



## West Plains Schools Board Update

June 19, 2018

**Pledge of Allegiance** - The Pledge of Allegiance was led by state qualifying members of the Zizzer track team.

### **Salary Committee Proposal**

The salary committee previously requested to allow movements on all schedules. The board approved this request.

### **Preliminary 2018-2019 Budget, 2<sup>nd</sup> Read and Approval**

The board annually approves a budget for the upcoming school year. The budget for the 2018-19 was approved unanimously by the school board. The proposed budget estimates a 4% deficit in funding. However, the majority of the deficit is related to one-time capital improvement expenditures related to the FEMA addition at South Elementary and other various campus improvements.

### **Summer Board Workshop, July 10<sup>th</sup> – July 12<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

The board is scheduled for a summer board workshop July 10<sup>th</sup> through July 12<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The workshop is an opportunity for the superintendent and the board to dialogue about the vision and goals of the district.

### **Adopt Salary Schedules for 2018-2019**

The board approved the non-certified salary schedules for the 2018 -19 school year. All schedules will be posted on the district website by July 10, 2018.

### **Designation of Amy Ross as ESL, Homeless and Migrant Student Contact**

Each year, school districts are required to designate a school official to serve as the ESL, Homeless, and Migrant student liaison. The Board approved Amy Ross, Special Services Director, to serve in this role.

### **Set Meal Prices for 2018-2019**

Seven years ago, DESE set forth a mandate that requires school districts to increase breakfast and lunch prices gradually each year until they equal the rate of federal meal reimbursement amount.

DESE provides a formula that school districts can use to determine the amount of increase required. This formula has been used once again this year to help assure the recommendation is accurate. The formula calculation for the West Plains School District actually resulted in no required increase. As such, Dr. Davis recommended to the board the breakfast and lunch rates remain the same for the 2018-2019 school year.

Student Breakfast  
Full Price = \$1.90  
Reduced Price = \$0.30  
Adult Breakfast - \$2.00

Student Lunch  
Full Price = \$2.75  
Reduced Price = \$0.40  
Adult Lunch - \$3.00

### **Annual Audit Set for August**

All public school districts are required to conduct an annual, independent audit following the close of the fiscal year. The district audit will be conducted by the accounting firm Shultz, Wood, and Rapp in August.

### **Approval of Auto-Locking System Bids at WPHS**

In an attempt to better secure the high school campus the board solicited bids to secure the exterior doors. The board approved the bid from Netwatch of Springfield in the amount of \$44,475.

**Approval of MOU for an Additional SRO**

The Howell County Juvenile Office has sent a request to provide an additional SRO for the 2018-2019 school year. The juvenile office will fund 75% while the district will fund the remaining 25%. The board approved the request.

**Hires:**

Shane Comer – HS Social Studies  
Lacey Garnette – MS Girls PE & Asst. Volleyball Coach  
Mikala King – Sped Teacher  
Misty Rutledge – HS Special Education Teacher  
Laurie Shrable – Elementary Counselor  
Jerry Weimer – Computer Science Teacher  
Alicia Barton – Paraprofessional  
David Clarkson – Bus Driver  
Debra Collins – Bus Driver  
Jasmine Evins - Paraprofessional  
Adrienne Galilher - Paraprofessional  
Helen Grooms – HS Office Manager  
Mike Kenslow - Paraprofessional  
Angela Kinder - Paraprofessional  
Samantha Melvin - Paraprofessional  
Tina Robinson - Paraprofessional  
Tim Smith - Paraprofessional  
Christopher Taylor – Paraprofessional  
Rae Jones – Practical Nursing Clinical Supervisor (Part-Time)

**Resignations:**

Emily Edwards-Long  
Matt Roberts  
Jennie Whisnant

The next board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 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.*