



WPS BOARD BRIEFS
Regular Board Meeting
September 25, 2017 ~ 6:00 PM

Personnel Transactions:

Consent Items – Approved

The Board approved the following personnel transactions:

New Hires:

- Michael Payona, SSW – REI, Effective 10/02/17
- Brenda Snyder, 2nd Grade Teacher – West Elementary, Effective 9/18/17
- Amy Larsen, Kindergarten Teacher – West Elementary, Effective 9/25/17
- Jenna Veldboom, Music Teacher – WIS, Effective 9/18/17
- Dawn Willey, Food Service, Effective 9/22/17
- Mike Struve, Paraprofessional – REI, Effective 9/19/17

Leaves of Absence:

- Paraprofessional, REI, Effective 8/21/17 – 10/18/17

Retirements / Resignations:

- Deb McCullough, Food Service, Effective 9/11/17
- George Carey, Paraprofessional, Effective 9/11/17
- Maria Castor, Food Service, Effective 9/05/17

Officer Allen Presentation:

City of Wyoming Police Officer, Rory Allen, was in attendance to review the role of the officer liaison within the Wyoming Public Schools district. Officer Allen provided an overview of program and answered questions presented by the Board.

3rd Grade Reading Legislation
(HB 4822):

Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services, Craig Hoekstra, provided an overview of HB 4822 into law which requires all third-grade students not scoring proficient on the third-grade state summative assessment to be retained. The law goes into effect for the 2017-18 school year. Beginning in 2019-20, students who are not proficient on the third-grade M-STEP will be retained unless graded a good cause exemption.

WPS has put together strategic guidelines including assessments, IRPs (Individualized Reading Plans), interventions, and parent/family education to ensure students are as prepared as possible for the third-grade M-STEP.

Upcoming Events:

Regular Meeting:

Monday, October 9, 2017 ~ 6:00 PM

Wyoming Public Schools Central Office Board Room

Community Bond Meeting/ Open House:

Monday, October 9, 2017 ~ 7:00 PM

Wyoming Public Schools Central Office – Board Room