

Williamsburg Community School District  
**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**  
**SUMMARY**  
**August 15, 2024**

**Call To Order:**

President Barry England called a meeting of the Williamsburg Community School Board to order at 7:50 p.m. Members present were: *Barry England, Austin McMonagle, Jimmy Grager, Patricia Kensinger, Louis Brenneman, Adam Hileman, Benjamin Postles, Joseph Detwiler, and Carlee Ranalli*

Approval was received for the July minutes for the Committee of The Whole and Regular Board Meeting.



**ITEMS APPROVED BY THE BOARD:**

\*Approved the following Board Policies:

<i>800 - Records Management</i>	<i>805.1 - Relations with Law Enforcement</i>
<i>800.1-Use of Electronic Signatures</i>	<i>805.2 - School Security Personnel</i>
<i>801 - Open Records Policy</i>	<i>806 - Child/Student Abuse</i>
<i>802 - School Organization</i>	<i>807- Opening Exercises/Flag Displays</i>
<i>803 - School Calendar</i>	<i>808 -Food Services</i>
<i>804 - School Day</i>	<i>810 - Transportation</i>
<i>805 - Emergency Preparedness</i>	<i>810.2-Transportation-Video/Audio Recording</i>

\*Approved the five (5) year contract with Raystown Transit Services, as presented, beginning July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2029.

\*Approved the agreement with Hollidaysburg Area School District to provide special education services for the 2024-25 school year, as presented.

\*Approved the agreement with Child Advocates of Blair County for the 2024-25 school year, as presented.

\*Approved the EduLink - SPM Module Add On in the amount of \$693, as presented.

\*As per Policy 405 which requires professional substitute rates to be set annually, the Administration approved the following rates for the 2024-25 school year:

- Substitute rate for day-to-day - \$115
- Nurse rate for day-to-day - \$125
- Substitute rate for 20 consecutive days or more - \$125
- Substitute rate for one (1) semester or more - \$150
- Substitute rate for one (1) year - \$27,750

\*Approved Cathy Mock's leave without pay request for September 19-20, 2024.

\*Approved Matthew Karabinos' leave without pay request for October 7-9, 2024.

\* Appointed Joselynn Gingrich as Sixth Grade Teacher, effective for the 2024-25 school year, at a salary of \$43,900, Bachelors Step 1, per the negotiated contract.

\* Tabled the motion to appoint a Fifth Grade Teacher.

\*Approved adding a second Fifth Grade classroom for the 2024-25 school year.

\*Approved the following field trip requests:

Multiple Dates TBD in Sept & Oct	L. Murgas	Select students to events sponsored by "United We Can" at the Blair Country Convention Center in Altoona PA.
TBD Dates Throughout School Year	P. Kensinger	Creative Compassion students to distribute items throughout the school year to various locations.

\*Approved Loc O's resignation as Volunteer Cross Country Assistant Coach, effective immediately.

\*Approved Debbie Fay's resignation as Varsity Softball Head Coach, effective immediately.

\*Appointed Rachel Biddle as Volunteer Cross Country Assistant Coach for the 2024-25 school year.

\*Approved the following Use of Facilities requests:

a) Joseph Detwiler is requesting the use of the High School Gym and Auditorium to host Cove League 3rd-6th Grade basketball games on 5 Saturdays beginning in mid-November.

b) Patty Kensinger is requesting the use of the Home Ec. Room and Auditorium 1 or 2 days per month to hold Creative Compassion Meetings.