



WPS BOARD BRIEFS
Regular Board Meeting
March 22, 2021 ~ 6:00 PM

WJH Building Spotlight
Presentation:

Jon Blackburn, Principal of Wyoming Junior High School, joined the meeting to provide an overview of MAP Growth testing. MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) is an online assessment aligned to Common Core standards. MAP testing takes place three times per year (fall, winter and spring). MAP test results are of benefit to teachers because they assist in keeping track of progress and growth in basic skills. MAP data provides teachers the opportunity to differentiate and adjust instruction for individual students, groups of students or entire classes based upon results. Overall, the District has found MAP Growth testing to be of value providing instant data for stakeholders (students, teachers, administrators and families).

03/08/21 Board Minutes:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the minutes of the regular session WPS Board of Education meeting held at 6 PM on Monday, March 8, 2021.

Personnel Transactions:
Action Item – Approved

The Board approved the following personnel transactions:

New Hires:

Carlton Brewster, WHS – Dean of Students, Effective 4/12/21

Leaves of Absence:

Teacher – WIS / OP / PV, FMLA, Effective 3/08/21 – 3/19/21

Teacher – WHS, FMLA, Effective 3/11/21 – 4/01/21

Teacher – West, FMLA, Effective 3/24/21 – 4/07/21

Retirements / Resignations:

Mikela Cassita, Custodian – WJH, Effective 3/15/21

KIASB Legislative Awards Dinner:

The KIASB Legislative Awards dinner has been cancelled due to restrictions of large in-person meetings. In lieu of this dinner, MASB will be hosting a virtual meeting next month to recognize recipients. As more details are received, they will be shared with the group.

KIASB Board of Election:

The deadline for submitting letters of interest to serve on the KIASB Board of Directors has been extended to April 22nd. Ballots will be sent to Districts the last week of April to include on May Board meeting agendas. The KIASB Board will meet on June 2nd to determine election results.

2021-2022 Planning:

There are forty-seven days remaining in the 2020-21 school year. District and School Improvement Teams continue to meet and actively plan for the 2021-22 school year. As elements are finalized, updates will be provided.

Board of Education Professional
Development:

The Board discussed and finalized their upcoming professional development sessions. On April 22, the group will participate in a learning session led by Jason Maas, WPS Director of Student Services, overlooking the Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence RULER program.

	<p>The Board will then dedicate time on May 6th, 20th and June 10th to complete Superintendent Hoekstra's 2020-21 evaluation.</p>
<p>Finance Reports – February 2021: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the February 2021 check register and budget to actual report.</p>
<p>WJH RTU Installation: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved a quote in the amount of \$78,830.00 from Van Dyken Mechanical, Inc. for the installation of the new rooftop unit at Wyoming Junior High Fine Arts Center.</p>
<p>WIS Movie Request – Spiderwick Chronicles: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the Wyoming Intermediate movie request for 5th grade students to view the Spiderwick Chronicles which is rated PG. The viewing of this movie would be the culminating experience of the unit students will be completing on fantasy novels. Students will be required to have a movie permission slip on file prior to viewing the movie.</p>
<p>Oriole Park Movie Request – Wreck It Ralph: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the Oriole Park Elementary movie request for K through 4th grade students to view Wreck It Ralph which is rated PG. The viewing of this movie would be the culminating activity for March is reading month. The film will also be used to support the March True Success character trait of encouragement and messages about acceptance and identity. Students will be required to have a movie permission slip on file prior to viewing the movie.</p>
<p>Michigan Art Education Association Region 9 Virtual Exhibition:</p>	<p>WHS students, Onna Burger, Amara Vieu, Kelly Valdez, Josiah Anderson and Kenia Santos-Abad were recently chosen to have their art showcased in the Michigan Art Education Association Region 9 Highlight Show.</p>
<p>Michigan Mock Trial Courtroom Artist Regional Competition:</p>	<p>On March 13th, four WHS art students participated in the Michigan Mock Trial Courtroom Artist Regional Competition. Rei Zarco, Sarah Slachter, Onna Burger, and Jessi Talluto gave fantastic efforts as they watched the case unfold and worked to capture the essence of emotion as it played out. Congratulations to Jessi Talluto for bringing home the win!</p>
<p>WHS Student Trip Request – MHSAA Bowling Tournament: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the Wyoming High School trip request for the boys and girls bowling teams to travel to Waterford, Michigan to compete in the MHSAA Bowling State Tournament. The group will depart on March 25th and return on March 27th.</p>
<p>Upcoming Events:</p>	<p><u>Board Committee Work Sessions:</u> Thursday, April 22, 2021 – 4:30 PM Thursday, May 6, 2021 – 4:30 PM</p> <p><u>Board Meetings:</u> Monday, April 26, 2021 – 6 PM Monday, May 10, 2021 – 6 PM</p> <p><u>Other:</u> Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry–Parkview – March 29, 2021–5 PM WPS BoE Student Awards – April 26, 2021 – 6 PM WHS Class of 2021 Graduation – May 25, 2021 – 7PM</p>