



WPS BOARD BRIEFS

Regular Board Meeting

February 24, 2025 ~ 6:00 PM

<p>02/10/25 Board Minutes: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the regular Board meeting minutes for the meeting held on Monday, February 10, 2025 at 6 PM.</p>
<p>Personnel Transactions: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the following personnel transactions: <u>New Hires:</u> Serapio Garza, El Academic Interventionist at West, Eff 2/18/25 <u>Leaves of Absence:</u> Gladiola Teacher, FMLA, Eff 3/10-3/27/25 Parkview Maintenance, FMLA Intermittent, Eff 2/4-3/16/25 WHS Food Service, FMLA Intermittent, Eff 2/6/25 WJH Teacher, FMLA, Eff 2/26-3/14/25</p>
<p>WHS Novel Brunch Book Club:</p>	<p>At the Board committee meeting, Kim-Hang Tran, a WHS teacher, and several members of the WHS Novel Brunch Book Club, provided the Board with an overview of their club which is designed to engage students in reading and discussion in a relaxed, social setting. The presentation highlighted the club’s impact on student engagement, fostering a love for reading while providing a welcoming space for open dialogue.</p>
<p>KIASB Legislative Awards Dinner:</p>	<p>The Board was informed of the upcoming KIASB Legislative Dinner which will be held at KCTC on Wednesday, March 19th at 6 PM.</p>
<p>Superintendent Evaluation – Sections D & E:</p>	<p>Following the committee meeting, the Board met to work through Section D, Business & Finance, and Section E, Instructional Leadership, of Superintendent Hoekstra’s 2024-25 evaluation. The group used the superintendent evaluation tool provided by MASB.</p>
<p>Bus Route Change Request Form:</p>	<p>The Board reviewed the implementation of a new Bus Route Change Request Form to streamline transportation adjustments. All requests submitted through this form will be considered at the next available public meeting scheduled at least seven calendar days from the date of receipt. This process will ensure transparency and allow for proper review before any changes are approved.</p>
<p>Board of Education Professional Development:</p>	<p>Dr. Tammy Campbell will lead the Board in a professional development session on Monday, March 10th, at 5:00 PM. The session will focus on the second year of the District’s strategic plan. Dr. Campbell will provide the group with insight and guidance for continued implementation and progress.</p>

28th Street Pedestrian Bridge Construction:

The Board was informed of an upcoming road closure on 28th Street that will affect some of our bus routes. The construction project, which includes the installation of a pedestrian bridge, began on February 11th and is expected to be completed by March 6th. Work will be carried out in phases, with partial closures along the way.

The most significant impact will occur from Monday, March 3rd, to Tuesday, March 4th, when a section of 28th Street will be fully closed to allow the City of Wyoming to complete the primary installation of the pedestrian bridge.

To ensure student transportation remains smooth and timely, our transportation team has developed alternative routes during this period. We appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation as we navigate these temporary adjustments to maintain safe and efficient travel for our students.

WHS Career Pathways – Informational:

Dr. Burde provided an overview of the Wyoming High School Career Pathways. These pathways will empower scholars to be post-diploma ready in one of six pathways: Arts & Communication; Business, Management, Marketing, & Technology; Engineering/Manufacturing Industrial Technology; Health Sciences; and Natural Resources & Agriscience.

Finance Reports – January 2025:

Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the January 2025 check register and budget to actual report.

Band Uniform Purchase:

Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed, discussed, and approved a quote associated with the purchase of 100 new band uniforms. DeMoulin submitted the lowest bid at \$60,883, while a competitor's bid came in at \$73,032. The Board also reviewed an image of the proposed uniform design. It was noted that the last band uniform purchase occurred during the consolidation of the two high school buildings.

WHS Scholar Trip Request – 2025 SANP:

Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the Wyoming High School scholar trip request for travel to and from the Senior All Night Party location on the evening of Wednesday, May 21st. The group will then return to WHS on the morning of Thursday, May 22nd.

Upcoming Events:

Board Committee Work Session

Thursday, March 6, 2025 – 4:30 PM

Thursday, March 20, 2025 – 4:30 PM

Board Meetings:

Monday, March 10, 2025 – 6 PM

Monday, March 24, 2025 – 6 PM

Other:

Parkview Literacy Night - February 27, 2025 - 5 PM

Gladiola Story Walk – March 3, 2025 – 4:15 PM

½ Day AM Only For Scholars - March 6 & 7, 2025

No School For Scholars – Staff PD – March 14, 2025

Festival of the Arts – WHS – March 22, 2025 – 10 AM – 2 PM

Feeding America Food Pantry – March 31, 2025 - 4:30 PM –WHS

Spring Break – April 4-11, 2025