

Board of Education

MEETING RECAP

January 14, 2026

Moment of Excellence

Business Blueprint and Life Skills Leaders Williamsburg High School

This month we recognized several students for being leaders in their classrooms. The Made to Market class, in conjunction with the Business Blueprint class, created and sold products at the Christmas Walk. These students worked as leaders within their groups, each focused on different technology and life based skills. Students also created videos to promote their products on social media. We are proud of our students and teachers and look forward to seeing what else comes from the STEM lab!



Board Member Update



New Members Sworn In

Returning Board of Education member, Jeff Cummins (center), as well as newly elected members Sam Cribbet (left) and Melanie Shouse (right) were sworn in as Williamsburg Local Schools Board members.



Thanks to Departing Board Members

Daniel Knapke, Brandon Lindsey, and Charlie Maklem have completed their tenures as members of the Board of Education. We would like to thank each of them for their contributions to Williamsburg Local Schools, and for their leadership throughout the time that they served as Board Members!



Introducing the New Marching Band Uniforms!

Students were excited to share their new uniforms with the Board of Education! Ethan (left) is wearing the competition uniform, Max (second) is wearing the rain gear, Anna (third) is wearing the Drum Major uniform, and Jesse (right) is wearing the Game Day uniform. They are expecting to publicly debut their uniforms in the Memorial Day Parade.



Superintendent's Celebrations

- January is School Board Appreciation Month. Thanks to all of our school board members for serving as leaders at Williamsburg Local Schools!
- On Friday, January 16, we are holding the Honor Roll Breakfast at WMHS - thanks to the PTA for supplying breakfast to those students!
- Mr. Cunningham and his Business Blueprint class were featured in an Ohio CTE Journal article.
- The district presented the plan for the new Elementary School to Harmony Hill, highlighting how the historical timeline of the school and community will be featured in the new building.
- Thanks to the Rotary Club for a Needy Kid Fund Donation (to be presented at a later date).
- It was an exciting day as we opened the Wildcat Athletic Center! It's a great day to be a Wildcat, and we are grateful for everyone who helped make this happen.

Treasurer's Report

- Mr. Unversaw reviewed the cash summary with the Board
- The Modified Tax Budget for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year was approved.
- A Swim Team Athletic Account was created.
- Transfers to Title I accounts were approved.

Donations

- Cincinnati Bengals - Football

Discussion Items/Major Items of Business

- Jeff Cummins was selected as the President and R. Josh Clifton was selected as the Vice President of the Board of Education for 2026
- Board Meeting dates were established for 2026. The dates can be viewed on our website.
- A resolution was approved to administer the 3rd Grade ELA and Math Assessments in paper format for the 2026-2027 school year.
- Inductees for the 2026 Academic Hall of Fame were announced. Congratulations to Kaetha Frost, Doug Lefferson, Kevin Abrams, and Abe Abrams! The ceremony will take place on Friday, February 6.
- The results of the fall administration of the ELA test are in. 54% of WES 3rd graders passed the test, which exceeds the state average! We are proud of our students' performance on this end of year test.
- The Made to Market class has opened up a coffee shop to sell drinks to teachers in the morning!
- We are down to the Punch List in the Wildcat Athletic Center. Bi-weekly and Weekly meetings for the Elementary school will begin soon.

Volunteer Position

- Kevin Lockwood - Musical

Next Meeting Date

February 15, 2026

Approved Positions

- Brandon Stewart - Custodian
- Shayna Vicars - Bus Driver

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