

West Plains School District Board Update

April 16th, 2019

Capital Improvements Update -

Dr. Davis updated the board on improvement projects around the district including: trailer removal at the ZPA building, South Fork water pump and playground equipment, middle school security fencing, building roof repairs, cross country building floors sealed, 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, 2nd 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 last month. These policies were approved by the board.

Approval of Performance Contract to work on Roofs, Windows, and Lighting

The board approved the performance contract from the CTS group in St. Louis for capital improvements around the district including roofs, windows and lighting.

Preliminary 2019-2020 Budget, Discussion

The board annually approves a budget for the upcoming school year. Board members were given the budget to review and is scheduled to be approved at the June meeting.

Summer Board Workshop, June 25th & 27th, 5-8 p.m.

The board is scheduled for a summer board workshop on June 25th & June 27th 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.

8th Grade Promotion, Thursday, May 9th 7:00 p.m.

The 8th grade promotion ceremonies will be held at 7:00pm at the West Plains Civic Center on Thursday, May 9th.

High School Graduation

The high school graduation ceremonies will be held at 7:00pm at the West Plains Civic Center on Friday, May 10th.

Approve Copier Bid

The board approved a copy lease agreement to replace the current expiring agreement.

Superintendent Report

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

<u>Hires:</u>

Melissa Morton – West Plains Middle School Special Education Teacher Keena Simpson – West Plains Elementary Computers Teacher Dianna Keeling – South Central Career Center Practical Nursing Instructor Jeremi Maffei – South Central Career Center Information Technology Instructor Sarah Williams – Early Childhood Special Education Integrated Preschool Teacher Amanda Collins – West Plains Elementary 2nd Grade Teacher Sophia Jones – West Plains High School Science Becky Richardson – Full Time Parents As Teachers Kearston Douglas – Speech Language Pathologist Aide Kayla Collins - Speech Language Pathologist Aide Brooke Conway – Paraprofessional Emilie Hoglen – Paraprofessional

Resignations:

Ronnie Harper – Dean of Students (Retiring) Elizabeth North – West Plains Middle School Special Education Tyler Spittler – West Plains Middle School Physical Education Deborah Boyle – SWAT Paraprofessional - (Retiring)

The next board meeting is scheduled for May 9th at 5:00 p.m. at the West Plains Civic Center. 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.