



**WPS BOARD BRIEFS**  
**Special Session Board Meeting**  
**July 27, 2026 ~ 5:00 PM**

June 22, 2026 Board Minutes:  
**Action Item – Approved**

The Board reviewed and approved the minutes of the regular session WPS Board of Education meeting held at 5:00 PM on Monday, June 22, 2026.

Personnel Transactions:  
**Action Item – Approved**

**New Hires:**

Abigail Schwab, Resource Room Teacher @ WHS, Eff 8/15/26  
Benjamin Sparks, ELL Social Studies Teacher @ WHS, Eff 8/15/26  
Ikeira Mayweather, Bus Driver, Eff 8/12/26  
Julianna Majeski, Health Teacher @ WJH, Eff 8/15/26  
Kyle Sutton, Social Studies Teacher @ WJH, Eff 8/15/26  
Raechel Dunne, ELL English Teacher @ WHS, Eff 8/15/16

**Position Changes:**

Cooper Wildey, FT Custodian, Eff 8/10/26  
David Hansen, Dist Maint, Eff 8/10/26  
Eugene Nickels, Dist Maint, Eff 8/10/26  
Joshua Feenstra, FT Custodian, Eff 8/10/26

**Leaves of Absence:**

WHS Teacher, FMLA, Eff 8/25/26 - Nov 2026  
WIS Teacher, FMLA, Eff 8/27/26 - TBD (Intermittent)  
PKVW Para, FMLA, Eff 7/29/26-10/30/26 (Intermittent)

**Resignations:**

Anna Miller, Teacher @ WJH, Eff 8/14/26  
Evanne Zainea, Teacher on LOA, Eff 7/1/26  
Jason Baragar, Teacher @ WHS, Eff 8/14/26  
Lauren Schoen, Teacher @ WJH, Eff 8/14/26  
Sarah Crandall, PT Custodian @ PKVW, Eff 7/18/26  
Steven Reynolds, Principal @ WIS, Eff 7/1/26

Custodial / Maintenance  
Department Restructuring:

The Board was informed of a restructuring within the Custodial and Maintenance Department involving several position adjustments to better align staffing with operational needs. The changes included reassignments and modifications of roles within the department; however, no employees lost their jobs as a result of this process. Movement within the District was determined based on seniority, allowing staff members to express preferences and transition into roles accordingly. The restructuring also serves as a budget-related, cost-saving measure aimed at improving operational efficiency while maintaining continuity of services across the district.

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| August 2026 Insight:                                          | The August 2026 edition of <i>The Insight</i> has been sent to the printer and is expected to be delivered to Wyoming Public Schools families and community members around the beginning of August. The publication includes the 2026–2027 school calendar, back-to-school event information, a bond update, a welcome back letter from Superintendent Craig Hoekstra, athletic schedules, and other important district dates.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Finance Reports – June 2026:<br><b>Action Item – Approved</b> | The Board reviewed and approved the June 2026 check register.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| State Budget Update:                                          | Jamie Carnes, Associate Superintendent, provided the Board with an update on the state budget.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Christman Contract:<br><b>Action Item – Approved</b>          | The Board reviewed and approved the First Amendment to the Contract for Construction between Wyoming Public Schools and The Christman Company for approval. The amendment updates the existing agreement to include the 2025 Bond Projects as additional scope, with construction anticipated between 2026 and 2028 across multiple district facilities, including the Early Childhood Center, Gladiola Elementary, Oriole Park Elementary, Parkview Elementary, West Elementary, the Junior High, Secondary Learning Academy, Intermediate Building, High School, and Community Education Building. The amendment also establishes a lump sum compensation of \$2,576,246 for construction management services, inclusive of labor, supervision, and fees. All other provisions of the original agreement remain unchanged.             |
| GMB Contract:<br><b>Action Item – Approved</b>                | The Board reviewed and approved the Second Amendment to the Master Agreement between Wyoming Public Schools and GMB Ecosystem of Teams for approval. The amendment incorporates architectural and engineering design services for the 2025 Bond Issue projects under the existing agreement, noting that all work associated with the 2022 bond has been completed and accepted with no extension of prior obligations. The updated project scope includes comprehensive design services for bond-funded projects with an estimated project value of \$29,750,000. The amendment establishes a fixed fee of \$1,701,984 for basic services, along with a reimbursable expense allowance of \$125,000, to be invoiced monthly. All other terms of the original Master Agreement remain in full force and effect unless otherwise amended. |
| NWEA MAP Growth Purchase:<br><b>Action Item – Approved</b>    | The Board reviewed and approved the purchase request associated with the NWEA MAP Growth assessment subscription and licensing in the amount of \$34,863.50. This assessment tool provides data-driven insights to measure student growth and inform instructional decisions across the District. The investment supports ongoing efforts to monitor student progress, personalize learning, and improve academic outcomes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

Back To School Registration Event:

The Board was reminded of an upcoming Back-to-School Registration event scheduled for Tuesday, July 28, from 3:00–6:00 PM at Wyoming Junior High. The event is open to all new and returning Wyoming Public Schools students and their families and is intended to provide assistance with completing the annual back-to-school registration process through ParentVUE. Staff, including bilingual team members, will be available to support families and answer questions as we prepare for the start of the 2026-2027 school year.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Board Committee Work Session**

Thursday, August 6, 2026 – 4:30 PM

Thursday, August 20, 2026 – 4:30 PM

**Board Meetings:**

Monday, August 10, 2026 – 5 PM

Monday, August 24, 2026 – 5 PM

**Other:**

Back To School Registration Event @ WJH – July 28, 2026 – 3 PM

WJH 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Smart Start – August 13, 2026 – 8 AM

WJH 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule Pick Up – August 13, 2026 – 1 PM

Sophomore, Junior, & Senior Orientation – August 17, 2026 – 9 AM or 12:45 PM

WHS Meet The Team Night – August 17, 2026 – 5 PM

Freshman Orientation – August 18, 2026 – 9 AM

Parkview Kinder Smart Start – August 18, 2026 – 9:30 AM

Oriole Park Kinder Smart Start – August 19, 2026 – 10 AM or 2 PM

Gladiola Kinder Smart Start – August 19, 2026 – 4 PM

West Kinder Smart Start – August 20, 2026 – 3 PM

Freshman Parent Move Up Night – August 20, 2026 – 5:30 PM

Wyoming Intermediate Open House – August 24, 2026 – 5 PM

Gladiola Open House – August 24, 2026 – 5:30 PM

Oriole Park Open House – August 24, 2026 – 5:30 PM

Parkview Open House – August 24, 2026 – 5:30 PM

West Open House – August 24, 2026 – 5:30 PM

WECC Open House – August 24, 2026 – 5:30 PM

First Day of 2026-2027 School Year - August 25, 2026

WJH Open House/Curriculum Night–September 1, 2026–5:30 PM

WHS Open House – September 9, 2026 – 6 PM