



WPS BOARD BRIEFS Regular Board Meeting October 9, 2017 ~ 6:00 PM

Personnel Transactions: <u>Consent Items – Approved</u>	The Board approved the following personnel transactions: <u>Retirements / Resignations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Janet Brotherton, Bus Driver, Effective 10/13/17
Sarah Buys-McKenney Recognition:	The Board recognized Sarah Buys-McKenney for successfully completing her 2017 Summer Fellowship with the Lake Michigan Writing Project (LMWP) at Grand Valley State University. Completion of this program has earned her the internationally recognized credential of Teacher Consultant with the National Writing Project.
Robyn Gransow-Higley Recognition:	The Board congratulated WHS art teacher, Robyn Gransow-Higley, for being recognized with the Local Peacemaker Award. This award will be given on October 12, 2017 by the Dispute Resolution Center of West Michigan (DRCWM).
Manner Costerisan Presentation:	Representatives from Maner Costerisan were in attendance to present to the Board. They were recently in the District office for one week of field work. Overall, WPS had a great audit and Maner Costerisan appreciated the hard work and organization of the District finance department.
HWECC-ECSE Presentation:	Dr. Lillian Cummings, members of the ECSE team and students provided the Board with an overview of their pumpkin patch project. HWECC students and staff cultivated a garden, planted seeds, watered plants and harvested pumpkins. In preparation for the Board meeting, they carved and decorated their pumpkins for display at the Central Office.
2016-17 Audit Approval: <u>Action Item – Approved</u>	2016-17 audit data was presented for review and approval by the WPS Board of Education. No material weaknesses or compliance issues were found during the course of the audit.
2018 Summer Tax Resolution <u>Action Item - Approved</u>	The Board was presented a resolution regarding the 2018 annual summer tax levy for review and approval.
Evaluation Update:	The Board was provided an update on the 5D+ evaluation model. Administrators have identified Focus Areas for every teacher, a District-Wide focus of Purpose (Learning Target connections to Standards) and building level focus areas as well.
Professional Development – Adaptive Schools:	Most building level administrators attended four (4) days of Adaptive Schools training last year and as part of our continued learning, we are hosting four (4) days of Adaptive Schools leadership training in Wyoming in October. Administrators, Psychologists and Teacher leaders have been invited to attend. We anticipate thirty-five (35) staff members in attendance.

Vision, Mission, Core Values & Goals – Alignment:

The Central Office departments are working on identifying goals, strategies and measures of impact that directly connect to the four (4) District goals in support of our Vision and Mission. Building level goals will also align with these. The Board should anticipate a draft of the goals for review in approximately two (2) weeks.

West Elementary Movie Request
Action Item – Approved

The Board approved the viewing of the movie “*Because of Winn Dixie*” by West Elementary third-grade students.

Student Trip Request
Action Item – Approved

The Board approved the travel of members of the Wyoming Theater Company to New York City to participate in a Broadway Theater workshop and visit tourist attractions and museums in the city. The group will depart on June 3, 2018 and return on June 9, 2018.

Suspension / Expulsion of Student
1718.01
Action Item - Expelled

The Board voted to expel the student known as 1718.01 for the remainder of the 2017-18 school year. Reinstatement of this student would depend on specific criteria being met for the re-enrollment of the student for the 2018-19 school year.

Suspension / Expulsion of Student
1718.02
Action Item - Expelled

The Board voted to expel the student known as 1718.02 for the remainder of the 2017-18 school year. Reinstatement of this student would depend on specific criteria being met for the re-enrollment of the student for the 2018-19 school year.

Upcoming Events:

WHS Homecoming Carnival & Football Game:

Friday, October 13, 2017
3:30 PM – 6:30 PM (Carnival)
7:00 PM (Football Game)
Wyoming High School

Regular Meeting:

Monday, October 23, 2017 ~ 6:00 PM
Wyoming Public Schools Central Office Board Room

Community Bond Meeting/ Open House:

Monday, October 23 2017 ~ 7:00 PM
Wyoming Public Schools Central Office – Board Room

WPS Trunk or Treat:

Saturday, October 28, 2017 ~ 12 PM – 3 PM
Wyoming High School