



West Plains Schools Board Update

December 19, 2017

Pledge of Allegiance - The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the West Plains High School military science class.

Board Candidate Filing Dates, December 12th, 2017 – January 16th, 2018

Board candidate election filing opened at 8:00 a.m. on December 12th and will run through 5:00 p.m. January 16th, 2017. Jim Thompson and Brian Mitchell are in their final year of a three year term. Both seats will be up for election in April.

MSBA Policy Updates, 2nd Read

MSBA has provided the district with some additional policy recommendations that align to legislative changes. The board approved the policy recommendations as presented.

Annual Liability Insurance Renewal-

The district is currently a member of the Missouri United School Insurance Council (M.U.S.I.C.), a self-funded insurance consortium for public schools in Missouri. The district received an annual renewal proposal for the amount of \$279,494 for 2018. The amount is an increase of \$13,870 but the proposed rate is still lower than the annual premium for the 4 of the last 5 years. The district administration has been pleased with M.U.S.I.C. and recommended that the renewal be accepted. The school board unanimously approved this recommendation.

2018-2019 High School Course Offerings- 1st Read

Each year, the school board reviews and approves the course offerings for West Plains High School. The board conducted a first read of the 2018-2019 course offerings for West Plains High School and is scheduled to approve the list at the next meeting.

2018-2019 District Calendar-

The board conducted a first read of the 2018-2019 district calendar. The proposed calendar is very similar to the current year calendar using corresponding dates. The board will be asked to approve the calendar in January. The current district calendar can be found online at www.zizzers.org under Quick Links.

Hires:

James Sharp – Elem. Physical Education Teacher

Resignations (Effective End of School Year):

Sonia Shedd – HS Science

Resignations:

Charlie Farley – Resignation, Custodian

The next board meeting is scheduled for January 16th 2018 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.