



West Plains Schools Board Notes

June 19th, 2012

Pledge of Allegiance- The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the West Plains Administrative Team

Regular Agenda

Salary Committee Proposal –

The board adopted the salary committee proposal which includes the following:

1. Allow movement along the salary schedules
2. Continue board paid health insurance
3. Revised sick day policy to allow employees to sell back unused sick days in excess of 100 accumulated days at \$50 per day.
4. Adoption of a revised teacher's salary schedule for the 2013-14 school year. All current faculty will have the option of moving to the new schedule or remaining on the existing one.

Student Handbooks-

The board approved student handbooks as reviewed in the month of May.

Faculty Handbooks-

The board approved Faculty Handbooks as read in the month of May.

Fund 1 to 4 Transfer-

The board made and approved the motion which will allow the district to make a Fund 1 to Fund 4 transfer up to the maximum calculated amount which is currently \$906,190. This number will be recalculated when the 2011-12 fiscal year is finalized.

ESL, Homeless & Migrant Coordinator-

The Board approved Karen Scholes as ESL, Homeless & Migrant Student contact.

Back to School Celebration-

The Back to School Celebration has been scheduled for August 13 at People's Park. The families of all district employees are invited to the celebratory kick off of the 2012-13 school year.

Technology Grant Approval

The board approve a HS technology grant initiative which will enable mobile technologies to be used for instruction. The gradual permeation of technology will be introduced in a limited number of classrooms at the high school level.

Adopt Salary Schedules

Due to the requirement to adopt salary schedules on an annual basis the West Plains school board adopted the salary schedules as presented.

Set Lunch Prices for 2012-2013 school year.

Due to a federal mandate that requires school districts to increase breakfast and lunch prices gradually each year until they equal the rate of federal meal reimbursement amount, the meal rates have been increased by \$0.25 for the 2012-2013 school year. The following is a list of prices set by the school board for the upcoming school year:

Student Full-Pay Breakfast Price: \$1.50,
Student Full-Pay Lunch Price: \$2.25
Student Reduced Rate Breakfast: \$0.30
Student Reduced Rate Lunch: \$0.40
Adult Breakfast: \$2.00
Adult Lunch: \$2.75.

Boys and Girls Club – Approval of MOU-

Bryan Adcock addressed the Board of Education to request a partnership to allow the newly established Boys and Girls club. The Boys and Girls Club will replace the district's current BASE (Before and After School Education) program. The board approved a Memorandum of Understanding that establishes the agreement between the Boys and Girls Club and the West Plains School District. The Boys and Girls club will provide after school program and the district will allow the usage of facilities with

District Audit-

The annual district audit date has been set for August 20-24 and will be conducted by Schultz, Wood, and RAPP.

Superintendent Report-

- Kathy Grigsby recently submitted art work from her students which was displayed in the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's main office. Peter Herschend, president of the State Board of Education, stated, "We appreciate your efforts to assist young artists in the development of their talent and for sharing your artwork with us. Staff and guest have frequently commented on the outstanding artistic expression of your students.
- Rocky Long was recently selected as the District president for the South Central district of the Missouri Music Educators Association. The position oversees all music activities for the entire district SC district which includes 14 counties. The 11 district president positions from across all Missouri also serve as a member of the Missouri Music Educators Board of directors which oversees all music events throughout the state.
- Improvements to the South Fork campus playground are going very well. Mr. Randy Schutjer has installed a short retaining wall within the playground to not only improve the overall appearance of the playground but improve student safety by establishing a barrier for the protective gravel.
- Mr. Jay Hale and Mrs. Tonya Jedlicka have completed the CASE curriculum for agriculture which will emphasize science and technology. Randy Schutjer and Ethan DeMoss will be attending the Skills USA competition in Kansas City at the end of June. Steve Balough and Christian Nielson will also be competing in Computer Repair and maintenance.

Next Regular Meeting

The next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 19th at 5:30pm

School board meetings are held monthly on the third Tuesday of each month at the West Plains Schools Administrative Offices, 613 W. First St., unless otherwise posted