



West Plains Schools Board Update

May 18, 2015

Pledge of Allegiance-

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by elementary and middle school art students. Each year student artwork is selected for display at the West Plains School District Central Office. The framed artwork is on loan for one year and then returned to the students. The students were recognized by the board for their creative artwork at the board meeting.

Regular Agenda

MSBA Policy Update 2015

Each year, the school board reviews policy recommendations and makes adjustments as needed. At the April meeting, board members were given the annual MSBA Board policy update to review. These policies were approved unanimously.

Salary Committee Initial Proposal

The salary committee presented its initial proposal to the board. The following is a list of items that were presented to the board for consideration. The salary committee's requests will be voted on at the June board meeting.

1. Board Paid Health Insurance
2. Full Movement on the Salary Schedule

Student Handbooks Update, 1st Read

The board conducted a first read of the 2015-2016 student handbooks. The handbooks are scheduled to be approved at the next meeting.

Employee Handbooks Update, 1st Read

The board conducted a first read of the 2015-2016 certified and support staff employee handbooks. The handbooks are scheduled to be approved at the next meeting.

Advanced Manufacturing/MSU-WP MOU

The South Central Career Center has been working on a joint partnership with Missouri State University-West Plains Governors to offer a certificate and degree program in Advanced Manufacturing to help support our local employers. The board of education approved the MOU and classes are planned to begin in August.

2015-2016 Tuition Rate

The tuition rate for the 2015-2016 school year has been set at a rate of \$7,659.38 per student. The method used to set the tuition is reflective of the district's cost using the Weighted ADA from the previous year.

Hires –

Tyler Splittler – Elementary teacher

Resignations

Greg Carter –Elementary Teacher

Vickie Free – Paraprofessional

Robert Arnett - Custodian

Next Regular Meeting-

The next board meeting is scheduled for June 30th, 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.