



West Plains Schools Board Update

August 10, 2017

Pledge of Allegiance - The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the West Plains School District custodial staff.

MSBA Fall Conference

The board of education will attend the Missouri School Board Association conference this year on October 5th – October 8th, 2017. The conference is in cooperation with the Missouri Association of School Administrators and will focus on engaging, learning and connecting.

Approval of ECSE Local Compliance Plan (State Model), Final Read & Approval

The Local Compliance Plan is a document related to Special Education which the state develops and the district adopts on an annual basis. By approving this plan, the district will continue to follow the state model. The Local Compliance Plan was approved at the board meeting.

Approval of PBTE Updates

The district is making a slight change to the Professional – Based Teacher Evaluation plan by reducing the minimum number of observations for non-tenured teachers from 8 to 6 and for tenured teachers from 4 to 3. The board approved this recommendation.

Approval of GOCAT MOU

The district has received an updated memorandum of understanding for the GOCAT program. This MOU is an agreement between the school district, MSU-WP, and the City of West Plains. The board approved the updated MOU.

Tax Rate Hearing Date

The tax rate hearing has been set for Thursday, August 24th, at 5:00 p.m.

Hires:

Jennifer Callahan – Paraprofessional

Rebecca Keaton – Paraprofessional

James Sharp – Paraprofessional

Christine Turner – Part-Time Secretary

Transfers:

Rusty Smith – Full time route driver to paraprofessional

The next board meeting is scheduled for September 19th, 2017, at 5:00 p.m.

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.