



## WPS BOARD BRIEFS

### Regular Board Meeting

October 9, 2023 ~ 6:00 PM

09/25/23 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, September 25, 2023.

Personnel Transactions:  
**Action Item – Approved**

The Board reviewed and approved the following personnel transactions:

#### **New Hires:**

Amy Arnold, Student Advocate, Effective 9/21/23

Makayla Flores, Academic Interventionist, Effective 9/25/23

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

Emma Ayers-Lewis, Paraprofessional, Effective 10/06/23

Craig Sellers, Application Support Specialist, Effective 10/06/23

WHS Scholar Spotlight  
Presentation:

On Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, WHS Key Club officers spoke with the Board about their club experience and their work within the school community.

KIASB Fall Dinner –  
October 18, 2023:

KIASB will be hosting their fall meeting and dinner on Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, from 6-8 PM at the Kent Career Tech Center. Randy Thelen, President and CEO of The Right Place, will serve as guest speaker addressing the topic CareerPrep2030: Shaping the Future of Career Preparation. Those interested in attending should RSVP to Christie McEwen by no later than October 11<sup>th</sup>.

Homecoming Week:

WHS Football Homecoming is scheduled for Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> when we host Holland. The Homecoming carnival will run from 4:30 PM until 6:30 PM on the WHS practice field and the game will kick off at 7 PM. The Homecoming dance is scheduled for the evening of Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.

AW11 Leadership Retreat:

October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, members of the WHS Alpha Wolf 11 leadership team will travel to and from Little Pine Island Camp in Comstock Park to spend time outdoors with their peers working on team-building activities that require problem solving and critical thinking skills. The group will also spend time developing plans to integrate AW11 Principles into the WHS school day. They will also plan after school activities which help instill a sense of belonging and elevate scholar voice while also celebrating diversity.

<p>2023-2024 First Quarter:</p>	<p>The end of the first semester of the 2023-2024 school year is Friday, October 20, 2024. The Board of Education and administrators would like to thank the staff, scholars, parents, and the greater community for a successful first semester. Your hard work is noticed and appreciated.</p>
<p>Security Camera Upgrades: <b>Action Item – Approved</b></p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the SyncWave quotes associated with security camera upgrades at Wyoming Early Childhood Center, Wyoming Junior High School, and Wyoming High School totaling \$64,680.14.</p>
<p>Staff Trip Request – Special Populations Conference: <b>Action Item – Approved</b></p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the staff trip request submitted by Lisa DeMaagd, WPS English Learner Program Coordinator, to attend the Special Populations Conference at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing, Michigan from October 24<sup>th</sup> through the 26<sup>th</sup>.</p>
<p>Appointment of SEAB Co-Chairs: <b>Action Item – Approved</b></p>	<p>In accordance with §380.1507, the Wyoming Public Schools (WPS) Board of Education appointed co-chairs for the district’s Sex Education Advisory Board (SEAB). Co-chairs will serve for one-year terms and may be re-appointed to serve again as co-chairs in the future.</p>
<p>Suspension / Expulsion of Scholar 2324.03: <b>Action Item – Expelled</b></p>	<p>For the 2023-2024 WPS SEAB, the Board approved the appointment of Shaunna Ager, parent and employee, as one of the co-chairs and Michael Rewa, employee, as another co-chair. The district will work to solidify the remaining 2023-2024 SEAB members in accordance with §380.1507.</p>
<p>Suspension / Expulsion of Scholar 2324.04: <b>Action Item – Expelled</b></p>	<p>The Board expelled the scholar known as #2324.03 for the remainder of the 2023-24 school year. Reinstatement of this scholar will depend on specific criteria being met for re-enrollment of the scholar in August of 2024.</p>
<p>Suspension / Expulsion of Scholar 2324.04: <b>Action Item – Expelled</b></p>	<p>The Board expelled the scholar known as #2324.04 for the remainder of the 2023-24 school year. Reinstatement of this scholar will depend on specific criteria being met for re-enrollment of the scholar in August of 2024.</p>
<p><b><u>Upcoming Events:</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Board Committee Work Session</u></b> Thursday, October 19, 2023 – 4:30 PM Thursday, November 9, 2023 – 4:30 PM</p> <p><b><u>Board Meetings:</u></b> Monday, October 23, 2023 – 6 PM Monday, November 13, 2023 – 6 PM</p>

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**Other:**

Homecoming – October 13th (football game) & October 14th (dance)

Oriole Park Family Night – October 18, 2023 – 5 PM

KIASB Fall Dinner – October 18, 2023 – 6 PM

Scholar ½ Day - October 19th & 20th

Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry-Gladiola-Oct. 23, 2023-4:30 PM

Fall Band Concert – WHS Gym – October 23, 2023 – 7 PM

AW11 Celebration – December 15, 2023 – 12:30 PM