



WPS BOARD BRIEFS Regular Board Meeting September 24, 2018 ~ 6:00 PM

Personnel Transactions:

Consent Items – Approved

The Board approved the following personnel transactions:

New Hires:

- Joy Gallup, 4th Grade Teacher OP, Effective 9/27/18
- Jocelyn Bunce, Human Resource Specialist, Effective 10/08/18
- Jason Barager, Alpha Center Teacher, Effective 9/13/18
- Taylor Hicks, Paraprofessional, Effective 9/10/18
- Steven Greer, Custodian, Effective 9/18/18

Leaves of Absence:

- Teacher, Parkview, Continuous 8/27/18
- Teacher, Oriole Park, Intermittent, 8/20/18

Retirements / Resignations:

- Ashley Jose, Food Service, Effective 9/17/18
- Shawn Veenstra, Baseball Coach, Effective 9/14/18
- Rachel Higgins, Paraprofessional, Effective 8/31/18
- Maria Ortiz, Food Service, Effective 9/24/18

Wyoming High School Building
Spotlight Presentation:

Prior to the Board meeting, members of the WPS Board of Education participated in a guided tour of Wyoming High School. The focus of the tour was to walk through areas which will be impacted by the upcoming bond renovations.

At the meeting, WHS Principal, Nate Robrahn, presented a slideshow of WHS building renovations and improvements which will take place over the next couple of years.

Principal Robrahn also thanked the Board for their support of Homecoming last week. He noted that the Homecoming carnival continues to grow and over 1,000 hot dogs were served last Friday afternoon!

Board of Education Professional
Development Opportunities:

The Board participated in an activity surrounding professional development opportunities for the group. Board members identified areas of professional development they would appreciate throughout the school year so that they are well informed and equipped to perform their duties at the highest level. Those areas included the role of Board members, finance, policy and procedure development, curriculum development, public relations, Robert's Rules of Order and contract negotiations. It is intended to have these learning experiences take place during the large windows of time within the schedule that the Board is not already scheduled to meet.

HS Solar Panel Due Diligence
Period:

Action Item - Approved

Upcoming Events:

From Board of Education members to all staff, WPS is committed to growing our skill set to best serve the students and community through continuous improvement.

The Board reviewed and approved a 60-day exclusive documentation period with Natural Resources Capital Management while they investigate the feasibility of installing a 150 kW solar array on a portion of the roof of Wyoming High School.

Board Committee Work Sessions:

Thursday, October 4, 2018 ~ 4:30 PM – WPS Admin Building

Thursday, October 18, 2018 ~ 4:30 PM – WPS Admin Building

Board Meetings:

Monday, October 8, 2018 ~ 6:00 PM – WPS Admin Building

Monday, October 22, 2018 ~ 6:00 PM – WPS Admin Building

Other Events:

- 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