



## WPS BOARD BRIEFS

### Regular Board Meeting

May 8, 2023 ~ 5:00 PM

WIS Social Studies Curriculum Review:

Autumn Knapp, 5th Grade WIS Social Studies Teacher, and Jacob Downing, 6th Grade WIS Social Studies teacher, provided a [presentation](#) and recommendation for a new Social Studies curriculum at Wyoming Intermediate School.

EL Curriculum - English In 3D:

Lisa DeMaagd, WPS Title III Coordinator, provided a recommendation for a comprehensive ELA curriculum for 5th-12th grade EL scholars.

04/24/23 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, April 24, 2023.

Personnel Transactions:  
**Action Item – Approved**

The Board reviewed and approved the following personnel transactions:

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

Paraprofessional - West, Intermittent Leave, Effective 3/23/23

Paraprofessional - WJH, FMLA, Effective 4/19/23 - 5/7/23

Custodial – District, Leave of Absence, Effective 4/24/23 – 7/16/23

SLP - District, FMLA, 5/1/23 - 5/08/23

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

Tyler Bohay, Teacher – WIS, Effective 8/14/23

Gladiola & WIS Building Spotlight Presentation – Illustrative Math:

At the Board committee meeting last Thursday, Cheryl Corpus, Gladiola Elementary Principal, and Jon Blackburn, Wyoming Intermediate Principal, were joined by teachers Autumn Fields and Maurine Schneider along with scholars from both buildings to share feedback on the year one implementation of Illustrative Math. Scholars answered questions about what they enjoy about math, what is different this year compared to last in their math lessons, what they find challenging, and what has been their favorite math topic.

Building Name Change – HWECC to Wyoming ECC:  
**Action Item – Approved**

The Board discussed and approved changing the name of Huntington Woods Early Childhood Center to Wyoming Early Childhood Center.

Kent ISD Election Resolution:

The Board was presented a resolution regarding the upcoming Kent ISD School Board election for consideration and recommendation. A list of official candidates was provided by the ISD to the Board at 5 PM on Monday evening. The candidate list included Wendy Falb, Andrea Haidle, and Anne Hamming.

	<p>The Kent ISD Biennial Election will take place on Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at the Kent ISD ESC Building (2930 Knapp St. NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525). One member of the WPS Board of Education must physically attend the meeting to cast a vote on behalf of our Board. At the WPS Board meeting scheduled for May 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Board will act on the resolution and designate a representative to attend the meeting.</p>
<p>Alpha Wolf 11:</p>	<p>An Alpha Wolf 11 Champions of Character celebration will be held on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM in the WHS main gym. Board members who can attend should RSVP to John Doyle as soon as possible.</p>
<p>2023-24 Kent ISD Budget: <b>Action Item – Approved</b></p>	<p>The 2023-24 Kent ISD budget was reviewed and approved by the Board.</p>
<p>Building &amp; Site Bond Ratification Resolution: <b>Action Item – Approved</b></p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the resolution ratifying the school building and site bond sale.</p>
<p>WHS Trip Request – Ferris State University: <b>Action Item – Approved</b></p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the request submitted by Wyoming High School for scholar travel to and from Ferris State University on May 12, 2023, for the Latino Youth Student Conference.</p>
<p>WHS Trip Request – Senior All Night Party: <b>Action Item – Approved</b></p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved a trip request submitted by Wyoming High School for travel to and from the Senior All Night Party location on the evening of Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. The group will then return to WHS on the morning of Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.</p>
<p>WJH 2023-24 Curriculum Guide <i>Revision</i>: <b>Action Item – Approved</b></p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the addition of the English Learners English 2 course in the 2023-2024 WJH Curriculum Guide.</p>
<p>WIS Social Studies Curriculum Adoption:</p>	<p>The Board reviewed the recommendation for a new Social Studies curriculum at Wyoming Intermediate School.</p>
<p>English 3D Curriculum Adoption:</p>	<p>The Board reviewed the recommendation for a new comprehensive ELA curriculum for 5th-12th grade EL scholars.</p>
<p>WJH Movie Request – Night At The Museum: <b>Action Item – Approved</b></p>	<p>The Board reviewed the request submitted by Wyoming Junior High School for 7th grade scholars to watch the movie Night At The Museum as a culminating activity following comprehensive research on historical figures. Scholars will compare and contrast whether historical figures are accurately portrayed in the contemporary media piece and will create a diagram to visualize their findings and determine an accuracy score. Scholars must have a completed parent permission slip on file to watch the movie.</p>

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**Upcoming Events:****Board Committee Work Session**

Thursday, May 18, 2023 – 4:30 PM

Thursday, June 8, 2023 – 4:30 PM

**Board Meetings:**

Monday, May 22, 2023 – 5 PM

Monday, June 12, 2023 – 5 PM

**Other:**

WJH Spring Band Concert – May 8, 2023 – 7 PM

WJH Spring Choral Concert – May 9, 2023 – 7 PM

WHS Senior Awards & NHS Induction – May 11, 2023 – 6 PM

SNAP Drive In Movie Night at WHS – May 13, 2023 – 7:30 PM

Class of 2027 Move Up Night at WHS – May 17, 2023 – 5 PM

West 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Concert – May 17, 2023 – 6:30 PM

2022-23 WPS Retiree Celebration – May 18, 2023 – 5:30 PM

Class of 2031 Move Up Night at WIS – May 18, 2023 – 6 PM

Feeding America Food Pantry – West – May 22, 2023 – 4:30 PM

Class of 2029 Move Up Night at WJH – May 23, 2023 – 6 PM

WHS Class of 2023 Graduation – May 24, 2023 – 6:30 PM

Last Day of 2022-23 School Year – June 2, 2023

Summer School Starts – June 5, 2023

Feeding America Food Pantry – Parkview – June 26 – 4:30 PM