



WPS BOARD BRIEFS
Regular Board Meeting
April 22, 2024 ~ 6:00 PM

K-8 WPS BoE Scholar
Citizenship Awards:

A total of nineteen (19) K-8 scholars were recognized by their building principals for their contributions in the areas of service, effort, and kindness. Each award recipient was provided a certificate and medal.

2024 Board of Education Scholar Citizenship Award

Recipients:

Gladiola – Zander Hall, Isai Ocon, Savannah Doehring

Oriole Park – Nora Danzig, Samuel Moe, Adriana Batiest, & Gael Hernandez-Chirinos

Parkview – Skye Taveras, Layla Pellot, Alia Zavala

West – Zara Brewster, Randy Gramajo-Reyes, Yaretzi Arguello

WIS – Dale Butler, LaShay Gordon, Alyssa Richardson

WJH – Brady Clayton, Miah Mendez-Ortega, Ian Rodriguez-Servin

Following the award ceremony, a brief break was held for refreshments.

03/25/24 Board Minutes:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the regular Board meeting minutes for the meeting held on Monday, March 25, 2024 at 6 PM.

Personnel Transactions:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the following personnel transactions:

New Hires:

Silvia Torres, Food Service, Effective 4/8/24

Emily Raak, Special Ed Para @ PKVW, Effective 4/15/24

Leaves of Absence:

Teacher - WJH, FMLA, Effective 3/28/24 - 4/18/24

Teacher - Gladiola, FMLA, Effective 5/3/24 - 6/05/24

Teacher - WJH, FMLA, Effective 4/08/24 - 4/29/24

Custodian - WJH, FMLA, Effective 4/02/24-Intermittent

Custodian - Gladiola, FMLA, Effective 4/01/24-TBD

Retirements / Resignations:

Jamohn Martin, Advocate at WIS, Effective 4/19/24

Sandra Oh, Advocate at Gladiola, Effective 5/31/24

Superintendent Evaluation –
Section C:

Following the committee meeting, the Board met to work through Section C, Staff Relations, of Superintendent Hoekstra’s 2023-24 evaluation. The group used the superintendent evaluation tool provided by MASB.

WPS Educator Recognized At The Capitol:	<p>The Board of Education completed the final section of the MASB Superintendent Evaluation for Superintendent Hoekstra. The final rating is "Highly Effective" for the 2023-2024 school year.</p> <p>Recently, State Representative John Fitzgerald announced that Wyoming Junior High School teacher Brent VanEnk was named March Educator of the Month in House District 83. VanEnk's nominator described him as, "a transformative force in the educational landscape." Congratulations, Mr. VanEnk!</p>
March 2024 Finance Reports: Action Item – Approved	The Board reviewed and approved the March 2024 check register and budget to actual report.
RTIPI & COS Plan: Action Item – Approved	The Board reviewed and approved the WPS Return To Learn and Continuity of Services Plan.
WJH Construction Change Order – Quality Environmental Services: Action Item – Approved	The Board reviewed and approved the construction change order in the amount of \$163,100 for Quality Environmental Services to remove the existing wood floor in Auxiliary Gym, abate the mercury gym floor underlayment, and mechanically grind concrete substrate.
WJH and WIS Furniture Purchase: Action Item – Approved	The Board reviewed and approved the request for purchase of furniture for Wyoming Junior High School and Wyoming Intermediate School in the amount of \$1,414,715.99. For the Junior High School, the purchase will include furniture for all classrooms, supporting itinerant spaces, cafeteria, learning commons, and all extended learning spaces. For the Intermediate, the purchase includes the balance of the classroom furniture not ordered last summer, supporting itinerant spaces, and the media center. The furniture purchase will be through National and State cooperative purchasing contracts.
Section 127 Plan: Action Item – Approved	The Board reviewed and approved the Section 127 Plan. This Educational Assistance Plan (the "Plan") is established by Wyoming Public Schools ("District") to provide eligible employees with educational assistance benefits under Section 127 of the Internal Revenue Code ("Section 127") to enhance employee proficiency and opportunity for advancement, or in the case of educational assistance provided through grant-funded loan repayment programs, to recognize past academic accomplishments.
WHS Scholar Trip Request – Robotics State Competition: Action Item – Approved	The Board reviewed and approved the Wyoming High School scholar trip request for travel to and from Saginaw Valley State University from April 4th through April 6th to compete in the Robotics State of Michigan Championship Competition.
Kindergarten Round Up:	On Monday, April 15th, WPS hosted a Kindergarten Round Up Event at the Administration Building. Thirty-five (35) families were welcomed to the District and had an opportunity to learn about WPS, enroll their incoming kindergarten scholar, enjoy

refreshments, and participate in a make-and-take activity. Each family received a backpack filled with books, information about WPS, and activities to do over the summer.

After School Math Intervention
– End of Program Feedback:

We had 227 1st through 6th grade scholars participate in our math after school program this winter. Feedback from scholars, building coordinators, and teachers was positive.

Upcoming Events:

Board Committee Work Session

Thursday, May 9, 2024 – 4:30 PM

Thursday, May 23, 2024 – 4:30 PM

Board Meetings:

Monday, May 13, 2024 – 6 PM

Tuesday, May 18, 2024 – 6 PM

Other:

WHS Prom - April 27, 2024 - 7 PM

Feeding America Food Pantry - April 29, 2024 - 4:30 PM - WHS

Alpha Wolf 11 Celebration - May 3, 2024 - 12:30 PM

Staff Appreciation Week - May 6 - 10, 2024

WHS Spring Choral Concert - May 6, 2024 - 7 PM - DHFAC

NHS Induction - May 8, 2024 - 7 PM - WHS Gym

WHS Senior Awards - May 8, 2024 - 7 PM - WHS Gym

Multicultural Night @ West - May 9, 2024 - 5:30 PM

WIS Band & Choral Concert - May 9, 2024 - 6:30 PM

4th Grade Family Move Up Night - May 14, 2024 - 5:30 PM - WIS

West 1st & 2nd Grade Concert - May 14, 2024 - 6 PM

WHS Band Concert - May 16, 2024 - 7 PM - DHFAC

6th Grade Family Move Up Night - May 21, 2024 - 5:30 PM - WJH

WHS Class of 2024 Graduation - May 22, 2024 - 6:30 PM

Memorial Day Holiday - May 27, 2024

Feeding America Food Pantry - May 28, 2024 - 4:30 PM - WHS

8th Grade Family Move Up Night - May 28, 2024 - 6 PM - WHS