



WPS BOARD BRIEFS

Regular Board Meeting

August 28, 2023 ~ 5:00 PM

08/14/23 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, August 14, 2023.

Personnel Transactions:

Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the following personnel transactions:

New Hires:

Brittany Acuna, Food Service, Effective 8/21/23

Emily Cernick, Teacher – Gladiola, Effective 8/15/23

Hilary Christman, Paraprofessional - West, Effective 8/28/23

Kayla Cordell, Teacher – WHS & Gladiola, Effective 8/15/23

Brittany Harrison, Paraprofessional – West, Effective 8/21/23

Amanda Jansen, Paraprofessional - ECC, Effective 8/21/23

Jodi Johnson, Teacher - Parkview, Effective 8/16/23

Katherine Messing, Interventionist - West, Effective 8/21/23

Logan Norton, Teacher - WJH, Effective 8/21/23

Shylin Robirds, Teacher – Oriole Park, Effective 8/15/23

Erica Tuohy, Counselor – WJH, Effective 8/15/23

Marangelis Villegas, Food Service - Parkview, Effective 8/24/23

Leaves of Absence:

Teacher - WHS, Leave of Absence, Effective 10/2/23 - 12/11/23

Retirements / Resignations:

Nicholas Damico, Principal - Parkview, Effective 8/31/23

Brooke Lewis, Teacher – Parkview, Effective 8/14/23

Kyle Mackenzie, Teacher – WJH, Effective 8/14/23

Emily McKeown, Student Advocate - Parkview, Effective 6/30/23

Taryn Offringa, Bus Driver, Effective 8/23/23

Janet O’Leary - Paraprofessional, Effective 6/30/23

Karina Torre, Counselor – WJH, Effective 8/14/23

Matt Walker, Director of Operations, Effective 9/08/23

Class of 2024:

Action Item – Approved

The Board approved extending the 18 minimum credit graduation requirement to the Class of 2024.

Repeal NEOLA Board Policies:

Action Item – Repeal

As part of the transition from NEOLA to Thrun Board Policies, the Board reviewed all policies, bylaws, administrative guidelines, and forms. The Board repealed current NEOLA policies, bylaws, administrative guidelines and forms, minus policy 5207 Anti-Bullying, as presented.

<p>Adopt Thrun Board Policies: Action Item – Adopted</p>	<p>As part of the transition from NEOLA to Thrun Board Policies, the Board reviewed all policies, bylaws, administrative guidelines, and forms. The Board adopted the Thrun Board policies, bylaws, administrative guidelines and forms, minus policy 5207 Anti-Bullying, as presented. A public hearing will be held on September 11, 2023 at 5:50 PM to modify the Board’s anti-bullying policy.</p>
<p>2023-24 MHSAA Membership Renewal: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the request to renew the secondary athletics membership in the Michigan High School Sports Athletic Association (MHSAA) for the 2023-24 school year.</p>
<p>Finance Reports – July 2023 Check Register: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the July 2023 check register.</p>
<p>2023-24 WDPS & WPS Police Services Agreement: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the 2023-24 Wyoming Department of Public Safety and Wyoming Public Schools police services agreement.</p>
<p>MISEC Solar Consortium Participation Agreement:</p>	<p>The MISEC Solar Consortium Participation Agreement was tabled until the September 11th Board of Education meeting.</p>
<p>WHS Trip Request – MBEA Conference: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the scholar trip request submitted by Wyoming High School for business class educator travel to and from the Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth from November 8, 2023, through November 10, 2023, to attend the MBEA (Michigan Business Educators Annual) Conference. This conference provides speakers, professional development, round table, network, and training opportunities to business class educators.</p>
<p>WHS Trip Request – BPA: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the scholar trip request submitted by Wyoming High School for BPA club members and instructors to travel to and from Michigan State University on October 25, 2023, for the BPA Fall Leadership Conference.</p>
<p>WIS Trip Request – 6th Grade Camp: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the scholar trip request submitted by Wyoming Intermediate for travel to and from YMCA Camp Manitou-Lin on September 11-13, 2023. 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><u>Upcoming Events:</u></p>	<p><u>Board Committee Work Session</u> Thursday, September 7, 2023 – 4:30 PM Thursday, September 21, 2023 – 4:30 PM</p>

Board Meetings:

Monday, September 11, 2023 – 6 PM

Monday, September 25, 2023 – 6 PM

Other:

Labor Day Holiday – September 1 & 4, 2023

WHS Open House – September 6, 2023 – 6 PM

WJH Open House – September 7, 2023 – 6 PM

Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry – Parkview - September 25,
2023 – 4:30 PM