



West Plains Schools Board Notes
March 17, 2015

Pledge of Allegiance- The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the West Plains Elementary 4th grade choir and the West Plains High School boys and girls swim teams.

Regular Agenda

Strategic Planning Update – 2nd Read & Approval

A final draft of the strategic plan was presented to the board this month. Over the past few months, a strategic planning committee composed of nearly 60 community members met to revamp the district's strategic plan. The board unanimously approved the strategic plan. The strategic plan will be made available online at www.zizzers.org under Quick Links.

Community Survey Update-

The district has completed the final phase of the Thought Exchange process. Results will be shared with district staff on Wednesday, March 25th and Thursday, March 26th. Results will also be shared with the community online at www.zizzers.org on Thursday, March 26th. A second survey process will begin on Friday, April 3rd. More information will be posted on the district website soon.

2015-2016 – School Calendar Proposal, 2nd Read & Approval-

The board unanimously voted to approve the 2015-2016 calendar. The proposed calendar is very similar to the current year calendar using corresponding dates. The calendar can be found online at www.zizzers.org under Quick Links.

Bus Inspection Report -

The West Plains Schools Transportation Department received outstanding results on the annual school bus inspection program conducted on February 25th by the Missouri State Highway Patrol., 100% of the fleet met the requirements of the annual safety inspection.

Summer Board Workshop-

The board is scheduled for a summer board workshop on June 16th and June 18th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Hires –

Kara Brown – 4th Grade Elementary
Emily Edwards – Middle School Special Education
Julie Dodds – High School Education
Bailey Layman – Middle School Language Arts
Jenni Campbell – High School Social Studies
Angela Kinder – High School Science
Matthew Perkins – High School/Middle School Health

Resignations

Roger Good – Technology Department
Tyler Tanner – Middle School Computer Lab
Tyler Schmitt – Middle School/High School Health Teacher
Elizabeth Rutledge – High School Special Education Teacher
Crystal McGinnis – Kindergarten Teacher
Tracy Guffey – 1st Grade Teacher

Allison Arnold – Gifted Education Teacher

Next Regular Meeting-

The next board meeting is scheduled for April 21st, 2015 at 5:00pm

School board meetings are held monthly on the third Tuesday of each month at the West Plains School of Education Office, 305 Valley View Drive, unless otherwise posted.