



WPS BOARD BRIEFS
Regular Board Meeting
July 24, 2017 – 6:00 pm

Personnel Transactions:
Consent Items - Approved

The Board approved the following personnel transactions:

Retirements / Resignations:

- Rene Ortega, Custodian, Effective June 30, 2017
- Barb Squires, Food Service, Effective July 24, 2017

Superintendent Goals:

The Board reviewed the District proposed goals and will utilize them to create goals, a measurement tool and expected outcomes for the Superintendent.

WPS District Goals:
Action Item - Approved

The Board voted and approved the following four (4) WPS District goals:
Every Student Achieving

We will ensure that every student meets or exceeds high standards by establishing educational equity across all classrooms, schools, and programs.

1. Support and strengthen our Diversity through an inclusive environment
2. Create and maintain systems of efficient operations at all levels to support a rigorous and robust educational experience in Wyoming Public Schools.

Every Student Invested in Learning

We will increase the ownership of learning and achievement in every student by fostering a spirit of inquiry and the joy of learning through rigor, relevance, reflection, and relationships.

1. Encourage and support practices that promote innovation.
2. Apply evidence based best practices in horizontal and vertical alignment structure of our curriculum and expectations pre-K through 12th grade.

Every Student prepared for Change and Challenge

We will reinforce for every student the persistence, determination, and resilience needed to meet the intellectual, civic and social demands of a rapidly changing global environment.

1. Expand and support a culture of collaboration and reflection
2. Foster a culture of trust, safety, respect, inclusion and accountability for staff and students.

Every Educator Growing Professionally

We will advance dynamic professional learning communities that inspire inquiry, reflection, collaboration, and innovation to improve student outcomes.

1. Foster clear and concise two-way communication and engagement with all stakeholders.
2. Institutionalize a comprehensive approach for data based decision making.

3. Expand stakeholders' personal and professional knowledge and skills to improve student achievement.

WPS Board Retreat:

The Board will meet for an extended period of time during their August 10th committee work session to conduct in depth dialogue on a number of topics, review board member 101 and tour both the Junior High and High School buildings.

Certified Professional Staff Reduction:

The Board voted and approved a resolution for the layoff of one (1) professional staff member for the 2017-18 school year. Based upon current student enrollment numbers, the one (1) full time staff member must be reduced from a 1.0 to a 0.9.

Action Item - Approved:

November 7th Bond Update:

The Board was provided an update on the most recent conceptual ideas for improvements related to school sites.

November Ballot Language:

The Board voted and approved the proposed ballot language and the resolution certifying the ballot question for the November 2017 bond request.

Action Item – Approved

Bus Purchase:

The Board approved the District request for the purchase of a new propane bus with funds received through the Kent ISD enhancement millage.

Action Item - Approved

Diploma Request –
Three (3) HS Students:

The Board reviewed and approved a request to allow three (3) 5th year students who have met all the Michigan Merit Curriculum credits but not the District required credits to graduate and receive their diplomas.

Action Item - Approved

Suspension / Expulsion of
Student 1617.08:

The Board recommended the expulsion of student 1617.08 for the 2017-2018 school year with the option to return mid-year (December 2017) if all criteria have been met.

Action Item – Expelled

Next Meeting Date:

Regular Meeting:

Monday, August 14, 2017 – 6:00 PM

Wyoming Public Schools Central Office – Board Room