



WPS BOARD BRIEFS
Regular Board Meeting
March 28, 2022 ~ 6:00 PM

Building Spotlight Presentation – Wyoming High School:

WHS Principal Josh Baumbach and teacher John Doyle were in attendance on Monday (03/28/22) evening to share the Wyoming High School building spotlight [presentation](#) which recognized the newest Alpha Wolf 11 award recipients (Anh Nguyen, Dailian Raybon, Joel Brookhouse, Lesvi Garcia De Leon, Zabdiel Cruz, Tajuan Parks). These scholars along with the WHS custodial and maintenance team were recently selected by staff and peers at Wyoming High School as Alpha Wolf 11 Champions of Character for displaying kindness, compassion and gratitude in all that they do.

Mr. Doyle recognized the WHS custodial and maintenance team for their hard work each day and their ability to quickly transform the gym for the ceremony.

Anh Nguyen stated she was very grateful to win the Alpha Wolf 11 award. She thanked WPS staff who have served as great role models in the way they care for students and treat all with respect.

Dailian Raybon thanked Mr. Doyle and the Board. He also thanked his mom and dad for teaching him how to treat others the way you would like to be treated.

Joel Brookhouse was unable to be in attendance due to a work commitment but did provide a statement shared by Mr. Doyle. Joel indicated winning the award made him recognize how important the little things are in life. He said that it was nice for small actions to be recognized in a big way. He feels the Alpha Wolf award motivates other students to carry out the character traits of kindness, compassion and gratitude throughout the school.

Lesvi Garcia De Leon indicated she felt winning the Alpha Wolf award was attributed to her strong faith and family. She plans to use the Alpha Wolf 11 platform to serve as an ambassador between Spanish and English-speaking communities. As an award winner, she is excited to work on improving her English public speaking skills.

Zabdiel Cruz thanked his parents, the WHS staff and his church family for their role in instilling the Alpha Wolf 11 principles in his everyday life. He said he didn't realize he was making a difference in the lives of others and appreciates being named an Alpha Wolf 11 Champion of Character.

Tajuan Parks thanked his mom, family, and God. He said he was very proud to represent the community as an Alpha Wolf 11 Champion of Character.

03/14/22 Board Minutes:
Action Item – Approved

Personnel Transactions:
Action Item – Approved

Oriole Park Elementary Building
Spotlight Tour:

West Building Spotlight – Spring
Parent Literacy Night:

BPA State Leadership Conference
Results:

Superintendent Evaluation -
Sections C & D:

On March 25, 2022, WPS retiree Pam Brower was named as an honorary Alpha Wolf 11 Champion of Character for her service and dedication to Wyoming Public Schools.

The Board reviewed and approved the minutes of the regular session WPS Board of Education meeting held at 6 PM on Monday, February 28, 2022.

The Board reviewed and approved the following personnel transactions:

New Hires:

Maralise Rodriguez, Secretary - WIS, Effective 2/28/22

Renea Floyd, Food Service, Effective 3/14/22

Chris Hill, Food Service, Effective 3/14/22

Mary Koepnick, Custodial, Effective 3/29/22

Retirements / Resignations:

Lorna Colon, Secretary - WIS, Effective 2/24/22

Jannise Vega, Food Service, Effective 3/31/22

Brandon Valentine, Teacher – West, Effective 4/11/22

Prior to the Board meeting, members of the Board along with Superintendent Hoekstra participated in a guided tour of Oriole Park Elementary on for the Oriole Park Building Spotlight. The building tour was led by Principal Kristen Minard and five Oriole Park scholars.

For their building spotlight presentation, the staff of West Elementary would like to invite members of the Board to their Spring Parent Literacy Night. Details of this event are being finalized and will be shared as soon as they are available.

Wyoming High School Scholars recently competed in the Business Professionals of America (BPA) state conference which was held at the Amway Grand in downtown Grand Rapids. Over 2,500 scholars competed in over 70 events throughout the weekend. Most presentation events had 35 or more scholars competing and most testing events had over 50 scholars. Those placing at the BPA State Leadership Conference included:

4th Place - Small Business Management Team - Lizzie Ochoa, Selena Mikaya, Robert Southwood

4th Place - Video Production Team - Jai Patel, Lauren Loonsfoot, Jacqueline Gomez

6th Place - Graphic Design Promotion - Ashley Cruz - Martin

7th Place - Entrepreneurship - Rocco Albanese

7th Place - Presentation Management Indiv - Jacqueline Gomez

9th Place - Adv. Interview Skills - Aidan Curtis

Following the committee meeting, the Board worked through Section C, Staff Relations, and Section D, Business & Finance, of Superintendent Hoekstra's 2021-22 evaluation. The group used the superintendent evaluation tool provided by MASB.

MASB Legislative Awards Dinner:	Superintendent Hoekstra shared with the group details of the upcoming KIASB legislative dinner and MASB awards event being held on April 28 th at 6 PM at the Kent Career Tech Center.
February 2022 Finance Reports: Action Item – Approved	The Board reviewed and approved the February 2022 check register and budget to actual report.
State Assessments:	The window for Spring State assessments opens on April 11, 2022, for 3 rd through 11 th grade scholars. Building principals are creating test schedules to support teachers and scholars.
WHS Club Proposal – Unstoppable Sistas: Action Item – Approved	The Board reviewed and approved the WHS club proposal for the “Unstoppable Sistas.” The group will focus on issues related to being a high school girl who identifies as African American / Black. Membership will be open to all Wyoming High School girls. The purpose of the group is to provide a safe space where participants can safely share, discuss, understand, and address their cultural experiences and explore topics of being African American / black in order to promote a sense of belonging.
Upcoming Events:	<p><u>Board Committee Work Sessions:</u> Thursday, April 21, 2022 – 4:30 PM Thursday, May 5, 2022 – 4:30 PM</p> <p><u>Board Meetings:</u> Monday, April 25, 2022 – 6 PM Monday, May 9, 2022 – 6 PM</p> <p><u>Other:</u> Spring Break – April 1-8, 2022 This Old Time Radio Show–Wyoming Theatre Co–April 21, 22, 23 at 7 PM Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry–Gladiola–April 25, 2022 - 4:30 PM K-9 Board Citizenship Awards – April 25, 2022 – 6 PM Kindergarten Registration – April 27, 2022 – 10 AM – 5 PM</p>