



**WPS BOARD BRIEFS**  
**Regular Board Meeting**  
**September 13, 2021 ~ 6:00 PM**

08/23/21 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 23, 2021.

Personnel Transactions:  
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The Board approved the following personnel transactions:

**New Hires:**

Emily Alexander, Food Service - Oriole Park, Effective 9/02/21  
Fonda Matthews, Food Service - WHS, Effective 9/07/21  
Yvette Sloan, Food Service - Gladiola, Effective 8/25/21  
Cristina Villagomez Barajas, Food Service - WJH, Effective 8/25/21  
Cintia Quintino, Secretary - WIS, Effective 9/01/21

**Leaves of Absence:**

Secretary - WJH, FMLA, Effective 09/01/21 - 12/12/21

**Retirements / Resignations:**

Rubicelia Botello-Gonzalez, Food Service, Effective 6/04/21  
Christine Bowen, Food Service, Effective 6/04/21  
Darwin Buist, Bus Driver, Effective 8/14/21  
Jill De Jager, Bus Driver, Effective 8/14/21  
Mary Lynn Ford, Food Service, Effective 8/24/21  
Kammy Legg, Bus Driver, Effective 9/22/21  
Cheri La Londe, Food Service, Effective 6/04/21  
Kathy Myers, Bus Driver, Effective 8/14/21  
Melinda Ortega, Paraprofessional – Parkview, Effective 8/24/21  
Sharita Smith, Bus Driver, Effective 8/14/21  
Darmita Sutton, Bus Driver, Effective 8/14/21

Fall Enrollment Update:

The Board was provided an update on District fall enrollment numbers. Preliminary data indicates enrollment numbers for the 2021-22 school year will be around 4,000 scholars.

TEAM21 Start Date:

The TEAM21 program started on Monday, September 13, 2021. This program start date was an adjustment in response to an effort to hire two new site coordinators and the completion of construction projects.

Governor Whitmer's Visit:

Governor Whitmer visited Oriole Park Elementary School on Thursday, September 9, 2021. Oriole Park was selected as a result of the Governor's offices' request to meet with scholars, parents, teachers, staff and administrators outside for a roundtable discussion and their outside pavilion suited the intended visit well. The intent of this visit was around COVID recovery efforts and people's experiences.

Board Facilities Tour:

The Board will tour Wyoming High School, Wyoming Junior High and Parkview Elementary on the evening of Thursday, September 23, 2021.

<p>Board of Education Professional Development:</p>	<p>The Board will engage in professional development at least twice this year. The goal is to have this take place once each semester.</p>
<p>Superintendent Evaluation Schedule:</p>	<p>The Board has set the schedule of working through the superintendent evaluation over the course of five sessions, starting January 20th and concluding May 5th.</p>
<p>WIS Trip Request – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp At Manitou-Lin: <b>Action Item – Approved</b></p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the student travel request submitted by Wyoming Intermediate for travel to and from YMCA Camp Manitou-Lin on September 22, 2021. Students will spend the day outdoors with their peers working on team-building activities. Activities include hiking, archery, rock wall climbing, canoeing, and kayaking.</p>
<p>WHS Trip Request – AW11 Leadership Retreat: <b>Action Item – Approved</b></p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the student travel request submitted by Wyoming High School for travel to and from Camp Blodgett at Lake Michigan on September 23, 2021. Students will spend time developing a plan to integrate AW11 Principles into the WHS school day. They will also plan for after school activities which will help instill a sense of belonging and student voice as well as celebrating student diversity.</p>
<p>Conditional Reinstatement of Student 1819.04: <b>Action Item – Approved</b></p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the request associated with the conditional reinstatement of student 1819.04 per a specific plan of expectation.</p>
<p>Upcoming Events:</p>	<p><b><u>Board Committee Work Sessions:</u></b> Thursday, September 23, 2021 – 4:30 PM Thursday, October 7, 2021 – 4:30 PM</p> <p><b><u>Board Meetings:</u></b> Monday, September 27, 2021 – 6 PM Monday, October 11, 2021 – 6 PM</p> <p><b><u>Other:</u></b> Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry–Gladiola–September 27, 2021–5PM</p>