



WPS BOARD BRIEFS
Virtual Board Meeting
August 24, 2020 ~ 6:00 PM

8/10/20 Board Minutes:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the minutes of the regular session WPS Board of Education meeting held at 5 PM on Monday, August 10, 2020.

Personnel Transactions:
Action Item – Approved

The Board approved the following personnel transactions:

New Hires:

Gwyn Zwiers, Student Advocate – Oriole Park, Effective 8/24/20

Leaves of Absence:

Teacher – Parkview, 2020-21 School Year

Retirements / Resignations:

Nikki Adams, ELL Teacher – Gladiola, Effective 8/14/20

Kim Cole, Teacher – WHS, Effective 8/14/20

Bill Fisher, Teacher, Effective 8/14/20

Christian Snider, Teacher – West & OP, Effective 8/14/20

Edith Smith-Craig, Food Service – WJH, Effective 8/20/20

Lorna Colon, Secretary – WIS, Effective 9/03/20

Emily Williams, Teacher – Parkview, Effective 8/24/20

Virginia Gudino, Food Service – WJH, Effective 8/20/20

Nick Staten, Paraprofessional – REI, Effective 8/24/20

Carol Polakis, Paraprofessional – REI, Effective 9/30/20

Superintendent Contract Renewal:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the renewal of Superintendent Hoekstra's employment contract for a period of three (3) years. The renewal period of three years (2021-2024) carries through the 2024 school year.

WHS Building Tour – August 20:

Members of the Board and administrative team participated in a guided tour of Wyoming High School following the committee meeting on August 20th.

2020-21 Enrollment Update:

Superintendent Hoekstra provided the Board an update on WPS fall enrollment numbers leading into the 2020-21 school year. As of Monday, August 24th, the District was at 95% of projected enrollment. This number continues to increase as efforts are made on a daily basis to contact those who have not yet registered. The in-person and virtual selection continues to hold at 55% and 45% respectively.

District Kickoff:

On Monday, August 24th Superintendent Hoekstra welcomed staff back to the 2020-21 school year by video. WPS Board of Education President Lisa Manley also provided a video welcome which was shared with all staff. Superintendent Hoekstra thanked Mrs. Manley for beautifully representing the WPS Board of Education. He also thanked Dr. Damico who generously offered his assistance in putting the final touches on the 2020-21 district kickoff video.

<p>2020 Wolf PAC (Professional & Authentic Collaboration):</p>	<p>On Friday, August 28th, we will host our 4th annual WPS Wolf PAC (Professional & Authentic Collaboration). Our day of virtual learning kicks off with a welcome from Superintendent Hoekstra and a keynote speech from Jessica Minahan on Practical Trauma-Informed Strategies for Reducing Anxiety In The Classroom. From there, attendees will have session options to select from throughout the day. Wolf PAC attendees will include teachers, paras, custodians, maintenance, bus drivers, teachers, and administrators.</p>
<p>Finance Reports – July 2020 Check Register: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the July 2020 check register.</p>
<p>MMC Diploma Request: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved a request submitted by WHS Principal, Josh Baumbach, for the early graduation of a WHS student pending successful completion of the required 18 Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC) expectations.</p>
<p>Reinstatement of Student 1891.01: Action Item - Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the reinstatement of student 1819.01 to Wyoming Public Schools per a specific plan of expectation.</p>
<p>Closed Session:</p>	<p>The Board entered into closed session at 6:15 PM under MCL 15.268(c) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act. The Board came out of closed session at 6:27 PM.</p>
<p>Upcoming Events:</p>	<p><u>Board Committee Work Sessions:</u> Thursday, September 10, 2020 – 4:30 PM Thursday, September 24, 2020 – 4:30 PM <u>Board Meetings:</u> Monday, September 14, 2020 – 6:00 PM Monday, September 28, 2020 – 6:00 PM <u>Other:</u> Tuesday, August 25, 2020 – First Day of School Friday, August 28, 2020 – Wolf PAC</p>