

Wyoming Area School District
Combined Work Session/Regular Meeting
Wyoming Area Board of Education
252 Memorial Street, Pennsylvania, 18643
Wednesday, May 20, 2026, 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Communications Report

Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting of April 28, 2026

Superintendent's Report

Solicitor's Report

Student Representative's Report

Treasurer's Report

New Business

Finance Report

Education Report

Activities Report

Building Report

Police Report

Open Discussion

Adjournment

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Communications Report

1. Luzerne Intermediate Unit #18 submitting their meeting minutes of March 25, 2026.
2. West Side Career & Technology Center Joint Operating Committee submitting their minutes of March 23, 2026.
3. Ron Gitkos, American Legion Post 542, 1st Lt. Jeffrey F. DePrimo of West Pittston, along with the American Legion, Post 833, Adam Kalmanowicz of Exeter, inviting the band to join in the Memorial Day Parade.
4. Right to Know Request submitted for any MOU or agreement with any Pennsylvania Constable providing safety/security services for the district.
5. Alyssa Kelley, President of The West Pittston Parks, Recreation, and Beautification Board requesting permission to hold a "Young Run for Fun" at the stadium.
6. Right to Know Request for information regarding students and Ramadan accommodations.
7. Employee #20120 requesting permission to take a maternity leave of absence.
8. Nikki Milcavage, Senior Parents for Class of 2027, requesting permission to hold fundraisers.
9. Employee #20595 submitting a letter of resignation.

Summary of Applications Received

Associate Secondary Center Principal – 11
Head Golf Coach – 1
Custodian – 1
Maintenance – 3
Cleaner - 1

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Treasurer's Report

Peoples Security Bank & Trust	General Fund	7,287,072.36
Peoples Security Bank & Trust	Payroll Account	7,431.51
Peoples Security Bank & Trust	Cafeteria Account	183,532.47
Peoples Security Bank & Trust	Student Activities Account	162,215.15
Peoples Security Bank & Trust	Athletic Fund Account	3,475.85
Peoples Security Bank & Trust	Purchasing Account	500.00
Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust	General Fund Account	156,126.34
Peoples Security Bank & Trust	Series 2022 GON Account	323,724.02
Peoples Security Bank & Trust	Money Market Account	2,078,894.06

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1. Received the following checks:

Berkheimer Income Tax

Earned Income Tax	171,003.51
Local Services Tax	1,382.69
Per Capita Tax	356.47
Delinquent Per Capita	<u>1,484.12</u>
Total:	174,226.79

State & Federal Subsidy Payments

Title I – Improving Basic Programs	57,262.07
Title II – Improving Teacher Quality	7,114.71
Title IV – Student Support & Academic Enrichment	3,864.64
Basic Education Funding	1,410,034.00
Bond Intercept Act 85	<u>(254,918.00)</u>
Total:	1,223,357.42

Local Realty Transfer Tax

Luzerne County	26,651.57
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2. Approve the May payment of \$89,723.85 to the Luzerne Intermediate Unit in accordance with the terms of the approved contract for Special Education Services and other related services for the 2025-2026 school year.
3. Approve to ratify the May payment of \$68,161.62 to the West Side Career & Technology Center for the 2025-2026 school year.
4. Approve the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Northeastern Educational Intermediate Unit #19 for Special Education Services for the 2026-2027 School Year.
5. Approve agreement with New Story for the 2026-2027 school year.
6. Approve the Settlement Agreement and Release for student #3002645 pending approval by the Superintendent and Solicitor.

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7. Approve the Settlement Agreement and Release for student #3000618 pending approval by the Superintendent and Solicitor.
8. Approve the budgeted library contribution for the 2025-2026 fiscal year: \$2,000.00 each to the Wyoming Free Library and West Pittston Library.
9. Approve the budgeted ambulance contribution of \$300.00 to Greater Pittston Regional Ambulance for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.
10. Approve the appointments of Dr. Steven Bonomo, Dr. Erani Pagliarini, Dr. Ann McDonough and Dr. Ryan McDonnell as school dentists, to do examinations as state mandated for grades k, 3 and 7 for the 2026-2027 school year.
11. Approve the Proposed Final General Fund Budget for the 2026-2027 school year and authorize the Secretary of the Board to advertise the budget notice of the adoption of the Proposed Final General Fund Budget according to law.

The Proposed Final General Fund Budget provides for the expenditures of \$ _____ and equity and revenues of a like amount and reflects a tax of _____ mills for the Boroughs of Exeter, Exeter Township, Luzerne County, West Pittston, West Wyoming and Wyoming per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation on real estate, and a tax of _____ mills for Exeter Township, Wyoming County per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation on real estate. The budget also maintains the following: a per capita tax of \$5.00 on all persons over twenty-one (21) years of age who are residents or inhabitants of the school district under the authority of the Act of March 10, 1949, P.L. 30, Article VI, Section 679 and its amendments an additional per capita tax of \$5.00 per person an all persons over twenty-one (21) years of age who are residents or inhabitants of Exeter, Exeter Township, Luzerne County, Exeter Township, Wyoming County, West Pittston, West Wyoming, and Wyoming under the authority of Act 511 and its amendments, the forgoing being applicable to taxpayers less than sixty-five (65) years of age, and a Local Services Tax for individuals (formerly the occupational privilege tax) within the Wyoming Area school boundaries, real estate transfer tax 1% and wage or earned income tax of 1%.

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12. Approve to authorize the Secretary, in consultation with the Superintendent, Solicitor and Business Manager to solicit bids, as needed, for items in excess of the final adjusted base amount issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry for the 2026-2027 school year.
13. Approve 100 summer hours for Nicole Biago, School Nurse.
14. Approve Special Education Services Agreement with Graham Academy for the 2026-2027 school year.
15. Approve agreement with Children’s Service Center for Partial Hospitalization Program and Therapeutic Educational Program for the 2026-2027 school year.
16. Approve the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Luzerne Intermediate Unit #18 for the 2026-2027 school year.
17. Approve the following payments from capital project account:

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Invoice #</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Description</u>
PA Paper & Supply	S1613758.001	\$6,049.20	Secondary Center	Chairs
Lyons Recreation	1675	<u>10,470.00</u>	Intermediate Center	Playground
		Total:	16,519.20	

18. Approve the step placement of the following temporary professional employees for the 2026-2027 school year:

Sarah Luvender-Newman	Masters	Step 8	\$60,037.00
Tessa McDonald	Masters	Step 5	\$55,537.00
Leah Doknovitch	Masters	Step 8	\$60,037.00

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19. Approve the general ledger sheet:

Bill Listing:	May 2026	958,973.67	
Prepays:	April 2026	<u>250,816.63</u>	1,209,790.30
Cafeteria Account:		64,727.74	
Athletic Account:		<u>8,370.50</u>	<u>73,098.24</u>
		Total:	1,282,888.54

Motion by _____, second by _____, to accept the finance report.
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1. Reporting as per Federal Regulations Requirement that the District's Federal Programs (Title I, Title II, Title III and Title IV) will be planned for the 2026-2027 school year. Anyone desiring information regarding these programs, contact Dr. Jon Pollard, Superintendent, at the District's Business Office.
2. Approve the request of employee #20120 to take a maternity leave of absence effective for the first quarter of the 2026-2027 school year.
3. Approve the appointment of Patrick Dougherty as a School Psychologist.
4. Approve the agreement between Wyoming Area Education Association and Wyoming Area School District to allow any member of the professional staff to voluntarily donate one sick day during the 2025-2026 school year to be used at the discretion of employee #7125.

Motion by _____, second by _____, to accept the Education Report.
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1. Approve the request of Alyssa Kelley, President of the The West Pittston Parks, Recreation and Beautification Board, with the assistance of Gina Malsky, to hold a "Young Run for Fun" at the stadium (including rest rooms and parking lot) for children 14 years old and younger on Saturday, July 4, 2026, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (for set up and clean up) The run will begin at 9:00 a.m., pending approval.
2. Approve the request of Nikki, Milcavage, Senior Parents for Class of 2027, to have a stand to sell various items during the graduation ceremony.
3. Approve the appointment of Matt Finn as Head Golf Coach for the 2026-2027 Fall sports season.

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1. Approve the agreement between Wyoming Area Education Support Professionals and Wyoming Area School District mutually agree to allow any member of the support staff to voluntarily donate one sick leave day during the 2025-2026 school year to be used at the discretion of employee #20426.

2. Approve the following summer cleaners:

Nick Bogdon
Linda DeArmitt
John Gigorio
Judy Henson
Tammy Leibman
Jody Locascio
Anna Newton
Louise Tracy
Mike Yakobitis
Jim Zarachack

3. Accept, with regret, employee #20595 submitting a letter of resignation effective June 5, 2026.

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**Wyoming Area Police Department
 Monthly Report for April 2026
 Total Calls for Service**

<u>CODE</u>		<u>COUNT</u>
0452	Threat Assessment	2
1440	Criminal Mischief – All Other	1
2400	Disorderly Conduct	3
2450	Harassment	7
2601	Use of Tobacco in Schools	1
3100	Motor Vehicle Accidents	1
3501	Suspicious Persons, Autos, Circumstances	2
3900	Traffic & Parking Problems	1
4022	Non-Criminal – Reports	2
7016	Follow Up Information	1
7505	Assist Other Agencies – WARP	2
JUV	Juvenile Petition Filed	1
S2S	Safe-2-Say Reports	9
TRUA	Compulsory School Attendance	16
	Total	49