

# WYOMING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

3575 Gladiola Avenue SW | Wyoming, Michigan 49519

# WPS BOARD BRIEFS

Regular Board Meeting June 28, 2021 ~ 5:00 PM

06/14/21 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, June 14, 2021.

Personnel Transactions: **Action Item – Approved**  The Board approved the following personnel transactions:

**Resignations & Retirements:** 

Kirk Bloomquist, Co-Principal – WIS, Effective 6/30/21 Monte Cross, Assistant Principal – WJH, Effective 6/30/21

Kathy Irwin, Secretary – WJH, Effective 6/30/21 Mike Sturm, Co-Principal – WIS, Effective 6/30/21 Lindsey Day, Teacher – West, Effective 8/14/21

Samantha Sturdavant-Diaz, Teacher – WJH, Effective 8/14/21

COVID Update:

The guidance from MDHHS and the KCHD strongly encourage school children to wear masks during summer school. We will continue our practice with students wearing masks during summer school and will still use the honor system for adults and masks for those who have been vaccinated. Planning for the start of the 2021-2022 school continues, which includes what health and safety measures will be in place.

Staffing Update:

A staffing update was provided to the Board, including the timeline of hiring a new junior high principal.

TEAM21 Update:

The City of Wyoming provided the 2021-2022 partnership agreement with Wyoming Public Schools. It is under review and will be returned to the City with our feedback as we work towards consensus.

Superintendent Evaluation:

The Board met on the afternoons of May 6 & 20, and June 10 to complete Superintendent Hoekstra's evaluation using the MASB superintendent evaluation tool. The Board found Superintendent Hoekstra to be highly effective in his third year as superintendent.

2022 Board of Education Meeting Dates:

In preparation for the year ahead, members of the Board were provided 2022 meeting dates.

2022 WHS Commencement:

Commencement for the WHS Class of 2022 has been set for Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 6:30 PM. The ceremony and celebration will take place at the Wyoming Wolves stadium.

Finance Reports – May 2021 Check Register & Budget To Actual Report: The Board reviewed and approved the May 2021 check register and budget to actual report.

**Action Item – Approved** 

2020-21 Budget Amendment: **Action Item – Approved** 

A public hearing was held at 4:45 PM prior to the Board meeting to discuss the 2020-21 final proposed budget amendment and the 2021-22 proposed budget. The Board then reviewed and approved the 2020-21 budget amendment.

2021-22 Budget:

**Action Item – Approved** 

The Board reviewed and approved the 2021-22 budget.

Wellness Policy Review / Update:

A report-out from the Wellness Committee was shared with those in attendance.

Custodial Equipment Purchase: **Action Item – Approved** 

The Board reviewed and approved the purchase of custodial equipment from KSS Enterprises.

Summer School Update:

Our students have completed their second week of summer school. It continues to be an engaging, rigorous, and meaningful academic experience in the morning, with enrichment activities supported by TEAM 21 in the afternoon. Our current enrollment is approximately 403 Kindergarten - 4th grade students; 130 5th-6th grade students; and 392 7th - 12th grade students.

Virtual Enrollment Update:

For the 2021-2022 school year, we will offer a virtual option for our 7th - 12th grade students. Families have submitted applications and 24 of the 29 applications have been accepted to enroll in virtual classes. In order to be accepted, students must have demonstrated success learning virtually during the 2020-2021 school year and have been approved by the building principal. This includes: 1 7th grade student, 5 8th grade students, 9 9th grade students, 3 10th grade students, 2 11th grade students, and 4 12th grade students.

**Upcoming Events:** 

# **Board Committee Work Sessions:**

Thursday, July 22, 2021 – 4:30 PM Thursday, August 5, 2021 – 4:30 PM

#### **Board Meetings:**

Monday, July 26, 2021 – 5 PM Monday, August 9, 2021 – 5 PM

# Other:

Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry–Gladiola – July 26, 2021–5 PM