



WPS BOARD BRIEFS
Regular Board Meeting
February 26, 2024 ~ 6:00 PM

02/12/24 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, February 12, 2024.

Personnel Transactions:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the following personnel transactions:

New Hires:

Julia Munoz, Food Service - WHS, Effective 2/26/24
Sarah Neely, Food Service - WIS, Effective 2/22/24
Sabrina Reminga, Custodial - WHS, Effective 2/26/24
Francheska Aragonés Santiago, Custodial - WHS, Effective 2/26/24
Cooper Wildey, Custodial - Gladiola, Effective 2/26/24

Leaves of Absence:

Teacher - West, Leave of Absence, Effective 1/18/24 - 2/5/24
Teacher - WHS, Leave of Absence, Effective 3/06/24 - 5/31/24

Retirements / Resignations:

Emily Devries, Paraprofessional - WECC, Effective 1/22/24
Jeremy Tackett, Bus Driver, Effective 2/22/24

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Professional Development:

On Thursday evening, Jason Maas, WPS Director of Student Services, provided the Board with an overview of McKinney Vento and its impact on scholars in our District.

Superintendent Evaluation:

Following the committee meeting, the Board will meet to work through Section D, Business & Finance Relations, and Section E, Instructional Leadership, of Superintendent Hoekstra's 2023-24 evaluation. The group will use the superintendent evaluation tool provided by MASB.

KIASB Elections:

Kent ISD is currently accepting nominations for the Kent Intermediate Association of School Board (KIASB) Executive Board of Directors. Those interested in serving must submit letters of interest to the ISD by April 18th in order to be included on the April 25th ballot. The three (3) open seats will be voted on at the April 25th KIASB dinner. Each active school board shall have one vote for the KIASB board election and will mark the ballot for not more than the number of Director positions open during the election.

Festival of Arts:

On March 23rd, Wyoming High School will host our annual Festival of the Arts. There will be live performances by members of the Wyoming Intermediate, Wyoming Junior High, and Wyoming High School band, jazz band, and choir groups. Other groups present will include theater, video production, robotics. There will also be art

<p>January 2024 Financial Reports: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>displayed throughout the event and an opportunity for guests to create their own masterpieces at an arts and craft table.</p> <p>The Board reviewed and approved the January 2024 check register and budget to actual report.</p>
<p>Fragrances: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved a policy centered around all Wyoming Public Schools public and learning spaces being free of chemical-based fragrances.</p>
<p>POE Switch Purchase: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved a quote from REMC in the amount of \$76,310.40 for the purchase of eight (8) new POE switches to be used at Wyoming Junior High School and Wyoming High School.</p>
<p>After School Intervention Program:</p>	<p>The Board was provided an update on the 1st - 6th grade after school intervention program that starts on Monday, February 26 and runs through March 27. The goal is to strengthen scholars' mathematics skills. We currently have 203 scholars enrolled and expect that number to increase by Monday.</p>
<p><u>Upcoming Events:</u></p>	<p><u>Board Committee Work Session</u> Thursday, March 7, 2024 – 4:30 PM Thursday, March 21, 2024 – 4:30 PM</p> <p><u>Board Meetings:</u> Monday, March 11, 2024 – 6 PM Monday, March 25, 2024 – 6 PM</p> <p><u>Other:</u> KIASB Dinner - KCTC - March 7, 2024 - 6 PM WHS Festival of Arts - March 23, 2024 - 10 AM - 2 PM Feeding America Food Pantry – WHS – Mar 25, 2024 – 4:30 PM Spring Break – March 29th – April 5th</p>