



**WPS BOARD BRIEFS**  
**Regular Board Meeting**  
**August 14, 2017 – 6:00 pm**

Personnel Transactions:  
**Consent Items - Approved**

The Board approved the following personnel transactions:

**New Hires:**

- Jennifer Weenum, Media Teacher – Gladiola / REI
- Diana Thompson, English Teacher – Junior High
- Chris Zylstra, Social Studies Teacher – High School
- Briana Pike, ECSE Teacher – Huntington Woods ECC
- Joshua Roberson, K-8 Athletics Coordinator – Junior High
- Becky Vazquez, Part-Time Receptionist – Administration Office

**Retirements / Resignations:**

- Courtney Wilder, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher – West, Effective 8/18/17
- Barb Squires, Food Service, Effective 7/24/17
- Christine Syswerda, Food Service, Effective 8/7/17

Staffing Update:

The Board was provided a staffing update on 2017-18 new hires, staffing changes and current option positions.

5D+ Evaluation Transition:

A 5D+ evaluation transition update was provided related to the fifth and sixth days of training for administrators and other staff members. The 5D+ evaluation method will be implemented in the fall of 2017.

WPS Athletic Program Goals:

The Board was provided a list of three (3) WPS athletic program goals and additional detail on ways to achieve these goals. The three (3) primary goals were established after meeting with the parent/school group as a method to guide improvement in the WPS athletic programs.

WPS Board Retreat:

On Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, the Board held an in-house Board retreat. An in-depth dialogue took place regarding two (2) topics; Board procedures and the upcoming November bond. Members of the Board also toured the High School and Junior High.

Board District Tour:

Members of the Board toured the District visiting the high school and junior high school. At the high school, the group looked at the possible new edition and ground work related to the bond. At the junior high, the group reviewed possible work related to the main corridor.

November 7<sup>th</sup> Bond Update:

The Board was provided an update on the current efforts to provide accurate information to the voting public, including drawings, costs and descriptions of work included in the November bond request.

Opening Day / Week Agenda:

The Board was provided an update on the schedule of events occurring the week of August 21<sup>st</sup>.

New Staff Professional Development:

An agenda and schedule for upcoming Professional Development for teachers in their first three (3) years with Wyoming Public Schools was provided. New staff Professional Development will take place August 16<sup>th</sup>

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– 18<sup>th</sup> at the Central Office. Several evening PD sessions have already been scheduled for WPS new teachers throughout the school year.

Kids' World News:

The Board reviewed an opportunity to provide a "Weekly Reader" type newspaper to all students (K-12). This publication will be released each month throughout the 2017-18 school year. Each edition will include pages dedicated to student friendly materials as well as pages highlighting the good works of Wyoming Public Schools students and staff.

Next Meeting Date:

**Regular Meeting:**

Monday, August 28, 2017 – 6:00 PM

Wyoming Public Schools Central Office – Board Room