

WYOMING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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WPS BOARD BRIEFS

Regular Board Meeting Held Virtually February 22, 2021 ~ 6:00 PM

02/08/21 Board Minutes: Action Item – Approved The Board reviewed and approved the minutes of the regular session WPS Board of Education meeting held virtually at 6 PM on Monday, February 8, 2021.

Personnel Transactions: **Action Item – Approved**

The Board approved the following personnel transactions:

Leaves of Absence:

Teacher – Oriole Park, FMLA, Effective 2/23/21 – 3/10/21 Teacher – WHS, FMLA, Effective 2/25/21 – 6/04/21 Teacher – WIS, FMLA, Effective 2/23/21 – 6/04/21

KIASB Virtual Meeting – March 4, 2021:

Members of the WPS Board of Education were invited to attend the March 4, 2021 KIASB virtual meeting. The virtual meeting will include a panel discussion of legislative experts who will provide insight on the priorities in education under the Biden administration and the 116th

Congress. Those wishing to attend should RSVP with Christie McEwen at their earliest convenience.

Board of Education Professional Development:

Board members ranked in order of preference potential topics for Board of Education professional development workshops. Members also provided feedback on potential topics listed and added areas of interest not listed. The group will now work together to schedule professional development sessions on the topics ranked as the highest priority by the group.

Finance Reports – January 2021: **Action Item – Approved**

The Board reviewed and approved the January 2021 check register and budget to actual report.

WJHS Auditorium RTU Purchase: **Action Item – Approved**

The Board reviewed and approved the Trane proposal in the amount of \$48,360 for replacement of the Wyoming Junior High School Auditorium HVAC RTU (Roof-Top Unit) which is responsible for heating and cooling the space.

Ratification of PPE Purchase: **Action Item – Ratified**

The Board reviewed and ratified PPE purchases totaling \$89,964.84. Materials included in this purchase included masks (adult and child), gloves, disinfecting wipes, paper towels, and touchless paper towel dispensers. This order should get us through the end of the 2020-21 school year with plenty of stock to maintain students and staff safely while at school.

Tierney Clevertouch Purchase: **Action Item – Approved**

The Board reviewed and approved a quote in the amount of \$127,795.00 from Tierney for the purchase of thirty-five (35) 65" Clevertouch boards and mounts. The purchase also includes an extension of the manufacturer's warranty for two years.

CDW-G Charge Cart Purchase: **Action Item – Approved**

The Board reviewed and approved a quote in the amount of \$51,340.00 from CDW-G for the purchase of sixty-eight (68) Bretford Cube Charging Carts.

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BPA Winter 2021 Results:

In January, sixteen (16) WHS Business Professionals of America (BPA) students competed in a virtual regional competition alongside over 300 west Michigan high school students from other districts. Fourteen (14) WHS students qualified for state and many of them qualified in multiple events! Duc Ngan Chau (Nancy) placed in 9 events! Congratulations to all of the BPA students and state qualifiers!

2021-2022 Secondary Curriculum Update:

We are working on revising our secondary 2021-20222 curriculum guide. At our next work session (March 4), we will review the revisions and bring to the Board new course proposals for approval. Normally, this work would have been done in the fall, but due to COVID, we extended the timeline for this work.

Summer School Update:

WPS continues to plan for a robust summer school offering that will include core content instruction, as well as enrichment opportunities during our 6-week program. TEAM 21 will continue to partner with us in our summer planning.

Upcoming Events:

Board Committee Work Sessions:

Thursday, March 4, 2021 – 4:30 PM – Virtual Thursday, March 18, 2021 – 4:30 PM – Virtual

Board Meetings:

Monday, March 8, 2021 – 6 PM – Virtual Monday, March 22, 2021 – 6 PM – Virtual

Other:

Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry–Gladiola–February 23, 2021–5 PM WPS BoE Student Awards – April 26, 2021 WHS Class of 2021 Graduation – May 25, 2021 – 7PM