



WPS BOARD BRIEFS
Regular Board Meeting
November 8, 2021 ~ 6:00 PM

Building Spotlight Presentation
Parkview Elementary School:

Dr. Nick Damico, Parkview Elementary Principal, along with teacher Beth Weld-Wallis and eight 3rd grade scholar representatives were in attendance on Monday evening to share the Parkview Elementary [building spotlight presentation](#). Following the video presentation, each scholar shared why they belong at Parkview Elementary School.

President Manley thanked the group for attending the meeting and sharing their wonderful presentation. She emphasized that it was a great reminder of why we do what we do.

10/25/21 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, October 25, 2021.

Personnel Transactions:
Action Item – Approved

The Board approved the following personnel transactions:

New Hires:

Ricci Stebe, Food Service – WHS, Effective 10/27/21
Kailea Dunn, Food Service - Oriole Park, Effective 11/03/21
Alicia Vazquez, Custodial - WJH, Effective 11/01/21

Leaves of Absence:

Oriole Park, FMLA, October 25, 2021 - January 17, 2022
Oriole Park, FMLA, November 3, 2021 - November 22, 2021
Oriole Park, Intermittent Leave, June 24, 2021 - June 24, 2022

Retirements / Resignations:

Samantha Kolbe, Food Service, Effective 11/09/21
Christine Morrison, Food Service, Effective 11/01/21

Environmental Cleanup:
#TeamSeas:

Superintendent Hoekstra will work alongside Dr. Schukow and WJH scholars in the submission of a formal request for a new club or activity centered around taking care of the environment.

Board of Education Professional
Development:

The Board will participate in a professional development session overviewing the superintendent evaluation process using the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) superintendent evaluation tool. This training will be held on Wednesday, December 1st at 5 PM and will be led by MASB consultant Michael Rochholz.

Scholar Advisors To The
Superintendent:

Superintendent Hoekstra shared with the Board that a committee of six to twelve scholars, ranging in age from 7th through 12th grade, will be forming as an advisory group to the superintendent. This group will meet monthly with Superintendent Hoekstra, WHS Principal Baumbach and WJH Principal Schukow. More information will be provided as the group is formed.

Afghan Arrivals:	Wyoming Public Schools is preparing for the arrival of Afghan families into the West Michigan area over the next three weeks.
Ferguson Waterworks PPE Donation:	Ferguson Waterworks recently donated 150 bottles of hand sanitizer and 70 packages of hand sanitizing wipes to Wyoming Public Schools. The District greatly appreciates the generosity and support shown by the Ferguson Waterworks team.
Bus Purchases: Action Item – Approved	The Board reviewed and approved bid documents associated with the purchase of two (2) new school buses. The Holland Bus Company bid in the amount of \$201,908.00 was the lowest bid associated with this purchase.
Truck Purchase: Action Item – Approved	The Board reviewed and approved the purchase of a new truck through the MiDeal statewide bid system. The vehicle will be used by the maintenance department. The lowest bid received for this purchase was from Gorno Ford in the amount of \$38,293.00.
Trane Unit Ventilators for Gladiola & West Elementary Schools: Action Item – Approved	The Board reviewed and approved the quote associated with the purchase of Trane unit ventilators for Gladiola and West Elementary Schools. The cost of the purchase is \$645,000.
2 nd Semester Virtual Offering:	WPS will be partnering with MySchool@Kent for our scholars who would like to continue learning virtual during the second semester. Families who currently have a scholar learning virtually will be receiving a letter prior to Thanksgiving explaining our partnership.
Upcoming Events:	<p><u>Board Committee Work Sessions:</u> Thursday, December 9, 2021 – 4:30 PM Thursday, January 6, 2022 – 4:30 PM</p> <p><u>Board Meetings:</u> Monday, December 13, 2021 – 6 PM Monday, January 10, 2022 – 6 PM</p> <p><u>Other:</u> Young Frankenstein – Wyoming Theater Company – Nov. 18-20, 2021 Wyoming Wolves Craft Show – November 27, 2021 – 9 AM Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry – Gladiola – Nov. 29, 2021 – 5 PM AW11 Fall Assembly – December 10, 2021 – 12:30 PM Wyoming Kentwood Santa Parade – December 11, 2021 – 10 AM</p>