



WPS BOARD BRIEFS
Regular Board Meeting
October 11, 2021 ~ 6:00 PM

Building Spotlight Presentation
Gladiola Elementary:

Cheryl Corpus, Gladiola Elementary Principal, shared with the Board of Education a [special video tribute](#) from scholars, staff and families about why they love Gladiola and Wyoming Public Schools and why they feel like they belong.

09/27/21 Board Minutes:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the minutes of the regular session WPS Board of Education meeting held at 6 PM on Monday, September 27, 2021.

Personnel Transactions:
Action Item – Approved

The Board approved the following personnel transactions:

New Hires:

Liza De Jesus Cruz, Paraprofessional – Parkview, Effective 10/11/21

Gina Jimenez, Paraprofessional – West, Effective 10/04/21

Jannise Vega, Food Service – Gladiola, Effective 9/27/21

Retirements / Resignations:

Rebecca Steffes, Food Service, Effective 10/15/21

Hiring Update:

Sarah Earnest, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, shared with the Board all open positions the District is working to fill and the status of hiring to fill those positions.

Fall Count Day Update:

The 2021 Fall Count Day was Wednesday, October 6th. There are two windows connected to Count Day for all schools in Michigan. The first is all students that were “Unexcused” on Count Day. They have ten (10) school days (which is Wednesday, October 20th) to attend school to count towards the District’s enrollment numbers. The second window is for “Excused” students who have 30 calendar days (November 5th) to report back to school. Fall count day accounts for 90% of the state funding per student. Spring count day, which will take place on February 9th, represents 10% of the state funding per student.

Alpha Wolf 11 Leadership Retreat:

The Alpha Wolf 11 Leadership Retreat was held on Wednesday, October 6th at Camp Blodgett at Lake Michigan. The group of ninety-six scholars spent time developing a plan to integrate AW11 Principles into the WHS school day. They also planned after school activities which will help instill a sense of belonging and student voice as well as celebrating student diversity.

Scholar Feedback Forum:

The Board viewed a video that included clips from our WPS Scholar Forum this past week. Thirty students were invited to share feedback about their experience as a scholar in WPS and what opportunities we have for growth.

Roofing Bid Awards – Gladiola & West:

Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the Modern Roofing bid in the amount of \$1,670,000.00 for roofing work to be completed at Gladiola Elementary and West Elementary in the summer of 2022.

2022 Summer Tax Resolution:

Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the 2022 summer tax resolution. The resolution invokes for 2022 the previously adopted ongoing resolution imposing a summer tax levy of 100% of annual school property taxes, including debt service, upon property located within the District and continues from year-to-year until specifically revoked by the Board. The executed resolution is due to our local taxing jurisdiction by January 1, 2022.

WJH & WHS Virtual Edgenuity Courses:

The Board reviewed the Edgenuity course descriptions that will be added to our 2021-2022 WJH & WHS Curriculum Guide. These are courses our virtual students are enrolled in.

Upcoming Events:

Board Committee Work Sessions:

Thursday, October 21, 2021 – 4:30 PM

Thursday, November 4, 2021 – 4:30 PM

Board Meetings:

Monday, October 25, 2021 – 6 PM

Monday, November 8, 2021 – 6 PM

Other:

KIASB Fall Dinner – October 13, 2021 – 6 PM

WHS Open House – October 15, 2021 – 6 PM

Stadium Naming Ceremony – October 15, 2021 – 6 PM - WHS

Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry–Parkview–October 25, 2021–5PM

Young Frankenstein – Wyoming Theater Company – Nov. 18-20, 2021