

**WELLSBORO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING**

Wednesday, July 12, 2023  
Immediately following Work Session of 5:00 PM

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call of Members
- IV. Announcement of Executive Session - None
- V. Reading of Notice of Special Meeting
- VI. Concerned Resident Issues – ***Residents must first state clearly their full name and address. They will be allowed no more than five minutes to state their concern to the Board. Allegations regarding students or teachers are to be provided to the Administration. They are not to be discussed in public. Speakers may be held liable for untrue statements.***

VII. Approval of Agenda Voice Vote  
  
 Approved       Disapproved       Tabled       Amended       Postponed

VIII. **CONSENT ITEMS:**

1. **ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION**

- \*A. BLaST Inter-Governmental Agreement for Shared Special Education Services  
Consideration of approval of BLaST IU #17 Inter-Governmental Agreement for Shared Special Education Services between the Wellsboro Area School District and BLaST IU#17 at an annual projected cost of \$193,585.04 for a period running from July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024. ([Attachment VIII-1A](#))
- \*B. IDEA Agreement-Project #062-23-0-017-CFDA #84.027 between BLaST IU #17 and WASD  
Consideration of approval of IDEA Agreement (Project #062-23-0—17 CFDA #84.027) between BLaST #IU-17 and Wellsboro Area School District, dated July 1, 2023 with an estimated IDEA allocation for the District of \$307,432.70 as presented. ([Attachment VIII-1B](#))

Approved       Disapproved       Tabled       Amended       Postponed

IX. **ACTION ITEMS:**

1. **ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION**

- A. Approval of Rock L. Butler Middle School Project Change Orders  
Consideration of approval for the following Middle School Project change orders:  
**THERE WERE NO CHANGE ORDERS AT THIS TIME!**

## 2. PERSONNEL

### A. Volunteer Appointments for School Year 2023-24

Consideration of approval for the following volunteer appointments for School Year 2023-24:

1. Jeremy Richardson, as Volunteer for Middle School Football, effective August 7 – December 9, 2023;
2. Kristen Rendos, Volunteer for High School Girls Basketball, effective November 7, 2023 – March 23, 2024;
3. Sarah Mosher, Volunteer for High School Girls Basketball, effective November 7, 2023 – March 23, 2024;
4. Alden Weiner, Volunteer for High School Boys Basketball, effective November 7, 2023 – March 23, 2024;
5. Kyle Smith, Volunteer for High School Boys Basketball, effective November 7, 2023 – March 23, 2024;
6. Carla Tardieu, Volunteer for Middle School and High School Cross Country, effective August 14 – November 4, 2023;
7. Spencer Kreisler, Volunteer for High School Boys Soccer, effective August 14 – November 18, 2023;
8. Patty Mitchell, Volunteer for High School Girls Soccer, effective August 14 – November 18, 2023;
9. Eric Barlett, Volunteer for High School Girls Soccer, effective August 14 – November 18, 2023;
10. Andy Rendos, Volunteer for Middle School and High School Wrestling, effective November 17, 2023 – March 9, 2024;
11. Todd Webster, Volunteer for Middle School and High School Wrestling, effective November 17, 2023 – March 9, 2024;
12. Anne Anderegg, Volunteer Swim Coach for all Wellsboro High School Swimmers, for School Year 2023-24;
13. Rebecca Dodson-Webster, Volunteer Swim Coach for all Wellsboro High School Swimmers, for School Year 2023-24;

### B. Approval of Extra-Curricular Hires for School Year 2023-24

Consideration of approval for the following extra-curricular hires for School Year 2023-24:

1. Holden Kennedy as High School Boys Basketball Assistant Coach, effective November 7, 2023 – March 23, 2024 at a stipend of \$2,874;
2. Jacob Rogers as Indoor Bocce Head Coach, effective November 13, 2023 - March 31, 2024 at a stipend of \$1,000;
3. Shannon Monahan as Middle School Volleyball Head Coach, effective August 14 – November 18, 2023 at a stipend of \$2,110;
4. Sheri Sunderland as Middle School Soccer Assistant Coach, effective August 14 – November 18, 2023 at a stipend of \$1,684;
5. Tina Colton as Science Department Chairperson at a stipend of \$1500;
6. Melissa Ryan as Math Department Chairperson at a stipend of \$1500;
7. Brenda Brought as ELA Department Chairperson at a stipend of \$1500;
8. Jessica Witmer as Special Education Department Chairperson at a stipend of \$1500;
9. Tammy Giarth as United Arts Department Chairperson at a stipend of \$1500;
10. Michael Charles as FBLA Coordinator at a stipend of \$1500;
11. Sharon Hazelton-Mohr as Social Studies Department Chairperson at a stipend of \$1500;

C. Approval of Professional Hires for School Year 2023-24

Consideration of approval for the following professional hires for School Year 2023-24:

1. Jacob Singer, as Elementary Teacher, Step #1, Bachelors, at a salary of \$52,118, effective start date of August 28, 2023;
2. John Cherepko, as Rock L. Butler Middle School Mathematics Teacher, Step #12, Masters, at a salary of \$70,898, effective start date of August 28, 2023;
3. Rachel Holz, as High School Biology Teacher, Step #11, Masters, at a salary of \$71,808, effective start date of August 28, 2023;

D. Approval of Mentors for School Year 2023-24

Consideration of approval for the following mentors:

1. Joanne Shaw, Elementary Teacher as mentor for Elizabeth Williams, Elementary Teacher, in accordance with the New Teacher Induction Plan 2021-2024;
2. Melissa Ryan, Elementary Teacher as mentor for Jacob Singer, Elementary Teacher, in accordance with the New Teacher Induction Plan 2021-2024;
3. Lewis Brill, Middle School Mathematics Teacher as mentor for John Cherepko, Middle School Mathematics Teacher, in accordance with the New Teacher Induction Plan 2021-2024;

E. Approval of WASD Professional Transfers for School Year 2023-24

Consideration of approval for the following professional transfers for School Year 2023-24:

1. Lily (Wasson) Meixel, **from** Rock L. Butler Middle School Mathematics Teacher, **to** Rock L. Butler Middle School Fifth Grade Teacher, effective August 28, 2023. Payrate will remain the same.
2. Edward Hamm, **from** Rock L. Butler Middle School Elementary Teacher, **to** Rock L. Butler Middle School Sixth Grade Teacher, effective August 28, 2023. Payrate will remain the same.

F. Approval of WASD Support Staff Hires for School Year 2023-24

Consideration of approval for the following WASD Support Staff hires for School Year 2023-24:

1. Valery Weaver as Don Gill Elementary Building Office secretary, effective start date of August 7, 2023 with a starting rate of \$14.50 per hour. Hire is dependent on completion of a satisfactory first forty-five (45) day probationary period.
2. Megan Copp as High School Guidance Office secretary, effective start date to be determined with a starting rate of \$14.50 per hour. Hire is dependent on completion of a satisfactory first forty-five (45) day probationary period.

G. Approval of Substitute Hire for Special Education Extended School Year (ESY) Program 2022-23

Consideration of approval for the substitute hire of Nicole Shea for the Special Education Extended School Year (ESY) Program 2022-23 (June 20 – July 21, 2023) effective July 6, 2023 at the rate of \$34.00 per hour.

- X. Concerned Resident Issues
- XI. Adjournment

**Information:**

1. Interview Schedules
2. Approved Facility Use Requests