Szobocsan*

Currently in board policy for policy violators, seeing an increase with issues for students, in collaboration with other school districts test any scholars who participate in extracurricular activities, the purpose is to not have scholars get in trouble but instead to provide them support though our contract does say they will be removed from the extracurricular activity. Suggestion to take to solicitors.

5. Out-of-State/Overnight Trip Requests - *Dr. Steve Szobocsan*
 - a. MS students and staff to Washington DC to participate in Future City National Finals from February 17, 2024, to February 21, 2024. Students

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will participate in the national finals and this is the culmination of their Future City journey.

- b. HS students and staff to Dallastown Area High School, Dallastown, PA, from March 14, 2025 through March 15, 2025, to participate in the District Jazz Band Festival.
- c. HS students and staff to Three Springs Ministries, 874 Linck Hill Road, Morris, PA from August 10, 2025 through August 12, 2025, to participate in a Cross Country Team Camp.

All three trips were recommended to go to the board for approval.

- 6. Old Business
- 7. Additional Considerations
- 8. Public Comment

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Heriberto Cordero

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