



WPS BOARD BRIEFS
Regular Board Meeting
August 23, 2021 ~ 5:00 PM

08/09/21 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, August 9, 2021.

Personnel Transactions:
Action Item – Approved

The Board approved the following personnel transactions:

New Hires:

Ervin Artlip, Custodial, Effective 8/23/21
Jaime Baar, Teacher – WJH, Effective 8/15/21
Dylan Callaghan, Paraprofessional - WJH, Effective 8/15/21
Mary Lynn Ford, Food Service, Effective 8/15/21
Jody Hartigan, Teacher – Parkview, Effective 8/15/21
Jewell Horling, Counseling Secretary – WHS, Effective 8/15/21
Alex Hooker, Paraprofessional – Oriole Park, Effective 8/23/21
Brittany Keegstra, Paraprofessional – Oriole Park, Effective 8/23/21
Meggie Lund, Teacher – WIS, Effective 8/15/21
Christine Morrison, Food Service – WHS, Effective 8/15/21
Gabrielle Rucki, Paraprofessional – WRC, Effective 8/15/21
Holly Savage, Teacher – WHS, Effective 8/15/21
Alexis Senchak, Social Worker – Parkview, Effective 8/23/21
Tara Truskoski, Teacher – WHS, Effective 8/15/21
Susan Tywan, Food Service, Effective 8/15/21
Rhonda Varney, Assistant Principal – WHS, Effective 8/23/21

Leaves of Absence:

WJH Teacher, FMLA, 2021-22 School Year
WIS Teacher, FMLA, 2021-22 School Year

Retirements / Resignations:

Clare Pollert, Teacher – Potter’s House, Effective 8/13/21
Mackenzie Potter, Teacher – West, Effective 8/13/21

Building Tours – WHS, Oriole
Park & Parkview:

The Board plans to visit Wyoming High School, Oriole Park Elementary and Parkview Elementary after the start of the school year to see renovations made to the buildings over the summer. These improvements were made possible through the passing of a bond in November of 2017 by the Wyoming community.

Finance Report – July 2021 Check
Register
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the July 2021 check register.

Audit Update:

Matt Lewis, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Administrative Services, provided the Board an update on the 20/21 annual financial audit. The audit began on Monday and staff of Maner Costerisan will likely be onsite for three days this week. The Board can expect to see final audit numbers in mid-September. Mr. Lewis noted that as a District, we find ourselves in a good place financially.

Stadium Naming Update:	The Board was provided signage options for the stadium naming ceremony which will take place on October 15, 2021.
New Teacher Professional Development:	Our new teachers engaged in three days of professional development this week and are excited to start the year with staff and students! An overwhelming theme was how welcoming WPS is to new teachers and staff.
2021-2022 Professional Learning Plan – Appointment of Advisory Committee:	An overview of our 2021-2022 WPS PD Plan was shared with the Board, as well as a request for a Board member to join the Continuous Improvement Team to help inform our ongoing professional development plan.
K-12 Math Curriculum Review:	Our district will be engaged in a math curriculum review throughout the school year. We are in the process of creating the elementary math committee review team and will begin the work with our secondary math curriculum review team on Friday, August 27th.
Closed Session:	The Board went into closed session at 5:22 PM for the purposes of discussing material subject to attorney-client privilege under 15.268(h). The Board came out of closed session at 5:46 PM.
Upcoming Events:	<p><u>Board Committee Work Sessions:</u> Thursday, September 9, 2021 – 4:30 PM Thursday, September 23, 2021 – 4:30 PM</p> <p><u>Board Meetings:</u> Monday, September 13, 2021 – 6 PM Monday, September 27, 2021 – 6 PM</p> <p><u>Other:</u> Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry–West – August 30, 2021–5 PM</p>