



WYOMING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

3575 Gladiola Avenue SW | Wyoming, Michigan 49519

WPS BOARD BRIEFS Regular Board Meeting March 9, 2020 ~ 6:00 PM

WHS Building Tour:	Prior to the meeting, members of the WPS Board of Education participated in a tour of the new addition at Wyoming High School.
Parkview Elementary Building Spotlight Presentation:	Dr. Nick Damico, Parkview Elementary Principal, was in attendance on Monday evening to share the Parkview Elementary building spotlight presentation. Dr. Damico showed the Board a video featuring students and staff which highlighted elements put in place for March Is Reading Month. The Parkview theme this month is Read Like A Hero and that theme has been carried over from t-shirts, to décor to in class activities. Dr. Damico also recognized Beth Weld-Wallis for being featured in WGVU's Cool Teacher Program.
2/24/20 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, February 24, 2020.
Personnel Transactions: Action Item – Approved	The Board approved the following personnel transactions: <u>Leaves of Absence:</u> Teacher – Gladiola, Continuous Leave, Effective 5/14/20 – Aug. 2020 Teacher – WIS, Continuous Leave, Effective 4/23/20 – 5/29/20
2020-2021 Staffing Update:	The Board was provided an update on the 2020-2021 staffing and recruitment strategies to find the best teachers for our students, including a Wyoming recruitment fair in April.
Operating Millage Election – March 10, 2020:	The Board reviewed information related to the WPS Operating Millage Restoration Proposal which will be included on the March 10, 2020 ballot. This proposal will allow the District to levy the statutory rate of not to exceed 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the District to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance.
Superintendent Evaluation Parts 4-6:	The following schedule has been set to complete the remaining parts of the superintendent evaluation: Parts 4 and 5 on April 23 rd Part 6 on May 7 th Finalize the annual evaluation on June 4 th
Board of Education Professional Development – March 19:	Dr. Slanger reminded the Board that their next scheduled professional development will take place on March 19 th . An overview of what is planned was provided along with an invitation for members to ask for any specifics prior to the meeting date so those areas can be incorporated into the presentation to maximize this experience.

CIASB Legislative Dinner & MASB Awards – April 16th:

The Board was invited to the KIASB Legislative Dinner and MASB Awards presentation scheduled for April 16th at 6 PM at the Downtown Market.

New Course Proposal: Educators Rising: Teach 11
Action Item - Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the course proposal Educators Rising: Teach 11 which will give students the opportunity to explore the planning, thinking, field experience and work that goes into becoming a great teacher. The curriculum showcases teaching as a complex and rewarding profession and will INSPIRE students to pursue it as a future career. The long-term goal of this program is to provide a great learning experience, surrounded by positivity and add diversity to the teaching workforce throughout Wyoming Public Schools.

Upcoming Events:

Board Committee Work Sessions:

Thursday, March 19, 2020 – 4:30 PM – WPS Admin Building

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

Board Meetings:

Monday, March 23, 2020 – 6:00 PM – WPS Admin Building

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

Other:

Saturday, March 14, 2020 – WHS Festival of Art – 10 AM

March 26-28, 2020 – *Young Frankenstein* – DHFAC – 7 PM

Monday, April 27, 2020 – BoE K-9 Student Awards – 6 PM

Thursday, May 7, 2020 – Alpha Wolf 11 Ceremony – 12:30 PM