



WPS BOARD BRIEFS Regular Board Meeting March 26, 2018 ~ 6:00 PM

Personnel Transactions: Consent Items – Approved	The Board approved the following personnel transactions: <u>New Hires:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Gerald Campbell, Custodian – WJH/West, Effective 3/26/18 <u>Retirements / Resignations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Kelly Mott, Paraprofessional – Parkview, Effective 3/08/18
WHS BPA Thank You	Members of the WHS Business Professionals of America, led by Jonathan Bushen, were on hand to thank the Board for support of their program. They also provided an update on their recent State Leadership conference.
Closed Session:	The Board went into closed session at 6:25 PM for the purposes of discussing a personnel matter under MCL 15.268(a). The Board came out of closed session at 6:39 PM.
Superintendent Search:	The Board reviewed the process to follow in the next week and beyond, who would be involved, and any current questions/challenges.
High School Images Update:	The most recent series of images focused on the new two-story addition, current building remodel, and total site layout were provided for review and comment.
Parkview Movie Request: Action Item - Approved	The Board approved the viewing of the movie Wonder by Parkview Elementary 4 th grade students. The viewing of this movie will be the culminating experience to their recent reading of the book. The movie also reinforces traits emphasized in the True Success program.
HIL Project Grant – West Elementary (WMU/RNN):	A \$12.5 million dollar thirty-month grant has been received by Western Michigan University and the Reading Now Network. This grant will support 75 West Michigan schools of which West Elementary is one. They have received an initial review and an action plan was presented to staff for next steps to improve reading outcomes by third grade students.
Spring Assessment Update:	The WIDA Assessment (for all EL students) is wrapping up with over 1,000 students tested. This testing will be followed by State testing for all students along with the M-Step and SAT following Spring Break.
Board of Education Student Awards – Presentation 4.23.18	The Board will be providing citizenship awards in the areas of Effort, Kindness, and Service to our K-8 buildings. Award recipients, along with their parents, will be invited to attend the Board meeting scheduled for April 23, 2018 to receive special recognition during that meeting.

Food Service Equipment Bid
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved a food service equipment bid from Stafford-Smith Inc. This project will provide new kitchen equipment for Gladiola, Oriole Park, Parkview and West.

Reduced-Price Meal Policy Change
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed clarified guidance from the USDA and MDE which states that “revenue from the NSFSA can also be used to cover students’ payments of reduced price meals. The Board approved WPS to reduce the costs of those on the reduced meal programs from .40 to \$0. This is great for our families!

Retirement/Resignation – Denise Vander Schaaf
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the retirement/resignation of Denise Vander Schaaf.

Upcoming Events:

Board Committee Work Session:

Thursday, March 29, 2018 ~ 4:30 PM

Wyoming Public Schools Central Office Board Room

Spring Break:

March 30, 2018 – April 6, 2018

Board Committee Work Session:

Monday, April 9, 2018 ~ 5:00 PM

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Board Committee Work Session:

Thursday, April 19, 2018 ~ 4:30 PM

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Board Meeting:

Monday, April 23, 2018 ~ 6:00 PM

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