

Monday, February 9, 2026
Regular Board Meeting

WM Central High School Library
259 Bartley Road
Chester, NJ 07930
7:00 p.m.

1. Opening of Meeting - Robert Strobel, Board President

Subject : 1.1 NJ Open Public Meetings Statement
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 1. Opening of Meeting - Robert Strobel, Board President
Type : Information, Procedural

Public Content

All requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act have been met for this meeting of the West Morris Regional High School District Board of Education. Notice was sent to the Morris County Clerk and the clerks of the municipalities comprising the regional district, the Observer Tribune, the Daily Record and NJ.com. Notice was also posted in the District Administration Building, West Morris Central High School, West Morris Mendham High School and on the West Morris Regional website.

Subject : 1.2 Roll Call
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 1. Opening of Meeting - Robert Strobel, Board President
Type : Procedural

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ROLL CALL

Board Members:

Suzanne Bliesath	Peter Pappas	Robert Vicci
Thomas Brooks	Susan Reuter	Lisa Woodring
Natasha Chandler	John Sheppard	Robert Strobel

Student Reps:

WM Central	Marc Carames
WM Mendham	Victoria Borchard

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of Minutes - Robert Strobel, Board President

Subject : 3.1 Meeting Minutes - January 5, 2026
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting

Category : 3. Approval of Minutes - Robert Strobel, Board President
Type : Action, Minutes
Recommended Action : Move that the Board of Education approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of January 5, 2026.

4. President's Comments - Robert Strobel, Board President

Subject : 4.1 President's Comments
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 4. President's Comments - Robert Strobel, Board President
Type : Discussion, Information

Public Content

We are live audio casting our board meetings. The live stream will terminate when we enter Executive Session to discuss matters that should not be discussed in public such as personnel, student, contracts and legal. Decisions, if any, on those matters will be reflected in our minutes, which are the official record of all aspects of our meetings.

There will not be an opportunity for remote participants to pose questions and comments live. As is always the case, you should feel free to contact the appropriate teacher, administrator or Board with questions and comments via email or a call. Comments received by email on agenda items at least 3 hours before the meeting will be shared with all board members for their consideration when voting.

5. Code of Ethics Review - Board Counsel

Subject : 5.1 Code of Ethics Review - Board Counsel
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 5. Code of Ethics Review - Board Counsel
Type :

6. Superintendent's Report

Subject : 6.1 Superintendent's Comments
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 6. Superintendent's Report
Type : Information
Subject : 6.2 Relay for Life Presentation
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 6. Superintendent's Report
Type : Information
Subject : 6.3 Student Representatives' Reports

Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 6. Superintendent's Report
Type : Information

7. Committee Reports

Subject : 7.1 Finance and Operations
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 7. Committee Reports
Type : Reports
Subject : 7.2 Education
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 7. Committee Reports
Type : Reports
Subject : 7.3 Personnel
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 7. Committee Reports
Type : Reports

8. Open to the Public - Robert Strobel, Board President

Subject : 8.1 Public Statement
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 8. Open to the Public - Robert Strobel, Board President
Type : Procedural

Public Content

This is an opportunity for the public to provide comments only on Agenda items in advance of the Board voting. This will allow the Board to consider your views when voting and/or deliberating. We ask that you print your full name and town you live in on the sign-in sheet at the podium. Please limit your comments to 5 minutes or less per person. Additional comments may be submitted to the Board in writing.

9. Consent Agenda - Robert Strobel, Board President

Subject : 9.1 Consent Agenda
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 9. Consent Agenda - Robert Strobel, Board President
Type : Action (Consent)
Recommended Action : Move that the Board of Education approve Consent Agenda Items 10.1 through 13.8.

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1. Determination of items to be removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion and/or adoption.

2. Resolved, that the Board of Education approve the following Consent Agenda as submitted by the Superintendent of Schools, excluding the items indicated below. If there is no objection, these items will be adopted. Excluded items: (to be determined).

Note: Excluded items will be moved, seconded and roll call vote taken on an individual basis.

10. Business Operations

- Subject : 10.1 Payment of Bills - Food Service
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 10. Business Operations
Type : Action (Consent)
Recommended Action : Move that the Board of Education approves payment of bills on the Food Service Bill List dated January 2026, per attached.
- Subject : 10.2 Payment of Bills - Student Activities
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 10. Business Operations
Type : Action (Consent)
Recommended Action : Move that the Board of Education approves payment of bills on the Student Activities Bill List dated December 31, 2025, per attached.
- Subject : 10.3 Payment of Bills - Operational Budget
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 10. Business Operations
Type : Action (Consent)
Recommended Action : Move that the Board of Education approves payment of bills from 2025-2026 on the Bill List dated February 4, 2026, for a total of \$3,364,936.44 (by amount), (by vendor), per attached.
Note: Ms. Reuter will ABSTAIN on Mendham Township Board of Education check #331272 and #331410.
- Subject : 10.4 Budget Appropriation Transfers
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 10. Business Operations
Type : Action (Consent)
Recommended Action : Move that the Board of Education approves the 2025-

2026 budget appropriation transfers for December 2025,
per attached.

Subject : 10.5 Board Secretary's/Treasurer's
Report

Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting

Category : 10. Business Operations

Type : Action (Consent)

Recommended Action : Move that the Board of Education approves the following
financial reports. These reports have been reviewed by the
Secretary and found to be in agreement, per attached.
a. Board Secretarys Report of December 31, 2025.
b. Treasurers Report of December 31, 2025.

Subject : 10.6 Certification of Secretary's Monthly
Appropriation Report

Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting

Category : 10. Business Operations

Type : Action (Consent)

Recommended Action : Move that the Board of Education, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:
23-2.11, certifies that as of December 31, 2025 after review
of the Secretarys monthly appropriation report and upon
consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best
of their knowledge no major account or fund has been over-
expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c)3 and that
sufficient funds are available to meet the districts financial
obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Subject : 10.7 MCIA Decommissions
Agreement

Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting

Category : 10. Business Operations

Type : Action (Consent)

Recommended Action : Move that the Board of Education authorize the
decommissioning and removal of the solar panels at
West Morris Mendham.

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Subject : 10.8 Capital Reserve Withdrawal - WMM Solar
Panel Removal

Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting

Category : 10. Business Operations

Type : Action (Consent)

Recommended Action : Move that the Board of Education adopt a resolution
authorizing the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to

withdraw \$ 150,000, from the Capital Reserve Account to provide funding for the decommissioning and removal of the solar panels at West Morris Mendham. Total Project \$ 150,000.00 Local Share.

NOTE: The Capital Reserve Account funds have restricted use and are allocated in accordance with EFCFA (Educational Facilities Construction and Financing Act), P.L. 2000, to fund Long Range Plan Facility Projects.

Subject : 10.9 Garden State Coalition of Schools
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 10. Business Operations
Type : Action (Consent)
Recommended Action : Move that the Board of Education authorize the following resolution:

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WHEREAS, the Board of Education wishes to join the Garden State Coalition of Schools (GSCS), a member-directed grassroots advocacy organization successfully representing Boards of Education, parents, school administrators and community members in advocating for quality education for all New Jersey students for 30 years, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education desires to be part of GSCS' efforts to focus on the inter-related issues of academic achievement, educational practices and school finance, while continuing to strengthen New Jersey school programs that have led to high student achievement, and

WHEREAS, by joining GSCS, the Board of Education will be joining 100 other New Jersey school districts, and

WHEREAS, membership in GSCS is initiated by a one-time resolution from each Board of Education wishing to join the Coalition,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education does agree to join the Garden State Coalition of Schools, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board secretary be authorized to initiate membership arrangements and pay the yearly dues, which may be pro-rated for the remainder of the year where applicable, based on the resolution date.

Subject : 10.10 Natural Gas Utility Auction - PSE&G
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 10. Business Operations
Type : Action (Consent)
Recommended Action : Move that the Board of Education adopt the following resolution, authorizing the purchase of natural gas supply services for public use on an online auction website:

Public Content

A RESOLUTION OF West Morris Regional High School District (PSE&G) AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF NATURAL GAS SUPPLY SERVICES FOR PUBLIC USE ON AN ONLINE AUCTION WEBSITE

February 9, 2026

WHEREAS, West Morris Regional High School District has determined to move forward with the EMEX Reverse Auction in order to procure natural gas for West Morris Regional High School District; and

WHEREAS, the Local Government Electronic Procurement Act (P.L. 2018, c. 156) (the Act) authorizes the purchase of natural gas supply service for public use through the use of an online auction service; and

WHEREAS, West Morris Regional High School District will utilize the online auction services of EMEX, LLC, a division of Mantis Innovation, an approved vendor pursuant to the Act; and

WHEREAS, EMEX, LLC, a division of Mantis Innovation, is compensated for all services rendered through the participating supplier that a contract is awarded to; and

WHEREAS, the auction will be conducted pursuant to the Act; and

WHEREAS, if the auction achieves a price of \$0.9241/therm or less for a 12 month term, a price of \$0.8639/therm or less for an 18 month term, a price of \$0.8989/therm or less for a 24 month term, or a price of \$0.8874/therm or less for a 36 month term, West Morris Regional High School District may award a contract to the winning supplier for the selected term.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Administrator of the West Morris Regional High School District be and she hereby is authorized to execute on behalf of the West Morris Regional High School District any natural gas contract proffered by the participating supplier that submits the winning bid in the EMEX Reverse Auction if the auction achieves a price of \$0.9241/therm or less for a 12 month term, a price of \$0.8639/therm or less for an 18 month term, a price of \$0.8989/therm or less for a 24 month term, or a price of \$0.8874/therm or less for a 36 month term, West Morris Regional High School District may award a contract to the winning supplier for the selected term.

Subject : 10.11 Natural Gas Utility Auction - NJNG

Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting

Category : 10. Business Operations

Type : Action (Consent)

Recommended Action : That the Board of Education adopt the following resolution, authorizing the purchase of natural gas supply services for public use on an online auction website:

Public Content

A RESOLUTION OF West Morris Regional High School District (NJNG) AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF NATURAL GAS SUPPLY SERVICES FOR PUBLIC USE ON AN ONLINE AUCTION WEBSITE

February 9, 2026

WHEREAS, West Morris Regional High School District has determined to move forward with the EMEX Reverse Auction in order to procure natural gas for West Morris Regional High School District; and

WHEREAS, the Local Government Electronic Procurement Act (P.L. 2018, c. 156) (the Act) authorizes the purchase of natural gas supply service for public use through the use of an online auction service; and

WHEREAS, West Morris Regional High School District will utilize the online auction services of EMEX, LLC, a division of Mantis Innovation, an approved vendor pursuant to the Act; and

WHEREAS, EMEX, LLC, a division of Mantis Innovation, is compensated for all services rendered through the participating supplier that a contract is awarded to; and

WHEREAS, the auction will be conducted pursuant to the Act; and

WHEREAS, if the auction achieves a price of \$0.8531/therm or less for a 12 month term, a price of \$0.8724/therm or less for an 18 month term, a price of \$0.8352/therm or less for a 24 month term, or a price of \$0.8343/therm, or less for a 36 month term, West Morris Regional High School District may award a contract to the winning supplier for the selected term.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Administrator/Board Secretary of the West Morris Regional High School District be and she hereby is authorized to execute on behalf of the West Morris Regional High School District any natural gas contract proffered by the participating supplier that submits the winning bid in the EMEX Reverse Auction if the auction achieves a price of \$0.8531/therm or less for a 12 month term, a price of \$0.8724/therm or less for an 18 month term, a price of \$0.8352/therm or less for a 24 month term, or a price of \$0.8343/therm or less for a 36 month term, West Morris Regional High School District may award a contract to the winning supplier for the selected term.

Subject : 10.12 Arbiter Sports
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 10. Business Operations
Type : Action (Consent)
Recommended Action : Move that the Board of Education enter into an agreement with Arbiter Sports, 9815 S Monroe St., STE 204, Sandy, Utah 84070, for activity scheduling and facility scheduling services, for 2025-2026 at the following annual cost, per attached.
Note: Arbiter Sports acquired rSchoolToday.

Public Content

ArbiterSports - Activity Scheduler	Quote Number 00695747	\$684.25
ArbiterSports - Facility Scheduler	Quote Number 00688898	\$5,919.25

Subject : 10.13 Frontline Education
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 10. Business Operations
Type : Action (Consent)
Recommended Action : Move that the Board of Education enter into an agreement with Frontline Education, 550 E. Swedesford Road, Suite 360, Wayne, PA 19087, to implement and provide an IEP program management system and unlimited usage for internal employees, for the term of 2/16/2026 to 6/30/2027, per attached.
Note: Contingent upon attorney review.

Subject : 10.14 Forte Creative Content LLC - WM Central Prom
June 9, 2026
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting

Category : 10. Business Operations
Type : Action (Consent)
Recommended Action : Move that the Board of Education enters into an agreement with Forte Creative Content LLC, to provide DJ services for the WM Central Prom on June 9, 2026, at a cost of \$1,500.00, per attached.

Subject : 10.15 Forte Creative Content LLC - WM Central Silent Disco February 12, 2026
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 10. Business Operations
Type : Action (Consent)
Recommended Action : Move that the Board of Education enters into an agreement with Forte Creative Content LLC, to provide DJ services for the WM Central Silent Disco for the Unified Program on February 12, 2026, at a cost of \$150.00 per attached.

Subject : 10.16 Quiet Events Inc.
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 10. Business Operations
Type : Action (Consent)
Recommended Action : Move that the Board of Education enters into an agreement with Quiet Events Inc., 21-35 32nd Street, Astoria, NY, 11105, to provide headphone rentals for the WM Central Unified event - Silent Disco, on February 12, 2026, at an estimated cost of \$ 820.00, per attached.

Subject : 10.17 Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission 2026-2027
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 10. Business Operations
Type : Action (Consent)
Recommended Action : Move that the Board of Education enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission for 2026-2027 to provide services on an as needed basis as stated, per attached.

Subject : 10.18 Joint Transportation - Trip Rate - Mendham Township District 2026-2027
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 10. Business Operations
Type : Action (Consent)
Recommended Action : Move that the Board approve the following Joint Transportation - Trip Rate from Mendham Twp School District for the 2026-2027 school year:
Note:

1. No increase from 2025-2026.
2. Ms. Reuter will ABSTAIN on the Mendham Township Trip Rate increase Agreement for 2026-2027.

Public Content

	Current Rates
Bus and Driver	\$85.00/hour
Van and Driver	\$75.00/hour

Subject : 10.19 New Trust Fund Account - Harrison Foster Zenna Memorial Scholarship

Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting

Category : 10. Business Operations

Type : Action (Consent)

Recommended Action : Move that the Board of Education adopts the following resolution:

Public Content

WHEREAS, it is the desire of Kellylyn Gaffney, as stated in a trust application of January 2026, to establish a scholarship fund to be known as the Harrison Foster Zenna Memorial Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, this fund will provide a \$500.00 scholarship to a WM Mendham High School college-bound baseball player student annually who embodies dedication, sportsmanship, and teamwork; and

WHEREAS, this fund will be maintained by private contributions; and

WHEREAS, the recipient must demonstrate the qualities that define sportsmanship and teamwork.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a fund to be known as the Harrison Foster Zenna Memorial Scholarship be established within the scholarship fund held at TD Bank; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that at the end of each academic year, a \$500.00 scholarship shall be awarded to one student at WM Mendham High School who demonstrates the qualities of a baseball player student who embodies dedication, sportsmanship, and teamwork; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this fund be administered by the West Morris Regional High School District Board of Education, and that the Board Secretary be authorized to make withdrawals therefrom for the purpose of awarding the funds, per attached.

Subject : 10.20 Social News Desk LLC
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 10. Business Operations
Type : Action (Consent)
Recommended Action : Move that the Board of Education enter into agreement with Social News Desk Inc., 550 W. Lafayette BLVD., Detroit, MI 48226, for the Subscription Service of a Social Media management platform for an initial term of 36 months beginning March 1, 2026, contingent upon annual review and budget approval, per attached.
Note: Contingent upon attorney review.

11. Program

Subject : 11.1 Field Trips
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 11. Program
Type : Action (Consent)
Recommended Action : Move that the Board of Education approves the field trip /club/activity transportation listed on the attached form.

Subject : 11.2 Field Trip Resolution 2025-2026
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 11. Program
Type : Action (Consent)
Recommended Action : Move that the Board of Education adopts the following resolution:

Public Content

RESOLVED, Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, and as approved by the school principals or their designee, the Board of Education approves all field trips that may arise and require approval between Board of Education Meetings, subject to Board notification approval at the subsequent Board meeting, for the 2025-2026 school year.

Subject : 11.3 Overnight Trip Request
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 11. Program
Type : Action (Consent)
Recommended Action : Move that the Board of Education approves an overnight trip request as follows:

Public Content

School	Name of Group	Purpose of Trip	Destination
WM Central	Wrestling	NJSIAA State Wrestling Tournament	Atlantic City, NJ

Subject : 11.4 Professional Development
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 11. Program
Type : Action (Consent)
Recommended Action : Move that the Board of Education, pursuant to Board Policy 3240 and written approval from the Chief School Administrator, approve travel-related expenses that promote the delivery of instruction or further the efficient operation of the school district, per attached.

Subject : 11.5 HIB Report of Incidents, Trainings and Programs (Report Period 1)
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 11. Program
Type : Action (Consent)
Recommended Action : Move that the Board of Education acknowledges receipt of the District's Report of Incidents, HIB Trainings and Programs - Report Period 1 (July 1, 2025-December 31, 2025), as reported to the NJDOE via the Student Safety Data System.

Subject : 11.6 Spring Sports Schedules
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 11. Program
Type : Action (Consent)
Recommended Action : Move that the Board of Education approves the spring sports schedules for WM Central and WM Mendham, as attached.
Note: The Golf and Unified Sports schedules have not yet been finalized and will be approved at the March board meeting.

Subject : 11.7 Home Instruction
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 11. Program
Type : Action (Consent)
Recommended Action : BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the following students who have been placed on home instruction:

Public Content

Student	School	Grade	Reason	Anticipated End Date
4636843881	WMC	10	Medical	01/29/2026
C2040043708	WMC	11	Medical	02/15/2026
5037565348	WMM	09	Medical	02/19/2026
M9749186900	WMM	11	Medical	03/03/2026
1818397359	WMM	12	Medical	03/11/2026

Subject : 11.8 Tuition Student for 2025-2026
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 11. Program
Type : Action (Consent)
Recommended Action : Move that the Board of Education approve the following tuition student for the 2025-2026 school year, in accordance with Board Policy & Regulation 5111. Note: Non-resident Tuition rate as established by the NJ Department of Education.

Public Content

FP	Grade 10- WM Mendham	Foreign Exchange Student
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12. Personnel

Subject : 12.1 Retirements
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 12. Personnel
Type : Action (Consent)
Recommended Action : Move that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accepts the following retirements:

Public Content

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date
Miguel Bazan	Custodian	WM Mendham	April 1, 2026
Jill Quabeck	Teacher of Special Education	WM Central	July 1, 2026

Subject : 12.2 Resignation
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 12. Personnel
Type : Action (Consent)

Recommended Action :

Move that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accepts the following resignation:

Public Content

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date
Stephen Perkalis	Transportation Driver/Custodial-10 Months	District	February 3, 2026

Subject :

12.3 Leave of Absence

Meeting :

Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting

Category :

12. Personnel

Type :

Action (Consent)

Recommended Action :

Move that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the following leave of absence:

Public Content

A. Revised

Employee ID	Location	Original Dates of Leave	Revised Dates of Leave
030023	WM Mendham	On or about February 11, 2026 through on or about June 12, 2026	January 22, 2026 through on or about June 12, 2026

Subject :

12.4 Appointments: New personnel employment appointments are contingent upon satisfying the criminal history background check for school employees, full compliance with New Jersey Legislation P.L. 2018, c.5., and receipt of all other employee paperwork.

Meeting :

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Category :

12. Personnel

Type :

Action (Consent)

Recommended Action :

Move that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the following appointment:

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A. Support Staff: (Revised Appointment)

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Name	From: Position/Location/PCN #	To: Position/Location/ PCN#/Salary/Step	Effective Date
Gina Zedowski	Special Education Aide WM Central 0006-01-10-1-12	Administrative Assistant WM Central 0401-01-10-1-2 \$53,595 (prorated) Step 10	May 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026

Subject : 12.5 Movement on Guide
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 12. Personnel
Type : Action (Consent)
Recommended Action : Move that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves movement on guide for the following additional staff member, effective January 16, 2026:

Public Content

Name	From	To
James Balella	BA	MA

Note: Other staff members approved for movement on January 5, 2026.

Subject : 12.6 Extra Pay
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 12. Personnel
Type : Action (Consent)
Recommended Action : Move that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves Extra Pay as listed.

Public Content

A. IBCP Research Project Advisors (Revised): Approve a revision for the following teacher to provide support to IB Career Program students in completion of their senior reflective project. Stipend prorated and payable per the WMREA sidebar agreement.

WM Mendham
Cara Fabin (.6)

Note: Board-approved for the full school year on September 8, 2025.

B. IBCP Research Project Advisors (New): Approve the following additional teacher(s) to provide support to IB Career Program students in completion of their senior reflective project. Stipend prorated and payable per the WMREA sidebar agreement.

WM Central	WM Mendham
Shana Kisatsky (.4)	Jocelyn Harris (.4)
	Laura Pereira (.4)

Note: Other advisors board-approved September 8, 2025.

Subject : 12.7 Coaching & Co-Curricular Appointments

Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting

Category : 12. Personnel

Type : Action (Consent)

Recommended Action : Move that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, rescinds, revises or appoints the following person(s) to coaching and/or co-curricular positions for the 2025-2026 school year, as follows:

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WM Central - rescind		
Kevin Hennelly	Assistant Girls Track	
Paul Ottavinia	Volunteer Baseball	
Kathryn Patella	Head Softball	
WM Central - revise		
James McDermott	Volunteer Head Baseball	Step 2
WM Central - appoint		
Kevin Hennelly	Strength Coach - Spring	Step 1
WM Mendham - appoint		
Isaac Blagojee	Head Boys Track	Step 2
John Hack*	Head Football	Step 2
Dakota Kross	Assistant Boys Track	Step 1

*This appointment is for the 2026-2027 school year.

Subject : 12.8 Substitute Employees
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 12. Personnel
Type : Action (Consent)
Recommended Action : Move that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the substitute employees listed below for the 2025-2026 school year, contingent upon satisfying the criminal history background check for school employees, full compliance with NJ Legislation P.L. 2018, c. 5., and receipt of all other employee paperwork.

Public Content

Alaine Slavin	Teacher
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13. Old Business

14. New Business

15. Open to the Public - Robert Strobel, Board President

Subject : 15.1 Public Statement
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 15. Open to the Public - Robert Strobel, Board President
Type : Information, Procedural

Public Content

This is an opportunity for the public to provide comments on any item. This will allow the Board to consider your views as it conducts its business. To the extent you have questions, it will most often be the case that we will identify a member of the administration who can help you. We will do so here and now if we know. If not, we ask that you leave your name and a phone number with Ms. Krizko when we close the public portion of the meeting so that you can be contacted subsequent to the meeting. Please limit your comments to 5 minutes or less per person when addressing the Board on a topic for the first time. If an individual is addressing a topic they have spoken to previously, comments should be limited to 3 minutes to present new information. Additional comments may be submitted to the Board in writing.

16. Executive Session - Close Audiocast

Subject : 16.1 Executive Session
Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting
Category : 16. Executive Session - Close Audiocast

Type : Action

Recommended Action : Move that the Board of Education adopts a resolution to enter into Executive Session.

Public Content

BE IT RESOLVED, by the WEST MORRIS REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, as follows:

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the WEST MORRIS REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION to discuss a matter relating to:

1. Student Matters (*information will remain confidential*)
2. Personnel Matters (*information will remain confidential or become public upon Board resolution*)
3. Negotiations (*information will become public upon contract ratification*)
4. Legal Matters (*information will remain confidential*)

which matter is permitted by Section 7.B of the Open Public Meetings Act (Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of the State of New Jersey for 1975) to be discussed in closed session in the absence of the public; and

WHEREAS, the WEST MORRIS REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION has determined that it is necessary in the public interest that the matters in fact be discussed in closed session, and has estimated that, as nearly as can now be ascertained, the results of the discussion can be disclosed to the public at the following time and under the following circumstances:

- A. The matter(s) under discussion will be disclosed to the public when official action is taken, to the extent allowed by law.
- B. Board will reconvene in approximately one hour. Formal action may be taken.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is resolved that the public be excluded from this remaining portion of this meeting, during which only the aforesaid matter will be discussed.

Subject : 16.2 Close Executive Session and Return to Public Session

Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting

Category : 16. Executive Session - Close Audiocast

Type : Action

Recommended Action : Move that the Board of Education closes Executive Session and returns to Public Session.

17. Approval of Executive Minutes - Robert Strobel, Board President

Subject : 17.1 Approval of Executive Session Minutes

Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting

Category : 17. Approval of Executive Minutes - Robert Strobel, Board President

Type : Action

Recommended Action :

Move that the Board of Education approve the Executive Session Meeting Minutes for January 5, 2026.

18. HIB Report

Subject : 18.1 HIB Report

Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting

Category : 18. HIB Report

Type : Action

Recommended Action : BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education affirms the Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) report for February 9, 2026.

19. Motion to Adjourn

Subject : 19.1 Motion to Adjourn

Meeting : Feb 9, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting

Category : 19. Motion to Adjourn

Type : Action

Recommended Action : Move to adjourn.