



WPS BOARD BRIEFS Regular Board Meeting August 27, 2018 ~ 6:00 PM

Personnel Transactions:

Consent Items – Approved

The Board approved the following personnel transactions:

New Hires:

- Wendi Archer, REI Teacher, Effective 8/20/18
- Kirk Andriessen, SSW – Oriole Park, Effective 8/20/18
- Mykal Hall, Custodian – West, Effective 8/13/18
- Schayna Perkins, Bus Driver, Effective 8/20/18
- Cherie LaLonde, Food Service – WJH, Effective 8/20/19
- Ashley Jose, Food Service – WIS, Effective 8/20/18
- Kerri Harris, Food Service – WHS, Effective 8/20/18
- Sara Carrasco, Food Service – WHS, Effective 8/21/18
- Sherrie Trap, Food Service – WHS, Effective 8/20/18
- Jennifer Washburn, Food Service – West, Effective 8/20/18
- Jennifer Christensen, Food Service – Parkview, Effective 8/21/18
- Troy Reynolds, Para – WJH, Effective 8/20/18
- Gisela Monroe, Para – WJH, Effective 8/20/18

Leaves of Absence:

- Teacher, High School, FMLA
- Counselor, High School, FMLA
- Food Service, High School, Medical Leave
- Teacher, Junior High, FMLA

Retirements / Resignations:

- Tony Merritt, Maintenance, Effective 7/31/18
- Travis DeVos, WHS Alpha Center Teacher, Effective 8/20/18
- Andrew Fitzpatrick, WHS Media Para, Effective 8/20/18

HR Update:

The Board was provided a staffing update including information on current filled positions and unfilled positions due to recent resignations.

The Board was also provided an update on District opening week activities including the staff Welcome Back morning celebration and the 2nd Annual Wolf PAC professional learning day.

Bond Update:

The Board was provided an update on the bond and the most recent WHS images from GMB were shared. These images are posted on the District's website under "News/Events" and then "Bond Information."

Property Update:

The Board was provided an update related to the development of the former East property. Progress toward closing on the sale of the Colrain lots was also shared.

Audit Update:

Fieldwork by the District's audit firm was completed on August 9th. Draft financial statements are being prepared and final results will be presented to the Board on October 9th. An unqualified opinion with a

	balanced budget will be presented.
Fall Enrollment:	Students continue to be enrolled daily at the Central Office and buildings continue working to contact those students we have not yet seen in class. This process typically continues through the first two weeks of school. Enrollment is trending toward a smaller loss than the budgeted 50 students. Count day is scheduled for Wednesday, October 3 rd .
School Year Opening Events:	The start of the 2018-19 school year was highly successful. Opening day took place on Monday, August 20 th , with all staff and was held at Grand Rapids First followed by building level meetings. On Tuesday, August 21 st , the 2018 Wolf PAC professional development afforded staff the opportunity to self-select from a variety of learning options in best supporting them entering into the school year. From start to finish, the purpose and intent of the day was met with great success. The first day of school was held on Wednesday, August 22 nd . As a result of excellent preparedness throughout all of the organization, we are off to a positive start and a great year!
Constitution Day:	School districts in Michigan are required to acknowledge and provide a special activity that recognizes Constitution Day. To honor this, all K-12 students will experience a Constitution or other age appropriate activity on Monday, September 17, 2018.
2018 Santa Parade:	The Wyoming-Kentwood Area Chamber of Commerce Santa Parade will take place on Saturday, December 8 th at 10:00 AM. Board of Education members, administrators, and staff are invited to follow the WHS band in the parade marching south on Division Avenue from 33 rd Street to Murray Street.
2018-19 Elementary Bible Club: Action Item - Approved	The Board reviewed and approved the request to continue the BCM International after school Bible Club on Wednesdays at Oriole Park Elementary. The classes meet from October through the end of March. Criminal background checks are conducted on all volunteers.
Upcoming Events:	<p><u>Board Committee Work Sessions:</u> Thursday, September 6, 2018 ~ 4:30 PM – WPS Admin Building Thursday, September 20, 2018 ~ 4:30 PM – WPS Admin Building</p> <p><u>Board Meetings:</u> Monday, September 10, 2018 ~ 6:00 PM – WPS Admin Building Monday, September 24, 2018 ~ 6:00 PM – WPS Admin Building</p> <p><u>Other Events:</u> Saturday, October 27, 2018 – 12-3 PM – WPS Trunk or Treat – WHS Gym November 8-10, 2018 – Wyoming Theatre Co. – James And The Giant Peach Thursday, December 6, 2018 – 12:45 PM – Alpha Wolf Champion of Character – WHS Gym Saturday, December 8, 2018 – 10 AM – Wyoming Kentwood Chamber of Commerce Santa Parade</p>