



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

2/23/26 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, February 23, 2026.

Personnel Transactions:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the following personnel transactions:

New Hires:

Chattman Olson, Cross Country Head Coach, Eff 3/6/26 (Edustaff)
Gene Berzley, Bus Driver, Eff 3/3/26
Jacqueline Jaime, PKVW Para, Eff 2/24/26
Silvia Zavala, FDSV Float, Eff 2/17/26

Position Changes:

Isabella Welter, Food Service at WJH, Eff 2/25/26

Leaves of Absence:

Director of Safety, Security & Transportation, Eff 3/4/26 – TBD
Teacher – Gladiola, FMLA, Eff 3/5/26 - TBD

Resignations:

Tamera Bryant, Bus Driver, Eff 2/9/26

Parkview Elementary School
Building Spotlight
Presentation:

Parkview Elementary Principal, Brenna Fraser, along with two third-grade teachers, and eight students presented to the Board on the building’s Den System and its impact on building culture and community. The team shared how their PBIS framework supports a positive school environment by fostering collaboration, recognizing positive behavior, and creating a strong sense of belonging. Students and staff are divided into four Dens that together form one Pack, reinforcing unity across the building. Each Den’s crest highlights character traits aligned with the “Be A WOLF” theme: Work hard, Own your behavior, Listen and learn, and Focus on respect. Dens earn points toward rewards, participate in regular Den meetings, and vote each month to recognize Leaders of the Pack, further promoting student voice and leadership.

Oriole Park Elementary School
Building Spotlight
Presentation:

Oriole Park Elementary Principal, Kristen Minard, and staff shared a spotlight presentation highlighting how their building celebrates March Is Reading Month. The team described how the building is transformed with themed decorations and how staff create engaging videos that challenge students to read widely and explore new topics. Community guest readers are also invited to classrooms to promote a love of reading. This year’s theme centers on the imaginative storyline of an archaeologist studying bones discovered

<p>Superintendent Evaluation – Sections D & E:</p>	<p>on the playground, with students reading a variety of texts to decipher clues and solve the mystery, making literacy both interactive and engaging.</p> <p>The Board will meet to work through Section D, Business & Finance, and Section E, Instructional Leadership, of Superintendent Hoekstra’s 2025-26 evaluation following the committee meeting on April 23rd. The group will use the superintendent evaluation tool provided by MASB.</p>
<p>SOC Data Review & Number of 105C Openings:</p>	<p>After reviewing enrollment data and building capacities, the Board discussed and is considering accepting up to 300 Schools of Choice scholars for the 2026–2027 school year. The Board supports maintaining the current Schools of Choice model for grades DK–5 and opening Schools of Choice for grades 6–12 through the Section 6 mechanism through an articulated approval process.</p>
<p>Non-Homestead Proposal – May 5, 2026:</p>	<p>Superintendent Hoekstra provided the Board with an update on the Non-Homestead Operating Millage Renewal that will appear on the May 5 ballot. The Board was informed of the communication timeline and efforts underway to ensure the community has accurate information regarding the purpose and impact of the proposal.</p>
<p>School Building & Site Bond Sale Resolution: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed the resolution ratifying the school building and site bond sale.</p>
<p>Budget Update:</p>	<p>Jamie Carnes, Associate Superintendent, provided the Board with updates on the 2025-2026 budget amendment #2, the 2026-2027 budget, and the Governor’s budget.</p>
<p>WPS Staff Trip Request: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the request for the Director of Secondary Teaching and Learning, Mike Burde, to attend the 2026 National Association of Federal Program Administrators (NAFEPA) annual conference in Washington D.C. on March 15-18. Dr. Burde’s conference registration, lodging, and flights are being paid for by the Michigan Association of State and Federal Program Specialists (MASFPS). This year’s conference theme is “Re-envisioning Opportunities for All” and will focus on federal program policies, evidence-based practices, and strategies for continuous improvement of state and federal programming.</p>
<p>Sex Education Advisory Board (SEAB) Co-Chair Appointments: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>Wyoming Public Schools will soon be completing the required biennial review of District reproductive health curriculum through the Sex Education Advisory Board (SEAB). As a first step in this process, SEAB co-chairs must be appointed by the Board of Education. The District is requesting Mike Rewa (HS Health Teacher) and Shaunna Marzean (Parent and HR Associate) to be SEAB co-chairs. Both Mike and Shaunna have previously served in</p>

Professional Development –
March 13, 2026:

WHS Early Graduation Request
of Scholar 2526.01:
Action Item – Approved

Upcoming Events:

this role and are experienced in the process. We are thankful for their willingness to continue serving in this capacity and again, recommend them for appointment as SEAB co-chairs.

Wyoming Public Schools’ staff will be engaged in a day of professional development March 13, 2026. Our building leaders, along with their School Improvement Teams, have done a great job of planning and facilitating meaningful learning for their respective staff members.

The Board reviewed and approved the Wyoming High School request for the early graduation of scholar 2526.01.

Board Committee Work Session

Thursday, March 19, 2026 – 4:30 PM
Thursday, April 23, 2026 – 4:30 PM

Board Meetings:

Monday, March 23, 2026 – 6 PM
Monday, April 27, 2026 – 6 PM - DHFAC

Other:

West Elementary Literacy Night - March 10, 2026 – 5:30 PM
Staff PD / No School For Scholars – March 13, 2026
WHS Choral & Theater Spring Program – March 24, 2026 – 7 PM
Gladiola Celebration of Learning – March 26, 2026 – 5 PM
Oriole Park 1st/2nd Grade Music Concert – March 26, 2026 - 7 PM
SEAB Advisory Board Meeting – March 30, 2026 – 3:45 PM
Parkview 3rd / 4th Grade Music Concert - March 31, 2026 - 7 PM
Spring Break – April 3-10, 2026
SEAB Advisory Board Meeting – April 20, 2026 – 3:45 PM
Class of 2039 Signing Day/Kinder Registration –April 20– 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
BoE K-8 Scholar Citizenship Awards – April 27, 2026 – 6 PM
Parkview 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