



## WPS BOARD BRIEFS Regular Board Meeting February 25, 2019 ~ 6:00 PM

Personnel Transactions: <b>Action Item – Approved</b>	The Board approved the following personnel transactions: <b><u>New Hires:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Santino Williams, Custodian, Effective 2/25/19</li></ul>
Parkview Elementary Building Tour & Spotlight Presentation:	<p>Prior to the Board meeting, members of the WPS Board of Education were invited to assist in the set up and food distribution at the mobile food truck stationed at Parkview Elementary. After assisting with the food distribution, members participated in a guided tour of Parkview Elementary led by Principal Katie Jobson. The focus of the tour was to provide those in attendance with an overview of some of the programs currently implemented in the building.</p> <p>Principal Jobson was in attendance at the Board meeting to share with the group the impact the Feeding America mobile food trucks have had on their school community.</p>
BoE K-9 Student Citizenship Awards (Effort, Kindness & Service):	For the fifth year in a row, the Board will be providing citizenship awards in the areas of Effort, Kindness and Service to students in our K-9 buildings. Award recipients, along with their families, will be invited to attend the WPS Board of Education meeting scheduled for Monday, April 22, 2019 to receive special recognition during that meeting.
Snow Day Waiver:	The Michigan Department of Education has approved the Additional Forgiveness Time waiver. Notification of approval was received in a letter sent to Superintendent Hoekstra last week. Given this approval, WPS has nine of the ten weather days used forgiven. If additional time is not allowed and no other weather days are needed, the need to extend the school year by one day must take place, making the last day of instruction, Monday, June 3, 2019.
February 21 <sup>st</sup> Professional Development:	Two (2) hours of professional learning took place on February 21 <sup>st</sup> . The professional development sessions focused on Student Engagement and Positive Behavior Supports. Building leadership and other leads supported these areas of focus to best support continuous improvement.
Student Count Day Update:	Wednesday, February 13, 2019 was the second Student Count Day for the school year. Though we are still in the window for students not present on the actual student count day to return back to school to get student count credit, it looks like we are going to be flat as compared to our fall student count.

Team 21 Update:	Superintendent Hoekstra and Team 21 leadership met last week to review the status of the Cohort L grant. This grant would support the continuance of our elementary sites. The grant can formally be started using the provided grant writing tool on March 13 <sup>th</sup> with the due date of April 15 <sup>th</sup> .
Summer School Schedule:	The K-8 summer school schedule has been set. The 6-week program will start on June 10 <sup>th</sup> and end on July 18 <sup>th</sup> . The only significant change from previous years is that we will have programming during the 4 <sup>th</sup> of July week. In reviewing attendance data from years past, there has been enough of a drop off of attendees to make this adjustment to measure its impact with no large program breaks to maximize the intervention time.
Elementary Instructional Schedule Review:	Thirty (30) elementary stakeholders met last week to start the review process of what is currently in place to maximize student learning at the elementary level by way of a common schedule. Coming into the school year, the plan is to reassemble the group to share celebrations, challenges and considerations for the upcoming school year as refinement takes place.
Upcoming Events:	<p><b><u>Board Committee Work Sessions:</u></b>  Thursday, March 7, 2019 ~ 4:30 PM – WPS Admin Building  Thursday, March 21, 2019 ~ 4:30 PM – WPS Admin Building</p> <p><b><u>Board Meetings:</u></b>  Monday, March 11, 2019 ~ 6:00 PM – WPS Admin Building  Monday, March 25, 2019 ~ 6:00 PM – WPS Admin Building</p> <p><b><u>Other Events:</u></b>  March 9, 2019 – WHS Festival of the Arts – 10 AM – 3 PM - WHS  March 29 – April 5, 2019 – Spring Break  May 21, 2019 – Graduation – 7:00 PM – GR First</p>