



West Plains School District Board Update

November 13th, 2019

Academic Update –

The West Plains School District hosted a statewide Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Showcase on campus on October 23rd. Teachers and administrators from around the area and state attended as well as the Department of Elementary & Secondary Education, National PLTW leaders, state leaders, DRS administration/staff, and numerous districts from around the area. It was a great day of sharing, learning, and exploring.

The district contracted with Solution Tree for an onsite professional development day conducted by speaker, Michael Maffoni on the topic of PLCs at Work on November 1, 2019. District faculty and staff heard a presentation in the morning from Maffoni and collaborated with members of the district leadership team in the afternoon.

Board Candidate Filings – December 17th, 2019 – January 21st, 2020

Board candidate election filing opens 8:00 a.m. on December 17th and runs through 5:00 p.m. January 21st, 2020. Lee Freeman, Christena Coleman, and Courtney Beykirch are in their final year of a three-year term. All three seats will be up for election in April.

2019 Annual Audit Review

Bill Wood from Shultz, Wood, & Rapp presented the findings of the annual district audit to the School Board. Mr. Wood reported that the district remains in compliance with the state budgeting and finance requirements. All Missouri school districts are required to have an independent audit conducted each year. The board unanimously approved the report from Shultz, Wood, & Rapp.

MSBA Policies – 2nd Read

MSBA has provided the district with policy recommendations that align to legislative changes. The board read and approved the recommendations.

Budget Amendment

During the fall of each fiscal year, the district reviews revenues and expenditures and adjusts the budget accordingly. The board approved the budget amendments as presented.

Review/Accept Bids for Surplus Property

The board reviewed and approved bids for surplus property of a career center paint booth.

Hires:

None

Resignations-

Ted Wilkening – Carpentry - SCCC – End of school year (Retirement)
Rhonda Richter – Art – WPHS – End of school year (Retirement)
Chris Quarti – ELA – WPHS – End of school year
Jack Randolph – Principal – WPHS – End of school year (Retirement)
Chris Carstensen – Math – WPHS – End of school year
Annette Nichols – SPED – WPMS – End of School Year (Retirement)
Zack Martin – Paraprofessional – October 31, 2019
Connie Webber – Paraprofessional – End of school year (Retirement)
Diana Parton – Paraprofessional – End of school year (Retirement)
Courtney Lester – SCCC Secretary

The next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 17th, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at the West Plains High School Library.

School board meetings are held monthly on the third Tuesday of each month at the West Plains High School library, unless otherwise posted.