

Board of Education

MEETING RECAP

September 16, 2024

Moment of Excellence

4th Grade Students Williamsburg Elementary School

In the Spring of 2024, 4th grade students participated in a contest sponsored by the Kiwanis of East Fork. Students responded to the prompt, "I'm a ten-year old kid in Williamsburg Elementary when..." The results were incredible, as students expressed their creativity through this project. One boy and one girl won a bicycle, and they, along with four other students, won a bicycle helmet for their efforts. We are proud of our students for their hard work, and our teachers for their impressive creativity!



Superintendent's Celebrations

- Thanks to everyone who contributed to a successful kickoff to the 2024-2025 school year.
- Attendance will be a big focus for both buildings this year. Not only is it a state report card metric, but the research continues to show a strong correlation between student attendance and achievement.
- We appreciate the work of the guidance staff, Erin LaGrange, and Stephanie Sutton for getting support to families early this year, through Wildcat Packs and other efforts.
- Mr. Earley gave an update on athletics and activities.
- Our facilities continue to expand and improve with a lot of planning taking place right now. There are no shovels in the ground yet, but there is still a great amount of work taking place behind the scenes.
- The Middle School gym is still on course to open in the Fall of 2025, and the new Elementary School to open in the 2027-2028 School Year.
- The State Report Cards came out last Friday and Williamsburg Local Schools is once again a 4.5 star district! We want to commend our administrators, teachers, staff, and students for a job well done! We will share more about this great accomplishment in the near future.
- There was recently a Legislator breakfast at CCESC, where local representatives and potential representatives spoke to district leaders about legislative material and listened to concerns of districts.

Treasurer's Report

- Mr. Wells met with Ohio Representative Adam Bird and discussed a variety of topics, including: CRA abatements, loopholes in unemployment insurance, and state funding for the next phase-in of the Fair School Funding Plan.
 - There is a lot of activity happening at the new Board Office. We are on pace to complete the work and vacate the current office in early 2025 so demolition can begin on the Old High School.
 - Mr. Wells met with the PTA to discuss internal controls and financial health of the organization. He will soon meet with the other two affiliate organizations (Music Boosters and Athletic Boosters) as well.
 - Second half real estate taxes have been received in full by the district. Revenues are in line with projections.
 - We have begun the GAAP audit. We hope to finish in October and begin the state audit in November.
- This document is not an official Board Document. The official Meeting Minutes will be released after they are approved.

Major Items of Business and Committee Updates

- The Board resolved to approve student activity budgets for the 2024-2025 school year.
- The Board transferred \$230,007.25 in accordance with ORC Section 3315.18 (HB412 Set-Aside).
- The Board approved a contract with HCESC for Behavior Coaching and Consultation.
- MOUs between Child Focus and WLSD for preschool services and head start services were approved.
- The Board approved two contracts with SHP for architecture services. One is for the MS Gym/Fieldhouse and one for HS renovations to Room 217 and 218.
- The Board agreed to enter a contract with FieldTurf USA, Inc. for Track Resurfacing.
- The Board agreed to enter a contract for Elementary Architect/Engineer Agreement with Fanning Howey, Associates
- The Board approved two proposed positions - Communications Assistant and Student Wellness and Resource Liaison.
- The Board approved an educational field trip to Europe with a focus on History: WWII and the Western Front during the summer of 2026.

Donations

The Williamsburg Local School District would like to extend a special thank you to the following organizations and people for their extreme generosity to our schools and students. This month we received a check from the Williamsburg Farmer’s Market for students in need.

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| • Clermont Sports Development Corp. | • OHSA |
| • Community Pump Rebate Program | • Kona Ice |
| • Williamsburg Athletic Boosters | • Fisher Chiropractic |



Approved Positions

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| • Peyton Fisher - 7th Grade Volleyball Coach | • Mark Isaac - Wrestling Volunteer |
| • Laura Prescott - Sophomore Class Advisor | • Garrett Kenneda - Wrestling Volunteer |
| • Jade Moberly - Volunteer Photo/Videographer | • Wade Posey - Wrestling Volunteer |
| • Darrel Sanders - Wrestling Volunteer | • Richard Sanders - Wrestling Volunteer |

Next Meeting Date
October 21, 2024

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