



## West Plains School District Board Update

January 19, 2021

### **Academic Update**

Dr. Greg Carter and Tiffany Young gave the board an update on teaching and learning at the elementary and secondary levels. Dr. Carter spoke about the K-2 RPDC essential standard training on January 14. He also updated the board on the district-wide professional development day on February 12 with Hal Bowman to present "Teach like a Rockstar." Mrs. Young updated the board on MOLeap and the online learning academy.

### **Capital Improvements Update**

Dr. Davis gave an update on the current projects, including the West Plains Elementary office renovation.

### **File for Board Candidate – December 15, 2020 – January 19, 2021**

Board candidate election filings opened at 8:00 a.m. on December 15 and closed at 5:00 p.m. January 19, 2021. Jim Thompson and Brian Mitchell are in their final year of a three-year term. Mr. Thompson and Mr. Mitchell filed for another term and were unopposed. As a result, no election will be required. Mr. Thompson and Mr. Mitchell will be sworn in to serve a 3-year term at the April board meeting.

### **Spring Semester Return to School Update**

Grades 7-12 returned to school in a full 5 day learning environment on January 4, 2021. All buildings remain closed to the public. More information can be found at [www.zizzers.org](http://www.zizzers.org)

### **MSBA Policy Updates**

MSBA has provided the district with some additional policy recommendations that align with legislative changes. The board will approve the policy recommendations at the February board meeting.

### **2021-2022 School Calendar – 1<sup>st</sup> Read**

The board conducted a first read of the 2021-2022 district calendar. The proposed calendar is very similar to the current year calendar using corresponding dates. The board will be asked to approve the calendar in February. The current district calendar can be found online at [www.zizzers.org](http://www.zizzers.org) under Parent Resources.

### **Superintendent's Report**

Dr. Wilson updated the board on the state board of education meeting held virtually last week. She also discussed the spring semester, the return of students and asked each building principal to give an update.

### **Hires:**

Doug Warren – Bus Driver  
Stacy Kerley – South Fork Elementary Nurse  
Randle Dailey – Middle School Custodian  
Drew Burke – High School Custodian

### **Transfers: 2020-2021 School Year**

Nicole Riggs – Middle school 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher to middle school FACS teacher  
Sammi Radosevich – High school ZCAPS to high school virtual/online instructional coach

### **Resignations**

Joseph Johnson – Middle school 3<sup>rd</sup> shift custodian  
Joe Bill Dixon – Head cross country and head track coach  
Yolanda Sturrock – Speech language pathologist

Anita Nelson – Behavior Analyst

The next board meeting is scheduled for February 16, 2021, at the Zizzer Pride Learning Academy.  
*School board meetings are held monthly on the third Tuesday of each month, unless otherwise posted.*