

March Meeting

March 9, 2026

The Wheeler Central Board of Education Regular Board Meeting was held March 9, 2026. 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, Zach Wright, Andrew Smith, Drew Kasselder, and Jessie Swick. Wright made a motion to excuse absent member Sydney McKay. Seconded by Kasselder. Roll call vote: Derner - aye, Wright - aye, Smith- aye, Kasselder - aye, Swick- aye. Motion carries. Also present were Dan Kluver, Makayla Reiter, and Andrea Pelster.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Wright made the motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. Seconded by Kasselder. Roll call vote: Derner - aye, Wright - aye, Smith- aye, Kasselder - aye, Swick- aye. Motion carries.

Chairperson Swick welcomed the visitors and opened the floor for public comment. No public comment was held at this time.

No Staff Report was given.

Board Member McKay was welcomed to the meeting at 7:12 p.m.

Principal Reiter gave the PK-12 Principal report.
Superintendent Kluver gave the Superintendent report.
The Board Reports were given.

The following board policies were reviewed with no recommended changes at this time: 6003, 6005, 6025, 6028, 6029, 6030, 6032, 6034.

The discussion/information item was discussed.

Smith made a motion to transfer \$50,000 from General fund to Special Building fund to help cover ongoing building project expenses until receipts are received for the Building fund. Seconded by Wright. Roll call vote: Derner - nay, Wright - aye, Smith- aye, Kasselder - aye, Swick- aye, McKay - aye. Motion carries.

Wright made a motion, seconded by McKay, to approve the Wilkins Architecture invoice for \$51,195.44 to be paid out of the Special Building fund. Roll call vote: Derner - nay, Wright - aye, Smith- aye, Kasselder - aye, Swick- aye, McKay - aye. Motion carries.

Board member Kasselder asked to put on record that Board member Derner approved the Architect/Engineering Agreement with Wilkins Architecture.

Derner made a motion to approve the purchase of the K-12 Docs storage system. Seconded by McKay. Roll call vote: Derner - aye, Wright - aye, Smith- aye, Kasselder - aye, Swick- aye, McKay - aye. Motion carries.

Wright made a motion to approve the purchase of 20 new Chromebooks. Seconded by McKay. Roll call vote: Derner - aye, Wright - aye, Smith- aye, Kasselder - aye, Swick- aye, McKay - aye. Motion carries.

Kasselder made a motion to approve the recommended Classified Staff compensation. Seconded by Smith. Roll call vote: Derner - aye, Wright - aye, Smith- aye, Kasselder - aye, Swick- aye, McKay - aye. Motion carries.

Kasselder made a motion, seconded by McKay, to approve the Principal's contract as presented for the 2026-2027 school year. Roll call vote: Derner - aye, Wright - aye, Smith- aye, Kasselder - aye, Swick- aye, McKay - aye. Motion carries.

Kasselder made a motion to approve the Certified teaching contracts for the 2026-2027 school year. Seconded by McKay. Roll call vote: Derner - nay, Wright - aye, Smith- aye, Kasselder - aye, Swick- aye, McKay - aye. Motion carries.

Smith made a motion to approve the Certified teaching contract for a Spanish teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. Seconded by Wright. Roll call vote: Derner - aye, Wright - aye, Smith- aye, Kasselder - aye, Swick- aye, McKay - aye. Motion carries.

The proposed 2026-2027 District calendar was presented.

Discussion on the addition of a trophy case in the cafeteria was discussed and tabled.

Kasselder made a motion to approve the final payment of \$15,019.40 to White Castle Roofing for the high school roof project. Seconded by McKay. Roll call vote: Derner - aye, Wright - aye, Smith- aye, Kasselder - aye, Swick- aye, McKay - aye. Motion carries.

Smith made a motion to approve the NASB membership fee of \$2,946. Seconded by Kasselder. Roll call vote: Derner - aye, Wright - aye, Smith- aye, Kasselder - aye, Swick- aye, McKay - aye. Motion carries.

Kasselder made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by McKay. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 8:51 p.m.