

Dear WCS Staff, Families, and Community Members,

The start of the 2025-2026 school year has been filled with excitement! From the energy of Opening Day to the pride and tradition of an incredible 2025 Homecoming celebration, our school community has come together in ways that remind us why Wyoming is such a special place. Thank you to all who helped create a meaningful start to the school year and a Homecoming weekend that will be remembered for years to come.

Below are district updates and several highlights from the regular Board of Education (BOE) meetings on Monday, August 25, 2025, and Monday, September 22, 2025. I'll continue to share information after our meetings to connect you with essential updates.

- August 25th BOE Meeting: [Agenda](#), [Minutes](#), and [Video](#)
- September 22nd BOE Meeting: [Agenda](#) and [Video](#)

Sincerely,
Tim Weber
Superintendent

Facilities Committee Updates

August was a big month for facilities progress. Hilltop at Friendship United Methodist Church opened its doors on the first day of school, and we are grateful to our staff, families, and students for making the transition so smooth. The Primary Facilities Core Team met on Friday, August 15, to consider potential design alternatives for the new Hilltop School that could be used during the bidding process to manage costs. We also hosted our third Design Workshop for Hilltop School on Monday, August 18, and the first Design Workshop for Elm School on Wednesday, August 20. These sessions continue to provide invaluable input from staff and community members, ensuring that our new schools reflect the values and needs of our Wyoming community.

To keep everyone connected to this work, we launched [Hammers and Horseshoes](#), a monthly report highlighting construction progress. Please find some additional updates below:

- At the Hilltop School site, fencing has been installed, and demolition is scheduled to begin shortly. Once demolition begins, our construction firm will place bricks from the school just outside the construction fence for any community members who would like to gather a piece of history.
- At Elm School, soil borings were completed to evaluate site conditions.
- At the Presbyterian Church of Wyoming (potential temporary school site for Elm School students and staff), a plumbing inspection will soon be conducted as part of our feasibility assessment.

Finance and Policy Updates

The Finance Committee met on August 25th and September 22nd to review district financial updates, and the Policy Review Committee met on September 19th to consider the Fall 2025 policy update. The meeting included a discussion of a revised cell phone policy that mirrors the practices we implemented at the start of this year.

PSA Kickoff

Our Parent School Association (PSA) volunteers gathered on Thursday, August 21, to launch another year of partnership and support. At the kickoff meeting, PSA approved over \$100,000 in funding for student programming. This extraordinary commitment directly enriches the experiences of our students, and we are grateful for the dedication of this group!

Ohio Report Card

The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce released the 2024-2025 Report Cards this month. Wyoming continued to have an overall rating of 5 stars for the district and for each building. While these results represent only one snapshot of student performance, they provide useful data that we continue to review as we plan instruction and aim to continually improve. I shared an overview at the September 22nd BOE meeting, and you can access Ohio Report Cards through the following link: [Ohio School Report Cards](#).

Impact Award

Congratulations to Hilltop School Administrative Assistant Rachel Monahan, our September Impact Award winner! Rachel builds strong relationships with students, families, and colleagues in every interaction and exemplifies the kind of excellence and care that makes a difference every day. Click on the following link to learn more about the impact that Rachel is making on our Wyoming Community - [September Impact Award](#).



Belonging & Inclusion Collaborative

The Belonging and Inclusion Collaborative will hold its first meeting of the year on Monday, September 29th. We are pleased to welcome the following new members from the community: Jean Griffin, Krysten Grimes, and Maggie Schweitzer. Together with continuing members, this group will lead important conversations about belonging and connection in Wyoming City Schools.

Citizens Advisory Committee

The Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) began its work on September 10th and welcomed new members, Dale Kleinschmidt and Emma Klingman from the community. Members reviewed recommendations from last year, discussed the [2025-2026 CAC Studies](#) that are planned for this year, and will form study teams prior to the next meeting on October 14th.

Community Donations

The generosity of our support organizations continues to strengthen student opportunities for Wyoming students! The Wyoming School Foundation contributed nearly \$3,000 to support a virtual author visit and Power of the Pen at Wyoming Middle School, and the Wyoming Boosters Athletic Association contributed just over \$8,000 to provide our student-athletes with new soccer uniforms. These donations have an incredible impact on our students!

Celebrating Retirements

At the end of the 2025-2026 school year, we will celebrate the retirements of several dedicated staff members: Diane Bajeca, Angie Edmonds, Jane Rotsching, and Lisa Sanders. Each of these educators has made a lasting impact on our students, and we are deeply grateful for their years of service to the Wyoming community. Thank you to these teachers for their wonderful contributions to the students, staff, and families of Wyoming!

Diane Bajeca – Diane began her work in Wyoming in the 1997-1998 school year as a Spanish teacher at Wyoming Middle School. She holds a Master’s Degree and has served as Department Chair and supervisor for Spanish Club. Congratulations, Diane, and thank you for your dedication to our students!



Angie Edmonds – Angie joined Wyoming in 2005 and has taught High School English, Oral Communications, and Mass Communications. She holds a Master’s Degree and has supported students through many supplemental roles, including Varsity Girls Basketball Coach, Varsity Assistant Girls Soccer Coach, English Department Chair, Icarus Advisor, Student Council Advisor, and as a member of the WHS Building Leadership Team. Thank you, Angie, for your incredible commitment both in and out of the classroom!



Jane Rotsching – Jane began her career in Wyoming during the 1994-1995 school year and has been a dedicated High School Math teacher throughout her time here. She holds a Master’s Degree and has supported students and staff as a Class Advisor for all four grade levels, Math Department Chair, and as a member of the WHS Building Leadership Team. Thank you, Jane, for your years of leadership and service!



Lisa Sanders – Lisa began her career in Wyoming during the 1992-1993 school year and has taught Middle School Language Arts, including 6th Grade, 8th Grade English/Reading Lab, and 7th Grade English. She holds a Master’s Degree and has also served students as the Middle School Student Council Advisor. We are grateful to Lisa for her lasting impact on our middle school students and community!

