



WPS BOARD BRIEFS

Regular Board Meeting

September 22, 2025 ~ 6:00 PM

09/08/25 Board Minutes:
Action Item – Approved

Personnel Transactions:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed the minutes of the regular session WPS Board of Education meeting held at 6:00 PM on Monday, September 8, 2025.

The Board reviewed and approved the following personnel transactions:

New Hires:

Andrea Drew, WHS Food Service, Eff 8/20/25
Belinda Saucedo, Dist Float Secretary, Eff 9/10/25
Dorian Wood, Food Service Float, Eff 9/15/25
Guadalupe Mora, WIS Food Service, Eff 8/20/25
Idris Davis, West Para, Eff 9/2/25
Tyler Toscano, Bus Driver, Eff 9/8/25

Leave of Absence:

Food Service at West, Intermittent Eff 8/25/25 - 8/24/26
Head Custodian at WJH, Intermittent Eff 9/2/25-9/1/26
School Psychologist, Eff 2/26/25 - TBD
Student Advocate at OP, Eff 12/23/25 - up to 12 weeks
Teacher at Parkview, Eff 1/26/26-up to 12 weeks
Teacher at Gladiola, Intermittent, Eff 8/26/25 - TBD
Teacher at WIS, Eff 11/24/25 - 1/6/26
Teacher at West, Eff 11/5/25 - 1/19/26

Resignations:

Michael Morrissey, Food Service, Eff 9/5/25

KIASB Fall Dinner –
October 15, 2025:

The Kent Intermediate Association of School Boards has invited WPS Board members to attend the KIASB fall dinner presentation on Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at Watermark Country Club in Grand Rapids. The program will include a briefing on the state budget and its impact on local districts, followed by recognition of Mr. Ron Koehler, who will be honored with the Education Advocacy Award for his outstanding leadership and career-long commitment to education. The evening begins with appetizers and conversation at 6:00 p.m., the presentation from 6:30–7:15 p.m., and the award presentation at 7:15 p.m. If you are interested, please RSVP to Christie McEwen by no later than Monday, October 6, 2025.

WPS Trick or Treat Event –
November 1, 2025:

WPS will host a Trick or Treat event on Saturday, November 1, from 12 PM until 3 PM in the Wyoming High School gymnasium. Last held in 2019, this free community event is being brought back and will feature candy, games, and family-friendly activities. Booth spaces will be decorated and staffed by local community partners,

<p>Thrun Policy Updates 3201A, 5421, 5603, 5701: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>WPS school buildings, and student organizations, creating a fun and festive atmosphere for children and families to enjoy.</p>
<p>Finance Reports – August 2025: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the Thrun recommended policy updates to the following policies: 3201A Financial Management for Federal Awards, 5421 Work-Based Learning Experiences, 5603 Section 504, and 5701 Child Abuse and Neglect.</p>
<p>Enrollment Update:</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the August 2025 check register and budget to actual report.</p>
<p>State Budget Update:</p>	<p>Jamie Carnes, Associate Superintendent, provided the Board with a 2025-26 student enrollment update and reminded the group of Fall Count Day on October 1, 2025.</p>
<p>WHS Scholar Trip Request – Howell High School: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>Jamie Carnes, Associate Superintendent, provided the Board with an update on the status of the state budget.</p>
<p>WHS Scholar Trip Request – Comstock High School: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the Wyoming High School scholar trip request for WHS Student Council students to travel to and from Howell High School on October 22, 2025, for the Jostens Renaissance Regional Conference. The event focuses on celebrating and strengthening school culture, leadership, and community engagement. Students will participate in keynote sessions, workshops, and networking with peers and educators from across the Great Lakes region. The goal is to bring back strategies that support student and staff recognition, enhance school climate, and promote a culture of belonging and respect.</p>
<p>WHS Scholar Trip Request – Comstock High School: Action Item – Approved</p> <p><u>Upcoming Events:</u></p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the Wyoming High School scholar trip request for WHS Key Club students to travel to and from Comstock High School on October 25, 2025, for the Key Club Fall Rally. The purpose of this trip is to send WHS Key Club members to the Michigan District Key Club Fall Rally, a day-long event featuring workshops, service projects, and leadership training. Students will participate in activities that promote school pride, character, inclusiveness, and service, while connecting with peers from across the state. The experience will provide strategies to strengthen our Key Club program, increase student engagement in service, and foster a stronger sense of community and leadership at Wyoming High School.</p> <p><u>Board Committee Work Session</u> Thursday, October 9, 2025 – 4:30 PM – Secondary Learning Academy Thursday, October 23, 2025 – 4:30 PM</p> <p><u>Board Meetings:</u> Monday, October 13, 2025 – 6 PM Monday, October 27, 2025 – 6 PM <u>www.WyomingPS.org</u></p>

Other:

Staff PD / No School For Students – September 26, 2025

Fall Count Day – October 1, 2025

1/2 Day AM Only Students – October 16 & 17, 2025

Fall Band Concert – October 20, 2025 – 7 PM

Staff PD / No School For Students – October 31, 2025

WPS Trick Or Treat – November 1, 2025 – 12 PM – 3 PM

Election Day – November 4, 2025