

Dear WCS Families, Staff, and Community Members,

As we head into the home stretch of the school year, there's great energy across our schools. May is filled with meaningful moments — from student projects and performances to the everyday wins happening in our classrooms and hallways. It's a time to reflect on the progress we've made while continuing to push forward together. We're excited for our students and staff to make the most of these final weeks of the school year, and we're looking forward to a strong finish ahead!

All are invited to our Elm School Building Retirement Open House 4:30-6 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, at Elm School, followed by our third Vermont School Design Workshop at 6:30 p.m. that evening at Vermont School.

Below are district updates and several highlights from the regular Board of Education (BOE) meetings held on Monday, March 30, 2026, and Monday, April 20, 2026. I will continue to share information following our Board meetings to help keep our community informed and connected to the work of the district.

March 30th BOE Meeting: [Agenda](#) and [Minutes](#). (There is no video of this meeting due to technical issues.)

April 20th BOE Meeting: [Agenda](#) and [Video](#). (Minutes will be shared after approval at an upcoming board meeting.)

Sincerely,

Tim Weber
Superintendent

Committee Reports

Board of Education committees continue to play an important role in supporting the work of Wyoming City Schools through thoughtful discussion, planning, and collaboration. Throughout the March and April meetings, committee reports provided updates related to facilities planning, district policy, curriculum and instruction, belonging and inclusion efforts, financial stewardship, and long-term district priorities. These committee discussions help guide the ongoing work of the district while providing opportunities for Board members, staff, and community representatives to engage in meaningful conversations around important topics impacting students and schools. Learn more about these committee updates below and in the meeting minutes and video linked above.

Facilities Committee

The Facilities Committee continued work related to the district's Primary Schools Facilities Project throughout March and April. Committee work focused on construction planning, community engagement efforts, temporary instructional spaces, project budgeting, and ongoing coordination with architects, construction partners, city officials, and neighborhood residents. We appreciate the continued collaboration and feedback from our community as these projects move forward.

- [Elm Primary School](#) - The district continued planning for Elm School's transition to temporary instructional spaces during construction. In addition, planning continued for the Elm Building Retirement Open House 4:30-6 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, which will provide students, families, staff, and community members an opportunity to celebrate the history and memories of Elm Primary School prior to demolition and construction.

- Hilltop Primary School - We saw strong interest in March at the Hilltop pre-bid meeting hosted by HGC Construction, our construction management company, with more than 40 interested contractors in attendance. The meeting reviewed the construction scope, project timeline, neighborhood considerations, and bidding expectations to support a strong and transparent process. After receiving numerous bid packages, the Board of Education approved a \$22 million contract for the construction of the new Hilltop School. We are pleased to announce that the awarded contract came in 3% under budget! Site activity has picked up with utilities and foundation work underway.
- Vermont Primary School - The district continued its community-centered design process for Vermont Primary School. During this multi-workshop process, community members provide valuable feedback regarding site layout, building design, and neighborhood considerations. The final Vermont School Design Workshop is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, at Vermont School. Planning also continued for conversations with Vermont School neighbors about the property line and fencing.

Policy Update

The Board of Education continued its important policy review process throughout the March and April meetings. Board policies play a critical role in establishing expectations, maintaining compliance with state and federal requirements, and guiding district operations and decision-making. During these meetings, the Board reviewed and approved several policies connected to operational procedures, transportation, purchasing, athletics, budgeting, and safety practices. In addition, the Board conducted first readings of policies related to Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Food Services.

2027-2028 District Calendar

The 2027–2028 District Calendar was shared as a first read at the March 27 Board of Education meeting. With the addition of the “Smart Start” modified beginning of the year for K–4 students, the calendar has been updated to reflect the impact of this adjustment. Below, you will find a link to the Wyoming Primary Schools calendar and an additional link to the calendar specific to Wyoming Middle School and Wyoming High School. The primary difference between the two calendars is at the start of the school year, as our primary schools will use a phased-in process that includes student and parent conference days before the beginning of the school year.

One additional change reflected on the calendar is the placement of two professional development days on Tuesday, September 7, and Wednesday, September 8. These days will allow time for the work necessary to transition Elm students and staff from their temporary school site at the Presbyterian Church of Wyoming to the new Elm Primary School, which is currently scheduled to be completed at the end of the summer of 2027.

These calendars will be presented at the June 2 Board of Education Planning Meeting for a second read and approval.

- [2027-2028 Calendar: WHS & WMS \(Grades 5–12\)](#)
- [2027-2028 Calendar: WPS \(Grades K–4\)](#)

Summer Camps

The Board of Education reviewed and approved several summer camps and enrichment opportunities that will provide meaningful experiences for Wyoming students throughout the summer months. These camps include opportunities connected to athletics, science and technology, leadership development, and academic enrichment. We are grateful for the many staff members who dedicate additional time during the summer to support students through

these engaging programs and are excited to offer these opportunities to our students and families.

Wyoming School Foundation Grants

Wyoming City Schools remains incredibly grateful for the continued support and partnership provided by the Wyoming School Foundation. Throughout the spring, several Wyoming School Foundation grants were approved to support innovative learning experiences, instructional resources, and opportunities for students and staff across the district. These grants continue to make a meaningful impact within our classrooms and schools, and we appreciate the Foundation's ongoing investment in Wyoming students and educators.

Impact Awards

This spring, Wyoming City Schools continued recognizing staff members through the WCS Impact Award program. The Impact Award honors individuals who make a positive and meaningful difference in the lives of students, families, and colleagues across our district. Congratulations to our [March Impact Award recipient Wyoming High School Counselor Lucas Osterbur](#) and our [April Impact Award recipient Wyoming Middle School Teacher Melissa Griley](#) for their outstanding dedication, leadership, and commitment to supporting the Wyoming school community. We are grateful for the tremendous work these individuals do each day to positively impact students and schools.



Science Textbook Presentation

As part of the district's regular curriculum review cycle, teachers from across Wyoming City Schools presented recommended instructional materials for the K–12 Science program during the April Board of Education meeting. This collaborative review process included educators from the primary schools, middle school, and high school working together to evaluate instructional resources that best support student learning and engagement. The recommended materials align with district instructional priorities and state learning standards while supporting high-quality science instruction across all grade levels. Community members also had the opportunity to review the materials following the presentation.

Renewal of Contracts

Spring is an important time of year for Wyoming City Schools as the district reviews staffing needs and considers contract renewals for the upcoming school year. During the March and April Board meetings, the Board of Education reviewed and approved a variety of staff contracts, recommendations, and renewals. We are deeply appreciative of the outstanding work and commitment demonstrated daily by Wyoming City Schools employees.

Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)

The Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) shared two insightful presentations with the Board of Education this spring. The [Recent Alumni Study Team presented feedback](#) gathered from recent Wyoming graduates regarding their experiences and preparation following high school, while the [Homework and Study Best Practices Team shared research and recommendations](#) related to homework, studying, and student learning supports. Both studies provided valuable information and perspectives that will help inform future district conversations and planning efforts. We are thankful for the thoughtful work, time, and collaboration provided by CAC members throughout these studies and look forward to utilizing this information moving forward.

Basketball State Championship

Congratulations to the State Champion Wyoming High School Boys Basketball Team! Wyoming defeated Glenville 73-48 to secure the OHSAA Boys Basketball Division IV Championship, marking the first boys basketball state title in the 97-year history of Wyoming High School. The atmosphere throughout the games was truly special, as the Wyoming community showed incredible support from start to finish. Congratulations to our players and coaches on this incredible accomplishment.

