



**WPS BOARD BRIEFS**  
**Regular Board Meeting**  
**September 11, 2017 – 6:00 pm**

Personnel Transactions:  
**Consent Items - Approved**

The Board approved the following personnel transactions:

**New Hires:**

- Ellie Adams, Athletic Secretary JH, Effective 8/29/17
- Mary Rose Benson, Paraprofessional JH, Effective 8/28/17
- Anna Burgos, Food Service JH, Effective 8/24/17
- Allie Brown, West 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher, Effective 8/21/17

**Leaves of Absence:**

- Teacher, West, 2017-18 School Year

**Retirements / Resignations:**

- Troy Mast, Varsity Softball Coach, Effective 9/6/17
- Jenna Schroeder, WIS Teacher, Effective 9/8/17

AHA & Car City Presentation  
– CPR Training In Schools

Julie Neuhaus, West Michigan Youth Market Director of the American Heart Association, along with Brandon Bahr of Car City were on hand to present the Board with a donation of CPR kits, Annie dolls and instructional materials. Students are now required to have a CPR/AED module of learning as part of their secondary education.

Bond Update / Expectations:

Informational materials are available in both English and Spanish for distribution throughout the community. A variety of measures will be used to target all of the community during the next two months to ensure information is getting to everyone and opportunities to ask questions are provided.

Staffing / Student Number  
Update:

Current student numbers show a decrease of 86 students compared to last fall. Though there is an overall decrease, the student numbers in classrooms as the elementary level have increased. Teachers have been added to handle this increase and new staff will be in place by September 18<sup>th</sup>.

Official November Ballot  
Review:

The official November 7<sup>th</sup> ballot was reviewed. The November ballot will include the Wyoming Public School millage as well as a transit millage renewal request for The Rapid.

Roof At Intermediate:

An update was provided on the extensive work at the Intermediate building that has been started and will be completed this fall. The overlay portion of the roof work is expected to be completed this week. The next step will be the edging which will take some time.

District Grounds  
Improvements:

Work on the completed District grounds improvements was reviewed. This work has made all of our sites more inviting, particularly around the entrances.

WHS Student Trip Request:  
**Action Item - Approved**

A request was reviewed and approved for four (4) WHS students to travel to Frankenmuth, Michigan to attend the State Business Teacher Conference not only to learn but also to co-present about work being done in partnership with their teacher and Kent ISD. The students will depart on November 8<sup>th</sup> and return on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

Racial Intolerance & Student Expression:

WPS Board of Education President, Craig Popma, read a statement which was shared with students, staff and the community reminding them of the District's expectations related to behavior towards each other in light of current national events.

Upcoming Events:

**Regular Meeting:**

Monday, September 25, 2017 – 6:00 PM

Wyoming Public Schools Central Office – Board Room

**Community Bond Meeting / Open House:**

Monday, September 25, 2017 – 7:00 PM

Wyoming Public Schools Central Office – Board Room