



WPS BOARD BRIEFS
Regular Board Meeting
February 9, 2026 ~ 6:00 PM

1/26/26 Board Minutes:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the minutes of the regular session WPS Board of Education meeting held at 6:00 PM on Monday, January 26, 2026.

Personnel Transactions:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the following personnel transactions:

Leaves of Absence:

Oriole Park Teacher, FMLA 2/13-3/23/26

Wyoming Junior High Admin, FMLA 2/2/26-TBD

Resignations:

Brittney Limas, FDSV, 2/13/26

Kaylah Rivera, FDSV Temp, 1/29/26

West Elementary Building
Spotlight Presentation:

At the committee meeting on Thursday evening, West Elementary School highlighted its *Leaders of the Pack* program in a presentation led by Principal Brian Hartigan. The school is organized into four Dens that operate as one unified Pack, with each Den made up of a mix of staff and students. This structure encourages older students to mentor younger students and build positive relationships across grade levels. Students earn PBIS points for their Dens, with active leaderboards displayed throughout the building to track progress toward prizes. The presentation also noted regular award ceremonies and Den competitions that celebrate positive behavior and teamwork. An episode of the *Pack News Network* school news broadcast was shared, and recent Leaders of the Pack spoke about what it means to be recognized for leadership, responsibility, and positive example-setting within the school community.

WPS Board of Education
Professional Development:

Following the Board committee meeting on Thursday, February 19th, the Board will take part in a professional development session led by Jason Maas, Executive Director of Student Services, Dr. Jennifer Slinger, Executive Director of Elementary Teaching & Learning, and Dr. Mike Burde, Director of Secondary Teaching & Learning.

Superintendent Evaluation –
Sections A & B:

The Board will meet on February 19th to work through Section A, Governance & Board Relations, and Section B, Community Relations, of Superintendent Hoekstra's 2025-26 evaluation. The group will use the superintendent evaluation tool provided by MASB.

KIASB Legislative Dinner –
March 19, 2026:

The Board was informed of the upcoming KIASB Legislative Dinner which will be held at KCTC on Thursday, March 19th at 6 PM. Those interested in attending should connect with Christie McEwen by no later than Monday, March 9th.

Enrollment Analysis:

Superintendent Hoekstra presented the Board with an overview of District enrollment data by unpacking a comprehensive document that detailed enrollment and withdrawal numbers for the past two school years. The report also provided a breakdown of changes by demographic groups, offering insight into trends and shifts within the student population over time.

Class of 2039 Signing Day –
2026 Kindergarten
Registration:

WPS will be hosting a Class of 2039 signing day event at the Administration Building on April 20th from 4 - 6 PM. At the event, families will have an opportunity to learn about WPS, enroll their incoming kindergarten student, enjoy refreshments, and take signing day photos. Each family who attends will receive a backpack filled with books, information about WPS, and activities to do over the summer.

Professional Learning
Communities At Work
Conference:

Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the Solution Tree quote in the amount of \$55,920.00 for 80 teachers and staff to take part in the Professional Learning Communities At Work Conference scheduled from August 10-12, 2026 in Grand Rapids.

WHS Student Trip Request –
Robotics – Lakeview HS:

Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved a trip request for Wyoming High School robotics students to participate in a robotics competition at Lakeview High School in Battle Creek, Michigan, scheduled for March 5–7, 2026. It was noted that robotics competitions provide valuable opportunities for students to develop problem-solving, teamwork, and technical skills, while also fostering creativity, innovation, and real-world application of STEM concepts.

Suspension / Expulsion of
Scholar 2526.03:

Action Item – Tabled

The suspension / expulsion of scholar 2526.03 was tabled until February 23, 2026.

Reinstatement of Scholar
2324.03:

Action Item – Reinstated

Per Board Policy 5206C, the scholar reinstatement committee met with scholar 2324.03 and his/her parents/guardians to discuss possible reinstatement following expulsion. Following the meeting the committee recommended to reinstate scholar 2324.03.

Upcoming Events:

Board Committee Work Session

Thursday, February 19, 2026 – 4:30 PM

Thursday, March 5, 2026 – 4:30 PM

Board Meetings:

Monday, February 23, 2026 – 6 PM

Monday, March 9, 2026 – 6 PM

Other:

WJH Pre-Festival Band Concert – Feb 10, 2026–6:30 PM–DHFAC
WHS Pre-Festival Band Concert – Feb 10, 2026–7:30 PM–DHFAC
Spring Count Day – February 11, 2026
Mid-Winter Break – February 13 & 16, 2026
Scholar ½ Day (AM Only) – March 5 & 6, 2026
West Elementary Literacy Night - March 10, 2026 – 5:30 PM
Staff PD / No School For Scholars – March 13, 2026
Spring Break – April 3-10, 2026
Class of 2039 Signing Day / Kinder Registration – April 20, 2026 –
4-6 PM
Staff PD / No School For Scholars – April 24, 2026
WYO Festival of the Arts - April 25, 2026 - 10 AM - 2 PM – WHS
WPS Staff Appreciation Week – May 4 – 8, 2026
Class of 2026 Graduation Ceremony - May 26, 2026 - 6:30 PM -
Calvin University