



WPS BOARD BRIEFS
Regular Board Meeting
May 9, 2022 ~ 6:00 PM

04/25/22 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, April 25, 2022.

Personnel Transactions:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the following personnel transactions:

New Hires:

Max Jurewicz, Student Advocate – Oriole Park, Effective 5/09/22

WPS 2022 Retiree Celebration:

In appreciation of their service and dedication to Wyoming Public Schools, 2022 retirees along with members of their immediate family have been invited to attend a retirement celebration scheduled for Thursday, May 19th at 5:30 PM in the WHS cafeteria. Dinner will be provided and honorees will be recognized by their building leadership.

Bond Election Recap:

The Board reviewed the unofficial results of the May 3, 2022, election as well as a history of prior WPS elections. The Board thanked the community for their support of the District and vision for the future.

WJH Planning Process:

The Board was updated on the planning process for the upcoming work at Wyoming Junior High School that will begin in 2023.

2022-23 GEAR UP Grant:

Wyoming Public Schools has entered into an MOU with Grand Rapids Community College (GRCC) for the 2022-23 school year to participate in GRCC GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs). The purpose of the partnership is to increase the number of low-income students who are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education. Planned activities are used to improve academic performance of GEAR UP students, to increase educational expectations and knowledge of parents and family members regarding postsecondary education preparation and financing, and to improve high school graduation and postsecondary enrollment rates.

West Elementary Parent
Engagement Night
May 19, 2022 – 5 PM:

West Elementary is scheduled to host a parent engagement night on Thursday, May 19th from 5-6:30 PM. This event will showcase a combination of reading and math resources for parents while also celebrating the many talents (art, performance, STEM, etc.) of the West scholars.

K-12 Illustrative Mathematics
Adoption & Curriculum Purchase:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed the K-12 math review and adoption process that teachers, coaches, and administrators have been engaged in during this school year. The K-12 teams recommended the adoption of Illustrative Mathematics beginning in the 2022-2023 school year.

The Board approved the adoption of the program and total costs of \$185,478.48 which included K-12 scholar and teacher materials as well as professional development sessions led by Illustrative Mathematics certified professional staff.

SNAP Trip Request:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the trip request submitted by Wyoming High School for travel to the Senior All Night Party location on the evening Tuesday, May 24th. The group will then return to WHS on the morning of Wednesday, May 25th.

Upcoming Events:

Board Committee Work Sessions:

Thursday, May 19, 2022 – 4:30 PM

Thursday, June 9, 2022 – 4:30 PM

Board Meetings:

Monday, May 23, 2022 – 6 PM

Monday, June 13, 2022 – 5 PM

Other:

WJH Spring Band Concert – DHFAC – May 9, 2022 – 7 PM

Senior Awards Night – May 12, 2022 – 7 PM

Alpha Wolf 11 Spring Awards Ceremony – May 13, 2022 – 12:30 PM

Class of 2030 Family Move-Up Night – WIS – May 17, 2022 – 6-7 PM

WJH Spring Choral Concert – DHFAC – May 17, 2022 – 7 PM

Class of 2025 & 2026 Family Move-Up – WHS – May 18, 2022 – 5-7 PM

Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry–Parkview–May 23, 2022–4:30 PM

WHS Class of 2022 Commencement – WHS – May 24, 2022 – 6:30 PM

Class of 2028 Family Move-Up Night – WJH – May 25, 2022 – 5-7 PM