



WPS BOARD BRIEFS

Regular Board Meeting June 12, 2023 ~ 5:00 PM

05/22/23 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, May 2, 2023.

Personnel Transactions:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the following personnel transactions:

New Hires:

Kevin Anderson, Teacher - WHS, Effective 8/15/23
Jordyn Gregory, Teacher - West, Effective 8/15/23
Colleen Holmes, Assistant Principal – WJH, Effective 7/01/23
Madeline Juliot, Teacher - WJH, Effective 8/15/23
Brooke Lewis, Teacher - Parkview, Effective 8/15/23
Whitley Morse, Teacher – WHS, Effective 8/15/23
Jennifer Nelson, Teacher - Gladiola, Effective 8/15/23
Holly Reil, Teacher - WJH, Effective 8/15/23
Jada Sheriff, Teacher - WHS, Effective 8/15/23
Grace Sherman, Teacher - West, Effective 8/15/23
Siera Vincent, Teacher - Parkview, Effective 8/15/23
David Warners, Teacher - WHS, Effective 8/15/23

Leaves of Absence:

Food Service, Leave of Absence, 2023-24 School Year
WHS Teacher, FMLA, Effective 5/23/23 – 6/03/23

Retirements / Resignations:

Kurt Aalderink, School Psychologist, Effective 6/30/23
Joseph Blauwkamp, Teacher – West, Effective 8/14/23
Denisha Evans, Food Service, Effective 6/02/23
Marjorie Hummel, Counselor - WHS, Effective 8/14/23
Kyle McHugh, Teacher – WHS, Effective 8/14/23
Whitley Morse, Assistant Principal – WJH, Effective 6/30/23
Kyle Peters, Teacher - WJH, Effective 8/14/23
Maria Iverless Rodriguez, Secretary - WJH, Effective 5/26/23
Haley Williams, Teacher - West, Effective 8/14/23

Layoff

Kailah Badwound-Moore, Dean - WIS, Effective 6/30/23

Board of Education
Professional Development:

Dr. Tammy Campbell joined the Board of Education and Superintendent Hoekstra on Thursday, June 8th at 4:30 PM, for a professional development session focusing on the intentional work the district has engaged in over the past two years.

Administrative Promotion:	Superintendent Hoekstra announced the promotion of Matt Lewis from Assistant Superintendent to Associate Superintendent.
3400 Policy Update: Action Item – Approved	The Board reviewed and approved updates to the District’s 3400 policy to ensure current practice is reflected in the policy language.
Administrator Contracts: Action Item – Approved	The Board reviewed and approved language and salary components of District administrator contracts.
2024 Commencement:	Wyoming High School is planning for 2024 Commencement to take place on Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at the football stadium. Thursday, May 23, 2024, will be held as a backup rain date.
WIS Parent Listening Forum:	In the fall of 2023, parents of Wyoming Intermediate scholars will receive an invitation to attend a listening forum focused on strengthening the home-to-school partnership.
Superintendent Evaluation – Section C:	Following the committee meeting on Thursday, June 8th, the Board met to work through Section C, Employee Relations, of Superintendent Hoekstra's 2022-23 evaluation. After a thorough process, the Board completed the superintendent evaluation, and the comprehensive process found Superintendent Hoekstra to be 'Highly Effective' for the 2022-2023 school year.
2022-23 Cherry Health Partnership Update:	Over the course of the 2022-23 school year, Cherry Health saw 857 scholars as part of their dental screening and cleaning program. Of the scholars seen, 6% had an urgent need for additional treatment and 47% needed some form of follow-up treatment. The total estimated value of the dental services rendered for the District was \$254,051.00.
Hulst Jepsen Contract Amendment: Action Item – Approved	The Board reviewed and approved the proposed Hulst Jepsen ATC contract amendment.
The Scholar First 2023-24 Contract: Action Item – Approved	The Board reviewed and approved the Scholar First, Inc. consulting proposal for the 2023-24 school year. According to the proposal, The Scholar First, Inc. will consult and coach around District strategic plan goals, create systems and structures for continuous improvement, provide principal/school leadership training, lead strategic planning, present as the Wolf PAC keynote speaker and lead in-person events that will support District strategic plan goals.
Construction Change Orders: Action Item – Approved	The Board reviewed and approved construction change orders associated with work at the Wyoming High School Gym, Wyoming Intermediate School, and West Elementary School in the amount of \$935,939.00. The projects will fund AC in the HS auxiliary gym, as well as the renovation of spaces to accommodate students relocating from the Wyoming Regional Center.

2023 Spring Benchmark Report (98b):

The Board reviewed the 2023 Spring Benchmark Report (98b) summarizing grade level NWEA MAP Reading and Mathematics assessment results. This assessment provides data that shows the percentage of students who met their growth target from the winter to spring testing windows.

Summer School Update:

The Board was provided an update about summer school. Summer school started on June 5th and will continue through July 20th. WPS is currently serving 352 K-6th grade scholars and 140 7th-12th grade scholars.

Upcoming Events:

Board Committee Work Session

Thursday, June 22, 2023 – 4:30 PM

Thursday, July 20, 2023 – 4:30 PM

Board Meetings:

Monday, June 26, 2023 – 4:45 PM – Budget Hearing

Monday, June 26, 2023 – 5 PM

Monday, July 24, 2023 – 5 PM

Other:

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

Feeding America Food Pantry – Gladiola – July 31 – 4:30 PM

First Day of School – August 22, 2023