December Meeting

December 8, 2025

The Wheeler Central Board of Education Regular Board Meeting was held December 8, 2025. Chairperson Swick called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and pointed out the location of the Open Meetings Act poster. The roll was called with the following present:Dennis Derner, Sydney McKay, Zach Wright, Andrew Smith, Drew Kasselder, and Jessie Swick. Also present were Dan Kluver, Makayla Reiter, and Andrea Pelster.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Wright made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Seconded by Smith. Roll call vote: Derner - aye, McKay - aye, Wright - aye, Smith - aye, Kasselder - aye, and Swick - aye. Motion carried.

Chairperson Swick welcomed the visitors and opened the floor for public comment. Public comment was held at this time.

No staff report given.
Mrs. Reiter gave the Principal report.
Lammers, Abel, and Kapps presented the 2024-2025 District Audit Review. Smith made a motion to approve the 2024-2025 District Audit Review. Seconded by Wright. Roll call vote: Derner - aye, McKay - aye, Wright - aye, Smith - aye, Kasselder - aye, and Swick - aye. Motion carried.
Mr. Kluver gave the Superintendent report.
During the Board Committee report, the following motions were made. Smith made a motion to approve the technology quote from Intellicom. Seconded by Kasselder. Roll call vote: Derner - aye, McKay - aye, Wright - aye, Smith - aye, Kasselder - aye, and Swick - aye. Motion carried.
Wright made a motion to approve the Antler Welding bid. Seconded by McKay. Roll call vote: Derner - aye, McKay - aye, Wright - aye, Smith - aye, Kasselder - aye, and Swick - aye. Motion carried.
Kasselder made a motion to close the District's Rule 11 Daycare for the 2026-2027 school year. Seconded by Wright. Roll call vote: Derner - aye, McKay - aye, Wright - aye, Smith - aye, Kasselder - aye, and Swick - aye. Motion carried.
Also during the board report, the board review the following policies with no recommended changes: 3017, 3024, 3030, 3032, 3041, 5010, 5011, 5040, 5048, 5053, 5059.

Derner made a motion to withhold payment to White Castle Roofing until the project is completed and inspected. Seconded by Wright. Roll call vote: Derner - aye, McKay - aye, Wright - aye, Smith - aye, Kasselder - aye, and Swick - aye. Motion carried.

Wright made a motion, seconded by Kasselder, to approve the Architect/Engineer Agreement with Wilkins. Roll call vote: Derner - aye, McKay - aye, Wright - aye, Smith - aye, Kasselder - aye, and Swick - aye. Motion carried.

Kasselder made a motion to adopt the resolution authorizing the creation of the Wheeler Central Schools Leasing Corporation and authorizing the District to enter into one or more lease purchase financings with said Corporation in an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed $3,000,000, for the purpose of leasing certain educational facilities and equipment from the corporation. Seconded by Smith. Roll call vote: Derner - nay, McKay - aye, Wright - aye, Smith - aye, Kasselder - aye, and Swick - aye. Motion carried 5-1.

Smith made a motion to appoint the leasing directors to include Kasselder, Swick, Wright, and Kluver. Seconded by McKay. Roll call vote: Derner - nay, McKay - aye, Wright - aye, Smith - aye, Kasselder - aye, and Swick - aye. Motion carried 5-1.

Kasselder made a motion, seconded by Wright, to approve the athletic cooperative agreement with

Chambers Public Schools. Roll call vote: Derner - aye, McKay - aye, Wright - aye, Smith - aye, Kasselder - aye, and Swick - aye. Motion carried.

Kasselder made a motion to recognize WCEA as the exclusive bargaining agent for the 2027-2028 contract year. Seconded by Smith. Roll call vote: Derner - aye, McKay - aye, Wright - aye, Smith - aye, Kasselder - aye, and Swick - aye. Motion carried.

Smith made a motion to approve the negotiated agreement for the 2026-2027 school year. Seconded by McKay. Roll call vote: Derner - aye, McKay - aye, Wright - aye, Smith - aye, Kasselder - aye, and Swick - aye. Motion carried.

Wright made a motion to approve the Superintendent contract for the 2026-2027 & 2027-2028 school years. Seconded by McKay. Roll call vote: Derner - aye, McKay - aye, Wright - aye, Smith - aye, Kasselder - aye, and Swick - aye. Motion carried.

Wright made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Kasselder. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:43 p.m.