



WPS BOARD BRIEFS

Regular Board Meeting

August 25, 2025 ~ 5:00 PM

08/11/25 Board Minutes:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the regular Board meeting minutes for the meeting held on Monday, August 11, 2025 at 5 PM.

Personnel Transactions:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the following personnel transactions:

New Hires:

Andrew Drew, Food Service at WHS, Eff 8/20/25
Cheyenne Cooper, 4th Grade Oriole Park Teacher, Eff 8/15/25
Guadalupe Mora, Food Service Float, Eff 8/20/25
Idris Davis, Para at West, Eff 8/18/25
Leesa Burrill, Para at West, Eff 8/18/25
Mary Tolodziecki, Bus Trainer & Sub 7/29/25
Pamela Bouwman, Para at Glad, Eff 8/18/25

Resignations:

Anthony Lane, WJH, Eff 8/15/25
Diana Garcia Dominguez, Food Service, Eff 8/8/25

Retirements:

Andrea Nickels, Food Service, Eff 9/5/25

Opening Week Review:

Superintendent Hoekstra provided an update on the successful kickoff of the 2025-26 school year. The first day of school was held on Tuesday, August 19, and it was marked by the excitement of both students and staff to return. The district reported a smooth and positive start and is looking forward to a strong year of learning and engagement.

Board of Education Scholar
Spotlight Schedule:

Superintendent Hoekstra reviewed the 2025-26 building scholar spotlight presentation schedule with the Board. The Secondary Learning Academy will be the first group to present on the evening of October 9, 2025.

Wolf PAC:

Wyoming Public Schools welcomed Dr. Tammy Campbell on the morning of Friday, August 22nd to lead our 2025-26 Wolf PAC professional learning which centered around the continued execution of our District strategic plan. Following Dr. Campbell's presentation, building principals had the opportunity to meet with their staff to reflect and plan forward based on the learning from the day.

Kent ISD School Board Finance & Legislative Bootcamp:	The Kent ISD Association of School Boards is presenting a School Board Finance and Legislative Bootcamp on Tuesday, September 30 th from 6-7:30 PM. This session offers school board members a comprehensive overview of school finance essentials needed to make informed budget decisions and support your districts' financial health and advocacy efforts.
Kent ISD Board Vacancy Notice:	Kent ISD Board Trustee Matt Rettig recently announced his resignation, creating a vacancy on the Kent ISD School Board. The vacant trustee position will be filled by appointment, and the term runs through June of 2027. Interested community members are invited to apply by submitting a letter of interest and resume to the Kent ISD Superintendent's Office by no later than Tuesday, September 2, 2025. Candidate interviews will be held on Monday, September 15, at 5:00 p.m. at the Kent Conference Center.
Election Update:	Superintendent Hoekstra provided an update on the November 4, 2025, election. The enhancement mileage, sinking fund, and the bond will be on the ballot. The enhancement mileage would be an increase for taxpayers, while the sinking fund and bond ballot items will not be an increase for taxpayers. Wyoming Public Schools will provide information to the Wyoming community through social media, posters, and flyers mailed to households.
Finance Reports – July 2025 Check Register: Action Item – Approved	The Board reviewed and approved the July 2025 check register.
Annual Delegation of Plan Review & Inspection Authority: Action Item – Approved	The Board reviewed and approved the annual LARA (Licensing And Regulatory Affairs) delegation form. This document provides annual delegation of school plan review and inspection authority to a local unit of government enforcing agency, the City of Wyoming.
2025-26 Police Services Agreement Renewal:	The Board reviewed the 2025-26 Wyoming Department of Public Safety and Wyoming Public Schools police services agreement which provides the District with two (2) City of Wyoming police officers who will serve as school resource officers for the school year.
Bus Garage Bid Package #2: Action Item – Approved	A bid opening for the bus garage construction project was held on Thursday, August 14, 2025. Christman has reviewed all bids received and provided recommendations based on the lowest, qualified, responsive bids for all work categories associated with the project. The total construction cost estimate of the project according to the apparent low bids totals \$5,458,278 which is below the initial estimate.
Chromebook Cart Purchase: Action Item – Approved	The Board reviewed and approved the CDW-G quote in the amount of \$65,212 for the purchase of thirty-four (34) Chromebook Charge Carts to be used at Wyoming Junior High School.

Upcoming Events:**Board Committee Work Session**

Thursday, September 4, 2025 – 4:30 PM
Thursday, September 18, 2025 – 4:30 PM

Board Meetings:

Monday, September 8, 2025 – 6 PM
Monday, September 22, 2025 – 6 PM

Other:

WJH Open House – September 3, 2025 – 6 PM
WHS Open House – September 3, 2025 – 6 PM
WHS Homecoming Carnival – September 12, 2025 – 4 PM
WHS Homecoming Game – September 12, 2025 – 7 PM
Fall Count Day – October 1, 2025