

**WYOMING VALLEY WEST SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SPECIAL MEETING – General Purposes  
AUGUST 23, 2024  
In-Person and Zoom**

A Special Meeting for General Purposes was held at the Middle School and on Zoom, on the above date. President Kamus called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m. The following Board Members answered present to roll call: Dubaskas, Hardwick, Keating (by phone), McGinley, Perfetto, Cussatt, and Kamus. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Kobusky were absent. Superintendent Tosh, Attorney Messinger, Finance Manager Kachurak, and Board Secretary Bullock were present.

Moment of Silence was followed by a salute to the flag.

**STATEMENTS FROM INTERESTED CITIZENS**  
(none)

**STAFF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Moved by Cussatt, seconded by Hardwick, that the Board of School Directors act on the following Staff Recommended Items:

1. Appointed **David Cordes**, Director of Buildings and Grounds, effective August 23, 2024, Act 93, \$75,000.
2. Accepted resignation, with regret, due retirement, **Patrick Purcell**, Custodian/Middle School, effective, August 12, 2024.
3. Accepted resignation, **Mary Kate Zbylicki**, Nurse Assistant/Floater, effective August 21, 2024.
4. Accepted resignation, **Courtney Wolfe**, Clerk/Middle School, effective August 30, 2024.
5. Appointed the following **Middle School Teacher Mentors** for 2024-2025:

<u>New Teacher</u>	<u>Mentor</u>
Nicole Orlando	Meghan Schneider
Michelle Banks	Jennifer Amato
Amy Petty	Joseph Casey
Heather Shaw	Melissa Kirwan
6. Accepted resignation, **Brandon Zlotek**, High School Emotional Support Teacher, effective August 21, 2024.
7. Accepted resignation, **Juan Martinez**, High School Spanish Teacher, effective TBD.
8. Approved addition to Substitute Teacher list: **Jody Zelinske**

**Roll Call:** Dubaskas (abstain on #1), Hardwick, Keating (by phone), McGinley, Perfetto, Cussatt, and Kamus voting yes. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Kobusky were absent.  
**Motion Carried.**

**BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

*Mr. Tosh* thanked Patrick Purcell for being such a dedicated and committed employee and for all the time and effort he put in. He wished him health and happiness in his retirement.

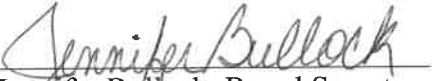
President Kamus announced the next Work Session, Wednesday, September 4, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. and the Regular Monthly Meeting, Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by McGinley, seconded by Cussatt, that the Board of School Directors adjourn this meeting.

**Motion Carried.**

**Meeting adjourned: 10:07 am.**

  
Jennifer Bullock, Board Secretary

A tape of this meeting will be maintained at the District Office until the minutes are accepted at the next scheduled meeting.