WYOMING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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WPS BOARD BRIEFS

Regular Board Meeting March 25, 2024 ~ 6:00 PM

03/11/24 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, March 11, 2024.

Personnel Transactions: **Action Item – Approved**

The Board reviewed and approved the following personnel transactions:

New Hires:

Ransom Hoeflinger, Custodial, Effective 3/18/24

Leaves of Absence:

Teacher – Oriole Park, FMLA, Effective 3/21/24 – 4/22/24 Teacher - WHS, Leave of Absence, Effective 3/20/24 - 4/19/24 Teacher - WJH, Leave of Absence, Effective 3/28/24 - 4/12/24

Retirements / Resignations:

Christie Berry, Food Service, Effective 3/22/24 Noah Dehollander, Paraprofessional - WIS, Effective 3/22/24 Jody Radeck, Food Service, Effective 3/22/24 Jessica Rojas-Urquiza, Paraprofessional, Effective 3/11/24

Administrative Changes:

Jodi Goff - Interim Director of Human Resources, Effective 3/11/24

Wyoming High School Commencement 2024:

2024 WHS Commencement is scheduled for Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:30 PM. The ceremony will be held at the WHS football stadium. Board members should plan to arrive by no later than 6:00 PM. Thursday, May 23rd has been held as a backup date in case of inclement weather on the 22nd.

Annual Layoff Authority Resolution: **Action Item – Approved** The Board reviewed and approved the resolution for school personnel reduction as necessary due to 2024-25 projected enrollment numbers, revenue, expenses, program expenses, program success and student outcomes.

Construction Update:

David Holsworth, WPS Director of Operations, is working with WJH and WIS to coordinate the next steps in the construction process. At the current time, we will meet our timeline for completion prior to the start of the 2024-2025 school year.

February 2024 Finance Reports:

The Board reviewed and approved the February 2024 check register and budget to actual report.

Action Item – Approved

Radio Purchase:

Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved a quote from T&W Electronics, Inc. in the amount of \$455,426.35 for the purchase of twenty-seven (27) mobile radios and two hundred and sixty-seven (267) portable radios. This purchase is fully funded through state categorical funds for security that expire in June.

Alternative Education Unit Vents:

Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed the Rite-Way Plumbing and Heating quote in the amount of \$158,420.00 for the addition of seven (7) ChangeAir vertical unit ventilators to be used in the Alternative Education wing at Wyoming Junior High School.

WHS Scholar Trip Request – GVSU:

Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the Wyoming High School scholar trip request for travel to and from Grand Valley State University on March 23rd to compete in a Science Olympiad competition.

WJH Scholar Trip Request – Adventure Point:

Action Item - Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the Wyoming Junior High School scholar trip request for travel to and from Adventure Point on May 21st and 22st to take part in team building leadership activities at Summit Point. This trip aligns with the leadership training that has been provided by the Summit Leadership Program in College and Career Class.

April 15th Kindergarten Round Up Event: WPS will be hosting a Kindergarten Round Up Event at the Administration Building on April 15 from 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. Families will have an opportunity to learn about WPS, enroll their incoming kindergarten scholar, enjoy refreshments, and participate in a make-and-take activity. Each family who attends will receive a backpack filled with books, information about WPS, and activities to do over the summer.

Rising 5th Grade Transition Events:

Principal Blackburn has worked with WPS elementary school principals to plan a "moving up" day. All of the 4th grade scholars will have the opportunity to visit WIS on May 14 or 15 during the school day. They will receive a tour of the school and be able to ask questions. A family night is scheduled for May 14 from 6-7 p.m. for incoming 5th grade families to visit, tour the school, and ask questions.

Upcoming Events:

Board Committee Work Session

Thursday, April 18, 2024 – 4:30 PM Thursday, May 9, 2024 – 4:30 PM

Board Meetings:

Monday, April 22, 2024 – 6 PM @ WHS Monday, May 13, 2024 – 6 PM

Other:

West Literacy Night – March 26, 2024 – 5:30 PM Oriole Park Parent Night – March 26, 2024 – 6 PM Spring Break – March 29th – April 5th Kindergarten Round Up – April 15, 2024 – 3:30 PM – Admin Bldg

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