



WYOMING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

3575 Gladiola Avenue SW | Wyoming, Michigan 49519

WPS BOARD BRIEFS

Virtual Board Meeting

June 8, 2020 ~ 5:00 PM

5/18/20 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, May 18, 2020.

Personnel Transactions:

Action Item – Approved

The Board approved the following personnel transactions:

Retirements / Resignations:

Jennifer McHugh, Teacher – Parkview, June 6, 2020

Sarah Robinson, Student Advocate – Oriole Park, June 30, 2020

Cassandra Crennel, Teacher – WHS, August 14, 2020

Terminations:

Vanessa Russel, Paraprofessional, May 29, 2020

WHS Signage Package

Action Item - Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the Universal Sign bid in the amount of \$123,164 for the purchase of signage to be used at Wyoming High School.

Chromebook Purchase – TEAM21:

Action Item - Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the Firefly Computer bid in the amount of \$32,842.50 for the purchase of Chromebooks to be used by TEAM21 this summer. This purchase will utilize REMC cooperative purchase contract pricing.

Board Policy Update:

Action Item - Approved

The Board reviewed and approved recommended updates to the WPS Board Docs online platform to match NEOLA recommendations, federal guidelines and legislative changes.

WMTT Resolution:

Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the West Michigan Talent Triangle (WMTT) resolution stating that the Board supports the passage of legislation by the U.S. Congress appropriating needed funds to be distributed to states and local districts with maximum flexibility to fill budget gaps during this state of emergency. The resolution also supports ongoing flexibility in federally allocated funds to school districts to ensure we can appropriately plan for all eventualities in the next academic year. The resolution urges congressional action to provide additional funding for the highly successful E-Rate Program, which helps schools ensure connectivity for online learning. The executed resolution will now be transmitted to the Governor, all members of the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate representing the families in our District.

WHS Senior 11 Night Parade
Celebration:

Wyoming High School will be hosting a “Senior 11 Night Parade” to honor and congratulate the WHS Class of 2020. The event will take place on Thursday, June 11th starting at 8:20 PM (20:20 military time).

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District staff will line the parade route (entering on Burlingame and traveling down Prairie Parkway to the football stadium parking lot) congratulating the Class of 2020 and their families. Seniors will be given their high school diploma along with an Alpha Wolf 11 Champion of Character Award.

CLP Participation:

Dr. Slanger, WPS Director of Teaching & Learning, provided the Board with participation data summarizing the 6 week CLP program which ended on May 29th. She shared that in week 1 of the launch, elementary students showed a 95% participation rate. The number decreased over the six week period, but buildings maintained between 50-71% participation. 59% of high schools students logged into at least one course of the period. We anticipate that one of the reasons the secondary participation number was low is because they chose not to participate because the executive order stated that “students will be held harmless” during this timeframe.

As the District develops future remote learning plans, should they be needed, adjustments to the Continuity of Learning Plan will be made based upon community surveys, staff feedback and the work of stakeholders at the state, county and local levels. We will all continue to work together to do what is best for our staff, students and families.

Re-Entry Planning For Fall 2020:

A district planning committee has been working on re-entry plans for the fall. K-6 and 7-12 subcommittees were formed this week to engage in building out each plan. We are planning for fully online, a hybrid (some in person learning some days & online learning some days), and fully in-person. In our planning, we are being mindful of the possibility of intermittent closures and how we will respond if that occurs.

Upcoming Events:

Board Committee Work Sessions:

Thursday, June 25, 2020 – 4:30 PM - Virtual

Thursday, July 23, 2020 – 4:30 PM

Board Meetings:

Monday, June 29, 2020 – 5:00PM – Budget Hearing - Virtual

Monday, June 29, 2020 – Immediately Following Budget Hearing

Monday, July 27, 2020 – 5:00 PM