



WYOMING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

3575 Gladiola Avenue SW | Wyoming, Michigan 49519

WPS BOARD BRIEFS

Virtual Board Meeting

June 29, 2020 ~ 5:21 PM

6/8/20 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, June 8, 2020.

Personnel Transactions:

Action Item – Approved

The Board approved the following personnel transactions:

Retirements / Resignations:

Kirk Bloomquist, Principal – WIS, Effective June 30, 2020

Michael Sturm, Assistant Principal – WIS, Effective June 30, 2020

Rachel Sheckler, Paraprofessional – Gladiola, Effective June 15, 2020

Courtney Donker, Paraprofessional – WJH, Effective June 15, 2020

Chris Zylstra, Teacher – WHS, Effective August 15, 2020

Janine Dekker, Teacher – WJH, Effective August 14, 2020

Alexandra Morales, Teacher – WJH, Effective August 14, 2020

Staff Re-Entry Plan:

The 2020-21 staff re-entry plan is currently being finalized and will be distributed for review. The safety of all staff and students is the highest priority of the District and multiple scenarios including next steps if/when there is a positive test result are being included in the re-entry plan.

Cherry Health 2019-20 Year End Summary:

Over the course of the 2019-20 school year, Cherry Health saw 1,313 students as part of their dental screening and cleaning program. Of the students seen, 7% had an urgent need for additional treatment and 49% needed some form of follow-up treatment. The total estimated value of the dental services rendered for the District was \$337,707.

Over the course of the 2019-20 school year, Cherry Health saw 535 students as part of their vision screening program. Of the students seen, 28% needed and were provided glasses. The total estimated value of the vision services rendered for the District was \$89,169.

Summer Activities:

The week of June 22nd marked the start of the second week of summer conditioning. WHS Principal Josh Baumbach and Athletic Director Ted Hollern have worked closely on a wellness questionnaire for all participants along with the use of a health check cart where temperature checks are conducted on a daily basis. This summer, band camp will be held at Wyoming Junior High starting on August 3rd and finishing on August 7th.

WPS Parent Survey Results:

Results of the WPS Parent survey were discussed. Two key findings were that parents overwhelmingly (82%) feel their children will benefit most from in-person learning and two-thirds of surveyed parents felt “extremely or very confident” that 100% distance learning will keep

	<p>their children safe from exposure to COVID-19. All survey feedback will be reviewed in detail and referenced as 2020-21 plans are finalized.</p>
KISD Parent Survey Results:	<p>The Board reviewed the results of the KISD parent survey data. This document contained a summary of the parent survey results from all 20 districts in the county.</p>
KISA School Re-Entry Plan:	<p>Based upon guidance of federal, state, and local health officials, along with feedback from over 30,000 stakeholders countywide, a KISA school re-entry plan has been developed. The pledge of the group is to provide safe and accessible learning options for all students and families this fall and a six point plan has been developed.</p>
Finance Reports – May 2020: Action Item – Approved	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the May 2020 check register and budget to actual report.</p>
2019-20 Budget Amendment: Action Item – Approved	<p>A virtual public budget hearing was held at 5:00 PM prior to the Board meeting to discuss the 2019-20 final proposed budget amendment and the 2020-21 proposed budget.</p> <p>The 2019-20 final budget amendment was reviewed and approved by the Board.</p>
2020-21 Budget: Action Item – Approved	<p>The 2020-21 budget was reviewed and approved by the Board.</p>
Chromebook Purchase: Action Item – Approved	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the request for the purchase of 375 Chromebooks from CDWG in the amount of \$70,500. These Chromebooks will allow for the continuation of the 1 to 1 program at Wyoming High School and the replacement of damaged devices. This is a 2020-21 fiscal year purchase.</p>
Writers Workshop Training:	<p>35 K-4 teachers attended a 4 day virtual training facilitated by staff developers from the Teachers College June 15 - 18 to prepare to teach our new writing curriculum, The Units of Study for Teaching Writing. Feedback from participants indicated the training was highly beneficial.</p>
Online Content Development:	<p>In order to provide an option for families who do not feel comfortable sending their child(ren) back to an in-person learning environment, WPS is creating an online option. A team of K-12 teachers, instructional coaches, and administrators has been formed to create online content for their grade level/subject area.</p>
Summer School Update:	<p>We are in our third week of our remote summer school program. We were able to hire an additional 2nd grade teacher as there was an increase in enrollment. Additionally, two social workers were hired to support our students participating in summer programming.</p>
Fall Re-Entry Planning:	<p>As we prepare for re-entry, our district continues to plan forward with a focus on developing a robust online learning option and preparing for instructional re-entry for in-person learning. Taking into consideration the unfinished learning from the spring, teachers have identified the</p>

essential content and standards that need to be taught, which then informed modifications in our pacing guides.

Reinstatement of Student 1819.03:
Action Item - Approved

The Board reviewed and approved a request to allow student 1819.03 to return to Wyoming Public Schools per a specific plan of expectation.

Upcoming Events:

Board Committee Work Sessions:

Thursday, July 23, 2020 – 4:30 PM

Thursday, August 6, 2020 – 4:30 PM

Board Meetings:

Monday, July 27, 2020 – 5:00 PM

Monday, August 10, 2020 – 5:00 PM