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Tuesday, October 20, 2026, 7:00 P.M.

AGENDA

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Communications Report

Approval of Minutes:

Superintendent's Report

Solicitor's Report

Student Representative's Report

Treasurer's Report

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Communications Report

1. West Side Career & Technology Center Joint Operating Committee meeting was held on Monday, August 24, 2026.

2. Luzerne Intermediate Unit #18 submitting their meeting minutes of Wednesday, August 5, 2026.

3. Adele Barone, Wyoming Area Drama Booster Club, requesting permission to hold a fundraiser.

4. Sarah Milewski, Wyoming Area Girls Volleyball Parents Association, requesting permission to hold a fundraiser.

5. Rachel Leandri, Broadway on the Boulevard, requesting permission to rent facilities to hold their holiday show.

6. April Warke, Wyoming Area Elementary PTO, requesting permission to hold fundraisers.

7. Michelle McDermott, Wyoming Area Boys Basketball Parents Association, requesting permission to hold fundraisers.

8. Kathleen McCabe, Wyoming Area Girls Basketball Parents Association, requesting permission to hold fundraisers.

9. Nikki Milcavage, Wyoming Area Class of 2027 Parents Association, requesting permission to hold a fundraiser.

10. Employee #6910 requesting permission to take a family leave of absence.

11. Right to Know Request submitted by a parent for information regarding her son.

12. Tyler Samanas, 11th grader at Wyoming Area Secondary Center, requesting permission to make refurbishments to the shed at the Primary Center as an Eagle Scout project.

13. Employee #20538 submitting a letter of resignation.

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Summary of Applications received
Level II Administrative Assistant - 7

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Treasurer's Report

Peoples Security Bank & Trust	General Fund	6,709,469.38
Peoples Security Bank & Trust	Payroll Account	7,602.88
Peoples Security Bank & Trust	Cafeteria Account	14,311.16
Peoples Security Bank & Trust	Student Activities Account	145,032.06
Peoples Security Bank & Trust	Athletic Fund Account	21,416.77
Peoples Security Bank & Trust	Purchasing Account	500.98
Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust	General Fund Account	158,424.09
Peoples Security Bank & Trust	Series 2022 GON Account	308,689.44
Peoples Security Bank & Trust	Money Market Account	2,095,767.08
Peoples Security Bank & Trust	Facilities Grant Account	753,144.06

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Finance Report

1. Received the following checks:

Berkheimer Income Tax	
Earned Income Tax	40,154.79
Local Services Tax	749.08
Per Capita Tax	.00
Delinquent Per Capita	2,668.26
	Total: $43,572.13
State & Federal Subsidy Payments	
Retirement	897,261.70
Title I – Improving Basic Programs	218,600.96
Title II – Improving Teacher Quality	7,114.071
Title IIV – Student Support & Academic Enrichment	11,593.96
Medicaid Admin Claims	1,411.24
School District Special Education	360,952.00
	Total: $1,496,934.57
2026 Real Estate Taxes	
Paul Konopka-Wyoming Borough	2,185,222.86
Carol Bardzel – Exeter Twp., Wyoming County	579,827.18
Robert Connors – West Wyoming Borough	2,006,000.87
Thomas Pizano – Exeter Borough	3,338,164.78
Paul Argenio – West Pittston Borough	2,573,484.79
Heather Santee – Exeter Twp., Luzerne County	1,917,910.65
2025 Supplemental	187.20
	Total: $12,600,798.33
Local Realty Transfer Taxes	
Luzerne County	18,608.19
Wyoming County	1,122.82
	Total: $19,731.01

Delinquent Real Estate Tax
Wyoming County 23,965.68

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2. Approve the October payment of $83,990.04 to the Luzerne Intermediate Unit in accordance with the terms of the approved contract for Special Education Services for the 2026-2027 school year.

3. Approve to ratify the October payment of $65,668.09 to the West Side Career & Technology Center for the 2026-2027 school year.

4. Approve the final payment to the Luzerne Intermediate Unit for Special Education Contracted Professional Services provided to the Wyoming Area School District for the 2025-2026 school year in the amount of $90,629.00.

5. Approve a credit earned from the Luzerne Intermediate Unit related to the Personalized Academy of Learning (PAL) Programs provided for the 2025-2026 school year in the amount of $22,068.00.

6. Approve the final payment to the Luzerne Intermediate Unit related to the Autism Center Programs for the 2025-2026 school year in the amount of $34,602.04.

7. Approve the final payment to the Luzerne Intermediate Unit related to the Partial Hospitalization/Lighthouse Programs for the 2025-2026 school year in the amount of $13,860.79.

8. Approve the Agreement for Community and School Based Behavioral Health Teams, IBHS Services: Group and Individual between the Luzerne Intermediate Unit #18 and Wyoming Area School District for the 2026-2027 school year.

9. Approve the Sales Agreement with SmartestEnergy US LLC., pending approval by the Superintendent, Solicitor and Business Manager.

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10. Approve the submission of November 1, 2026 payments to Wilmington Trust (M&T Bank) through the intercept program offered by the Commonwealth of PA for the following debt obligations:

Registered Wyoming Area ASD 19A interest:	17,256.25
principal:	0.00
	$17,256.25
Registered Wyoming Area ASD 19B interest:	112,777.00
principal:	5,000.00
	$117,777.00
Registered Wyoming Area ASD 21A interest:	69,150.00
principal:	1,265,000.00
	$1,334,150.00
Registered Wyoming Area ASD 21B interest:	15,150.00
principal:	65,000.00
	$80,150.00

11. Approve the November 1, 2026 payment to Fidelity Bank in the amount of $47,742.50 for the General Obligation Note, Series of 2022 of the Wyoming Area School District.

12. Motion to approve a one-time stipend of $10,000.00 to Greg Riley, Secondary Center Principal, for the 2026-2027 academic year, in recognition of the additional administrative and supervisory responsibilities associated with Director of Secondary Education job responsibilities. The stipend is supplemental compensation for these duties and shall not constitute a permanent increase in base salary or an entitlement to additional compensation in subsequent academic years. Pending approval by the Solicitor and Superintendent.

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13. Approve the general ledger sheet:

Bill Listing:		1,235,715.87
Prepaids:	September 2026	541,717.38
Cafeteria Account:		4,237.27
Athletic Account:		10,802.00
		Total: $1,792,472.52

Motion by _____, seconded 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) are currently being 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 Agreement regarding Waiver of Expulsion Hearing and Free Appropriate Public Education Stipulation for student #3001194 pending final approval of the solicitor and Superintendent.

3. Approve the Agreement regarding Waiver of Expulsion Hearing and Free Appropriate Public Education Stipulation for student #3003738 pending final approval of the solicitor and Superintendent.

4. Approve the appointment of Aydan Kirby as Social Studies teacher.

5. Approve the appointment of Jennifer Hines as Builder's Club advisor for the 2026-2027 school year.

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1. Approve the request of April Warke, Wyoming Area Elementary PTO, to hold fundraisers:

- Krispy Kreme – 10/21/2026 through 11/04/2026
- Big 4 Lotto calendar Raffle 11/1/2026 - 11/30/2026
- Online Book Fair 2/8/2027 - 2/12/2027
- Gertrude Hawk 2/10/2027 - 2/24/2027
- VIP Dance 4/14/2027
- Coin Wars 3/15/2027 - 3/19/2027

2. Approve the request of Adele Barone, Wyoming area Drama Booster Club, to hold a Poinsettia and Wreath sale fundraiser starting November 7, 2026 through December 13, 2026.

3. Approve the request of Rachel Leandri, Broadway on the Boulevard, to rent the Secondary Center Auditorium, 2 classrooms for their holiday show to be held on Saturday December 12, 2026 at 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Also requesting the auditorium Friday, December 11, 2026 for rehearsal. The organization is responsible for rental fees, custodian fees and security.

4. Approve the request of Michelle McDermott, Wyoming Area Boys Basketball Parents Association, to hold the following fundraisers:
   - Bagging at Gerrity's 11/5/2026
   - Super Bowl Block 1/4/2027 through 2/13/2027
   - Daily Number Lottery 2/1/2027 through 2/27/2026

5. Approve the request of Kathleen McCabe, Wyoming Area girls Basketball Parents Association, to hold the following fundraisers:
   - Snap Raise - 11/20/2026 through 12/6/2026
   - Wise Crackers Comedy Club – 12/01/2026 through 12/15/2026
   - Luca Pizza – 1/18/2027 through 1/30/2027
   - Pick 3 Lotto – 1/1/2027 through 1/31/2027
   - Bagging at Gerrity's 2/21/2027

6. Approve the request of Nikki Milcavage, Wyoming Area Class of 2027 Parents Association to hold a Bingo on 3/21/2027

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7. Approve the appointment of Head Varsity Wrestling Coach Dan Larson for the 2026-2027 winter sports season.

8. Approve the following appointments of assistant and volunteer coaches for the 2026-2027 winter sports season:

Basketball, Boys
Ian Gilmartin – Assistant (JV) Coach
Derrick West – 9th Grade Coach
Tim DePriest – 8th Grade Coach
Kevin Vincavage - 7th Grade Coach
Alan Kiesinger – Volunteer Coach

Basketball, Girls
Mary Price – Assistant (JV) Coach
Morgan Slusser – 8th Grade Coach
Maggie Hallman – 7th Grade Coach
Ron Foy – Volunteer Coach
Lily Savoy – Volunteer Coach
Jada Sharp – Volunteer Coach

Swim
Ashley Walker – Assistant Coach
Kayla Taddei – Diving Coach

Winter Track
Michael Fanti – Volunteer Coach
Kristen Lombardo – Volunteer Coach
Lou DeMark – Volunteer Coach

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Rocco Pizano – JH Coach
Patrick Heck – Assistant Varsity Coach
Ted Lasher – Elementary Volunteer
Mark Chapman – Elementary Volunteer
Todd Bonning – Elementary Volunteer
Gia Nina Larson – Assistant Wrestling Coach for Girl's Program

10. Approve the request of Chuck Yarmey, Wyoming Area Drama Club Advisor, for the district to cover the cost of transportation and driver housing for the Pennsylvania State Thespian Conference at Altoona High School in Altoona, PA., held December 4th through December 6, 2026. The total cost for transportation and driver housing is $6,494.00.

11. Approve the request of Michelle McDermott, Wyoming Area Boys Basketball Parents Association, to hold the following fundraisers:

- Bagging at Gerrity's 11/15/2026
- Super Bowl Block 01/04/2027 through 02/16/2027
- February Daily Number Lottery 02/01/2027 through 02/27/2027

12. Approve the request of Joe Pizano, Athletic Director, to attend the annual Pennsylvania State Athletic Directors Association Conference in March 2027 at the Hershey Lodge & Convention Center in Hershey, PA., at a cost not to exceed $800.00.

13. Approve the request of Tyler Samanas, an 11th grade student at Wyoming Area Secondary Center to refurbish the shed at the Primary Center for his Eagle Scout project.

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1. Approve the revised support personnel substitute list for the 2026-2027 school year.

2. Approve the appointment of Stacy Michalisin as Level II Administrative Assistant.

3. Approve the request of employee #6910 to take a family leave of absence effective January 4, 2027 through June 30, 2027.

4. Accept with regret the resignation letter of employee #20538 effective October 27, 2026.

5. Approve to rescind the appointment of Jacqueline Bley as Level II Administrative Assistant.

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Wyoming Area Police Department
Monthly Report for August/September 2026
Total Calls for Service

CODE		COUNT
0294	Childline 104	2
0452	Threat Assessment	1
1440	Criminal Mischief – All Other	1
1810	Drug Violations	3
2400	Disorderly Conduct	2
2450	Harassment	14
2601	Use of Tobacco in Schools	2
2664	All Other Offenses – All Other (Misc.)	7
2811	Curfew Law (Juvenile) – Male	2
3870	Medical Emergency	1
4091	Custody Dispute	1
7504	Assist Other Agencies – Other Police	1
9999	Welfare Check	1
S2S	Safe-2-Say Reports	13
	Total	51