



West Plains School District Board Update

September 15, 2020

Academic Update –

Greg Carter and Tiffany Young gave an update to the board on teaching and learning at the elementary and secondary levels.

Capital Improvements Update -

Dr. Davis gave an update on the status of fall projects including bathroom repairs, kitchen appliance repairs, and air conditioning units around the district.

Homecoming, October 2

In the current COVID-19 climate a traditional homecoming is not possible due to social distancing. The parade and the dance have been canceled this year. The homecoming football game will take place on Friday, October 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the Zizzer Stadium.

Approval of Board Policy ACA, Title IX

Dr. Davis gave an update to the board on the required legal changes to Title IX. The board approved the policy and will be included in all MSBA timelines.

Approval of OMC/Zizzer Clinic Contract

The OMC/Zizzer Clinic is open on the West Plains School District campus. The OMC/Zizzer Clinic is a unique healthcare model in which comprehensive physical and preventative healthcare services are provided to students and school staff in the school setting. It is a result of a collaboration between the West Plains School District and OMC, to support the healthcare needs of the student population. The board approved the clinic contract.

Approval of Memorandum of Understanding for School Resource Officer

The board conducted a first read of the Memorandum of Understanding for School Resource Officers as recommended by the school lawyer. The board will approve the memorandum at the October board meeting.

Approval of Memorandum of Understanding for School Juvenile Officer

The board approved the memorandum as recommended by the school lawyer

2020-2021 Bus Route Approval

Each year, the state requires school boards to officially set and adopt bus routes and bus schedules for the current year. Dr. Boyer provided the school board with a list of recommended routes and schedules. The school board unanimously adopted all routes.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Wilson updated the board on the hybrid learning model that was implemented on Monday, September 14, 2020. She also updated the board on student enrollment for the 2020 – 2021 school year. The district student enrollment is up with over 180 new students, 29 previously enrolled students are homeschooled, and approximately 20% of our student body is receiving education online or in a total virtual mode. Dr. Wilson also asked each building principal to give an update on their school.

Hires:

Ashley Smotherman – Paraprofessional

Leslie Skaggs – High School Secretary

Angela Huddleston - Sub Nurse

Joshua Shirley - Sub Bus Driver

Markie Agers - Sub Bus Driver

James Corbett - Sub Bus Driver

Ronnie Johnson - Sub Custodian

Jade Welch - Sub Custodian

Resignations:

Melissa Frey – Bus Driver

Nicole Smith – Middle School Custodian

Tammy Hall – High School Custodian

The next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 20 at the West Plains Elementary library. *School board meetings are held monthly on the third Tuesday of each month, unless otherwise posted.*