



WPS BOARD BRIEFS
Regular Board Meeting
May 22, 2017 – 6:00 pm

Staff Recognition:

2016-17 Retirees:

- Deb DeHaan – WJH – June 2017
- LaVonne Meekhoff – WIS – June 2017
- Pam Brower – West – June 2017
- Duane Hamilton – Mechanic – July 2017
- Bruce Scott – Custodian – July 2017
- Karen Moore – Custodian – January 2017
- Laurene Priest – Food Service – December 2017
- Theresa Wheeler – Paraprofessional – August 2016

2016-17 End of Year Awards:

- Professional Staff Member of the Year – Edith Trumbell
- Support Staff Member of the Year – Terry Chivis
- Volunteer of the Year – Kate Martin

Tenure Eligible Staff:

- Justin Van Etten
- Krista Zapolski
- Sarah Buys-McKenney

Personnel Transactions:
Consent Items - Approved

The Board voted and approved the following personnel transaction:

Retirements/Resignations:

1. Duane Hamilton, Mechanic, Effective 7/31/17
2. Deb DeHaan, Teacher, WJH, Effective 6/30/17
3. Pam Brower, Para, West, Effective 6/30/17
4. LaVonne Meekhoff, Teacher – WIS, Effective 6/30/17
5. Alli Rider, Teacher – OP, Effective 6/30/17
6. Abigail Heemstra, Teacher – West, Effective 6/09/17
7. Aaron Santa Maria, Teacher – WHS, Effective 6/09/17
8. Scott Stockerts, Teacher – WHS, Effective 6/09/17

Leave of Absence

1. Teacher, Gladiola, April 19th – 25th
2. Teacher, Oriole Park, May 18th – 25th
3. Teacher, Parkview, May 2nd – June 9th

New Hire

1. Maria Castor, Food Service – WJH, Hire Date 5/08/17

WPS Vision & Mission
Statement Adoption:
Action Item - Approved

The Board voted and approved the new WPS Vision and Mission Statements which will be launched with the kickoff of the 2017-18 school year.

Vision: Wyoming Public Schools will be the first choice for education and the pride of our community.

Mission: Wyoming Public Schools will empower all students to discover and achieve their potential in an inclusive, inspiring and innovative culture of learning.

Kent ISD District Election
Reps and Candidate Selection
Action Item - Approved

The Board voted and approved member Tom Mott as KISD election representative and member Mary VandeWater as alternate representative. The Board provided these representatives direction on the casting of upcoming ballots in the Kent ISD district elections.

L-4029 Tax Request Return:
Action Item - Approved

The Board voted and approved the L-4029 tax return request.

Sinking Fund Update:

The Board was presented a review of this year's bids. Work is moving forward on all projects including roofing, pre-boilers and the junior high hallway. The HWECC secure entrance bids came in over budget. This project will be delayed one year.

November 7th Bond Site
Update:

The Board was provided an overview of site improvements which could be completed with funds from the November 7th bond, if approved. As work groups continue with the planning process, regular updates will be provided to staff and the public.

Handbooks:

Administrators have been reminded that changes to handbooks must be submitted to the Board for review and approval. Requested changes/updates should be submitted for Board review in advance of the June WPS Board meetings.

Summer Curriculum Work:

Meetings have been occurring looking at alignment and best practices. Administrators are matching the skill sets of current teachers with our summer curriculum work and plan to train 1/3 of the staff over the summer. Remaining staff will be trained in the fall.

Weiming Proposal:
Action Item - Approved

The Board voted and approved current Weiming students to attend Baker College and have dual enrollment to obtain their high school diplomas from Wyoming Public Schools. Only senior students attending WPS for one year will be accepted as part of the program from this point forward.

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WIS Movie Request:
Action Item - Approved

The Board voted and approved the request for WIS students to view the PG movie *Holes* with parental permission.

MHSAA 2017-18
Membership:
Action Item - Approved

The Board voted and approved the renewal of the WPS MHSAA membership for the 2017-18 school year.

Suspension/Expulsion of
Student 1617.07:
Action Item – Expelled

The Board voted to permanently expel the student known as 1617.07. A plan for restitution will be made once all hard costs have been determined. Arrangements will be coordinated for enrollment in another district.

Superintendent Evaluation:

The Board went into closed session to discuss the Superintendent's evaluation.

Next Meeting Date:

Regular Meeting:
Monday, June 12, 2017 – 6:00 PM
Wyoming Public Schools Central Office – Board Room