



West Plains School District Board Update

March 12th, 2019

Bus Inspection Update –

The Missouri State Highway Patrol conducted an annual inspection on the district school buses in February. While the district did not receive a 100% pass rate, we were well over the 90% target rate. Any issues identified were minor and have been addressed.

Capital Improvements Update -

Dr. Davis updated the board on improvement projects around the district including: the South Fork FEMA Shelter, the cross country building, electrical work around the stadium, South Fork playground installation, trailer removal at the Zizzer Pride Academy, and other miscellaneous projects.

MSBA Region 15 Meeting, April 22nd - West Plains Middle School

The school board host the MSBA Region 15 meeting on April 22nd at the West Plains Middle School. The purpose of this meeting is to inform school boards regarding current issues related to public education.

MSBA Policy Updates, 1st Read

Each year, the school board reviews policy recommendations and adjusts as needed. Board members were given the annual MSBA Board policy update to review. These policies are scheduled to be approved at the next meeting.

Accept Performance Contract RFQ

Dr. Davis recommended to the board to accept a performance request from the CTS group in St. Louis for help in determining capital improvements in the district.

Contract Services for Substitutes RFQ

The district is investigating outsourcing substitute staffing for the next two years. If outsourced, the company selected will be responsible for recruiting substitutes, training, evaluations, and payroll. It will also free secretaries for other duties. The board approved a request to gather interest for subcontracts bids.

Superintendent Report

Dr. Wilson updated to board on current enrollment numbers, free and reduced numbers, and the summer board workshop.

Hires:

Autumn Galiher – Placement to Be Determined Later
Leslie Dennis – Speech Language Pathologist
Jordan Hall – Middle School Music

Resignations:

Pat Bunch (Retiring) – High School Registrar
Amanda Williams – West Plains Elementary Preschool
Jeremy Whittingham – High School Science
Eddie Sheets – SCCC Instructor
Pamela Hipplehouser (Retiring) – High School English
Wilma Thompson – Middle School 6th Grade

The next board meeting is scheduled for April 16th, 2019. *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.*