



## **West Plains Schools Board Update**

September 18, 2018

**Pledge of Allegiance** - The Pledge of Allegiance was led by members of the West Plains Middle School 5<sup>th</sup> grade class.

### **MSBA Fall Conference**

The board of education will attend the Missouri School Board Association conference this year on September 27<sup>th</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup>. The conference is in cooperation with the Missouri Association of School Administrators and will focus on engaging, learning and connecting.

### **Homecoming Week**

The homecoming parade will be on October 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 in downtown West Plains. The homecoming game will be held on at 7:00pm Friday evening at the Zizzer Stadium. The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Zizzer Homecoming Celebration will be held on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

### **South Fork Elementary Traffic Flow**

The board discussed possible options for rerouting traffic at the South Fork Elementary. The district's intent is to develop traffic patterns that decrease the congestion of cars that slow down or stop on Highway 17. The district looked at the option of adding an additional entrance onto the campus from county road 7160. The district will meet with the county commissioner's office to discuss all available possibilities. The board of education will collect information and discuss findings at the October board meeting.

### **2018-2019 School Bus Route Approval**

Each year, the state requires school boards to officially set and adopt bus routes and bus schedules for the current year. Dr. Davis provided the school board with a list of recommended routes and schedules. The school board unanimously adopted all routes.

### **Hires:**

Falisha McVicker - Special Education Paraprofessional (WPMS)  
Robert Phoenix – Custodian

### **Resignations:**

Valerie Wells - Sub bus driver  
Forrest Ogden - Special Educational Paraprofessional (WPMS)  
John Hippleheuser - Custodian (WPHS)  
Brittany Bryant - Title I Para (WPES)

The next board meeting is scheduled for October 16<sup>th</sup>, 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.*