



West Plains School District Board Update

April 21, 2020

Academics - Continued Learning Packets

5 Day Learning Plans - 5 Day Learning Plans are accessible online at www.zizzers.org. For parents and students, without access to email or the internet, the learning plans will be available at all buildings each Wednesday. For those who may have issues obtaining Learning Packets online or on pick up day, please call 256-6155.

The West Plains School District has taken steps to ensure learning continues for students through the remainder of the school year. The Learning plans listed are living documents and will be updated with new information as it becomes available. Please see the information for specific grade level plans. [Click Here for Access to the Learning Plans](#).

We realize the classroom experience cannot be replicated, and that Learning Plans are not a substitute for direct instruction. Still, we hope it will provide structure and normalcy, as well as continuity of learning and connection to our students.

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. The board approved the recommendations.

Financial Update

Dr. Boyer is monitoring the district's financial status and is starting to see some small withholdings from the state.

Superintendent's Report

We are in unprecedented times, and things in the district are changing very rapidly. A few months ago, we could not have predicted we would be in this situation. We are all in this together, and we genuinely appreciate all the efforts of our staff and our community.

Hires:

Brittany Moore – West Plains High School Teacher
Gina Smith – West Plains Elementary Special Education Teacher
Tonya Davis – Zizzer Pride Academy Math Teachers
Sandra Roberts – South Central Career Center FACS Teacher
Sara Tucker – West Plains Elementary 4th Grade Teacher
Samantha Hickman – Special Education Paraprofessional
Hannah Watkins – Special Education Paraprofessional

Transfers:

Kara Brown – WPE 4th Grade to WPMS 8th grade math
Jennifer Shipley – SCCC FACS to WPHS Counselor
Gina Green – WPE 4th Grade to WPE Techbrarian
Leah Tidwell – WPE 3rd Grade to WPE 4th Grade
Whitney Miller – WPE Special Education to WPE 3rd Grade
Emily Edwards-Long – WPHS Special Education to Instructional Coach (6th – 12th Grade)
Hannah Gough – WPE 2nd Grade to WPE 1st Grade
Christina Hodgson – WPE Secretary to WPE Paraprofessional
Cody Ary – WPMS Special Education Paraprofessional to WPHS Special Education Teacher
Michael Davis – WPHS Special Education Paraprofessional to Zizzer Pride Academy Special Education Teacher
Erin Maupin – WPMS Special Education Paraprofessional to WPHS Special Education Teacher

Resignations:

Holly Reichers – High School Special Education
Brandon Hunt – WPE Special Education Paraprofessional

The next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 19 at 5:00 p.m. at the West Plains Elementary.
School board meetings are held monthly on the third Tuesday of each month, unless otherwise posted.