

The West Carrollton City School District Board of Education, 430 East Pease Avenue, West Carrollton, Ohio, met on March 3, 2021, in regular session at the Community Room of the Dickinson T. Guiler Auditorium, West Carrollton High School, 5833 Student Street, West Carrollton, Ohio 45449 at 6:00 p.m.

Mrs. Leslie Miller, President, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. By call of roll, the following members were present: Mr. Joe Cox, Mr. Don Henry, Mr. Jon Lewallen, Mrs. Leslie Miller, and Mr. Tom Wolf. Also in attendance were: Dr. Andrea Townsend, Superintendent; Mrs. Melissa Theis, Assistant Superintendent; Mr. Devon Berry, Director of Human Resources; Mr. Jack Haag, Business Manager; Dr. Craig Myers, Curriculum Director; Mrs. Julie Jones, Curriculum Director; and Mr. Ryan Slone, Treasurer.

Following the pledge of allegiance, Mrs. Miller introduced the Board members and administrative staff.

It was moved by Mr. Henry, seconded by Mr. Cox, the West Carrollton Board of Education adopt the agenda for the March 3, 2021, meeting as presented.

2021-47                                 On call of roll, motion carried. Mr. Cox, Aye; Mr. Henry, Aye;  
Mr. Lewallen, Aye; Mrs. Miller, Aye; Mr. Wolf, Aye. 5 Ayes.

It was moved by Mr. Wolf, seconded by Mr. Henry, the West Carrollton Board of Education approve, as submitted, the minutes of the regular meeting held on February 17, 2021, and the special meeting held on February 24, 2021.

2021-48                                 On call of roll, motion carried. Mr. Henry, Aye; Mr. Lewallen, Aye;  
Mrs. Miller, Aye; Mr. Wolf, Aye; Mr. Cox, Aye. 5 Ayes.

Mrs. Miller welcomed public participation on agenda items.  
*There were no comments.*

Student Representative Report from Ashton Davey

Communication Update – Communication Assistant Janine Corbett

Presentation:

a) *Points of Pride - Testing by Brad Thobe, Principal, Harry Russell Elementary*

It was moved by Mr. Cox, seconded by Mr. Lewallen, the West Carrollton Board of Education approve the following personnel items:

a) Conditionally employ the following substitute teachers/speech language pathologists/school nurses/home instructors/principals for the 2020-2021 school year, pending approval by the Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation and Concentra Drug Screening as required by Ohio Revised Code 33 19.291 and the policies of the West Carrollton City School District:

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b) Grant a leave of absence to the following individuals in accordance with the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act:

Michael Downing, Teacher, Harry Russell Elementary – leave beginning March 15, 2021, through April 26, 2021

Tamela Gehres, Teacher, Middle School – leave beginning February 5, 2021, through February 15, 2021

Robin Jones, Teacher, Senior High School – intermittent leave beginning October 5, 2020, through April 5, 2021

2021-49

On call of roll, motion carried. Mr. Lewallen, Aye; Mrs. Miller, Aye;  
Mr. Wolf, Aye; Mr. Cox, Aye; Mr. Henry, Aye. 5 Ayes.

It was moved by Mr. Wolf, seconded by Mr. Lewallen, the West Carrollton Board of Education approve the following personnel items:

- a) Grant a supplemental/pupil activity contract to the following individuals for the 2020-2021 school year:

Rachelle Arnett, Track & Field: 7th & 8th Grade Girls Head Coach, Step 5 - \$2,727.00  
Robin Blathers, Track & Field: Varsity Associate (1 of 2), Step 5 - \$3,351.00  
Danny Borchers, Baseball: 9th Grade Coach, Step 5 - \$2,571.00  
Doug Day, Track & Field: Varsity Assistant, 50% (2 of 3), Step 5 - \$1,364.00  
David Dewberry, Track & Field: Varsity Assistant, 50% (3 of 3), Step 2 - \$1,247.00  
Terrence Glenn, Track & Field: Varsity Assistant (1 of 3), Step 2 - \$2,494.00  
Marc Hill, Baseball: Asst. Varsity Coach, Step 5 - \$2,571.00  
Sheldon James, Track & Field: Varsity Associate (2 of 2), Step 5 - \$3,351.00  
Doug Kirk, Track & Field: Varsity Head Coach, Step 5 - \$6,234.00  
Les Lairson, Baseball: Varsity Head Coach, Step 5 - \$4,442.00  
Tabitha Nolan, Track & Field: Varsity Assistant, 50% (2 of 3), Step 2 - \$1,247.00  
Jason Vest, Track & Field: 7th & 8th Grade Boys Head Coach, Step 5 - \$2,727.00

2021-50

On call of roll, motion carried. Mrs. Miller, Abstain; Mr. Wolf, Aye;  
Mr. Cox, Aye; Mr. Henry, Aye; Mr. Lewallen, Aye. 4 Ayes, 1 Abstention.

It was moved by Mr. Cox, seconded by Mr. Wolf, the West Carrollton Board of Education approve the following personnel items:

- a) Terminate the employment of the following individual:

Ashton Tilton, Paraprofessional Attendant, Walter Shade ECC – effective February 24, 2021

- b) Accept the resignation of the following individual:

Jenna Weber, Paraprofessional Attendant, Senior High School – effective February 22, 2021

- c) Employ the following individual, pending approval by the Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation and Concentra Drug Screening as required by Ohio Revised Code 3319.291 and the policies of the West Carrollton City School District:

Jenna Weber, Substitute Paraprofessional Attendant – effective February 22, 2021

- d) Grant a paid leave of absence to the following individual:

Karen Finley, C.F. Holliday Elementary – leave beginning February 15, 2021, through March 31, 2021

- e) Grant an unpaid leave of absence to the following individual:

Amanda Tilton, Harold Schnell Elementary – leave beginning February 3, 2021, through April 19, 2021

2021-51

On call of roll, motion carried. Mr. Wolf, Aye; Mr. Cox, Aye;  
Mr. Henry, Aye; Mr. Lewallen, Aye; Mrs. Miller, Aye. 5 Ayes.

It was moved by Mr. Henry, seconded by Mr. Lewallen, the West Carrollton Board of Education approve, as presented (Appendix A), the agreement between the City of West Carrollton and the West Carrollton School District regarding the West Carrollton School District's PK-1 Building Project.

2021-52 On call of roll, motion carried. Mr. Cox, Aye; Mr. Henry, Aye; Mr. Lewallen, Aye; Mrs. Miller, Aye; Mr. Wolf, Aye. 5 Ayes.

It was moved by Mr. Henry, seconded by Mr. Cox, the West Carrollton Board of Education adopt the resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the Montgomery County Auditor, as presented (Appendix B):

General Fund – 75.05 mills (full rate = 5.70 inside + 69.35 outside mills);  
Permanent Improvement Fund – 2.50 mills (full rate); and  
Bond Fund – 4.60 mills (2021 effective rate)

2021-53 On call of roll, motion carried. Mr. Henry, Aye; Mr. Lewallen, Aye; Mrs. Miller, Aye; Mr. Wolf, Aye; Mr. Cox, Aye. 5 Ayes.

It was moved by Mr. Cox, seconded by Mr. Wolf, the West Carrollton Board of Education approve the Resolution, as presented (Appendix C), regarding pay to substitute teachers.

2021-54 On call of roll, motion carried. Mr. Lewallen, Aye; Mrs. Miller, Aye; Mr. Wolf, Aye; Mr. Cox, Aye; Mr. Henry, Aye. 5 Ayes.

Mrs. Miller welcomed committee reports from Board members.  
*Mr. Wolf gave an update on the Alumni Committee.*

Mrs. Miller welcomed comments from Superintendent Dr. Andrea Townsend and Treasurer Ryan Slone.

Jodi Morris and Christa Cox (co-presidents of West Carrollton Education Association - WCEA) and Sunshine Maggard and Dan LaForce (co-presidents of West Carrollton Classified Employees Association - WCCEA) were not present for comments.

Mrs. Miller welcomed comments from Central Office Staff.

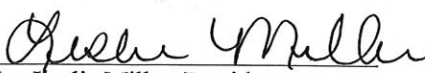
Mrs. Miller welcomed public participation.  
*Darren Davey spoke regarding the March 2, 2021, meeting, communication, and examining ways to improve in the future.*


Mrs. Miller welcomed comments from Board Members.

Mrs. Miller announced the Board would not conduct a work session or executive session.

It was moved by Mr. Cox, seconded by Mr. Lewallen, the West Carrollton Board of Education adjourn the regular meeting at 7:53 p.m.

2021-55 On call of roll, motion carried. Mr. Cox, Aye; Mr. Henry, Aye; Mr. Lewallen, Aye; Mrs. Miller, Aye; Mr. Wolf, Aye. 5 Ayes.

  
Mrs. Leslie Miller, President

  
Mr. Ryan Slone, Treasurer