



WYOMING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

3575 Gladiola Avenue SW | Wyoming, Michigan 49519

WPS BOARD BRIEFS

Virtual Board Meeting

May 18, 2020 ~ 5:00 PM

WPS 2019-20 Retiree Recognition:	Wyoming Public Schools principals, Cheryl Corpus, Kristen Fuss and Josh Baumbach along with WPS Director of Teaching and Learning, Jenn Slinger and WPS Director of Operations, Don Hebler, recognized the 2019-20 WPS retirees in their buildings during the virtual Board meeting held on Monday evening. Those in attendance were also shown a video full of appreciation and congratulations message from fellow staff and students past and present.
4/27/20 Board Minutes: Action Item – Approved	The Board reviewed and approved the minutes of the regular session WPS Board of Education meeting held virtually at 5 PM on Monday, April 27, 2020.
Personnel Transactions: Action Item – Approved	<p>The Board approved the following personnel transactions:</p> <p><u>Retirements / Resignations:</u> Karen Ward, Kindergarten – Gladiola (May 31, 2020) Kathy Swanson, 4th Grade – Oriole Park (May 31, 2020) Rochelle Swanson, 1st Grade – Oriole Park (May 31, 2020) Chad Dykema, Elementary Music (May 31, 2020) Dan Lorenz, ELA – Wyoming High School (May 31, 2020) Judy Rich, Food Service – Wyoming Junior High (May 31, 2020) Melanie Partelow, 4th Grade – Gladiola (August 14, 2020) Jacob Hoogstrate, PE – Potters House (August 14, 2020) Jack White, Counselor – Wyoming High School (August 14, 2020) Liz Kelley, 6th Grade – Wyoming Intermediate (August 14, 2020) Casandra Crennell, Science – Wyoming High School (August 14, 2020)</p> <p><u>Reductions / Layoffs:</u> Josh Roberson, Athletic Coordinator – Wyoming Junior High (June 30, 2020)</p>
WPS Financial Reports – April 2020: Action Item - Approved	The Board reviewed and approved the April 2020 check register and budget to actual report.
Kent ISD 2020-21 Budget: Action Item - Approved	The Board reviewed and approved the 2020-21 Kent ISD budget.
WHS Technology Purchase: Action Item - Approved	The Board reviewed and approved the purchase of CleverTouch boards from Tierney in the amount of \$123,603 for use at Wyoming High School. The boards will be installed by the WPS Technology Department.

<p>WJH Kitchen Renovation: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed the bid analysis provided by JRA Food Service Consultants, LLC and approved the purchase of kitchen equipment for the WJH kitchen renovation in the amount of \$233,046.07 from Stafford-Smith. This purchase will be made with dedicated food service funds.</p>
<p>Food Service Management Contract: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the renewal of the Chartwells Food Service Management contract for the 2020-21 school year.</p>
<p>L-4029 Tax Rate Request: Action Item - Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the L-4029 tax rate request as presented.</p>
<p>Kent ISD Board of Directors: Action Item - Selected</p>	<p>The Board reviewed three (3) candidate statements along with a resolution regarding the upcoming Kent ISD School Board elections. The Board voted to select Anne Hamming, Katherine Downes Lewis and Beth Milanowski to fill the three (3) open seats on the KIASB Board of Directors.</p>
<p>Board Policy Update – Second Reading:</p>	<p>A listing of current Board policies recommended for review and update by NEOLA was provided to the Board for a second reading. Sarah Earnest and Christie McEwen are working together to update the online Board Doc platform to match NEOLA recommendations, federal guidelines and legislative changes.</p>
<p>Seal of Biliteracy:</p>	<p>This is the third year WPS has been able to offer this endorsement for our students. In order to earn this endorsement on their diploma, students must achieve an intermediate score on all of the assessments, which include reading, writing, listening and speaking. 21 WPS students completed the online assessment last week with 17 students achieving a passing score. Thank you to Lisa DeMaagd for her leadership and supporting our students during this virtual testing opportunity.</p>
<p>Summer School:</p>	<p>Summer school planning is underway and will be offered at our K-9 buildings through TEAM 21 June 15 - July 23. Jessica Hughes, from the City of Wyoming, is working with building principals and Dr. Jennifer Slanger to finalize the MDE grant application so that there is flexibility for online offering of both academic and enrichment experiences for our students who participate.</p> <p>Through the DeVos Foundation, WPS will be the recipient of 150 tablets that will be provided to our K-2 students enrolled in summer school. These tablets have pre-loaded numeracy and literacy software for students to access over the course of the summer. Students will be able to keep the tablets.</p>
<p>CLP Staff Survey:</p>	<p>Many celebrations continue as our staff are delivering content remotely! 99% of staff shared feeling pretty or very successful using the online platform(s); 87% shared that they are adjusting pretty well or very well to the new expectations of teaching and learning. A theme noticed in the survey was the decline of student participation in our CLP. 63% of teachers indicated having at least 51% of their students</p>

participating each week (36% of teachers indicated 76-100% of students participating).

Upcoming Events:

Board Committee Work Sessions:

Thursday, June 4, 2020 – 4:30 PM

Thursday, June 25, 2020 – 4:30 PM

Board Meetings:

Monday, June 8, 2020 – 5:00 PM

Monday, June 29, 2020 – 4:45 PM – Budget Hearing

Monday, June 29, 2020 – 5:00 PM