



West Plains School District Board Update

June 23, 2020

Preliminary 2020-2021 Budget, 2nd Read and Approval –

The board approved the budget for the upcoming school year. Board members were presented a preliminary budget to review in May.

Collective Bargaining Agreement -

The collective bargaining negotiations between the Missouri NEA/West Plains Full Time Route Drivers Bargaining Unit and the West Plains School District closed. As a result, an agreement has been approved by the board.

Designation of Amy Ross as ESL, Homeless, and Migrant Student Contact

Each year, school districts are required to designate a school official to serve as the ESL, Homeless, and Migrant student liaison. The Board approved Amy Ross, Special Services Director, to serve in this role.

Set Meal Prices for the 2020-2021 School Year

Based on the Hunger-Free Kids Act the district will increase meal prices by .10¢. Dr. Davis recommended to the board the following breakfast and lunch rates for the 2020-2021 school year.

Student Breakfast
Full Price = \$1.90
Reduced Price = .30¢
Adult Breakfast - \$2.00

Student Lunch
Full Price = \$2.95
Reduced Price = .40¢
Adult Lunch - \$3.10

Approval of Declaration of Equipment at GOCAT as Surplus Property

The board voted to surplus a few items at the GOCAT facility.

Approval of 2020-2021 Salary Schedules

The salary committee proposed movement on all salary schedules and to continue board paid insurance for the 2020-2021 school year. The board approved the movements.

Annual Audit Set for Week of August 17-21

All public school districts are required to conduct an annual, independent audit following the close of the fiscal year. The district audit will be conducted by the accounting firm Shultz, Wood, and Rapp August 17 -21, 2020.

2020 Summer School Update

Currently 461 students are enrolled in virtual summer school, kindergarten through 12th grade. Virtual summer school ends on June 26. A seated summer school will held be July 6 – July 30 with currently 553 students registered. For additional seated summer school information or to register visit, www.zizzers.org.

Superintendent's Report

A board workshop will be held on June 25, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. The board workshop is an opportunity for the superintendent and the board to dialogue about the vision and goals of the district.

Hires:

Rebecca Harrison – Special Education (WPHS)
Nathan Goad – Auto Mechanics (SCCC)
Greg Freeman – 5th Grade (WPMS)
Grayson Gordan – Music (SFES)
Jarrod Girdley – Special Education Paraprofessional

Tiffany Bryce – Special Education Paraprofessional
Lacey Hicks – Special Education Paraprofessional
Steven Evans – Custodian
Donald Collins – Custodian
Tammy Hall – Custodian
Kathy Miller – Home bound instruction teacher
Luci DeWitt – Surgical Lab Tech
Ann Christopherson – Surgical Lab Tech
Elizabeth Cauthen– Surgical Lab Tech

Transfers:

Tori Healy – 5th Grade Math (WPHS) to Middle School (ZPA)
Morgan McGhee – 4th Grade (WPES) to 7th Grade Science (WPMS)
Emilie Hoglen – Special Education Para to Library Aide (WPHS)
Keena Simpson – Computers (WPES) to 4th Grade (WPES)

Resignations:

Linda Evans – Food Service (WPHS) {Retirement}
Katie Shockley – 7th Grade Science (WPMS)
Paula Neal – ZPA
Jolene Mock – Office Manager (WPMS)

Termination:

Cody Ary – SPED Paraprofessional

The next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 18, 2020, at the West Plains Elementary library.
School board meetings are held monthly on the third Tuesday of each month, unless otherwise posted.