

**WARREN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
MEETING MINUTES**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2024

1. Opening Activities

1.1 Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Warren County School District Board of School Directors was called to order by Mr. Mangione, President, at 6:00 p.m. in the Central Office Boardroom, 6820 Market Street, Russell, PA 16345 and via Zoom meeting.

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Mangione led the Pledge of Allegiance.

1.3 Roll Call

Present:

Ms. Savanna Cochran	Mrs. Stephanie Snell
Mrs. Tammi Holden	Mr. Daniel Sullivan
Mr. Kevin Lindvay	Mr. John Wortman
Mr. Paul Mangione	

Absent:

Mrs. Mary Passinger
Mr. Cody Brown

Others Present:

Mr. Gary Weber, Superintendent; Mrs. Lynn Shultz, Director of Curriculum Instruction & Assessment; Mrs. Liz Kent, Supervisor of Secondary Education; Mr. Rick Gignac, Supervisor of District-wide Athletics & Co-Curricular Activities; Mr. Mike Kiehl, Transportation Manager and Purchasing; Mrs. Jennifer Dilks, Coordinator of Technology; Mr. David Undercoffer, Operations Manager; Mrs. Kylie Harris, Principal; Mr. Shawn Bedow, Principal; Mrs. Lisa Franklin, Assistant Principal; Mr. Joshua Vincent, Principal; Mr. Matt Madigan, Assistant Principal; Mr. Adam VanOrd, Special Education Supervisor; Mr. Joshua Cotton, Warren Times Observer; Mr. Brian Hagberg, Your Daily Local; and approximately 25 members of the public in attendance.

1.4 Reading of the Mission Statement - Mrs. Stephanie Snell

The mission of the Warren County School District is to support the personal and intellectual success and wellness of every student, every day.

1.5 Reading of the WCSD/PSBA Principles of Governance & Leadership - Mr. Dan Sullivan

Pennsylvania school boards are committed to providing every student the opportunity to grow and achieve. Our actions, as elected and appointed board members, ultimately have both short- and long-term impact in the classroom. Therefore, we pledge that we will...

Evaluate Continuously

- *Make data-informed decisions*
- *Evaluate the superintendent annually*
- *Conduct a board self-assessment on a recurring basis*
- *Focus on student growth and achievement*
- *Review effectiveness of all comprehensive and strategic plans*

1.6 Public Comment

Rachel King	Youngsville	Mr. Paul Mangione read Ms. Rachel King's letter as she was unable to attend. In her letter, Ms. Rachel King expressed concern about the rushed and disorganized approach to the proposed school consolidation plan. She compared the current situation to a previous consolidation effort in Sheffield, which took three years, emphasizing that Youngsville is unprepared for such a drastic change. Ms. King questioned how the board can effectively plan a budget when they are not allowed to make decisions about school closures or other key aspects until January, warning that rushing these decisions could harm students and lead to irreversible mistakes. She urged the board to reconsider the motion and explore other cost-saving measures, such as cutting administrative positions, rather than closing schools. Ms. King stressed the importance of listening to the community and prioritizing the well-being of students, particularly in light of overcrowded schools and behavioral issues. She called for careful consideration of the long-term impact, suggesting that the board has the opportunity to make a positive change by exploring different, less disruptive solutions.
Barb Lutton	Youngsville	Ms. Barb Lutton expressed concern over confusion between the FAQ document and the motion regarding the consolidation of Youngsville High School's grades 9-12. While the motion suggests these students will attend Eisenhower High School, the FAQ indicates that some students may attend Warren Area High School as well. Ms. Lutton is frustrated that important questions from the community are not being addressed and feels this lack of clarity is causing confusion. She urged the board to provide clearer communication and answers.
Annie Cook	Sheffield	Ms. Annie Cook expressed strong opposition to school consolidation, arguing that it would

		lead to the decline of smaller communities. She questioned the handling of tax money, noting that it doesn't seem to benefit smaller schools, and raised concerns about using COVID-19 funds for personnel. Ms. Cook also pointed out that there has been no presentation of data regarding the Warren County Career Center. She claimed that there is a bias against communities outside the central attendance area based on income and tax rates, and speculated that there may be a political agenda behind the consolidation effort. Ms. Cook warned that school board members using this issue to launch political careers may lose support from outlying communities.
David Myers	Pittsfield	Mr. David Myers shared that, as a coach, he has a unique relationship with parents and students. He emphasized that the quality of education depends on the teachers, not the building, and argued that anything taught at Eisenhower can also be taught in Youngsville. Mr. Myers also suggested that cutting administrative positions could save more money than closing Youngsville High School, urging the board to reconsider consolidation and explore other cost-saving measures.
Melissa Luvison	Youngsville	*Ms. Melissa Luvison donated her 3 minutes to Mr. David Myers.
Mr. Harold Dunkle	Youngsville	Mr. Harold Dunkle expressed concern that the district is top-heavy with administrators and urged the board to take a "top-down" approach when considering cuts. He compared the Warren County School District to Penncrest School District, noting that Penncrest operates with fewer administrators and a budget that is \$30 million less. Mr. Dunkle questioned where the district's money is going, implying that it is being used wastefully and calling for better financial oversight.

There was a recess from 6:23 p.m. to 6:27 p.m. to address technology issues.

Mrs. Wendy Wilcox	Youngsville	Mrs. Wendy Wilcox raised several concerns about the financial implications of school consolidation. She asked if the bonds for
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		<p>Eisenhower had been considered for reissuance, as general obligation bonds are available. She questioned why the district isn't reissuing bonds now to avoid penalties and speculated that in 7 to 10 years, there may be plans to close Eisenhower, which would put families through another difficult transition. Ms. Wilcox argued that instead of closing Youngsville now and building new facilities later, the district could save money by upgrading Youngsville over time, addressing only the most urgent needs. She emphasized that the community is willing to help fundraise for improvements if the school remains open. She also highlighted the economic impact on local businesses, many of which rely on students for both employment and patronage, warning that closures could harm the community's economy and tax revenue. Ms. Wilcox urged the board to carefully consider the long-term consequences, both financial and community-based, to avoid making a decision that would need to be revisited in the future.</p>
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1.7

Agenda Adoption

Agenda
Adoption
Approved
7-0-0

MOTION: That the Board of School Directors adopts the agenda dated October 7, 2024.
Motion by John Wortman, second by Tammi Holden.
Final Resolution: Motion Passed
Yes: Savanna Cochran, Kevin Lindvay, Paul Mangione, John Wortman, Stephanie Snell,
Daniel Sullivan, Tammi Holden

1.8 Approval of Minutes

MOTION: That the Board of School Directors approves the regular meeting minutes dated September 9, 2024.

AMENDED MOTION: That the Board of School Directors approves the regular meeting minutes dated September 9, 2024, with an amendment to item 1.6 public comment to reflect Ms. Kim Angove's address as Pine Grove, rather than Warren.

Approval of
Minutes
Approved
7-0-0

Motion by John Wortman, second by Kevin Lindvay.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Savanna Cochran, Kevin Lindvay, Paul Mangione, John Wortman, Stephanie Snell, Daniel Sullivan, Tammi Holden

1.9 Financial Reports

MOTION: That the Board of School Directors approves the Financial Reports and authorizes the release of funds in payment of the listing of bills; further, that a copy as presented be submitted for audit.

Financial
Reports
Approved
6-0-1

Motion by Kevin Lindvay, second by Savanna Cochran.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Savanna Cochran, Kevin Lindvay, Paul Mangione, Stephanie Snell, Daniel Sullivan, Tammi Holden

Abstain: John Wortman

2. President's Statement

2.1 Reports & Information

1. IU5 - Mr. Paul Mangione

Mr. Mangione highlighted the IU5's introduction of the Powered On app, which includes many Act 48 requirements for professional development. He emphasized that this app should make it easier for staff to complete their professional development on their own time and expressed hope that it will be widely utilized.

2. PSBA Liaison - Mrs. Mary Passinger

There was nothing to report.

3. Career Center Advisory - Mr. John Wortman and Mr. Daniel Sullivan

There was nothing to report.

2.2 Important Dates

BOARD/COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING DATES				
1.	October 21, 2024	6:00 p.m.	Committee of the Whole Meeting	Zoom Meeting Central Office

2.	November 4, 2024	6:00 p.m.	Board Meeting	Zoom Meeting Central Office
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2.3 PSBA Slate of Candidates - 2025

MOTION: That the Board of School Directors adopts the slate of PSBA officer candidates as listed and authorizes the Board Secretary to cast its votes as follows:
President Elect: Sabrina Backer, Franklin Area School District
Vice President: Matt Vannoy, Sharon City School District
Eastern Zone Representative (3-year Term): Holly Arnold, Tunkhannock Area School District
Western Zone Representative (2-year Term): Kristy Bolte, Northwestern School District
Section E2 Advisor (2-year Term): David Hein, Parkland School District
PSBA Insurance Trust Trustees (3-year Term): Nathan G. Mains, Richard Frerichs, and William S. LaCoff [Choose up to three candidates]

Motion by John Wortman, second by Kevin Lindvay.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Savanna Cochran, Kevin Lindvay, Paul Mangione, John Wortman, Stephanie Snell, Daniel Sullivan

No: Tammi Holden

2.4 Announcements

2.5 Other

Mr. John Wortman made two requests to the Board leadership and administration following the public hearing. First, he raised concerns about safety, referencing his work on the Warren City Council and the broader issue of an EMS crisis in Warren County and Pennsylvania. He cited an incident where Youngsville Borough failed to respond to three emergency medical calls, prompting the city of Warren to step in. Mr. Wortman requested that the Board review data on EMS response rates in the county and present their findings to the public and the Board.

Second, Mr. Wortman addressed the need to prioritize academic excellence over focusing solely on buildings. He highlighted the importance of offering coursework that prepares students for higher education, including Ivy League institutions. He urged the Board to review the State College Area School District's course offerings and ensure Warren County School District provides students with the opportunities to achieve their academic goals. Mr. Wortman requested the addition on the FAQ listing all the advanced courses that Sheffield and Youngsville students would gain access to if their schools are closed, emphasizing the benefits of this decision in terms of academic offerings.

3. Superintendent's Reports and Recommendations

3.1 General Comments - Mr. Gary Weber

Mr. Mangione, on behalf of Mr. Weber, shared that Mr. Weber plans to address some of the questions raised during the public hearing at the next committee and board meetings. He had no additional comments for the evening.

3.2 Committee of the Whole Report

3.3 Other

PSBA Slate of
Candidates -
2025
Approved
6-1-0

4. New Business - Consent Agenda

4.1 Consent Agenda

MOTION: That the Board of School Directors approves the consent agenda.

Motion by Kevin Lindvay, second by Tammi Holden.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Savanna Cochran, Kevin Lindvay, Paul Mangione, John Wortman,
Stephanie Snell, Daniel Sullivan, Tammi Holden

Consent
Agenda
Approved
7-0-0

4.2 Guidance Plans - CIT

MOTION: That the Board of School Directors approves the Guidance Plans, as presented.

Motion by Kevin Lindvay, second by Tammi Holden.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Savanna Cochran, Kevin Lindvay, Paul Mangione, John Wortman,
Stephanie Snell, Daniel Sullivan, Tammi Holden

Guidance
Plans
Approved
7-0-0

4.3 Class of 2024 Graduates - CIT

MOTION: That the Board of School Directors approves the Class of 2024 Graduates, as presented.

Motion by Kevin Lindvay, second by Tammi Holden.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Savanna Cochran, Kevin Lindvay, Paul Mangione, John Wortman, Stephanie Snell,
Daniel Sullivan, Tammi Holden

Class of 2024
Graduates
Approved
7-0-0

4.4 Warren County Career Center 2 - 2025 School Annual YRBK - CIT

MOTION: That the Board of School Directors approves the Warren County Career Center 2 - 2025 School Annual YRBK, as presented.

Motion by Kevin Lindvay, second by Tammi Holden.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Savanna Cochran, Kevin Lindvay, Paul Mangione, John Wortman,
Stephanie Snell, Daniel Sullivan, Tammi Holden

Warren County
Career Center 2
- 2025 School
Annual YRBK
Approved
7-0-0

4.5 GRANT: Cummins Grant Cycle 2025

MOTION: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to submit an application to the Cummins Grant Cycle 2024-25 for the purchase of a Roughneck Air Operated Oil Pump for use in the Warren County Career Center Automotive Technology Program of Study.

Motion by Kevin Lindvay, second by Tammi Holden.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Savanna Cochran, Kevin Lindvay, Paul Mangione, John Wortman, Stephanie Snell,
Daniel Sullivan, Tammi Holden

GRANT:
Cummins Grant
Cycle 2025
Approved
7-0-0

4.6 GRANT: 2024-25 Ready To Learn Grant

GRANT: 2024-25
Ready To Learn
Grant
Approved
7-0-0

MOTION: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to submit an application to the Pennsylvania Department of Education Ready To Learn grant for eligible expenditures in the 2024-25 school year.

Motion by Kevin Lindvay, second by Tammi Holden.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Savanna Cochran, Kevin Lindvay, Paul Mangione, John Wortman, Stephanie Snell, Daniel Sullivan, Tammi Holden

4.7 Wellness Committee - FIN

Wellness
Committee
Approved
7-0-0

MOTION: That the Board of School Directors approves the following individuals to the Wellness Committee, as presented.

Mr. Gary Weber - Superintendent

Mrs. Lynn Shultz - Director of Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment

Mrs. Kylie Harris - Principal

Mr. Ryan Thayer - Nutrition Manager

Mrs. Shannon Linkerhof - Physical Education Instructor

Ms. Julie Eckstrom - District Nurse

Mr. Dane Renwick - Athletic Trainer

Mr. Samuel White - Student

Mr. Mike Kiehl - Transportation Manager

Motion by Kevin Lindvay, second by Tammi Holden.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Savanna Cochran, Kevin Lindvay, Paul Mangione, John Wortman, Stephanie Snell, Daniel Sullivan, Tammi Holden

4.8 Certificated Personnel Report - PACCA

Certificated
Personnel
Report
Approved
7-0-0

MOTION: That the Board of School Directors approves the Certificated Personnel Report, as presented.

Motion by Kevin Lindvay, second by Tammi Holden.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Savanna Cochran, Kevin Lindvay, Paul Mangione, John Wortman, Stephanie Snell, Daniel Sullivan, Tammi Holden

4.9 Support Personnel Report - PACCA

Support
Personnel
Report
Approved
7-0-0

MOTION: That the Board of School Directors approves the Support Personnel Report, as presented.

Motion by Kevin Lindvay, second by Tammi Holden.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Savanna Cochran, Kevin Lindvay, Paul Mangione, John Wortman, Stephanie Snell, Daniel Sullivan, Tammi Holden

4.10 Volunteer Report - PACCA

MOTION: That the Board of School Directors approves the Volunteer Report, as presented.

Motion by Kevin Lindvay, second by Tammi Holden.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Savanna Cochran, Kevin Lindvay, Paul Mangione, John Wortman, Stephanie Snell, Daniel Sullivan, Tammi Holden

Volunteer
Report
Approved
7-0-0

4.11 New Bus Drivers - PACCA

MOTION: That the Board of School Directors approves the list of new bus drivers, as presented.

Motion by Kevin Lindvay, second by Tammi Holden.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Savanna Cochran, Kevin Lindvay, Paul Mangione, John Wortman, Stephanie Snell, Daniel Sullivan, Tammi Holden

New Bus
Drivers
Approved
7-0-0

4.12 PA Student Teacher Support Program - PACCA

MOTION: That the Board of School Directors approves the Participation Agreement with PHEAA for the PA Student Teacher Support Program, as presented.

Motion by Kevin Lindvay, second by Tammi Holden.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Savanna Cochran, Kevin Lindvay, Paul Mangione, John Wortman, Stephanie Snell, Daniel Sullivan, Tammi Holden

PA Student
Teacher Support
Program
Approved
7-0-0

4.13 Cooperative Agreement for Varsity Boys Basketball between Sheffield Area Middle/High School and Abraxas I - PACCA

MOTION: That the Board of School Directors adopts the Cooperative Agreement for Varsity Boys Basketball between Sheffield Area Middle/High School (Host) and Abraxas I, as presented

Motion by Kevin Lindvay, second by Tammi Holden.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Savanna Cochran, Kevin Lindvay, Paul Mangione, John Wortman, Stephanie Snell, Daniel Sullivan, Tammi Holden

Co-Op Agreement
for Varsity Boys
Basketball between
Sheffield Area
Middle/High
School and
Abraxas I
Approved
7-0-0

4.14 Athletic Supplemental Contracts and Resignations - PACCA

MOTION: That the Board of School Directors approves the Athletic Supplemental Contracts and Resignations, as presented.

Motion by Kevin Lindvay, second by Tammi Holden.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Savanna Cochran, Kevin Lindvay, Paul Mangione, John Wortman, Stephanie Snell, Daniel Sullivan, Tammi Holden

Athletic
Supplemental
Contracts and
Resignations
Approved
7-0-0

4.15 Co-Curricular Supplemental Contracts and Resignations - PACCA

Co-Curricular
Supplemental
Contracts and
Resignations
Approved
7-0-0

MOTION: That the Board of School Directors approves the Co-Curricular Supplemental Contracts and Resignations, as presented

Motion by Kevin Lindvay, second by Tammi Holden.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Savanna Cochran, Kevin Lindvay, Paul Mangione, John Wortman, Stephanie Snell, Daniel Sullivan, Tammi Holden

4.16 All County Musical - The Adams Family

All County
Musical - The
Adams Family
Approved
7-0-0

MOTION: That the Board of School Directors approves the purchases and production contract with Theatrical Rights Worldwide for the All-County Musical "The Adams Family" in the amount of \$1,575 as presented.

Motion by Kevin Lindvay, second by Tammi Holden.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Savanna Cochran, Kevin Lindvay, Paul Mangione, John Wortman, Stephanie Snell, Daniel Sullivan, Tammi Holden

5. Items Removed for Separate Action

6. Future Business for Committee Review

7. Other

7.1 Policy 1215, titled - Nondiscrimination Policy Affecting Students (Including Title IX Sex Discrimination and Other Non-Title IX Discrimination) - First Reading

Policy 1215, titled -
Nondiscrimination
Policy Affecting
Students - First
Reading
Approved
6-0-1

MOTION: That the Board of School Directors repeals the current version of Policy 1215 and approves the new Policy 1215 titled - Nondiscrimination Policy Affecting Students (Including Title IX Sex Discrimination and Other Non-Title IX Discrimination) on first reading, as presented.

Motion by John Wortman, second by Kevin Lindvay.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Savanna Cochran, Kevin Lindvay, Paul Mangione, John Wortman, Daniel Sullivan, Tammi Holden

Abstain: Stephanie Snell

7.2 Policy 1216, titled - Nondiscrimination Policy Affecting Employees (Including Title IX Sex Discrimination and Other Non-Title IX Discrimination) - First Reading

Policy 1216, titled -
Nondiscrimination
Policy Affecting
Employees - First
Reading
Approved
7-0-0

MOTION: That the Board of School Directors approves Policy 1216 titled - Nondiscrimination Policy Affecting Employees (Including Title IX Sex Discrimination and Other Non-Title IX Discrimination) on first reading, as presented.

Motion by John Wortman, second by Kevin Lindvay.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Savanna Cochran, Kevin Lindvay, Paul Mangione, John Wortman, Stephanie Snell, Daniel Sullivan, Tammi Holden

7.3 Snow Plowing Bid Results

MOTION: That the Board of School Directors approves an agreement with Blue Line Concrete for snow removal services at Eisenhower Elementary School and Eisenhower Middle/High School, as presented.

Motion by Kevin Lindvay, second by Savanna Cochran.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Savanna Cochran, Kevin Lindvay, Paul Mangione, John Wortman, Stephanie Snell, Daniel Sullivan, Tammi Holden

Snow Plowing
Bid Results
Approved
7-0-0

7.4 Document Shredding Agreement with Pirrello Enterprises Corporation

MOTION: That the Board of School Directors approves the shredding agreement with Pirrello Enterprises Corporation, as presented.

Motion by John Wortman, second by Kevin Lindvay.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Savanna Cochran, Kevin Lindvay, Paul Mangione, John Wortman, Stephanie Snell, Daniel Sullivan

No: Tammi Holden

Document
Shredding
Agreement with
Pirrello
Enterprises
Corporation
Approved
6-1-0

7.5 Association Resolution to Obtain Business Credit Cards

MOTION: That the Board of School Directors approves James Grosch and Gary Weber as authorized signers to obtain and modify Northwest Bank business credit cards for the Warren County School District.

Motion by Kevin Lindvay, second by John Wortman.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Savanna Cochran, Kevin Lindvay, Paul Mangione, John Wortman, Stephanie Snell, Daniel Sullivan

No: Tammi Holden

Association
Resolution to
Obtain Business
Credit Cards
Approved
6-1-0

7.6 Authorization for Natural Gas Purchase Agreement

MOTION: That the Board of School Directors authorizes the Superintendent to enter into, and sign, a natural gas purchase agreement with Sprague Operating Resources, LLC (formerly Energo Power & Gas, LLC, d/b/a Energo) that establishes a fixed price deemed favorable to the district for an identified period of time; which the Board agrees it will ratify at a subsequent Board meeting.

Motion by John Wortman, second by Kevin Lindvay.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Savanna Cochran, Kevin Lindvay, Paul Mangione, John Wortman, Stephanie Snell, Daniel Sullivan, Tammi Holden

Authorization
for Natural Gas
Purchase
Agreement
Approved
7-0-0

8. Closing Activities

8.1 Public Comment

Wendy Wilcox

Mrs. Wendy Wilcox addressed concerns raised by Mr. Wortman regarding EMS

	<p>services and safety. She explained that for several years, Youngsville has contracted with EmeryCare, which is stationed at the local fire department during school hours to handle emergency calls. Mrs. Wilcox clarified that while Youngsville initially hesitated to contract with Warren City for secondary EMS services – due to Warren's policy of charging per call – state law requires Warren to respond to emergencies regardless of payment. Ultimately, Youngsville did contract with Warren City to ensure backup coverage. She also noted that some calls may have gone to Brokenstraw or the Rouse Home, and offered to look into specific details. Additionally, Mrs. Wilcox pointed out that Lander, which would serve Eisenhower students, relies entirely on volunteer fire services, and their response times are likely slower than those in Youngsville, where emergency services are located nearby.</p> <p>Mr. Wortman provided clarity to his request that the Administration provide data on the number of dropped calls in each municipality to better understand safety concerns related to school consolidation. He emphasized the importance of knowing how many calls went unanswered, especially considering that school events occur outside of regular hours.</p>
Sherrie Hodak	<p>Ms. Sherrie Hodak responded to Mr. Wortman's statement about the availability of language and other courses at Eisenhower and Warren, asserting that his claims are false. She argued that there is no reason why courses offered at Eisenhower cannot also be provided at Youngsville or Sheffield, highlighting the availability of technology for remote learning. Ms. Hodak criticized the assertion that students in Youngsville are unable to access the same classes as those in larger schools, stating that many</p>

	students already take online college classes from home. She emphasized that the district has the necessary technology and accused the board of misleading the community about course availability.
Elizabeth Feronti	Ms. Elizabeth Feronti highlighted discrepancies in the list of bills, noting that while reviewing the general supplies, she found numerous Amazon charges with very few items listed for Youngsville compared to Eisenhower, which had many entries. She challenged the Board to examine these differences further, suggesting this might indicate a larger issue regarding resource allocation. Ms. Feronti also commented on safety concerns related to the presence of law enforcement during school hours. She noted that while Chief Mineweaser mentioned police patrols during the School Closure Public Hearing, the shift change for state police and the sheriff's office occurs during critical times when students are arriving and departing from school. She urged the Board to consider the implications of this timing on student safety.
Harold Dunkle	Mr. Harold Dunkle addressed the board regarding the necessity of foreign language courses in schools. He shared his own experience of taking four years of a foreign language, noting he had rarely used it, except jokingly during his time in the Marine Corps. Mr. Dunkle emphasized that students interested in such courses can access them outside of traditional brick-and-mortar schools and pointed out that Youngsville used to offer these classes. He argued that courses could be taught at any school with an available teacher, not just at Eisenhower. He criticized the requirement of having at least 12 students to offer a class, suggesting this rule should be reconsidered. Mr. Dunkle stated that it is much easier to gather 12 students from a larger population, such as Youngsville's

	180 students, than from a smaller group of only 50.
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8.2 Executive Session

Mr. Mangione stated there would be a brief executive session to receive information on a personnel matter with no action to follow.

8.3 Adjournment

MOTION: It was moved by John Wortman that the meeting be adjourned.

The meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Taylor M. Trisket, Board Secretary