

Wabash City Schools  
School Board Meeting  
Wabash City Hall  
Monday, February 17, 2025  
6:00 p.m.

**\*The WCS board meeting will be in person and we will also plan to live stream the board meeting on Wabash City Schools' youtube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZecM8dBAwXujLCSiFuzwXQ>**

## AGENDA

### I. Organization of Meeting

- A. Roll Call
- B. Call to Order
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Wabash City Schools Mission *Wabash City Schools provides a relevant and rigorous education, founded upon relationships, to ensure each student is college and career-ready for success in a global community.*
- E. Welcome and recognition of visitors
  - 1) Recognize and thank [Mr. William\(Bill\) Chittenden IV](#) for his accomplishment as the 2024 Rising Star Award recipient from the Association of Indiana Teachers of Japanese. The prestigious award recognizes exceptional educators with less than five years of experience who have demonstrated outstanding dedication and potential in the field of Japanese language education.
- F. Revisions
- G. Consent Agenda
  - 1. [Minutes](#) of February 3, 2025
  - 2. Claims
  - 3. Donations
  - 4. [Financials](#)
    - a) Revenue & Expense Update
    - b) Appropriations Report
- H. The next regular scheduled board meeting will be March 3, 2025 **at 6 pm at Wabash High School (WMS Cafeteria) 580 N Miami St. Wabash, IN. 46992**

### II. Communications

- A. WHS, Mr. Blossom, [Facebook](#); [Twitter](#); [Twitter \(@WHS\\_Assist Prin\)](#)
- B. WMS, Mr. Mattern, [Facebook](#); [Twitter](#)
- C. OJN, Ms. Phillipy [Facebook page](#); [Twitter](#)
- D. LHC, Mrs. Wilson, [Facebook](#); [Twitter](#)

III. New Business

- A. Board will learn about [Wabash City Schools](#) student's participation and success at Heartland Career Center.
- B. Board to approve a \$2.25 [raise](#) for the MS/HS evening custodians (Dave Williams, Doug Harlan, and Stacy Gibson) in lieu of hiring additional custodians for the building.
- C. Board to approve the following resignations:
  - 1. [Lisa Gibson](#) as a custodian at WMS/WHS effective February 2, 2025.
  - 2. [Donna Pattee-Ballard](#) as Wabash High School Art Teacher, effective February 21, 2025.
- D. Board to accept the request for the annual 6th grade [Chicago Trip](#), May 9, 2025. The entire class will travel by bus to Chicago, IL., leaving Wabash at 7:00 am and returning approximately at 9:30 pm.
- E. Board to accept the request of 5th grade students traveling to [Camp Crosley](#), Webster, IN., for an overnight camp experience on May 19 - May 20, 2025.
- F. Board to approve the demotion of [Amanda Edmond](#) as event coordinator effective 2/7/25. This results in a pay reduction of \$1.45/ hour. This position is not being filled at this time.
- G. Board to approve the demotion of [Tina King](#) as head cook at WMS effective 2/7/25. This results in a pay reduction of \$1.65/ hour. The position is not being filled at this time.
- H. Board to approve a [Retirement Notification](#) Incentive of \$5,000 (paid into VALIC account) for any certified employee that meets the state's retirements and turns in a letter of intent at the end of the 2024-2025 school year by March 10, 2025. The incentive will be paid from the VALIC forfeiture account. This will be offered to the first FIVE individuals that submit their intent to retire.
- I. The board will be reminded of changes to [IREAD](#) this year and their impact to students and families.

Agenda - February 17, 2025

Page 3

- IV. Items from Superintendent
- V. Items from Chief Operations Officer
- VI. Items from Administrators
- VII. Other items from visitors
- VIII. Other items from board members
- IX. Adjournment