



WYOMING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

3575 Gladiola Avenue SW | Wyoming, Michigan 49519

WPS BOARD BRIEFS

Regular Board Meeting

December 9, 2019 ~ 6:00 PM

Daily Deals Wyoming Presentation:	Ann Huff and Cay Lamb, Supervisors for Daily Deals Wyoming (Division and 54 th), were in attendance at the meeting to be recognized by the Board. Ann and Cay were responsible for spearheading the Daily Deals Wyoming Coat Drive which yielded over 70 coats and snow pants for WPS students.
Parkview Building Tour & Spotlight Presentation:	<p>Prior to the Board meeting, members of the WPS Board of Education participated in a guided tour of Parkview Elementary led by Principal Nick Damico. The focus of the tour was to provide those in attendance with an overview of some of the programs currently being implemented in the building.</p> <p>Mr. Damico was in attendance at the Board meeting to share the Parkview Elementary building spotlight presentation. Mr. Damico shared the Parkview story through a video presentation highlighting the Parkview community of support and our District theme for the year, Never Give Up. Mr. Damico noted that Parkview is a school of “difference makers.”</p>
Wyoming Athletic Booster Presentation:	Diane Kallemyn, Wyoming Athletic Booster President, and Missy Smith, Wyoming Athletic Booster Treasurer, were in attendance to share with the Board the many roles of the Booster Club. Their Board consists of five executive members and four trustees. They raise funds to supplement the athletic department budget and enhance the experience of our WHS student athletes. Per Mrs. Smith, since 2012, they have purchased and donated more than \$150,000 in athletic equipment for the District. They have also sponsored student athletes to attend leadership conferences, purchased team incentives and provided refreshments for locker rooms. Funds are raised via concessions, poker tournament weekends, and spirit wear sales. Mrs. Kallemyn and Mrs. Smith stated that they appreciate the collaboration and communication with administration and look forward to a continued partnership with the District for years to come!
11/11/19 Board Minutes: Action Item – Approved	The Board reviewed and approved the minutes of the regular session WPS Board of Education meeting held at 6 PM on Monday, November 11, 2019.
Personnel Transactions: Action Item – Approved	<p>The Board approved the following personnel transactions:</p> <p><u>Retirements / Resignations:</u> Julie Walter, Teacher – West, Effective November 30, 2019 Amanda Bredeweg, Tech Teacher – West, Effective December 20, 2019</p>

WPS Financial Reports – Oct 2019:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the October 2019 check register and the October 2019 budget to actual report.

Parkview Property Acquisition:
Action Item - Approved

The Board approved the purchase agreement and resolution associated with the purchase of property located at 2230 Oregon Ave. SW, Wyoming, MI 49519 in the amount of \$190,000.

The purchase of this property will enable the District to make significant changes to parking at Parkview Elementary. The acquisition of the property will allow for vehicle access to the back of the building. Construction on the parking lot will take place in the spring / summer of 2021 adding a staff parking lot and bus loop to the back of the building. The purchase of the property will be made with sinking fund dollars.

WHS Construction Progress Tour:

Last Thursday prior to the committee meeting, members of the Board toured WHS to view the construction taking place at Wyoming High School.

2020 Summer School:

Summer school will run Mondays through Thursdays beginning on June 8th and ending on July 16th, 2020. Similar to last year, we will not take the week of July 4th off. When we have done this in the past, student attendance drops dramatically for the latter portion of summer school. The morning will be focused on reading and math instruction with the afternoon being supported by TEAM21.

Additional Instruction Time Grant – Section 35a (5):

If awarded this grant money, we would be able to allocate reading interventionists at our K-4 summer school sites, as well as provide additional professional development in the area of literacy for staff. We will find out in late December or Early January if we have been selected as recipients of these grant dollars.

Math Lead Learners:

Beginning in January, we will collaboratively work to create a K-12 vision for math instruction, assessment and curriculum. Teachers, instructional coaches and principals have been invited to commit to this work over the course of the second semester. This will continue to support our work of alignment in the area of math.

Dispute Resolution of West Michigan Mid-Year Update:

Wyoming Public Schools received a mid-year report, provided by Marilyn Booker of the Dispute Resolution Center of West Michigan, that outlined an overview of the program impact as celebrations, challenges and next steps were named. This information will assist in informing future decisions.

Upcoming Events:

Board Committee Work Sessions:

Thursday, January 9, 2020 – 4:30 PM – WPS Admin Building

Thursday, January 23, 2020 – 4:30 PM – WPS Admin Building

Board Meetings:

Monday, January 13, 2020 – 6:00 PM – WPS Admin Building

Monday, January 27, 2020 – 6:00 PM – WPS Admin Building

Other:

December 9, 2019 –Oriole Park 1st&2nd Holiday Concert–DHFAC–7 PM

December 10, 2019–West 1st & 2nd Holiday Concert–DHFAC–7 PM

December 12, 2019 – WHS & WJH Winter Jazz Concert–DHFAC–7 PM

December 14, 2019 – Chamber of Commerce Santa Parade – 10 AM

December 16, 2019 – WHS Winter Band Concert – DHFAC – 7 PM