



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

3/9/26 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, March 9, 2026.

Personnel Transactions:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the following personnel transactions:

New Hires:

Kathleen Boone, FDSV Float, Eff 3/16/26

Venisa Fitz, Counseling Secretary at WHS, Eff 3/11/26

Position Changes:

Jake Perkey, V Girls Track Coach, Eff 3/16/26

Mikayla Reynolda, V Girls Tennis Coach, Eff 3/18/26

Romer Carrasco, Girls Soccer, Eff 3/9/26

Leaves of Absence:

Grounds/Custodian, FMLA, Eff, 6/25/26-TBD

Mechanic, FMLA, Eff 2/18/26-2/17/27 (Intermittent)

Resignations:

Thomas Vander Klay, V Boys Basketball, Eff 3/18/26

Venisa Fitz, Counseling Secretary at WHS, Eff 3/17/26

Retirements:

Michael Burde, Director, Eff 6/30/2026

Annual Layoff Authority
Resolution:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the 2026-27 annual resolution for school personnel reduction as necessary due to projected enrollment numbers, revenue, expenses, program expenses, program success and student outcomes.

Finance Reports – February
2026:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the February 2026 check register and budget to actual report.

Budget Amendment #2:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved Budget Amendment #2.

Bus Garage Furniture Purchase:
Action Item – Approved

The Board approved the GMB recommendation to approve the purchase of furniture for the new transportation building through cooperative bidding contracts, which provide pre-negotiated pricing for public institutions and ensure competitive, cost-effective procurement. Utilizing these contracts allows the District to streamline purchasing processes while maintaining compliance with

Spring District Continuous Improvement Update:	bidding requirements. The total anticipated cost for the furniture purchase is \$75,239.04, with the recommended vendor being Interphase Interiors.
Spring Testing Update:	On March 19, 2026, our District Continuous Improvement Team met to review mid-year district data. Overall, the district is on track to meet or exceed its end-of-year benchmark goals in most strategic plan focus areas. Each building also shared the work it has undertaken throughout the year to support continuous improvement. Common themes across buildings included fostering environments that promote shared leadership and collective efficacy, as well as consistently using evidence to inform and strengthen continuous improvement efforts.
SEAB Participation Matrix: Action Item – Approved	The 2026 state assessment window is scheduled for April 6 through May 22, 2026. Additionally, the M-STEP online assessment window has been extended by one week and will now remain open through May 29, 2026. This extension was approved by Governor Whitmer in response to the inclement weather experienced throughout the state this spring.
OP Student Trip Request – Kalamazoo Air Zoo: Action Item – Approved	The Board reviewed and approved the SEAB Participant Matrix. The SEAB is tasked with bi-annually reviewing the district's reproductive health curriculum. The SEAB will plan to meet on March 30th and April 20th at 3:45 PM at the Administration Building. The initial meeting is logistical in nature and sets the stage for the review process to follow. Ultimately, any updates to curriculum (videos, PowerPoints, etc.) would be recommended by the SEAB to the Wyoming Board of Education for consideration.
WHS Student Trip Request – Robotics To SVSU: Action Item – Approved	The Board reviewed and approved the Oriole Park Elementary School scholar trip request for travel to and from the Kalamazoo Air Zoo on April 1, 2026. The Kalamazoo Air Zoo is an interactive museum that features vintage airplanes, flight technology, and historical aviation equipment. The Air Zoo will provide an engaging and educational experience tailored to our elementary students, allowing them to explore the history and science of aviation in an age-appropriate and hands-on way. This field trip aligns with the school's curriculum unit on energy and will serve as a replacement for the Capital field trip that was unable to be scheduled. The proximity of the museum makes this a convenient and valuable learning opportunity for our scholars.
WHS Student Trip Request – BPA Nationals: Action Item – Approved	The Board reviewed and approved the Wyoming High School scholar trip request for travel to Saginaw Valley State University on April 16th and returning on April 18th to compete in the state robotics team competition.
	The Board reviewed the Wyoming High School scholar trip request for travel to and from Nashville, Tennessee from May 6th through May 10th to compete in the Business Professionals of America

(BPA) National Leadership Conference. Eleven (11) WHS scholars earned this prestigious opportunity by placing in the recent state competition, demonstrating exceptional skill, dedication, and professionalism in their respective events.

The BPA National Leadership Conference (NLC) is the premier event for high school student leaders in business, finance, technology, and marketing. This year's theme, *Amplify Your Impact*, highlights the importance of students using their skills, ideas, and leadership to make a meaningful difference beyond the event itself. As the culmination of months of hard work, the conference provides opportunities for students to compete, attend leadership and career-focused workshops, and connect with peers and industry professionals. Overall, NLC is designed to help students grow with confidence, explore career pathways, and expand their impact within their communities and future careers.

Upcoming Events:

Board Committee Work Session

Thursday, April 23, 2026 – 4:30 PM

Thursday, May 7, 2026 – 4:30 PM

Board Meetings:

Monday, April 27, 2026 – 6 PM - DHFAC

Monday, May 11, 2026 – 6 PM

Other:

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