



## WPS BOARD BRIEFS

### Regular Board Meeting

September 12, 2022 ~ 6:00 PM

08/22/22 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, August 22, 2022.

Personnel Transactions:  
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The Board reviewed and approved the following personnel transactions:

#### **New Hires:**

Ignazio Albanese, Bus Driver, Effective 9/06/22

Megan Augustine, Teacher - West, Effective 9/06/22

Kathleen Bruining, Food Service, Effective 8/23/22

Joanne Campbell-Avendt, Academic Interventionist - OP, Effective 9/12/22

Doris Flores, Food Service, Effective 8/23/22

Yeraika Gonzalez - Luguiz, Secretary - Central Office, Effective 9/19/22

Emily Johnson, Paraprofessional - Gladiola, Effective 9/12/22

Mark Kuiper, Paraprofessional - WHS, Effective 9/12/22

Mary Love, Secretary – Parkview, Effective 8/24/22

Alicia Oliver, Food Service, Effective 8/23/22

Kaiti Piotrowski, Teacher - Oriole Park, Effective 9/07/22

Irma Quintino, Secretary - WIS, Effective 9/12/22

Jennifer Saldago, Food Service - WHS, Effective 8/23/22

#### **Leaves of Absence:**

Teacher - WIS, Intermittent Leave 9/01/22 - 8/31/23

#### **Retirements / Resignations:**

John Farris, Custodian - WHS, Effective 8/31/22

Doris Flores, Food Service, Effective 9/06/22

Enrollment:

An enrollment update was provided. Scholars continue to be enrolled, and current numbers show that we will be within the fall enrollment projection. Fall count day is scheduled for Wednesday, October 5, 2022.

Opening of the 2022-23 School Year:

The opening of the school year has been a positive one due to the hard-working WPS administration, staff, parents, and scholars. Everyone's time and effort are greatly appreciated and has positioned us to have a highly successful school year.

Fall Athletic Participation Numbers:

Fall athletic activities are well underway. There are a total of 343 scholar athletes involved at the secondary level. We have 23 teams competing in boys' soccer, boys' tennis, boys' and girls' cross country, football, volleyball, and cheer/dance.

OK2SAY Presentation:

WJH scholars took part in a OK2SAY virtual presentation. The program is designed to educate and support scholars on the types of incidents that can be reported, how to submit a tip, and what will happen with the tip. The presentation covers the types of issues that impact scholars in Michigan, including bullying, cyberbullying, mental health issues, self-

	<p>harm, various types of abuse, digital footprints, and the predator threat. Throughout the presentation, scholars were encouraged to stand up for themselves and their peers and to always be mindful of the power of their words.</p>
<p>MDE Annual Required Certifications: <b>Action Item – Approved</b></p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved two (2) of the expectations of the District set forth by the Michigan Department of Education. The first expectation was regarding constitutionally protected prayer and the second was regarding the observance of Michigan Constitution Day on September 17<sup>th</sup>.</p>
<p>WIS 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Trip Request: <b>Action Item – Approved</b></p>	<p>The Board reviewed the student travel request submitted by Wyoming Intermediate for travel to and from YMCA Camp Manitou-Lin on September 12-15, 2022. Scholars will spend the day outdoors with their peers working on team-building activities that require problem solving and critical thinking skills. Activities include hiking, archery, rock wall climbing, canoeing, and kayaking.</p>
<p>WHS Government Class Trip Request: <b>Action Item – Approved</b></p>	<p>The Board reviewed the student trip request submitted by Wyoming High School for travel to and from Lansing, Michigan on April 20, 2023. As part of their CI government class, scholars will tour the capitol and meet with state representatives.</p>
<p>WHS Girls Athletic Leadership Trip Request: <b>Action Item – Approved</b></p>	<p>The Board reviewed the student trip request submitted by Wyoming High School for members of the Girls Athletic Leadership Team to travel to and from Lansing, Michigan on October 9-10, 2022 to participate in the MHSAA Leadership Conference.</p>
<p>AP Calculus Course: <b>Action Item – Approved</b></p>	<p>The Board reviewed adding an additional course into the 2022-23 Secondary Curriculum Guide to reflect AP Calculus BC. This course would only apply to students who have successfully completed AP Calculus AB.</p>
<p>Upcoming Events:</p>	<p><b><u>Board Committee Work Sessions:</u></b> Thursday, September 22, 2022 – 4:30 PM Thursday, October 6, 2022 – 4:30 PM</p> <p><b><u>Board Meetings:</u></b> Monday, September 26, 2022 – 6 PM Monday, October 10, 2022 – 6 PM</p> <p><b><u>Other:</u></b> WHS Homecoming Game – Sept. 23, 2022 – 7 PM Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry–Parkview–Sept. 26, 2022–4:30 PM BoE Professional Development – Monday, Nov. 14, 2022 – 6 PM</p>