

**WESTHAMPTON BEACH UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**340 Mill Road**

**Westhampton Beach, NY 11978**



**Board Meeting – Feb 9 2026 Minutes**

Monday, February 9, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Middle School Library

Members Present: Heather A. Wright, Dawn Arrasate, Ryan M. Fay, Jennifer Neumaier and Halsey C. Stevens

Members Absent: Elizabeth T. Lanni-Hewitt and Daniel A. Bennett

Ex-Officio Board Members Present: Emily Edwards

Also Present: Carolyn Probst, William Fisher, Jacqueline Pirro, and Lisa Rheame

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Wright called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.

**3. EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND UPDATES**

**3.1 Middle School Presentation**

Six 6<sup>th</sup> grade students gave a presentation on a topic they are studying. The title of the presentation was “An Interdisciplinary Study on Ötzi the Iceman”. The purpose of the study was to investigate and research how Ötzi died. The presentation was very informative and the students did a great job.

**3.2 Ex-Officio Board Member**

Emily Edwards stated that the varsity girls basketball team recently won the league championship this past Friday, earning their fourth straight title and remaining undefeated league champions for the second year in a row. The boys varsity basketball team is advancing to the playoffs, which begins next week. In wrestling, Logan Munsch, Darren Cangelosi, and Andrew Lewis each won league championships, and six hurricane wrestlers will be competing in the Suffolk County Championships next weekend. In track and field, Ali Barry is moving on to state qualifiers. Junior Nico Grazina and Elizabeth Sultan were local winners of the VFW Voices of Democracy essay contest. Over 40 of West Hampton’s high school and middle school students were selected to participate.

**4. MINUTES**

**4.1 Approval of Board Meeting Minutes – January 12, 2026**

RESOLVED, that the Board accepted the minutes of the January 12, 2026 board meeting.

Moved by: Halsey C. Stevens, Seconded by: Dawn Arrasate

**Aye** Heather A. Wright, Dawn Arrasate, Ryan M. Fay, Jennifer Neumaier and Halsey C. Stevens

**Carried 5-0**

**5. SPECIAL EDUCATION**

**5.1 CSE and CPSE Recommendations**

The Board approve the CSE recommendations from the following meeting dates: 12/17, 1/7, 1/12, 1/14, 1/15, 1/27, 1/30, 2/3 and CPSE 1/6, 1/16 & 1/20.

Moved by: Dawn Arrasate, Seconded by: Halsey C. Stevens

**Aye** Heather A. Wright, Dawn Arrasate, Ryan M. Fay, Jennifer Neumaier and Halsey C. Stevens

**Carried 5-0**

## **6. FINANCIALS**

### **Consent Action**

A motion was made to approve all financial reports as a block.

#### **6.1 Audited and Paid Claims**

The Board approves warrants #0056-0060.

#### **6.2 Budget Status Report as of December 31, 2025**

The Board approves the Budget Status Report as of December 31, 2025.

#### **6.3 Budget Transfer Report December 2025**

The Board approves the Budget Transfer Report for December 2025.

#### **6.4 Extraclass Activities Reports for October/November 2025**

The Board approves the Extraclass Activities Reports for October and November 30, 2025.

#### **6.5 Monthly Treasurer's Reports for December 2025**

The Board approves the Monthly Treasurer's Reports for December 2025.

#### **6.6 Revenue Status Report as of December 31, 2025**

The Board approves the Revenue Status Report as of December 31, 2025.

#### **6.7 Trial Balances as of December 31, 2025**

The Board approves the Trial Balances as of December 31, 2025.

Moved by: Halsey C. Stevens, Seconded by: Dawn Arrasate

**Aye** Heather A. Wright, Dawn Arrasate, Ryan M. Fay, Jennifer Neumaier and Halsey C. Stevens

**Carried 5-0**

## **7. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

### **7.1 School Food Program Prices**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves amended additional meal prices effective February 10, 2026 as follows:

Breakfast – Second Meal \$3.00

Lunch – Second Meal \$5.00

Premium Meal (HS) \$5.50

Premium Meal (MS) \$5.00

Adult Meal \$6.50 (+ tax)

Milk purchase separately, \$0.60/pint

Moved by: Halsey C. Stevens, Seconded by: Dawn Arrasate

**Aye** Heather A. Wright, Dawn Arrasate, Ryan M. Fay, Jennifer Neumaier and Halsey C. Stevens

**Carried 5-0**

### **7.2 Approval of Individual Student Tuition Contract**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves an individual student tuition contract for the 2025-2026 school year.

Moved by: Halsey C. Stevens, Seconded by: Dawn Arrasate

**Aye** Heather A. Wright, Dawn Arrasate, Ryan M. Fay, Jennifer Neumaier and Halsey C. Stevens

**Carried 5-0**

### **7.3 Approval of Contract Addendum**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves a contract addendum with Kidz Educational Services for the 2025-2026 school year.

Moved by: Ryan M. Fay, Seconded by: Halsey C. Stevens

**Aye** Heather A. Wright, Dawn Arrasate, Ryan M. Fay, Jennifer Neumaier and Halsey C. Stevens

**Carried 5-0**

**7.4 Approval of Shared Transportation Service Agreement**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves a shared transportation agreement with the William Floyd UFSD.

Moved by: Jennifer Neumaier, Seconded by: Ryan M. Fay

**Aye** Heather A. Wright, Dawn Arrasate, Ryan M. Fay, Jennifer Neumaier and Halsey C. Stevens

**Carried 5-0**

**7.5 Approval of 2026-2027 Budget Preparation Calendar**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the 2026-2027 Budget Preparation Calendar.

**BUDGET CALENDAR  
2026-2027**

February 9, 2026	<b>Board Meeting &amp; Budget Workshop</b> High School & Middle School
March 9, 2026	<b>Board Meeting &amp; Budget Workshop</b> Elementary School, Curriculum Development, Technology, Winter/Summer Recreation
March 23, 2026	<b>Board Meeting &amp; Budget Workshop</b> Athletics, Buildings & Grounds, Transportation & Special Education
April 13, 2026	<b>Board Meeting</b> – Regular Meeting & Budget Adoption
April 27, 2026	<b>Board Meeting</b> – Regular Meeting
May 11, 2026	<b>Board Meeting</b> – Regular Meeting & Budget Hearing
May 19, 2026	<b>Budget Vote</b> – 7:00 am – 9:00 pm, WHB HS LGI

Moved by: Jennifer Neumaier, Seconded by: Ryan M. Fay

**Aye** Heather A. Wright, Dawn Arrasate, Ryan M. Fay, Jennifer Neumaier and Halsey C. Stevens

**Carried 5-0**

**7.6 Approval of Bond 2022 Change Order**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves a change order for Inshallah Mechanical Corp. relating to HVAC reconstruction at the middle school. The change order is a deduct in the amount of \$30,000 for an unused allowance for unforeseen conditions.

Moved by: Dawn Arrasate, Seconded by: Halsey C. Stevens

**Aye** Heather A. Wright, Dawn Arrasate, Ryan M. Fay, Jennifer Neumaier and Halsey C. Stevens

**Carried 5-0**

**7.7 Budget Transfer**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the following budget transfer:

	From		To		Amount
	Code Number	Code Title	Code Number	Code Title	
1.	2250-490-00-08	PPS - BOCES Services	1460-490-00-08	Records Management – BOCES Services	\$7,000

2.	1310-490-00-08	Business Administration – BOCES	1460-490-00-08	Records Management – BOCES Services	\$10,000
3.	2110-130-00-01	Instr. Salaries 7-12 HS	2110-120-00-03	Instr. Salaries K-3	\$27,000
4.	2110-123-00-03	Instr. Salaries 7-12 HS	2110-150-00-05	Home Tutoring Salaries	\$15,000
5.	2250-164-00-03	Teacher Aide Sal – ES	2250-164-00-01 2250-164-00-05	Teacher Aide Sal – HS Teacher Aide Sal – DW	\$10,500 \$5,500
6.	7140-150-00-05	Summer Recreation Salaries	7142-150-00-05	Summer Academy Salaries	\$10,778
7.	2810-150-00-05	Instr. Salaries DW	2810-150-00-01 2810-150-00-02	Instr. Salaries HS Instr. Salaries MS	\$10,000 \$4,000

Moved by: Halsey C. Stevens, Seconded by: Jennifer Neumaier

**Aye** Heather A. Wright, Dawn Arrasate, Ryan M. Fay, Jennifer Neumaier and Halsey C. Stevens

**Carried 5-0**

**7.8 Field Trip Request/Key Club International Leadership Conference, Albany, NY, March 13-15, 2026**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves a field trip request for high school students to attend the Key Club International Leadership Conference in Albany, New York, on March 13-15, 2026.

Moved by: Dawn Arrasate, Seconded by: Halsey C. Stevens

**Aye** Heather A. Wright, Dawn Arrasate, Ryan M. Fay, Jennifer Neumaier and Halsey C. Stevens

**Carried 5-0**

**7.9 Field Trip Request/Robotics Club Regional Competition, Hofstra, NY, March 18-21, 2026**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves a field trip request for the Robotics Club to attend the Long Island Regional Competition at Hofstra University, on March 18-21, 2026.

Moved by: Ryan M. Fay, Seconded by: Jennifer Neumaier

**Aye** Heather A. Wright, Dawn Arrasate, Ryan M. Fay, Jennifer Neumaier and Halsey C. Stevens

**Carried 5-0**

**7.10 Approval of Intermunicipal Agreement with Riverhead and Southampton School Districts**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves an Intermunicipal Agreement with Riverhead and Southampton school districts for the purpose of sharing transportation for Key Club students to attend the Leadership Training Conference in Albany, NY, on March 13-16, 2026.

Moved by: Jennifer Neumaier, Seconded by: Dawn Arrasate

**Aye** Heather A. Wright, Dawn Arrasate, Ryan M. Fay, Jennifer Neumaier and Halsey C. Stevens

**Carried 5-0**

**7.11 Donation – ES PTA Drone Program/Robotics**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accepts a donation from the ES PTA in the amount of \$10,000 to be used towards the drone program and the purchase of robotic kits.

Moved by: Jennifer Neumaier, Seconded by: Dawn Arrasate

**Aye** Heather A. Wright, Dawn Arrasate, Ryan M. Fay, Jennifer Neumaier and Halsey C. Stevens

**Carried 5-0**

**8. PERSONNEL**

[Personnel Action Report 2.9.26.pdf](#)

**8.1 Appointment/Speech Language Teacher/Katherine Tarantowicz**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation to appoint Katherine Tarantowicz as a Districtwide Speech Language Teacher, effective January 26, 2026, with a four-year probationary period through September 2, 2029 in the tenure area of Speech – Remedial, at MA-10, Step 2E, \$68,423 (prorated).

Moved by: Jennifer Neumaier, Seconded by: Halsey C. Stevens

**Aye** Heather A. Wright, Dawn Arrasate, Ryan M. Fay, Jennifer Neumaier and Halsey C. Stevens

**Carried 5-0**

### **8.2 Appointment/Title I Teacher/Yuting Zhou**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the recommendation to appoint Yuting Zhou as a Title I Teacher assigned to the Elementary School, effective January 27, 2026 through June 12, 2026, at 6.5 hours per day and a rate of \$35 per hour. Ms. Zhou will continue her position as a Permanent Substitute Teacher from June 15, 2026 through June 26, 2026.

Moved by: Dawn Arrasate, Seconded by: Ryan M. Fay

**Aye** Heather A. Wright, Dawn Arrasate, Ryan M. Fay, Jennifer Neumaier and Halsey C. Stevens

**Carried 5-0**

### **8.3 Appointment/0.8 FTE Speech Language Teacher/Erin McGrath**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the recommendation to appoint Erin McGrath as a 0.8 FTE Speech Language Teacher, effective January 26, 2026 through June 30, 2026, at MA, Step 1D, \$63,577 (prorated).

Moved by: Jennifer Neumaier, Seconded by: Halsey C. Stevens

**Aye** Heather A. Wright, Dawn Arrasate, Ryan M. Fay, Jennifer Neumaier and Halsey C. Stevens

**Carried 5-0**

### **8.4 Appointment/HS Foreign Language Leave Replacement Teacher/Lisa Dimtchev**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the recommendation to appoint Lisa Dimtchev as a Foreign Language Leave Replacement Teacher assigned to the High School, effective February 23, 2026 through June 30, 2026, at MA, Step 1D, \$63,577 (prorated). Ms. Dimtchev is also appointed as a Per Diem Substitute Teacher, February 10, 2026 through February 13, 2026, at \$140 per day.

Moved by: Dawn Arrasate, Seconded by: Ryan M. Fay

**Aye** Heather A. Wright, Dawn Arrasate, Ryan M. Fay, Jennifer Neumaier and Halsey C. Stevens

**Carried 5-0**

### **8.5 Request for Medical Leave of Absence/ES Music Teacher/Alexandra Gogas**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the request from Alexandra Gogas for a medical leave of absence beginning January 27, 2026 through February 13, 2026.

Moved by: Jennifer Neumaier, Seconded by: Ryan M. Fay

**Aye** Heather A. Wright, Dawn Arrasate, Ryan M. Fay, Jennifer Neumaier and Halsey C. Stevens

**Carried 5-0**

### **8.6 Request for Medical Leave of Absence/MS Special Education Teacher/Laurie Ardito**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the request from Laurie Ardito for a medical leave of absence beginning December 18, 2025 through March 3, 2026, with an anticipated return to her teaching position on March 4, 2026.

Moved by: Jennifer Neumaier, Seconded by: Halsey C. Stevens

**Aye** Heather A. Wright, Dawn Arrasate, Ryan M. Fay, Jennifer Neumaier and Halsey C. Stevens

**Carried 5-0**

### **8.7 Request for Medical Leave of Absence/ES Special Education Teacher/Harmony Dileo**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the request from Harmony Dileo for a medical leave of absence beginning February 23, 2026 through June 30, 2026, with an anticipated return to her teaching position at the start of the 2026-2027 school year.

Moved by: Ryan M. Fay, Seconded by: Jennifer Neumaier

**Aye** Heather A. Wright, Dawn Arrasate, Ryan M. Fay, Jennifer Neumaier and Halsey C. Stevens

**Carried 5-0**

**8.8 Appointment/Per Diem Substitute Teacher/Kristen Digiorgio**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the recommendation to change the status of Kristen Digiorgio be changed from Uncertified Substitute Teacher to Certified Substitute Teacher, effective January 14, 2026, at a rate of \$140 per day.

Moved by: Jennifer Neumaier, Seconded by: Halsey C. Stevens

**Aye** Heather A. Wright, Dawn Arrasate, Ryan M. Fay, Jennifer Neumaier and Halsey C. Stevens

**Carried 5-0**

**8.9 Appointment/Food Service Worker/Silvia Guanga Hernandez**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation to appoint Silvia Guanga Hernandez as a Food Service Worker, effective January 27, 2026 at \$17.25 per hour.

Moved by: Jennifer Neumaier, Seconded by: Ryan M. Fay

**Aye** Heather A. Wright, Dawn Arrasate, Ryan M. Fay, Jennifer Neumaier and Halsey C. Stevens

**Carried 5-0**

**8.10 Appointment/Food Service Worker/Ralph Viggiano**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the recommendation to appoint Ralph Viggiano as a Food Service Worker, effective January 27, 2026 at \$17.25 per hour.

Moved by: Halsey C. Stevens, Seconded by: Jennifer Neumaier

**Aye** Heather A. Wright, Dawn Arrasate, Ryan M. Fay, Jennifer Neumaier and Halsey C. Stevens

**Carried 5-0**

**8.11 Appointment/ES Teacher Aide/Madisan Ariza**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the recommendation to appoint Madisan Ariza as a Teacher Aide assigned to the Elementary School, effective February 10, 2026, at an annual salary of \$25,000 (prorated). Ms. Ariza will also be appointed as a Teacher Aide Substitute effective February 5, 2026 through February 9, 2026, at \$125 per day.

Moved by: Dawn Arraste, Seconded by: Ryan M. Fay

**Aye** Heather A. Wright, Dawn Arrasate, Ryan M. Fay, Jennifer Neumaier and Halsey C. Stevens

**Carried 5-0**

**8.12 Appointment/ES Monitor/Beatrice Allen**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the recommendation to appoint Beatrice Allen as an Elementary School Monitor, effective January 27, 2026, at \$17.00 per hour.

Moved by: Jennifer Neumaier, Seconded by: Ryan M. Fay

**Aye** Heather A. Wright, Dawn Arrasate, Ryan M. Fay, Jennifer Neumaier and Halsey C. Stevens

**Carried 5-0**

**8.13 Appointment/MS Monitor/Scott Heuskin**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the recommendation to appoint Scott Heuskin as a Middle School Monitor, effective February 10, 2026, at \$17.00 per hour.

Moved by: Halsey C. Stevens, Seconded by: Dawn Arraste

**Aye** Heather A. Wright, Dawn Arrasate, Ryan M. Fay, Jennifer Neumaier and Halsey C. Stevens

**Carried 5-0**

**8.14 Appointment/FT Guard/Scott Crawford**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the recommendation to appoint Scott Crawford as a Guard, effective January 27, 2026, at \$33,370 (prorated).

Moved by: Dawn Arrasate, Seconded by: Halsey C. Stevens

**Aye** Heather A. Wright, Dawn Arrasate, Ryan M. Fay, Jennifer Neumaier and Halsey C. Stevens

**Carried 5-0**

**8.15 Appointment/Substitutes for the 2025-2026 School Year**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the recommendation to appoint the following substitutes, pending fingerprint clearance:

**Substitute Food Service Worker:** Emilia Montillo Bedell  
**Uncertified Substitute Teacher:** Declan Kirby

Moved by: Jennifer Neumaier, Seconded by: Ryan M. Fay

**Aye** Heather A. Wright, Dawn Arrasate, Ryan M. Fay, Jennifer Neumaier and Halsey C. Stevens

**Carried 5-0**

**8.16 Appointment/Revised MS Co-Curricular Advisorships**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the recommendation to appoint the following advisorships for the 2025-2026 school year:

Name	Activity	Rate of Pay
Kenneth Miller Dana Hoyt	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Junior Sports	\$805 (split (\$402.50 each))
Camille Pedersen	Crafty Canes, 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	\$805
Camille Pedersen	Crafty Canes, 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grades	\$805

Moved by: Jennifer Neumaier, Seconded by: Ryan M. Fay

**Aye** Heather A. Wright, Dawn Arrasate, Ryan M. Fay, Jennifer Neumaier and Halsey C. Stevens

**Carried 5-0**

**8.17 Appointment/MS Additional Sections**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the recommendation to appoint the following teachers to additional class section in the Middle School from January 28, 2026 through March 3, 2026.

Gregory Izzo 0.2 FTE Science Academic Support  
Jennifer Raynor 0.2 FTE Special Education Earth Science  
Christine DePalo 0.2 FTE Special Education Earth Science

Moved by: Jennifer Neumaier, Seconded by: Halsey C. Stevens

**Aye** Heather A. Wright, Dawn Arrasate, Ryan M. Fay, Jennifer Neumaier and Halsey C. Stevens

**Carried 5-0**

**8.18 Teacher Column Movement**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the following salary step increases effective February 1, 2026.

Name	Step	Prior Column	New Column
Cody Hoyt	17	MA+30 (G), \$116,694	MA+42 (H), \$118,572
Alison Hansson	10	MA+10 (E), \$92,166	MA+20 (F), \$94,045

Moved by: Jennifer Neumaier, Seconded by: Dawn Arrasate

**Aye** Heather A. Wright, Dawn Arrasate, Ryan M. Fay, Jennifer Neumaier and Halsey C. Stevens

**Carried 5-0**

**8.19 Appointment/ES Summer Recreation-Academy Director and Assistant Director/Anthony Cappiello and Kimberly Higgins**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the recommendation to appoint the following teachers as Elementary School Summer Recreation Academy Director and Assistant Director for the 2025-2026 school year.

Name	Position	Stipend
Anthony Cappiello	ES Summer Recreation/Academy Director	\$6,180
Kimberly Higgins	ES Summer Recreation/Academy Assistant Director	\$3,135

Moved by: Halsey C. Stevens, Seconded by: Dawn Arrasate

**Aye** Heather A. Wright, Dawn Arrasate, Ryan M. Fay, Jennifer Neumaier and Halsey C. Stevens

**Carried 5-0**

**8.20 Appointment/Coaching Recommendations**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the following coaching and volunteer coaching recommendation for the 2025-2026 late winter sport season.

SPORT	LEVEL	COACH	STEP	SALARY	Years as of 6/2026
Volleyball B	MS	Lein, Avery – White	1	\$4,843.00	2
Wrestling	MS	Mebaka, Arthur	1	\$4,843.00	1
Baseball	V	Grunenwald, Asa	2	\$8,094.00	8
Baseball	Var Asst	Pulick, Daniel	1	\$6,907.00	4
Baseball	JV	Smith, Michael	2	\$6,911.00	8
Baseball	MS-Green	Kern, Bruce	1	\$4,843.00	2
Baseball	MS-White	Zenie, Jared	1	\$4,843.00	2
Boys LAX	V	Peters, Drew	3	\$8,319.00	
Boys LAX	Var Asst	Hoyt, Cody	3	\$7,297.00	
Boys LAX	JV	McDermott, Timothy	3	\$7,041.00	12
Boys LAX	JV	Duca, Rob	2	\$6,845.00	6
Girls LAX	V	Bergmann, Mary	3	\$8,319.00	
Girls LAX	Var Asst	Badaloto, Natalie	1	\$6,907.00	2
Girls LAX	JV	Montpetit, Sean	3	\$7,041.00	
Girls LAX	MS	Diaz, Kaliegh	3	\$5,079.00	
Softball	V	Doroski, Jeffrey	2	\$8,094.00	8
Softball	Var Asst	Lynch, Christian	1	\$6,907.00	4
Softball	JV	Fabian, Sarah	1	\$5,807.00	4
Boys Tennis	V	Reed, Matthew	2	\$7,297.00	6
Boys Tennis	JV	Bender, Carrie	1	\$5,377.00	3
Boys Tennis	MS	Cole Malsky	1	\$4,843.00	4
Boys Track	V	Mensch, Joseph	2	\$7,584.00	8
Boys Track	Var Asst	Habersaat, Erika	3	\$6,128.00	
Boys Track	MS	Griffin, Ellen	1	\$4,843.00	5
Girls Track	V	Broich, John	3	\$7,781.00	
Girls Track	Var Asst	Bennett-Rosman, Alexa	4	\$5,807.00	3

<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>		
Boys Volleyball	MS	Reed, Jackie
Boys Volleyball	MS	Randy Lein
Girls LAX	Varsity	Webber, Caitlynn
Boys LAX	Varsity	Naglieri, Ralph
Boys LAX	MS/JV	Arrasate, Zachary
Softball	Varsity	McKay, Brooke
Baseball	Varsity	Moran, Terry
Girls Track	Varsity	McAuley, Annemarie
Boys Tennis	Varsity	Smith, Riley

Moved by: Ryan M. Fay, Seconded by: Jennifer Neumaier

**Aye** Heather A. Wright, Ryan M. Fay, Jennifer Neumaier and Halsey C. Stevens

**Abstain** Dawn Arrasate

**Carried 4-0**

### **8.21 Resignation/Coach/Douglas Els**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the resignation of Douglas Els from his position as a Coach effective January 22, 2026.

Moved by: Ryan M. Fay, Seconded by: Halsey C. Stevens

**Aye** Heather A. Wright, Dawn Arrasate, Ryan M. Fay, Jennifer Neumaier and Halsey C. Stevens

**Carried 5-0**

## **9. REPORTS**

Postings were received.

## **10. OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business.

## **11. NEW BUSINESS**

### **11.1 2026-27 Budget: Middle School**

A short presentation was given to the board on the 2026-27 Middle School Budget.

## **12. PUBLICATION PARTICIPATION**

There were five (5) comments in support of an employee.

There was also one (1) comment asking the board to consider shortening the distance that children are required to walk to school.

## **13. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

### **13.1 Motion to Recess into Executive Session**

The Board recessed into executive session at 7:57 p.m. to discuss matters ongoing litigation.

Moved by: Halsey C. Stevens, Seconded by: Jennifer Neumaier

**Aye** Heather A. Wright, Dawn Arrasate, Ryan M. Fay, Jennifer Neumaier and Halsey C. Stevens

**Carried 5-0**

### **13.2 Motion to Return to Open Session**

The Board returned to open session at 9:04 p.m.

Moved by: Dawn Arrasate, Seconded by: Halsey C. Stevens

**Aye** Heather A. Wright, Dawn Arrasate, Ryan M. Fay, Jennifer Neumaier and Halsey C. Stevens

**Carried 5-0**

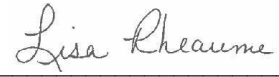
**14. ADJOURNMENT**

All business being completed, Ms. Wright adjourned the meeting.

Moved by: Dawn Arrasate, Seconded by: Halsey C. Stevens

**Aye** Heather A. Wright, Dawn Arrasate, Ryan M. Fay, Jennifer Neumaier and Halsey C. Stevens

**Carried 5-0**



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District Clerk