



Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency
Board of Education

Budget Hearing

**May 21, 2025
MINUTES**

A. Call to Order

The Budget Hearing of the Board of Education of the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency was called to order by President James Petrie on May 21, 2025 at 8:30 a.m.

B. Roll Call

Present: James Beri, Mary Blackmon (arrived at 8:32 a.m.), Danielle Funderburg, Lynda Jackson and James Petrie

C. Approval of Agenda

Member Beri supported, by Member Jackson, moved to approve the agenda as presented. On voice vote, the motion carried 4-0.

D. Presentation of Proposed Budget for 2025-2026

As required by law, the preliminary budget was presented at a public meeting offering an opportunity for representatives from constituent districts to ask questions and make comments.

Drew McMechan, Assistant Superintendent of Financial Services, reported that the Wayne RESA budget has been distributed to local school boards along with a copy of the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs). Three virtual budget meetings were also scheduled to present and discuss the Wayne RESA 2025-2026 Proposed Budget.

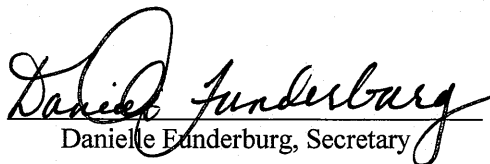
Mr. McMechan reviewed the budget timeline, 2025-2026 Budget Assumptions (revenue and expenses) and provided an overview of each category in the 2025-2026 Proposed Budget.

E. Public Participation – None.

F. Adjournment

Member Beri, supported by Member Jackson, moved to adjourn the meeting. On voice vote, the motion carried 5-0. President Petrie adjourned the meeting at 8:50 a.m.

Submitted by:


Danielle Funderburg, Secretary