



## WPS BOARD BRIEFS Regular Board Meeting October 23, 2017 ~ 6:00 PM

Personnel Transactions:

### **Consent Items – Approved**

The Board approved the following personnel transactions:

#### **New Hires:**

- Vanessa Russell, Paraprofessional – West, Effective 10/19/17
- Jackee Harrison, Food Service – West, Effective 10/23/17

#### **Retirements / Resignations:**

- Pam Graves, Paraprofessional – REI, Effective 10/31/17
- Lindsey Perkins, Food Service, Effective 10/20/17
- Maria Rodriquez, Secretary – WIS, Effective 10/31/17

#### **Leaves of Absence:**

- Food Service, 10/04/17 – Unknown
- Teacher, High School, 11/15/17

Gladiola Elementary Presentation:

Second grade students and staff from Gladiola Elementary were on hand to review important rules and safety while on the playground. Several students also shared their vision for new playground equipment with the aid of handmade models.

Bond Update:

The Board was provided an update on bond information distributed within the community via various methods including the District website, social media, newsletters and handouts. Parent groups are scheduled to provide information at upcoming events. The District will also have robo-calls sent as we move closer to election day.

Heat / Cold Days:

The District reviewed its policies and procedures related to heat and cold and will continue to follow the procedures of not going outside if the temperature/wind chill is below zero or above ninety. Closing/shortening of days is a last resort and will be done on a day-to-day basis.

Landscaping:

The Junior High is in the process of receiving a new fence between the north end of the property and the neighbors. This project is scheduled for completion the week of October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Gladiola Elementary and the Administration Building have received grounds improvements. Work will continue at the remainder of the District buildings throughout the fall and spring.

School Properties Update:

A review was made related to the options for sale of the former East property at 36<sup>th</sup> and Burlingame and the lots located at the end of Perry Street.

School of Choice:

The most recent school of choice numbers for all districts were reviewed by the Board. The data outlined how many openings were available within each district and how many were filled.

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

The Board approved the WHS and WJH choir student trip request to perform at upcoming Grand Rapids Griffins (AHL), Grand Rapids Drive (NBA-D) games as well as at the Gerald R. Ford airport this fall.

Upcoming Events:

**Trunk or Treat:**

Saturday, October 28, 2017  
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
Wyoming High School

**Vote Date:**

Tuesday, November 7, 2017  
City of Wyoming

**Regular Meeting:**

Monday, November 13, 2017 ~ 6:00 PM  
Wyoming Public Schools Central Office Board Room