



WPS BOARD BRIEFS

Regular Board Meeting

October 24, 2022 ~ 6:00 PM

10/24/22 Board Minutes:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the minutes of the regular session WPS Board of Education meeting held at 6:00 PM on Monday, October 10, 2022.

Personnel Transactions:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the following personnel transactions:

New Hires:

Aberdeen Bee, Teacher - WIS, Effective 10/17/22

Jody Radeck, Food Service, Effective 10/17/22

Leaves of Absence:

Food Service - West, 9/27/22 - Unknown

Teacher - WHS, 9/27/22 - Unknown

Teacher - Oriole Park, 9/20/22 - Unknown

Retirements / Resignations:

Aberdeen Bee, Student Advocate - WIS, Effective 10/16/22

Eva Rodas, Food Service, Effective 10/13/22

Trisha Storey, Bus Driver, Effective 10/24/22

Strategic Planning Feedback:

An overview of the steps and actions taken thus far was reviewed. The engagement has consisted of staff, scholars, and parents. After the survey window closes, all feedback will assist in the next phase of the strategic planning process.

End of First Quarter:

Friday, October 21, 2022, marked the end of the first quarter. The District would like to thank everyone for the time, attention, and efforts that assisted with a successful first quarter of the school year.

Superintendent Evaluation:

Superintendent Hoekstra proposed an evaluation schedule starting in January 2023 and concluding by May 2023.

September 2022 Finance Reports:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the September 2022 check register and budget to actual report.

2023 Summer Tax Levy:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the 2023 summer tax resolution. The resolution invokes for 2023 the previously adopted ongoing resolution imposing a summer tax levy of 100% of annual school property taxes, including debt service, upon property located within the District and continues from year-to-year until specifically revoked by the Board. The executed resolution is due to our local taxing jurisdiction by January 1, 2023.

WJH Industrial Hygiene Work:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed bids associated with the industrial hygiene work to be completed at Wyoming Junior High School. Based on the bid review, the Board approved BDN Industrial Hygiene Consultants for the job with a contract amount of \$40,425.

WIS Student Trip Request:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the Wyoming Intermediate 5th grade scholar trip request for travel to and from the Whitecaps game on May 24, 2023, as part of their end of school year celebration. Tickets will be provided free of cost as part of scholars reaching their reading program goals.

WHS Robotics Trip Request:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the WHS Robotics scholar trip request for travel to and from Zeeland East High School for the West Michigan Robotics Invitational (WMRI) 2022 Rapid React Competition on October 21st and 22nd.

WHS GVSU TRIO Senior Trip Request:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed the WHS GVSU TRIO trip request for travel to and from the GVSU – PEW Campus on November 18, 2022 for a GVSU presentation and access to on-site admissions staff for the completion of applications, FAFSA, and scholarship opportunities.

WJH Robotics Trip Request:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the WJH Robotics trip request for travel to and from East Kentwood High School on November 5, 2022 for a robotics competition.

Upcoming Events:

Board Committee Work Sessions:

Thursday, November 10, 2022 – 4:30 PM
Thursday, December 8, 2022 – 4:30 PM

Board Meetings:

Monday, November 14, 2022 – 7:30 PM
Monday, December 12, 2022 – 6 PM

Other:

Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry–Gladiola–Oct. 24, 2022–4:30 PM
WJH Fall Band Concert – DHFAC – October 24, 2022 – 7 PM
Election Day – November 8, 2022
BoE Professional Development – Monday, November 14, 2022 – 6 PM
Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry–Parkview–Nov. 28, 2022–4:30 PM