WYOMING PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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WPS BOARD BRIEFS
Regular Board Meeting
August 10, 2026 ~ 5:00 PM

July 27, 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, July 27, 2026.
Personnel Transactions: **Action Item – Approved**	***New Hires:*** Caroline Sifuentes, Secretary @ WHS, Eff 8/3/26 Dekwante Grady, Bus Driver, Eff 8/1/26 Grant Bush, Teacher @ WHS, Eff 8/15/26 Kelly Palmer, Teacher @ SLA, Eff 8/15/26 Megan Rocha-Adams, Secretary @ WHS, Eff 8/3/26 Nathan Walters, Principal @ WIS, Eff 8/1/26 Noah Harvey, Teacher @ WJH, Eff 8/15/26 ***Position Changes:*** Erika Desire, FT Custodian, Eff 8/10/26 James Hall, FT Custodian, Eff 8/10/26 Jessica Ortiz, FT Custodian, Eff 8/10/26 Jesus Tijerina, Parkview, Eff 8/10/26 Joe Dunn, FT Custodian, Eff 8/10/26 Mark Leszczynski, FT Custodian, Eff 8/10/26 ***Leaves of Absence:*** School Psychologist, FMLA, Eff 11/9/26 - TBD WIS Secretary, FMLA, Effective 8/3/26-May 2027 (Intermittent) WIS Teacher, FMLA, Eff 8/27/2026 - TBD (Intermittent) ***Resignations:*** Addyson Moulton, Para @ Glad, Eff 8/6/26 Laura Campbell, Para @ PKVW, Eff 8/3/26 Nayeli Garcia, Para @ West, Eff 8/3/26
June 10, 2026 Thrun Policy Updates: **Action Item – Approved**	The Board reviewed and approved the June 10, 2026, Thrun Board Policy updates, which are intended to ensure the District remains compliant with current laws and regulations. The updates included revisions to policies 2406 Board Officer Duties; 3102 Smoking, Tobacco Products, Drugs and Alcohol; 3108 Service Animals; 3115 Non-Discrimination, Anti-Harassment and Non-Retaliation; 3402 Drills, Plans and Reports; 3407 Asbestos Management; 3410 Opioid Antagonist; 4101 Non-Discrimination; 4104 Employment Complaint Procedure for Allegations Implicating Civil Rights; 4113 Michigan Earned Sick Time; 4201 Employee Ethics and Standards; 4205-AG1 Criminal Justice Information Security; 4209 Abortion Referrals and Assistance; 4210 Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace/Tobacco Product Restrictions; 4216 Personal Communication Devices; 4508

	Administrator Non-Renewal and 4508-AG Administrator Non-Renewal; 4602 Hiring; 5103-F2 Search and Seizure Considerations; 5209 Student Use of Wireless Communication Devices; 5507 Extracurricular Activities; 5603-F16 Section 504 Impartial Hearing Procedures; 5710 Student Suicide Prevention; and 5710A Student Identification Cards.
WHS Band Camp Show:	Wyoming Wolves Band Camp is currently underway, and students are preparing for the 2026 marching band season. This year's show, entitled "X Marks the Moment," features a pirate-themed performance. The annual Band Camp Show was held on Friday, August 7, at 6:30 PM at the high school stadium, and community members were encouraged to attend in support of the students and program.
Football & Cheer Teams Overnighter:	The Board was informed of the Wyoming Wolves Football & Cheer "Midnight Madness" Overnight event, which serves as the official kickoff to the 2026 football season. The event will begin with family time, including food trucks on campus and opportunities for student-athletes to engage with their families by demonstrating football drills and practice activities. Athletes and families will also be invited to attend a family movie before the evening transitions into structured overnight team activities. The football team will participate in a Midnight Madness practice under the lights beginning at 12:00 a.m., followed by rest and continued programming. Breakfast will be provided the next morning, with a Monday morning practice concluding the event. The group will make every effort to limit noise during overnight hours, and the overnight practice has been approved by the City of Wyoming.
WJH Credit Intervention Plan:	The Board was provided the Wyoming Junior High (WJH) Credit and Intervention Plan for review. The plan is designed to promote higher academic standards, provide earlier support for students, and ensure strong preparation for high school. Its purpose is to build consistent academic habits, address and close priority skill gaps, and establish a clear understanding of credit beginning in seventh grade, prior to students entering high school.
2026-2027 School Year Preparation:	The Board received an update on District preparations for the 2026–2027 school year, with the first day of school scheduled for Tuesday, August 25, 2026. Preparations include staffing and onboarding, professional development planning, curriculum alignment, facility readiness, and transportation coordination. The district is focused on ensuring a smooth and successful start to the school year for all students and staff.
Professional Learning Communities At Work Institute:	From August 10–12, a team of 60 WPS educators will gain valuable insights and practical tools to implement Professional Learning Communities (PLCs). The institute will focus on three foundational ideas: focusing on learning, building a collaborative culture, and maintaining a results orientation. Participants will have direct access

	to national experts with hands-on PLC experience, as well as keynote speakers who will address shared leadership and school culture.
August 2026 New Teacher Professional Learning:	August 18, 19, and 20 teachers in their first three years will participate in specially designed professional development designed to support their professional growth. August 18 will focus on onboarding new employees, while August 19 and 20 will feature learning sessions facilitated by Lani Dykhouse, WPS Instructional Coach, and Katie Momber, KISD Educator Support Consultant. Their sessions will emphasize learning about student engagement, instructional practices, and classroom management.
Upcoming Events:	**Board Committee Work Session** Thursday, August 20, 2026 – 4:30 PM Thursday, September 10, 2026 – 4:30 PM **Board Meetings:** Monday, August 24, 2026 – 5 PM Monday, September 14, 2026 – 6 PM **Other:** WJH 7th Grade Smart Start – August 13, 2026 – 8 AM WJH 8th 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