



## WPS BOARD BRIEFS

### Regular Board Meeting

February 14, 2022 ~ 6:00 PM

Building Spotlight Presentation – Wyoming Intermediate:

Mr. Jon Blackburn, Principal of Wyoming Intermediate, along with Kailah Badwound-Moore, WIS Student Advocate, were in attendance on Monday (02/14/22) evening to share the WIS building spotlight presentation which focused on their scholar success team.

There are forty-six WIS scholars who make up the WIS Scholar Advisor Committee. The group created their own Kind Mission Statement: “To promote kindness as a key factor to everyone’s life by learning to respect others and create a welcoming atmosphere.” Together they strive to promote kindness and happiness throughout the school by taking on active leadership roles. The group has organized school-wide spirit weeks and food drives. They provide positive affirmations, mentoring and created a “Take What You Need” board where fellow scholars can pick up words of encouragement.

01/24/22 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, January 24, 2022.

Personnel Transactions:  
**Action Item – Approved**

The Board approved the following personnel transactions:

**New Hires:**

Elena Andree, Athletics & Counseling Secretary – WJH, Effective 2/14/22

**Leaves of Absence:**

Teacher – West, FMLA, 12/03/21 – 3/14/22

Teacher – WIS, FMLA, 1/04/22 – 1/31/22

Teacher – WHS, FMLA 2/02/22 – 3/16/22

Teacher – WHS, FMLA, 2/07/22 – 5/01/22

Teacher – Parkview, FMLA, 2/09/22 – 2/23/22

Teacher – WHS, FMLA, 2/14/22 – 4/11/22

**Retirements / Resignations:**

Alyssa Dykema, Food Service, Effective 1/27/22

West Board Appreciation Breakfast – February 11, 2022:

The staff of West Elementary invited members of the WPS Board of Education to attend an appreciation breakfast on Friday, February 11, 2022 at 7:45 AM in the Media Center. Unfortunately, the event was postponed due to weather.

KIASB Dinner Meeting – March 10, 2022 – 6 PM:

KIASB will be hosting a dinner meeting on Thursday, March 10, 2022, at 6 PM at the Downtown Market. Kent ISD will present the vision for school based mental health and preventative and responsive supports and services that are provided to local districts. Additionally, a panel of Kent ISD and district staff will discuss the state of our students social-emotional wellbeing and potential learning loss in navigating the continued impact of COVID-19.

<p>AW11 Winter Assembly – February 25, 2022 – 12:30 PM:</p>	<p>Members of the Board were encouraged to attend the Alpha Wolf 11 winter assembly which is scheduled for February 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM in the main gym at the high school.</p>
<p>Abatement Bid Award (Gladiola &amp; West): <b>Action Item – Approved</b></p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved bid documents associated with the abatement projects at Gladiola Elementary School and West Elementary School. The lowest qualified bidder on the project was Martin and Associates Environmental, LLC. The project is estimated at \$312,874.</p>
<p>Delegation of School Plan Review To Local Unit: <b>Action Item – Approved</b></p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the request for annual delegation of school plan review and inspection authority to a local unit of government enforcing agency. The approval of this plan would change the code enforcing agency from the State of Michigan to the City of Wyoming. It is anticipated that this change would be beneficial to the District in regards to construction timelines and cost.</p>
<p>GMB Contract Amendment for WJH: <b>Action Item - Approved</b></p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the GMB Architecture + Engineering proposal for professional services associated with the Wyoming Junior High addition and remodeling project.</p>
<p>2022-23 Kindergarten Events:</p>	<p>Kindergarten Registration will take place on April 27 at the Administration Building. Each elementary building will host a Kindergarten Open House on May 12 from 4:30 - 5:30 PM so families can tour the building. Kindergarten Smart Start will be held in August with the date TBD.</p>
<p>SOC Resolution – Section 105: <b>Action Item – Opt Out</b></p>	<p>The Board opted out of Section 105 of the State School Aid Act of 1979, as amended by Public Act 300 of 1996 for the 2022-2023 school year.</p>
<p>SOC Resolution – Section 105c: <b>Action Item – Opt In</b></p>	<p>The Board opted in to Section 105c of the School Aid Act, Public Act 119 of 1999, as amended by Public Act 297 of 2000 for the 2022-2023 school year.</p>
<p>Kent ISD Collaborative Schools of Choice Program: <b>Action Item - Approved</b></p>	<p>The Board approved participation in the Kent Intermediate School District Collaborative Schools of Choice Program for the 2022-2023 school year.</p> <p>As part of the Kent ISD Collaborative Schools of Choice Program, the District will accept 150 school of choice students grades K-5 for the 2022-2023 school year.</p>
<p>Section 98b Goal Progress Report:</p>	<p>The Board reviewed the Section 98(b) Benchmark Report summarizing the percent of scholars who met their projected growth target in reading and math as measured by the MAP Growth Reading and Math assessments.</p>
<p>Upcoming Events:</p>	<p><b><u>Board Committee Work Sessions:</u></b> Thursday, February 24, 2022 – 4:30 PM Thursday, March 10, 2022 – 4:30 PM</p> <p><b><u>Board Meetings:</u></b> Monday, February 28, 2022 – 6 PM Monday, March 14, 2022 – 6 PM <b><a href="http://www.WyomingPS.org">www.WyomingPS.org</a></b></p>

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**Other:**

Mid-Winter Break – February 18-21, 2022

AW11 Winter Assembly – February 25, 2022 – 12:30 PM

Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry - Parkview-Feb. 28, 2022 - 4:30 PM