



**WPS BOARD BRIEFS**  
**Regular Board Meeting**  
**May 24, 2021 ~ 6:00 PM**

WPS BoE Student Character Award Presentation:	Jaiden Rucki, a second grader at West Elementary, was recognized for his contributions in service at the Board meeting on Monday, May 24th. At the meeting, he was introduced by his building principal, Brian Hartigan, and provided a certificate and medal.
Board Member Recognition:	On Monday evening, Superintendent Hoekstra, on behalf of the District and community, recognized past Board members Paul Huizinga and Tom Mott for their time served on the WPS Board of Education.
2020-21 WPS Retiree Celebration:	2020-21 WPS retirees; Valene Hebel, Pat Coles, Carol Polakis, Judy Fisk, Joni Glasgow-Clegg, Dawn Judge and Julie Tessier were recognized and celebrated by the WPS Board of Education for their service and dedication to the students in our District in front of an audience of their peers, family members, fellow teachers and administrators.  Following the presentations, the group took a break for refreshments.
05/10/21 Board Minutes: <b>Action Item – Approved</b>	The Board reviewed and approved the minutes of the regular session WPS Board of Education meeting held at 6 PM on Monday, May 10, 2021.
Personnel Transactions: <b>Action Item – Approved</b>	The Board approved the following personnel transactions: <b><u>New Hires:</u></b> Matt Walker, WPS Director of Operations, Effective 8/01/21  <b><u>Resignations &amp; Retirements:</u></b> Pat Coles, Food Service – WHS, Effective 5/31/21 Judy Fisk, Teacher – Gladiola, Effective 6/30/21 Joni Glasgow-Clegg, Teacher – Oriole Park, Effective 6/30/21 Don Hebel, WPS Director of Operations, Effective 8/31/21 Dawn Judge, Teacher – Gladiola, Effective 6/30/21 Julie Tessier, Teacher – Parkview, Effective 6/30/21 Rebecca Klegon, Teacher – Parkview, Effective 8/14/21 Dawn Phillips, Teacher – Oriole Park, Effective 8/14/21 Alyssa Sidlosky, Teacher – West, Effective 8/14/21 Jane Detweiler, Teacher – WHS, Gladiola & Parkview, Effective 8/14/21 Holly Wedge, Teacher – Parkview, Effective 8/14/21
Superintendent Evaluation:	Following the committee meeting on May 20 <sup>th</sup> , the Board met to work through Section C Staff Relations and Section D Business & Finance of Superintendent Hoekstra’s 2020-21 evaluation. The group used the superintendent evaluation tool provided by MASB.
WPS Grab & Go Food Distribution:	WPS will be hosting grab and go summer food distribution events at West Elementary on Tuesdays starting on June 8 <sup>th</sup> and ending on July 27 <sup>th</sup> from 12:30 PM until 2:00 PM. Meal bags will include seven (7) days of meals (breakfast and lunch) for students not involved in WPS summer

	<p>programming and three (3) days of meals (breakfast and lunch) for students involved in TEAM21 or summer school. There will be no distribution on Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>.</p>
<p>DEI Committee:</p>	<p>The District is in the process of creating the WPS District Diversity, Equity, &amp; Inclusion (DEI) Committee. The goal of this committee is to create an effective strategic plan that will lead to becoming a more equitable district while also building the equity leadership capacity of committee members. The work of this group will result in a strategic District plan which will focus on creating the most equitable teaching and learning environments for all of our students and staff.</p>
<p>Kent ISD – District Election Representative &amp; Candidate Selection: <b>Action Item – Approved</b></p>	<p>The Board approve the designation of Jeff Norton as the representative of this Board for the electoral body, which will elect two candidates to the vacancies on the Kent ISD Board at 6:00 p.m. Monday, June 7, 2021 and Craig Popma as an alternate representative in the event the designated representative is unable to attend.</p> <p>The designated representative, or the alternate in the event of the absence of the designated representative, is further directed to cast two (2) votes on the first ballot on behalf of this Board for Wyoming Public Schools for the following candidates:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Kyle Clement</u>, Six-Year Term (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2027) <u>Beth Milanowski</u>, Partial Term (June 3, 2021 – June 30, 2025)</p>
<p>WEA Contract Extension: <b>Action Item – Approved</b></p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the WEA three-year contract extension. Financial changes included salary schedule increases of 2.75% in year 1, a 2.5% increase in year 2 and 3, with steps each year. Administrators acknowledged the collaboration of the WEA leadership during this process and shared their appreciation in a consistent and stable contract given these uncertain times.</p>
<p>Finance Reports – April 2021: <b>Action Item – Approved</b></p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the April 2021 check register and budget to actual report.</p>
<p>2021 L-4029 Tax Rate Request: <b>Action Item – Approved</b></p>	<p>The L-4029 tax rate request form was reviewed and approved. The operating millage rate is listed at 17.3336. The sinking fund is .4777. Debt millage will remain at 5.65 mills.</p>
<p>WJH Kitchen Renovation: <b>Action Item – Approved</b></p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the Wyoming Junior High School kitchen renovation bid in the amount of \$107,890 from Beckering Construction, Inc.</p>
<p>Abatement at Oriole Park &amp; Parkview: <b>Action Item – Approved</b></p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the Oriole Park Elementary and Parkview Elementary abatement project bid in the amount of \$91,976 from HBC Contracting.</p>
<p>Fuel Tank Replacement at Bus Garage: <b>Action Item – Approved</b></p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the bus garage fuel tank replacement bid in the amount of \$241,922 from Rohr Gasoline Equipment.</p>

<p>WJH Student Equity Group: <b>Action Item – Approved</b></p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the proposed club/program form submitted by Wyoming Junior High (WJH) teacher Ashley Bakker for the addition of a Student Equity Group at WJH. According to the proposal, the group would meet weekly using research-based methods and protocols that align with secondary level Student Equity Groups. The Student Equity Group would be representative of the population of WJH and would attain leadership, advocacy, research, and social involvement skills while also providing information surrounding their experiences, needs, and ideas to promote equity in their building. Members of the Board were provided copies of persuasive essays written by students in Ms. Bakker’s class.</p>
<p>2021-2022 WPS Student Handbooks: <b>Action Item – Approved</b></p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the K-12 handbooks as updated for the 2021-2022 school year.</p>
<p>Summer Chromebook Update:</p>	<p>To best support our students, we allowed them to keep their Chromebooks and take them home over the summer. This will allow students to engage in additional educational resources available online and will help to support our many summer school students in maintaining access to content and communication with teachers. The District tech office will be supporting repair/replacement over the summer on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 AM until 1 PM at the administration building.</p>
<p>Extended Continuity of Learning (ECOL) Plan – Reconfirmation:</p>	<p>Weekly participation rates were reviewed for the month of April. Instructional delivery for in-person and virtual students were reconfirmed for the month of May.</p>
<p>Upcoming Events:</p>	<p><b><u>Board Committee Work Sessions:</u></b> Thursday, June 10, 2021 – 4:30 PM Thursday, June 24, 2021 – 4:30 PM</p> <p><b><u>Board Meetings:</u></b> Monday, June 14, 2021 – 5 PM Monday, June 28, 2021 – 4:45 PM – Budget Hearing Monday, June 28, 2021 – 5 PM</p> <p><b><u>Other:</u></b> WHS Class of 2021 Graduation – May 25, 2021 – 7PM Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry–Gladiola – June 28, 2021–5 PM</p>