



WPS BOARD BRIEFS

Regular Board Meeting

August 11, 2025 ~ 5:00 PM

07/28/25 Board Minutes:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the regular Board meeting minutes for the meeting held on Monday, July 28, 2025 at 5 PM.

Personnel Transactions:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the following personnel transactions:

New Hires:

Kameron Massa, 5th Grade at WIS, Eff 8/15/25
Gerald Hersherberger Bus Driver, Eff 7/31/25
Richard South, Bus Driver, Eff 8/6/25
Stephanie Hanson, Bus Driver, Eff 7/31/25
Teagan Lewis, 3rd Grade at OP, Eff 8/15/25

Position Changes:

James Hall, Dist Custodian Float, 8/04/25

Leave of Absence:

Custodian, WJH, FMLA, 7/31/25-7/30/26 Intermittent
Teacher at Gladiola, LOA 2025/26
Teacher at Parkview, FMLA, 8/22/26-9/05/26
Teacher at WJH, FMLA, 8/15/26-TBD
Teacher at WHS, FMLA, 12/15/26-TBD

Resignations:

Beverly Burkholder, Parkview, Eff 8/06/25
Gabrielle Rucki, West, Eff 8/04/25
Hilda Allison, Gladiola, Eff 8/04/25
Lillian Miltgen, Oriole Park, Eff 8/01/25
Rachelle Drayton, WHS, Eff 8/6/25
Sandra Dixon-Gallagher, Gladiola, Eff 7/29/25

2025-2026 GRCC & WPS
Middle College Update:

The Wyoming Public Schools and Grand Rapids Community College Middle College program is celebrating its 14th year during the 2025-2026 school year. The Board and District express their gratitude to all those who have supported the program, which offers a pathway for our scholars to pursue options beyond high school.

Chromebook Purchase:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the CDW-G quote in the amount of \$82,313.00 for the purchase of three hundred fifty (350) Lenovo 100e Chromebook with the Google Chrome Education upgrade. These Chromebooks will be utilized by WHS 10th graders. As a District, we refresh three grade levels of Chromebooks each year and the 10th graders are the first on the list for the 2025-26 school year.

Budget Update:	The Board was provided an update on both the state and federal budgets.
2025-2026 New Teacher Professional Learning:	August 12, 13, and 14 we will welcome our new WPS staff for three days of learning. August 12 is dedicated to onboarding those individuals who are new to WPS. August 13 and 14 is dedicated to teachers who are in their first three years of teaching. They will engage in learning around classroom management, strong instructional practices, and our teacher evaluation and growth process.
<u>Upcoming Events:</u>	<p><u>Board Committee Work Session</u> Thursday, August 21, 2025 – 4:30 PM Thursday, September 4, 2025 – 4:30 PM</p> <p><u>Board Meetings:</u> Monday, August 25, 2025 – 5 PM Monday, September 8, 2025 – 6 PM</p> <p><u>Other:</u> 7th Grade Smart Start – August 12, 2025 – 8 AM 9th Grade Orientation – August 12, 2025 – 9 AM – WHS 8th Grade Picture Day / Schedule Pick Up – August 12, 2025 – 1 PM Parkview Kinder Smart Start – August 12, 2025 – 9:30 AM Gladiola Kinder Smart Start – August 14, 2025 – 3 PM West Kinder Smart Start – August 14, 2025 – 3 PM WIS Open House – August 18, 2025 – 5 PM WHS Meet The Team Night – August 18, 2025 – 5 PM – WHS Elementary Open Houses – August 18, 2025 – 5:30 PM WECC Open House – August 18, 2025 – 5:30 PM First Day of 2025-2026 School Year – August 19, 2025 Wolf PAC 2025 – August 22, 2025 WJH Open House – September 3, 2025 – 6 PM WHS Open House – September 3, 2025 – 6 PM</p>