



WPS BOARD BRIEFS

Regular Board Meeting

August 8, 2022 ~ 5:00 PM

07/25/22 Board Minutes:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the minutes of the regular session WPS Board of Education meeting held at 5:00 PM on Monday, July 25, 2022.

Personnel Transactions:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the following personnel transactions:

New Hires:

Jill Bryant, Teacher - WIS, Effective 8/15/22
Rachel Brock, Counselor - WHS, Effective 8/15/22
Clare Bunton, Teacher - WHS, Effective 8/15/22
Abigail Ediger, Teacher - WRC, Effective 8/15/22
Erica Johnson, Parkview Instructional Coach, Effective 8/15/22
Valerie Keenan, Teacher - West, Effective 8/15/22
Logan Klepac, Teacher - WHS, Effective 8/15/22
Bailey Lackey, Academic Interventionist - Parkview, Effective 8/15/22
Cassandra Lawson, Teacher - WHS, Effective 8/15/22
Abigail Noffert, Academic Interventionist - West, Effective 8/15/22
Lauren Schoen, Teacher - WHS, Effective 8/15/22
Jacob Skaggs, Student Advocate - Parkview, Effective 8/15/22
Denise Torres, Social Worker - WJH, Effective 8/15/22
Molli VanderJagt, Teacher - West, Effective 8/15/22
Morgann Vincent, Teacher - WHS, Effective 8/15/22
Emily Wallace, Teacher - WHS, Effective 8/15/22
Haley Williams, Teacher - West, Effective 8/15/22

Retirements / Resignations:

William Bier, Student Advocate – WJH, Effective 8/14/22
Janelle Kasper, Student Advocate - West, Effective 8/02/22

2022-23 Staffing Update:

The Board was provided an update on 2022-23 staffing.

2022-23 Preparedness:

Superintendent Hoekstra briefed the Board on all the events leading up to the beginning of the school year. He thanked everyone throughout the District who put a lot of time and effort into these experiences which will assist our learning community to start the year informed and prepared for a successful start.

School Supply Santa:

Denise Kooiker, Founder/Executive Director of School Supply Santa, announced that this would be the last school year School Supply Santa will supply local school districts with their services. In 2007, Denise had a heartfelt vision to bring the gift of school supplies to local schools as an offering to help children, their parents, and all staff. Fast forward 15 years and they celebrate their mission to serve 44 schools in six districts. School Supply Santa is a success story where over 100 volunteers gave their time and talents, and donors jumped on board as we served thousands of students. Wyoming Public Schools is very grateful and appreciative of this long-standing partnership and wish Denise a wonderful retirement at the conclusion of the school year.

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| District Kick-Off: | The Annual District Staff Kick-off will take place at each respective building this year. Building staff will engage in building-specific activities as they catch-up with one another and begin transitioning back in preparation to welcome scholars back on August 23. |
| Wolf PAC Professional Development: | WPS will welcome Dr. Tammy Campbell on Friday, August 26 from 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM to our 2022-23 Wolf PAC professional learning which will center around our vision for equity and excellence. Following Dr. Campbell's presentation, building principals will have an opportunity to meet with their staff to reflect and plan forward based on the learning from the day. |
| Upcoming Events: | <p><u>Board Committee Work Sessions:</u> Thursday, August 18, 2022 – 4:30 PM Thursday, September 8, 2022 – 4:30 PM</p> <p><u>Board Meetings:</u> Monday, August 22, 2022 – 5 PM Monday, September 12, 2022 – 6 PM</p> <p><u>Other:</u> First Day of School – August 23, 2022 Wolf PAC – August 26, 2022 Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry – West – Aug 29, 2022 – 4:30 PM Labor Day Break – September 2-5, 2022 BoE Professional Development – Monday, November 14, 2022 – 7 PM</p> |