



WPS BOARD BRIEFS
Regular Board Meeting
June 10, 2024 ~ 5:00 PM

05/13/24 Board Minutes:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the regular Board meeting minutes for the meeting held on Monday, May 13, 2024 at 6 PM.

Personnel Transactions:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the following personnel transactions:

New Hires:

Lindsay Pennala, School Psychologist, Effective 8/1/24
Jacob Skaggs, Dean of Students at West, Effective 8/1/24
Matthew Amelse, 8th Grade Science at WJH, Effective 8/15/24
Sara Bobeldyk, EL Teacher at WJH, Effective 8/15/24
Lisa Gildea, Tier II ELA at WJH, Effective 8/15/24
Rebekah Wiles, Alt Ed Math, SLA, Effective 8/15/24
Anna Miller, 8th Social Studies at WJH, Effective 8/15/24
Melinda Wilson, Alt Ed ELA, Effective 8/15/24

Resignations:

Heiko Haight, Gen Ed Para at West, Effective 5/18/24
Heather Robotham, Instructional Coach at WIS, Effective 5/31/24
Kathryn Kostal, Social Worker at WHS, Effective 5/31/24
Alex Schukow, Principal at WJH, Effective 6/30/24
Beverly Burkholder, Para at Parkview, Effective 6/1/24
Olivia Bentley, Para at West, Effective 5/31/24
Suzanne Nacke, Para at OP, Effective 5/31/24
Joy Pratt, School Community Coordinator, Effective 6/30/24

Retirements:

Jon Blackburn, Principal at WIS, Effective 6/30/24
Denise Schnabel, Food Service at WHS, Effective 5/31/24
Kathy Scoby, PT Custodian at OP, Effective 5/31/24

WEA Contract Ratification:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the three-year WEA (Wyoming Education Association) contract.

Board Policy Updates – 4108,
4207, 4402-R, 4403-R, 4404,
4405-R, 4407, 4408, 4409-R,
4503-R, 4504:
Action Item – Repeal & Adopt

The Board voted to repeal policies 4402, 4403, 4405, 4409, and 4503 as of June 30, 2024 and adopt as of July 1, 2024 board policy updates 4402-R, 4403-R, 4405-R, 4409-R and 4503-R. As of July 1, 2024, the board also adopted policies 4108, 4207, 4404, 4407, 4408 and 4504.

2024-2025 MHSAA
Membership Renewal
Resolution:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the request to renew membership in the Michigan High School Sports Athletic Association (MHSAA) for the 2024-2025 school year for secondary athletics.

2024-2025 Superintendent Evaluation Schedule:	The Board reviewed the proposed 2024-2025 superintendent evaluation schedule.
2024-2025 Scholar Spotlight Schedule:	The Board was provided an overview of the anticipated 2024-2025 scholar spotlight presentation schedule.
Finance Reports – April 2024: Action Item – Approved	The Board reviewed and approved the April 2024 check register and budget to actual report.
ESSER Update:	The Board was provided an ESSER update.
2024 L-4029: Action Item – Approved	The Board reviewed and approved the L-4029 tax rate request form. The operating millage rate is listed at 17.0822. The sinking fund is .4705. Our debt millage will remain at 5.65 mills.
Chartwells Contract: Action Item – Approved	The Board reviewed and approved the 2024-2025 Chartwells Food Service Management Contract for renewal.
Alternative Education Change Orders: Action Item – Approved	The Board reviewed and approved construction change orders in the amount of \$654,957. These change orders are associated with the alternative education space which will be located at Wyoming Junior High School.
WHS Scholar Trip Request – Saugatuck Dunes: Action Item – Approved	The Board reviewed and approved the Wyoming High School Newcomers scholar trip requests for travel to the Saugatuck Dunes on June 5th, the John Ball Zoo on June 12th, and the West Michigan Whitecaps on June 19th. Expenses for these trips are covered as part of an immigration grant.
Amplify CKLA: Action Item – Approved	The Board reviewed and approved the request to adopt Amplify CKLA as the District English Language Arts program for kindergarten through 5th grade.
K–8 th Grade Reading and Math Benchmark Report:	The Spring MAP Growth Reading and Math benchmark testing was completed in May. Across the district, the percent of students who met their projected growth target in the area of math increased since the spring of 2023, while the percent of scholars who met their projected growth target in reading remained relatively stable.
K-6 th Grade Summer School Update:	Our kindergarten through 6th grade summer school program began on Monday, June 3, 2024 and will run through June 27, 2024. We currently have 289 scholars enrolled. It has been a smooth start to summer school at all of our buildings.
<u>Upcoming Events:</u>	<p><u>Board Committee Work Session</u> Thursday, June 20, 2024 – 4:30 PM Thursday, July 18, 2024 – 4:30 PM</p> <p><u>Board Meetings:</u> Monday, June 24, 2024 – 4:45 PM – Budget Hearing Monday, June 24, 2024 – 5 PM Monday, July 22, 2024 – 5 PM</p> <p>www.WyomingPS.org</p>

Other:

Feeding America Food Pantry – June 24, 2024 - 4:30 PM - WHS

Feeding America Food Pantry – July 22, 2024 – 4:30 PM – WHS

First Day of 2024-2025 School Year – August 20, 2024