



WPS BOARD BRIEFS
Regular Board Meeting
July 26, 2021 ~ 5:00 PM

06/28/21 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 28, 2021.

Personnel Transactions:
Action Item – Approved

The Board approved the following personnel transactions:

New Hires:

Dr. Alex Schukow, Principal – WJH, Effective July 1, 2021

Leaves of Absence:

WJH Teacher, FMLA, Sept 7, 2021 – Nov 30, 2021

WIS Teacher, FMLA & Childcare Leave, Aug 23, 2021 – Dec 30, 2021

WJH Teacher, FMLA & Childcare Leave, 2021-22 School Year

WHS - Food Service, Leave of Absence, 2021-22 School Year

WIS Teacher, Childcare Leave, Aug 30, 2021 – Oct 8, 2021

Recalls:

Jason Baragar, WHS, Effective 8/15/21

Kyle McHugh, WHS, Effective 8/15/21

Kyle Mackenzie, WJH, Effective 8/15/21

Rachel Behl, WJH, Effective 8/15/21

Ranee Cole, WJH, Effective 8/15/21

Bryan Cherry, WHS, Effective 8/15/21

Retirements / Resignations:

Roy Black, Teacher – WJH, Effective August 14, 2021

Veronica Cooper, Teacher – WJH, Effective August 14, 2021

Max DeLeeux, Teacher – Potter's House, Effective August 14, 2021

Emergency Procedures:

The Board was provided a copy of a draft of updated emergency procedures for review. Superintendent Hoekstra offered a special thank you to Officer Mike Moore and Principal Jon Blackburn for taking the lead with the update.

High School Stadium:
Action Item – Approved

Superintendent Hoekstra and WPS Athletic Director Hollern presented to the Board key accomplishments of Coach Jack VerDuin in preparation for the stadium naming ceremony this fall. The Board approved the recognition which was scheduled to occur prior to the pandemic. The ceremony will take place on Friday, October 15, 2021 at the Wolves' final regular season home game versus Grand Rapids Union High School.

Equity & Student Success Committee:

Dr. Slanger provided the Board with an overview of the year-long plan associated with the Equity & Student Success Committee which will involve a district committee, administration, and building level work.

Goal Planning:

Superintendent Hoekstra provided the Board with suggested goals which align with the recently completed superintendent evaluation.

District Kickoff:	An overview of the District Kickoff plan was shared with the Board. The 2021-22 school year kickoff is scheduled for Monday, August 23, 2021.
Wolf PAC Professional Development:	The Board was provided a document which outlined the Friday, August 27th Wolf PAC (Professional Authentic Collaboration) staff professional development.
Finance Reports – June 2021 Check Register: Action Item – Approved	The Board reviewed and approved the June 2021 check register.
Go Guardian Device Filtering and Monitoring Annual Licenses Renewal: Action Item – Approved	The Board reviewed the CDW quote in the amount of \$31,571.00 for the annual renewal of the Go Guardian filtering and monitoring license subscriptions.
TEAM21 Calendar:	The Board was provided a copy of the TEAM21 calendar for the 2021-22 school year. TEAM21 will begin this fall on Tuesday, September 7 th .
Summer School:	The Board was provided an update on the 2021 WPS summer school program. Dr. Slanger informed the Board that summer school has gone really well, and teachers have been excited to see learning gaps close over this 6-week period.
Upcoming Events:	<p><u>Board Committee Work Sessions:</u> Thursday, August 5, 2021 – 4:30 PM Thursday, August 19, 2021 – 4:30 PM</p> <p><u>Board Meetings:</u> Monday, August 9, 2021 – 5 PM Monday, August 23, 2021 – 5 PM</p> <p><u>Other:</u> Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry–West – August 30, 2021–5 PM</p>