



**WPS BOARD BRIEFS**  
**Regular Board Meeting**  
**August 28, 2017 – 6:00 pm**

Personnel Transactions:  
**Consent Items - Approved**

Daniel Malakowsky Doctoral  
Survey & Consent Form  
Request:  
**Action Item - Approved**

Staffing Update:

Certification of District's  
Compliance for  
Constitutionally Protected  
Prayer, Eye Protective Wear  
& Constitution Day:  
**Action Item - Approved**

Review of First Week:

CPR Requirements:

The Board approved the following personnel transactions:

**New Hires:**

- Elizabeth Polmanteer, 0.5 FTE Resource Room Teacher, West Elementary, Effective 8/22/17
- Emily Liley, Math Teacher, Junior High, Effective 8/22/17
- Edith Smith-Craig, Food Service, Effective 8/22/17
- Micele Mitchell, Custodian, Effective 9/5/17
- James Gullede, Custodian, Effective 8/23/17
- Jeff Frick, Custodian, Effective 8/28/17
- Austin Wolters, Custodian, Effective 8/23/17

**Retirements / Resignations:**

- Rebecca Dykstra, Custodian REI, Effective 8/7/17
- Ann Meade, Custodial Position Only, Effective 8/1/17
- Karrie Hinton, Food Service, Effective 8/12/17
- Lisa Gies, Teacher, West Elementary, Effective 8/15/17

The Board was provided electronic and hard copies of Mr. Malakowsky's doctoral research program request. Mr. Malakowsky requested the ability to conduct a quantitative experimental study examining extensive reading and its impact on fourth-grade EL student oral reading fluency. He also requested approval from the Board to move forward with the parental and student assent forms.

Three (3) teachers were added at the elementary level last week to reduce class sizes. Two (2) of the three (3) came from grades with small class sizes. Student numbers are down approximately 140 students. These numbers will continue to be monitored during the next few weeks of school. All posted positions have been filled.

The Board reviewed and approved the certification of three (3) expectations of the District set forth by the Michigan Department of Education. These three (3) expectations include constitutionally protected prayer, eye protective wear and the observance of Michigan constitution day in September.

Students and staff are off to a great start with many positive comments related to staff opening day, professional development opportunities/options and first student days.

Under a new state expectation, all student must receive information related to CPR as part of their Health class curriculum. The guidelines provided are an overview for students, not an expectation to become a certified provider.

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

November bond informational brochures were mailed out to District residents last week. An informational booth was also set up at last Thursday's first home football game of the season. Foam boards are on display at each building showcasing proposed upgrades and renovations at each site.

Dr. Reeder is working to get some public speaking engagements on the books for the next couple of months in and around the community.

High School Movie Request:  
**Action Item - Approved**

The Board reviewed and approved the request from Wyoming High School to show two (2) edited portions of the movie Amistad (rated R) as part of the African American Studies class. A parental permission slip is required prior to viewing the clips.

2017-18 Board Meeting  
Dates:

The Board was provided and reviewed an up-to-date listing of committee and Board meeting dates and times for the 2017-18 calendar years.

Next Meeting Date:

**Regular Meeting:**

Monday, September 11, 2017 – 6:00 PM

Wyoming Public Schools Central Office – Board Room