



# WYOMING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

3575 Gladiola Avenue SW | Wyoming, Michigan 49519

## WPS BOARD BRIEFS

### Regular Board Meeting

February 10, 2020 ~ 6:00 PM

Wyoming Intermediate Building  
Spotlight Presentation:

Kirk Bloomquist, Wyoming Intermediate Principal, along with Elise Meyer and students George, Morgan and Ava were in attendance at the meeting to showcase their coding projects using the Clevertouch. These 6<sup>th</sup> grade students demonstrated how through coding, they were able to incorporate sound, movement and color changes in their music videos.

Wyoming High School –  
Attendance Matters Video:

Gwenn Dangerfield, WHS Assistant Principal, was in attendance on Monday evening to share the WHS Attendance Matters video. Mrs. Dangerfield explained how high school staff wanted to be proactive versus reactive when combatting attendance issues especially in first hour classes. The Attendance Matters initiative kicked off this week with the showing of the video and the announcement of weekly prizes / incentives for perfect attendance in first hour classes. Staff plan to track data this semester and compare it to both spring and fall attendance in 2019. The goal is to reduce absenteeism.

1/27/20 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, January 27, 2020.

Personnel Transactions:  
**Action Item – Approved**

The Board approved the following personnel transactions:

**New Hires:**

Kristen Apsey, Teacher – Parkview, Effective 2/03/20

Alyssa Sidlosky, Teacher – Gladiola, Parkview & West, Effective 2/6/20

**Leaves of Absence:**

WHS Teacher, Continuous Leave, Effective 1/29/20 – 3/25/20

Parkview Teacher, Intermittent Leave, Effective 1/04/20

WHS Teacher, Continuous Leave, Effective 1/09/20 – 1/20/20

Parkview Teacher, Continuous Leave, Effective 1/20/20 – 3/06/20

**Retirements / Resignations:**

Katie Jaglowski, Teacher – Gladiola, Parkview & West, Effective 2/7/20

Rogers Lane Boiler Replacement:  
**Action Item – Approved**

The Board reviewed and approved the DHE Plumbing & Mechanical bid in the amount of \$52,707.00 for the purchase of a replacement boiler for Rogers Lane Elementary.

Write Off of Uncollected 2013  
Taxes:  
**Action Item – Approved**

The Board reviewed and approved the write off of 2013 uncollected personal property taxes in the amount of \$202.86 as requested by the City of Wyoming.

<p>Superintendent Evaluation – Community Relations:</p>	<p>Superintendent Hoekstra and the Board of Education engaged in dialogue around the second section of the MASB Superintendent Evaluation tool. This is the second of six sections that will be focused on throughout the school year to help progress monitor and assist in the end of year completion of the MASB Superintendent Evaluation.</p>
<p>Board Appreciation At West Elementary – Feb 7 at 7:45 AM:</p>	<p>In honor of School Board Appreciation Month, West Elementary staff invited members of the WPS Board of Education to join them for breakfast on Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 AM. The Board is very grateful for the appreciation shown by the District.</p>
<p>SOC Resolution – Section 105: <b>Action Item – Opt Out</b></p>	<p>The Board opted out of section 105 of the State School Aid Act of 1979, as amended by Public Act 300 of 1996 for the 2020-2021 school year.</p>
<p>SOC Resolution – Section 105c: <b>Action Item – Opt In</b></p>	<p>The Board opted in to Section 105c of the School Aid Act, Public Act 119 of 1999, as amended by Public Act 297 of 2000 for the 2020-2021 school year.</p>
<p>Kent ISD Collaborative Schools of Choice Program: <b>Action Item - Approved</b></p>	<p>The Board approved participation in the Kent Intermediate School District Collaborative Schools of Choice Program for the 2020-2021 school year.</p> <p>As part of the Kent ISD Collaborative Schools of Choice Program, the District will accept 150 school of choice students grades K-5 for the 2020-2021 school year.</p>
<p>Upcoming Events:</p>	<p><b><u>Board Committee Work Sessions:</u></b> Thursday, February 20, 2020 – 4:30 PM – WPS Admin Building Thursday, March 5, 2020 – 4:30 PM – WPS Admin Building</p> <p><b><u>Board Meetings:</u></b> Monday, February 24, 2020 – 6:00 PM – WPS Admin Building Monday, March 9, 2020 – 6:00 PM – WPS Admin Building</p> <p><b><u>Other:</u></b> Saturday, March 14, 2020 – WHS Festival of Art – 10 AM March 26-28, 2020 – <i>Young Frankenstein</i> – DHFAC – 7 PM Monday, April 27, 2020 – BoE K-9 Student Awards – 6 PM Thursday, May 14, 2020 – Alpha Wolf 11 Ceremony – 12:30 PM</p>