



WPS BOARD BRIEFS
Regular Board Meeting
February 23, 2026 ~ 6:00 PM

<p>2/09/26 Board Minutes: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the minutes of the regular session WPS Board of Education meeting held at 6:00 PM on Monday, February 9, 2026.</p>
<p>Personnel Transactions: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the following personnel transactions: <u>New Hires:</u> Aracely Vazquez, WHS Food Service, Eff 2/9/2026 <u>Resignations:</u> Thomas Bont, Building Maintenance at West, 1/29/2026</p>
<p>KIASB Legislative Dinner – March 19, 2026:</p>	<p>The Board was reminded 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.</p>
<p>Superintendent Evaluation – Sections A & B:</p>	<p>The Board met 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 used the superintendent evaluation tool provided by MASB.</p>
<p>WPS Board of Education Professional Development:</p>	<p>Following the Board committee meeting on Thursday, February 19th, the Board took 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.</p>
<p>Finance Reports – January 2026: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the January 2026 check register and budget to actual report.</p>
<p>State Budget Update:</p>	<p>Jamie Carnes, Associate Superintendent, provided the Board with an update on the state budget. Governor Whitmer released her budget on February 11, 2026. We are awaiting budgets from the House and Senate. These pieces will all be used as tools in the development of the 2026-2027 budget.</p>
<p>SOC Resolution 105: Action Item – Opt Out</p>	<p>The Board agreed to exercise the option permitted by <i>Section 105</i> of the State School Aid Act of 1979, as amended by Public Act 300 of 1996, in which Wyoming Public Schools will not accept <i>Section 105</i> applicants of non-resident scholars from outside our district, for the purposes of operating an intermediate school district-wide schools</p>

<p>Resolution To Participate In Kent ISD Collaborative SOC Program: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>of choice program in accordance with <i>Section 105</i> for the 2026-2027 school year.</p> <p>The Board approved participation in the Kent Intermediate School District Collaborative Schools of Choice Program for the 2026-2027 school year.</p>
<p>SOC Resolution 105C: Action Item – Opt In</p>	<p>The Board agreed to exercise the option, permitted by <i>Section 105c</i> of the State School Aid Act, Public Act 119 of the 1999, as amended by Public Act 297 of 2000, to accept applicants for enrollment from residents of contiguous intermediate school districts for the 2026-2027 school year.</p>
<p>Suspension / Expulsion of Scholar 2526.03: Action Item – Expelled</p>	<p>The Board reviewed the discipline profile of scholar 2526.03 and a suspension / expulsion hearing was held with the student and his/her family. Following the hearing, the Board moved to permanently expel the scholar known as 2526.03.</p>
<p>Suspension / Expulsion of Scholar 2526.04: Action Item – Expelled</p>	<p>The Board reviewed the discipline profile of scholar 2526.04 and a suspension / expulsion hearing was held with the student and his/her family. Following the hearing, the Board moved to expel the scholar known as 2526.04 for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year. At the end of the expulsion period, the student may apply for reinstatement.</p>
<p><u>Upcoming Events:</u></p>	<p><u>Board Committee Work Session</u> Thursday, March 5, 2026 – 4:30 PM Thursday, March 19, 2026 – 4:30 PM</p> <p><u>Board Meetings:</u> Monday, March 9, 2026 – 6 PM Monday, March 23, 2026 – 6 PM</p> <p><u>Other:</u> 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 Oriole Park 3rd / 4th Grade Music Concert - March 31, 2026 - 7 PM 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 Oriole Park 1st / 2nd Grade Music Concert - April 29, 2026 - 7 PM WPS Staff Appreciation Week – May 4 – May 8, 2026 Class of 2026 Graduation Ceremony - May 26, 2026 - 6:30 PM - Calvin University</p>