



WPS BOARD BRIEFS
Regular Board Meeting
May 23, 2022 ~ 6:00 PM

2021-22 WPS Retiree Celebration:

In appreciation of their service and dedication to Wyoming Public Schools, 2021-2022 retirees along with members of their immediate family were invited to attend a retirement celebration on Thursday, May 19th at 5:30 PM in the WHS cafeteria. Dinner was provided for guests who were recognized by their building leadership.

Building Spotlight Presentation –
WHS – Alpha Wolf Champions of
Character:

WHS Principal Josh Baumbach was in attendance on Monday (05/23/22) evening to share the Wyoming High School building [spotlight presentation](#) which recognized the newest Alpha Wolf 11 award recipients (Symone Gray, Alexis Moras, Eulaya Powell, Royce Shropshire, Anthea Pearson, and Andrew Tran). These scholars along with Matt Lewis, WPS Assistant Superintendent of Finance & Administrative Services, were recently selected by staff and peers at Wyoming High School as Champions of Character for displaying kindness, compassion, and gratitude in all that they do.

Symone Gray spoke of the importance of being an Alpha Wolf in everyday life. She said she appreciates being thought of as someone her fellow classmates can reach out to.

Alexis Moras was unable to be in attendance but sent a message through Principal Baumbach. She said she was honored to be selected and originally thought she could not win. She tries to be a “little ray of sunshine” and help others in the WHS school community. One of her goals is to continue to spread joy to others.

Eulaya Powell mentioned it means a lot to be considered as an individual who “holds a pillar of Alpha Wolf.” She said everyone has a little Alpha Wolf in them and she appreciates being someone others can look up to. She enjoys being actively involved and connecting to others.

Royce Shropshire discussed how winning the Alpha Wolf award made him proud of his name and proud to look in the mirror. He considers winning this award “checking something off of his bucket list” and looks forward to continuing spreading positivity.

Anthea Pearson noted what a huge honor it was to be recognized as an Alpha Wolf 11 Champion of Character on her last day of school. She said winning this award was a very happy memory she will treasure and cherish forever.

Andrew Tran thanked God and his family for the opportunity to inspire others. He mentioned he has overcome a lot including leukemia and injuries. He strives to positively change the lives of others and to be kind, compassionate and gracious every day!

<p>05/09/22 Board Minutes: Action Item – Approved</p> <p>Personnel Transactions: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the minutes of the regular session WPS Board of Education meeting held at 6 PM on Monday, May 9, 2022.</p> <p>The Board reviewed and approved the following personnel transactions: <u>New Hires:</u> Kailah Badwound-Moore, WIS – Dean of Students, Effective 8/15/22</p> <p><u>Retirements / Resignations:</u> Ryan Baker, WJH – Teacher, Effective 8/14/22 Emily Black, WRC Teacher, Effective 8/14/22 Sarah Bolema, WIS – Teacher, Effective 8/14/22 Rick Budden, WHS – Teacher, Effective 8/14/22 Mike Fernhout, WIS – Teacher, Effective 8/14/22 Rebecca Flood, Gladiola – Teacher, Effective 8/14/22 Brenna Fraser, Instructional Coach - Parkview, Effective 8/14/22 Robyn Gransow, WHS – Teacher, Effective 6/03/22 Anne Harig, WHS – Counselor, Effective 12/31/21 Thomas Hudson, WHS – Teacher, Effective 8/14/22 Stephanie Jazwinski, WJH – Teacher, Effective 8/14/22 Taylor Johnson, WRC – Paraprofessional, Effective 6/03/22 Christine Karas, WIS – Social Worker, Effective 8/14/22 Kathy Kramer, WHS – Teacher, Effective 8/14/22 Lindsey McBride, WJH – Teacher, Effective 8/14/22 Joan Mosher, WIS – Teacher, Effective 8/14/22 Dino Paganelli, WHS – Teacher, Effective 8/14/22 Irvin Sigler, WHS – Dean of Students, Effective 6/30/22 Lysa Stockwell, Gladiola – Teacher, Effective 8/14/22 Jacqueline Storey, WHS – Teacher, Effective 8/14/22 Kim Swiger, Gladiola – Teacher, Effective 8/14/22 Michelle VanDuinen, WIS – Teacher, Effective 8/14/22</p>
<p>WESSA Contract: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board was provided an update on the WESSA bargaining that resulted in a new three-year contract. Language changes were reviewed and the financial changes including salary schedule increases, with steps each year, were presented. Administrators acknowledged the collaboration of WESSA leadership during this process and shared their appreciation in recognizing the work this group does for WPS.</p>
<p>NEOLA Policy Update:</p>	<p>Sarah Earnest and Christie McEwen are working together to update the online Board Doc platform to match NEOLA recommendations, federal guidelines and legislative changes. Suggested changes will be distributed to the Board for review and approval at a future meeting.</p>
<p>2022-23 MHSAA Membership Renewal: Action Item - Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the request to renew membership in the Michigan High School Sports Athletic Association (MHSAA) for the 2022-23 school year for secondary athletics.</p>
<p>Finance Reports – April 2022: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the April 2022 check register and budget to actual report.</p>
<p>2022 L-4029 Tax Rate Request: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the L-4029 tax rate request form. The operating millage rate is listed at 17.0822. The sinking fund is .4705. Our debt millage will remain at 5.65 mills.</p>

<p>Clevertouch Purchase: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The board reviewed and approved a quote from Bluum in the amount of \$34,485 for the purchase of fifteen (15) 65” Clevertouch boards.</p>
<p>Chartwells Contract Renewal: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved renewal of the 2022-23 Chartwells Food Service Management. This is the third annual renewal of four possible.</p>
<p>Geotechnical Services Proposal – WJH: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed proposals submitted for geotechnical services at Wyoming Junior High School. The lowest qualified bidder on the project was Driesenga & Associates Inc. with a bid amount of \$32,850 plus \$4,000 if needed for GPR. The Driesenga & Associates Inc. bid for the project was approved.</p>
<p>Gladiola Student Trip & Movie Request – The Bad Guys: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the request submitted by Gladiola Elementary for student travel to and from Rivertown Movie Theater on May 25, 2022, after school, to watch the movie “The Bad Guys.” The viewing of the movie accompanies multiple in-class readings of “The Bad Guys” book series and also doubles as the PBIS celebration for students who have met behavioral goals. Students must have a completed parent permission slip to attend the movie.</p>
<p>WJH Movie Request – The Sandlot: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the request submitted by Wyoming Junior High School for 9th grade students to watch the movie The Sandlot as part of student council movie night on Friday, May 27th. Students must have a completed parent permission slip to watch the movie.</p>
<p>WJH Movie Request – Percy Jackson – Sea of Monsters: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the request submitted by Wyoming Junior High School to add Percy Jackson – Sea of Monsters to the list of WPS permanent movie approvals as 7th and 8th grade students read this book. After watching the movie, they plan to compare and contrast the movie and book. Students must have a completed parent permission slip to watch the movie.</p>
<p>Upcoming Events:</p>	<p><u>Board Committee Work Sessions:</u> Thursday, June 9, 2022 – 4:30 PM Thursday, June 23, 2022 – 4:30 PM</p> <p><u>Board Meetings:</u> Monday, June 13, 2022 – 5 PM Monday, June 27, 2022 – 5 PM</p> <p><u>Other:</u> 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 Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry–Gladiola–July 25, 2022–4:30 PM</p>