



WPS BOARD BRIEFS
Regular Board Meeting
May 8, 2017 – 6:00 pm

Personnel Transactions:
Consent Items - Approved

The Board voted and approved the following personnel transaction:

Retirements/Resignations:

Ericka Feagan, Effective 4/17/17

Leave of Absence

NA

New Hire

Pedro Benda, Custodian WJH, DOH 4/25/17

Staff Recognition:

Jolanda Nederveld, Oriole Park tech and media teacher, was recognized as the WPS April InspirED award winner.

Shantel Vandergalien, Wyoming Junior High teacher, was recognized by Cheryl Corpus, Associate Director – Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning with The Education Trust-Midwest, and the Michigan national Board Certified Teacher Network for her progress in becoming National Board Certified.

Mike Slager, WPS Director of Dining Services, recognized both Jody Roberts and Patricia Coles for their twenty-five years of service in preparing healthy and nutritious meals for WPS students. Both received certificates of appreciation from the Michigan Department of Education and School Nutrition Association of Michigan.

WIS True Success Character Development Program:

WIS teachers, Maurine Schneider and Jacob Downing, along with members of their 6th grade dream team provided an overview of the WIS True Success Character Development Program.

WHS First Robotics Team 858

WHS First Robotics Team 858 members Hunter and Logan along with their club sponsor Justin Van Etten brought one of their robots to the meeting and provided an overview of its abilities and their work.

Superintendent's Evaluation:

Dr. Reeder's evaluation is currently being collected and compiled for review by the Board.

Kent ISD Millage Results:

The Kent ISD millage request passed on May 2, 2017. WPS will be putting together an outline of how these funds will be used. The focus will be in five key areas 1) Busing 2) Safety 3) Technology 4) Additional Educational Opportunities and 5) College & Career Readiness Programs.

Kent ISD School Board Election:	The Board was presented a resolution regarding the upcoming Kent ISD School Board elections for consideration.
Kent ISD 2017-18 Budget: <u>Action Item - Approved</u>	The Board was presented and approved the 2017-18 Kent ISD budget as presented.
Bond Planning Update:	Planning is underway for the upcoming WPS November bond proposal. This proposal is a zero increase to our community. Details will be shared as the process continues.
Weiming Update:	Due to changes, current juniors will have an option of becoming part of the eastern side of Michigan cohort attending Baker College to finalize high school requirements and begin college credit obtainment.
Grant Update:	WPS expects to receive grant funding updates from the state soon. Exact allocations should be received in late May or early June. Updates will be provided as received.
Testing Update:	Grades 3-8 began testing last week with some internet challenges on Tuesday. The remainder of the testing has gone on as planned. Thank you to the WPS Tech Department who did a good job of solving and resolving the challenges.
Board Student Awards:	As they have done for the past two (2) years, the Board will be providing awards to distribute to students at each K-8 site in the areas of Effort, Kindness and Service.
WJH Student Trip Request: <u>Action Item - Approved</u>	The Board voted and approved the request for members of the Junior High CI Program to travel to Mt Pleasant, MI to attend the Summer Special Olympic Games.
Weiming Exchange Student Trip Request: <u>Action Item - Approved</u>	The Board voted and approved the request for Weiming students and their host family members to travel to Cedar Point in Sandusky, OH.
Suspension/Expulsion of Student 1617.05 <u>Action Item – Expelled</u>	The Board voted to expel the student known as 1617.05 for the remainder of the 2016-17 school year as well as the entire 2017-18 school year.
Suspension/Expulsion of Student 1617.06 <u>Action Item - Expelled</u>	The Board voted to expel the student known as 1617.06 for the remainder of the 2016-17 school year as well as the entire 2017-18 school year.
Next Meeting Date:	<u>Regular Meeting:</u> Monday, May 22, 2017 – 6:00 PM Wyoming Public Schools Central Office – Board Room