

Board of Education

MEETING RECAP

November 19, 2025

Moment of Excellence

Girls on the Run

Williamsburg Elementary School

This month we celebrated the Girls on the Run team! On Saturday, November 15, they completed their season with a 5k run downtown. The girls learned about building social, emotional and physical skills throughout the course of the past 10 weeks. They learned about finding their inner strength, building healthy relationships, practicing empathy, and resolving conflict. We are so proud of these girls, the coaches, and the effort they showed throughout this adventure!



Superintendent's Celebrations

- We recently held the Veteran's Day Breakfast and Ceremony. This was a great, student-led ceremony that honored the Veterans in our community.
- On Election Day, our teachers and administrators attended a valuable county-wide professional development day focused on inter-district collaboration. Sessions were led by staff from across the county, sharing best practices and successful initiatives. Thanks to the Williamsburg staff members who presented, showcasing the great work happening here!
- The Christmas Walk is coming up on December 5. There are many other holiday activities coming up - please stay tuned to our social media channels for more information.
- Fall athletics have now fully wrapped up. Congratulations to our 18 athletes who achieved 1st Team All-League Honors, as well as Luke C. and Claire M. who were named the Athlete of the Year in Football and Cross Country, respectively. Congratulations also to Nick Ayers and Griffin Stith, who were both named Coach of the Year.
- We are in compliance with Nutrition Standards and Wellness Policy, as defined by the Ohio Revised Code.

Donations

- Fisher Chiropractic - Band
- Valley View Lounge - Band
- Ellis Farm and Garden - Band
- Peoples Bank - Band
- Deputy Bill Brewer 2055 Foundation - Athletics
- Steenberg Family Foundation - Needy Students
- American Legion Post 288 - Music/Band
- Valley View Lounge - HS Yearbook
- Croswell of Williamsburg, LLC - Music Department
- Bigby Coffee - Batavia - Junior Class
- The Clermont Sun - Robyn Futhey

Discussion Items/Major Items of Business

- Grant Report - Grant held a Veteran's Luncheon on Friday, November 7 to honor Veterans.
 - A community engagement campaign has begun. The goal of this is to ensure the public knows about the awesome things happening at Grant Career Center.
 - The Allied Health Area is nearly complete - they are working on wrapping up punch list items now.
- Facilities - The Wildcat Athletic Center continues to progress. We recently held a core meeting for the new Elementary School build and were given the total construction package. Bid packets for the new build have been sent out.
- The Student Achievement Committee discussed that a new math program for WES is being explored.
- Student Life has discussed the official closing of the old High School. Middle School and Elementary School sports teams can continue using the space until 12/31/25. Communication among sports teams was also discussed.
- Salary increases were approved for select exempt and administrative staff.
- The Board approved the purchase of a school bus.
- Several policy revisions were approved.
- The calendar for the 2026-27 school year was approved.
- Mr. Tackett and Mr. Dunn delivered an exceptional presentation outlining the 2025 Report Card and state of their schools.

Treasurer's Report

- Clermont County is requiring tax budgets beginning in CY2026. The Williamsburg Board of Education will approve its tax budget in January 2026.
- The board discussed the New Elementary Building costs and funding.
- The total cost of the Stem Lab and Wildcat Athletic Center was discussed.
- A new student activity fund was approved called Made to Market.
- The board approved transfers from the General Fund to the Athletic and Student Activity funds to pay for coaches and advisors.
- The board approved a transfer from the General Fund to the Capital Improvement Fund to pay for all custodial and maintenance expenses.
- Preschool funding was discussed.

Volunteer Positions

- Jessica McCarthy - Wrestling
- Kristin Schoumacher - Cheerleading
- Jim Jamison - MS Girls Basketball
- Jeff Johnson - MS Boys Basketball

Supplemental Positions

- Brian Cunningham - JV Girls Basketball
- Jacob Simpson - 7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball

Next Meeting Date

December 18, 2025

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