



WPS BOARD BRIEFS
Regular Board Meeting
July 24, 2023 ~ 5:00 PM

06/26/23 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, June 26, 2023.

Personnel Transactions:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the following personnel transactions:

New Hires:

- Zach Blood, Teacher - WHS, Effective 8/15/23
- Olivia Braggs, Teacher - Gladiola, Effective 8/15/23
- Robby Brock, Counselor - WHS, Effective 8/15/23
- April Chambliss, Assistant Principal – WIS, Effective 7/1/23
- Ben Childs, Teacher - West, Effective 8/15/23
- Kassandra Daily, Teacher - WIS, Effective 8/15/23
- Brenna Fraser, Assistant Principal – West, Effective 7/1/23
- Marlena Gray, Teacher - WHS, Effective 8/15/23
- Riley Huggins, Teacher - WIS, Effective 8/15/23
- Louise McKenzie, Social Worker - WHS, Effective 8/15/23

Leaves of Absence:

Teacher - Oriole Park, Effective 2023-24 School Year

Retirements / Resignations:

- Emily Gavigan, Teacher - WIS, Effective 8/14/23
- Lillian Maede, Food Service, Effective 6/02/23
- Holly Moog, Teacher - Parkview, Effective 8/14/23

BoE Treasurer Organizational Resolution Update:
Action Item – Approved

The following language is offered as an update to the annual organizational responsibilities passed by the WPS Board of Education on Monday, January 9, 2023.

*For the remainder of the 2023 calendar year, it was moved by member Norton, supported by member Popma, that **Jennifer Lewis** be nominated for **Treasurer**.*

Instructional Technology Coach Position:

A new Instructional Technology Coach Position has been added to provide support for technology integration.

Administrative 4500 Policy Manual Update:

The Board was given an update on the progress of the transition between Board Policy providers.

Artists Creating Together (ACT) Grant:

The Board is in favor of Dr. Cummings-Pulliams' work towards obtaining the Artists Creating Together (ACT) grant for the 2023-2024 academic year. The group is supportive of her efforts to bring more artistic opportunities to Wyoming Early Childhood Center.

<p>2023-24 GRCC & WPS Middle College Update:</p>	<p>The Wyoming Public Schools and Grand Rapids Community College Middle College program is celebrating its 12th year during the 2023-2024 school year. The Board and District express their gratitude to all those who have supported the program, which offers a pathway for our scholars to pursue options beyond high school.</p>
<p>Fall Insight:</p>	<p>The August 2023 edition of the Insight has been sent to the printer and is expected to be delivered to WPS families and members of the Wyoming community during the first week of August.</p>
<p>Finance Reports – June 2023: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the June 2023 check register.</p>
<p>GoGuardian Web Filtering Renewal: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved a quote in the amount of \$36,980.00 from CDW-G for the renewal of the GoGuardian Web Filtering service.</p>
<p>Flippen Group Leadership Blueprint Training: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board approved the participation of the WPS Administrative Team in two days of Leadership Blueprint Training, August 10th and 11th, led by the Flippen Group.</p>
<p>Copy Machine Purchase Oriole Park & Gladiola: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved a quote in the amount of \$45,542.00 from Adams Remco for the purchase of eight (8) copy machines to be used at Oriole Park Elementary and Gladiola Elementary.</p>
<p>Copy Machine Purchase Districtwide (less OP & Gladiola): Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved a quote from XBS Midwest in the amount of \$213,642.08 for the purchase of copy machines to be used districtwide.</p>
<p>CA60 Scanning Project: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved a quote in the amount of \$43,684.00 from Xerox Business Solutions Midwest to outsource the scanning of CA60 scholar records.</p>
<p>Illustrative Math Curriculum Purchase: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the Kendall Hunt Publishing Company quote in the amount of \$114,870.26 for the purchase of K-12 Illustrative Math curriculum.</p>
<p>Suspension / Expulsion of Scholar 2324.01: Action Item – Expelled</p>	<p>A recommendation was made for the expulsion of the scholar known as #2324.01 for 180 days. Reinstatement of this scholar would depend on specific criteria being met for re-enrollment of the scholar in August of 2024.</p>
<p>Suspension / Expulsion of Scholar 2324.02: Action Item – Expelled</p>	<p>A recommendation was made for the expulsion of the scholar known as #2324.02 for the first semester of the 2023-24 school year. Reinstatement of this scholar would depend on specific criteria being met for re-enrollment of the scholar in January of 2024.</p>

Upcoming Events:

Board Committee Work Session

Thursday, August 10, 2023 – 4:30 PM

Thursday, August 24, 2023 – 4:30 PM

Board Meetings:

Monday, August 14, 2023 – 5 PM

Monday, August 28, 2023 – 5 PM

Other:

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

First Day of School – August 22, 2023

Feeding America Food Pantry – West – August 28, 2023 – 4:30 PM