Greg Borcher NSBA Presidential Appointee

Greg Borcher, President of WSBA, has been selected as a NSBA Presidential Appointee to the 2021 National Nominating Committee for the Western Region.

New Board Member Training Virtual Series

The Wyoming School Boards Association is providing multiple training opportunities for new board members or any board member who feels they would benefit from this series. These one-hour trainings will be held virtually every Thursday at noon from January 14th through February 25th 2021. These sessions are free and will be recorded. Ten training points will be awarded for participants who attend a minimum of four sessions. Interested participants should here.

Wyoming Supreme Court Rules Evanston School Gun Rules Invalid

The Wyoming Supreme Court ruled that the policy adopted by the Uinta County School District No. 1 (Evanston) school board regarding teachers carrying concealed weapons in schools is invalid due to the ruling of a district court that the policy was invalid. The Wyoming Supreme Court stated that the school district was required to restart rulemaking at this point rather than revamping the policy. More on this ruling can be found here.

Legislative Meetings

Joint Education Committee: December 29, 2021, Meeting Notice & Agenda (Updated December 15, 2020) – Early Childhood Education only
Profile of a Graduate Design Team Meeting Summary

Please click here for summary of the Profile of a Graduate Design Team meeting held December 7, 2020. It has links to the agenda, slide presentation, and a recording of the meeting.

It also contains information for the next Design Team meeting on January 26, 2021 from 8:30 a.m. to noon Public is welcome to join and there is time in the agenda for public comment.

NSBA 2021 Online Experience – The Conference for Public Education Leaders

NSBA is pleased to announce the transformation of its in-person NSBA 2021 Annual Conference & Exposition to the NSBA 2021 Online Experience. This experience will bring world-class programming, inspirational keynotes, top education solution providers, and plentiful networking opportunities. Join us on April 8-10, 2021, for a fully transformed and memorable event! Please click here for information on registration.

Student Enrollment Down for 2020-2021 School Year

Fall school enrollment in Wyoming’s 48 school districts dropped from 93,832 students in the 2019-20 school year to 91,938 during the 2020-21 school year – this is the first time enrollment has dipped below 92,000 students since 2012. Fall K-12 enrollment data for Wyoming public schools for the 2020-21 school year is available online.

The Wyoming Department of Education has prepared the following reports that break down the enrollment statistics:

- Historical Fall Enrollment 1991-92 to Present.
- Districts ranked by enrollment total.
- Districts ranked by enrollment per grade.
- District demographics.

This data was gathered from all school districts throughout the state in a snapshot performed on October 1, 2020. The agency does not collect numbers of students enrolled in home or private school.

3rd Quarter Economic Summary Report

A new edition of the Wyoming Economic Summary Report is now available. This quarterly publication highlights the State’s economic conditions. The economic indicators that are discussed and graphically illustrated include employment by industry, income, housing, taxable sales, tourism, agriculture, and selected revenue. The current report highlights data for the third quarter of 2020 (3Q20).
Pay Forward with BoardDocs

There are a number of ways school districts use current funds to pay for future expenses with BoardDocs. They include:

1. BoardDocs is waiving the $1000 implementation fee through the end of the year.
2. BoardDocs is willing to allow districts to pay for future years up front.
3. CARES funds can be used to purchase BoardDocs.

For more information please contact Kristin Forsberg at 865.789.4639 or kforsberg@diligent.com.

UW Summer High School Institute

The UW Summer High School Institute is focused on creating a welcoming and diverse educational environment for all students. High school students between their sophomore and junior years who demonstrate achievement in areas such as academic aptitude, creative thinking, leadership and arts are selected to attend the program which will be held July 11-31, 2021. Please click here for more information or email hsi@uywo.edu.

Teachers are invited to be a part of the UW Summer High School Institute and work together with a UW faculty member to develop and teach a course at the institute. Professional development or continuing education credits are available and a stipend will be paid for participating in this program. Please click here for more information, email hsi@uwyo.edu or call 307.766.3005.

News Articles

Does your district have newsworthy of statewide interest? If so, please email your news articles to wsba@wsba-wy.org. The articles will be included in the next weekly WSBA Memo.

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