



**WPS BOARD BRIEFS**  
**Regular Board Meeting**  
**June 9, 2025 ~ 6:00 PM**

05/12/25 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, May 12, 2025.

Personnel Transactions:  
**Action Item – Approved**

The Board reviewed and approved the following personnel transactions:

**New Hires:**

Alison Van Baren, SLP, WECC, Eff 6/02/25

Megan McCallister, ASD Teacher, Parkview, Eff 8/15/25

**Resignations:**

Brandon Burgess, Grounds, Eff 6/2/25

Dianne Lindemulder, FDSV, Eff 5/23/25

Laura Gorski, Para, Parkview, Eff 5/30/25

Sabrina Reminga, Custodial, Eff 6/6/25

WPS Bus Safety Video:

At the committee meeting on Thursday, Joe Steffes, Director of Safety, Security, and Transportation, presented a student-focused instructional video to the Board, highlighting proper behavior and safety practices while riding the school bus. The video, which Joe produced in collaboration with Jon Bushen's WHS video production class, showcased both the "dos" and "don'ts" of student conduct on the bus. The format was designed to clearly communicate expectations to students in an age-appropriate and memorable way. Joe expressed appreciation for the students' involvement and emphasized the value of student-created content in promoting transportation safety across the district.

Emergency Operations Plan:  
**Action Item – Approved**

Joe Steffes, Director of Safety, Security, and Transportation, provided the Board with a comprehensive overview of the Wyoming Public Schools All-Hazards Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). The presentation covered key elements of the plan, including general information, action plans, forms and job action sheets, and emergency and hazard-specific procedures. The EOP outlines the responsibilities of staff and the district in the event of an incident, empowering employees to respond promptly and knowledgeably. It also serves to educate students, staff, and community stakeholders on their roles before, during, and after an emergency. The plan reassures caregivers and the broader community that Wyoming Public Schools has established procedures to respond effectively to incidents. Staff are regularly trained on these procedures through scheduled in-service events. Following the presentation, the Board approved the Emergency Operations Plan.

WESSA Contract Ratification: <b>Action Item – Ratified</b>	The Board reviewed and approved the three-year WESSA (Wyoming Education Support Staff Association) contract for ratification. The approved agreement will be in effect from August 15, 2025, through August 14, 2028.
Finance Reports – April 2025: <b>Action Item – Approved</b>	The Board reviewed and approved the April 2025 check register and budget to actual report.
Kent ISD Enhancement Millage Renewal and Restoration Resolution: <b>Action Item – Approved</b>	The Board reviewed and approved a resolution in accordance with Section 705 of the Revised School Code to request that a regional enhancement millage renewal question be submitted to voters. Determining that it is in the best interest of the District, the Board will formally request the Kent Intermediate School District to place a .9 mill regional enhancement property tax proposal—covering a ten-year period from 2027 through 2036—on the ballot for the election to be held Tuesday, November 4, 2025, in all constituent districts within the ISD.
L-4029 Tax Rate Request: <b>Action Item - Approved</b>	The L-4029 tax rate request form was reviewed and approved. The operating millage rate is listed at 16.9508. The sinking fund is .4595. The District debt millage will remain at 5.65 mills.
Construction Change Order Approvals: <b>Action Item – Approved</b>	The Board reviewed and approved the request to replenish contingency funds and approve change orders associated with completing current District construction projects.
Door Replacements: <b>Action Item – Approved</b>	The Board reviewed quotes and bids associated with the replacement of select exterior and interior doors at Wyoming Early Childhood Center, Gladiola Elementary, Oriole Park Elementary, West Elementary, Wyoming Intermediate, and Wyoming Junior High School for safety and security purposes. The lowest bid received was from SA Mormon in the amount of \$141,248.00 was approved.
Bus Garage Pre-Engineered Metal Structure: <b>Action Item – Approved</b>	The Board reviewed and approved the recommendation from Christman for the purchase of a new pre-engineered metal structure from Pioneer Construction for \$547,310.00. This structure will be used as the new WPS bus garage.
Education Through Music Conference: <b>Action Item – Approved</b>	The Board reviewed and approved the staff trip request for Angela Clum to travel to Hope College in Holland, Michigan from July 13 <sup>th</sup> through the 18 <sup>th</sup> to attend the Education Through Music Conference. Education Through Music focuses on changing the lives of students through music. Their mission is to positively impact the motivation, achievement, and self-confidence of students by integrating music education to the core curriculum of schools.
Secondary Curriculum Guides: <b>Action Item – Approved</b>	The Board reviewed and approved the recommended updates to the Secondary Curriculum Guide as presented.

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**Upcoming Events:****Board Committee Work Session**

Thursday, June 19, 2025 – 4:30 PM

Thursday, July 24, 2025 – 4:30 PM

**Board Meetings:**

Monday, June 23, 2025 – 4:45 PM – Budget Hearing

Monday, June 23, 2025 – 5 PM

Monday, July 28, 2025 – 5 PM

**Other:**

Feeding America Food Pantry – WHS – June 23, 2025 - 4:30 PM

First Day of 2025-2026 School Year – August 19, 2025