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WPS BOARD BRIEFS

Regular Board Meeting November 10, 2025 ~ 6:00 PM

10/27/25 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, October 27, 2025.

Personnel Transactions: **Action Item – Approved**

The Board reviewed and approved the following personnel transactions:

Position Changes:

Martha Orozco Zavala, OP Breakfast, Eff 10/28/25

Resignations:

Carlton Brewster, Football Head Coach, Eff 10/27/25 Delee Bruining, Food Service at WJH, Eff 10/30/25 Jennifer McDuffee, Food Service at Glad, Eff 11/4/25 Duane David, District AV Coordinator, Eff 11/18/25

Retirements:

Johnny Lubberts, Bus Driver, Eff 1/1/26 Natalie Lubberts, Bus Driver, Eff 1/1/26

Election Update:

Superintendent Hoekstra shared an update on the November 4th election, noting that all three Wyoming Public Schools ballot proposals were approved by voters generating nearly \$60M in district funding over the course of the next decade. This successful outcome reflects strong community support for the district's Master Facilities Plan and the ongoing investment in students, staff, and school facilities. Superintendent Hoekstra thanked staff, principals, families, and community members for their efforts in sharing accurate information and engaging the public throughout the campaign.

Board of Education Professional Development: Superintendent Hoekstra and the Board of Education engaged in a discussion regarding potential professional development topics for the 2025–2026 school year. The Board also considered whether to schedule one or two professional development sessions during the year.

31aa Update:

The Board was provided an update on 31aa by Associate Superintendent, Jamie Carnes.

Chromebook Purchase: **Action Item – Approved**

The Board reviewed and approved a quote in the amount of \$36,052.50 for the purchase of one hundred fifty (150) Lenovo Chromebooks with the Google Chrome Education package installed.

WJH Scholar Trip Request – Little Caesars Arena: Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the scholar travel request submitted by Wyoming High School for Business Professionals of America scholars to travel to and from Little Caesars Arena in Detroit on December 1, 2025, to attend the Sports and Entertainment Business Conference and an exciting night of Detroit basketball. Scholars will hear from Detroit Pistons professionals about the business of basketball including topics on management, finance, information technology, and business administration.

Suspension / Expulsion of Scholar 2526.01:

Action Item – Expelled

Following the suspension / expulsion hearing of scholar 2526.01, a recommendation was made for an expulsion of the scholar until September 30, 2026, effective immediately. Reinstatement of this scholar on October 1, 2026, would depend on specific criteria being met for re-enrollment.

Upcoming Events:

Board Committee Work Session

Thursday, December 4, 2025 – 4:30 PM Thursday, January 8, 2026 – 4:30 PM

Board Meetings:

Monday, December 8, 2025 – 6 PM Monday, January 12, 2026 – 6 PM

Other:

Thanksgiving Break – November 26-28, 2025 Holiday Treasures Craft Show – Nov 29, 2025 – 9 AM – 3 PM WHS Honors Choir at GR Griffins - December 3, 2025 - 7 PM WHS Holiday Band Concert - December 4, 2025 - 7 PM WHS Honors Choir at Winter Wonderland Event - Dec 5, 2025 -6:30 PM

WHS Winter Choral Concert - December 9, 2025 - 7 PM - DHFAC WJH Choir at The Cortland Wyoming - December 11, 2025 at 1 PM WJH Holiday Band Concert - December 11, 2025 - 7 PM - DHFAC WHS Concert Choir at GRR Holiday Festival - Dec 12, 2025 - 9 AM Alpha Wolf 11 Assembly - December 12, 2025 - 12:30 PM Wyoming Kentwood Holiday Parade - December 13, 2025 - 10 AM Scholar ½ Day (AM Only) - December 18 & 19, 2025 Winter Break - December 22, 2025 - January 2, 2026 WYO Festival of the Arts - April 25, 2026 - 10 AM - 2 PM - WHS