



West Plains School District Board Update February 15, 2022

Academic Update

Dr. Greg Carter and Tiffany Young gave the board an update on elementary and secondary curriculum. The update included gratitude to teachers and staff for successful AMI days earlier this month, the Plain Talk National Literacy conference held in New Orleans, the February 18 Teacher-In-Service with Hal Bowman, NAEP, End of Course exams and spring MAP testing.

Capital Improvements Update

Dr. Davis gave an update on the district's current improvement projects. The West Plains Elementary HVAC project is near completion. Bids will be opened for the West Plains Elementary FEMA building on Thursday, February 17, at 2:00 p.m. Dr. Davis also updated the board on the new tech building renovation with the work being completed by the SCCC carpentry classes.

Update to the SRCSP

At this time there are no changes to the Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Service Plan (SRCSP). As of February 10, COVID cases for our faculty and staff remain very low. To review the full SRCSP plan, click [here](#).

2022 – 2023 District Calendar

The board reviewed and approved the 2022-2023 district calendar. The calendar is very similar to the current year calendar using corresponding dates. The 2022-2023 calendar can be found online at www.zizzers.org under Parent Resources. It can also be found [here](#).

Summer School 2022 – Summer Journey

The board approved the K-8 curriculum Summer Journey for summer school 2022. Summer school is set for May 31 – June 24, 2022. Registration information will be available soon.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Wilson updated the board on House Bill 1814, building level monthly attendance, student enrollment, and also asked each principal to give a building update.

New Hires

Certified Positions

Katelyn Camerer - WPE classroom teacher (2022-23 school year)
Andrea Joiner – WPMS 6th Grade ELA (2022-23 school year)
Dianne Spears - Speech Language Pathologist (2022-23 school year)

Non-Certified Positions

Eric Johnson - Bus Driver
Duane Jones - Sub Bus Driver
Brittany Moore - Speech/Debate Coach
Richard Pouliot - Bus Driver
Jennifer Shipley - Renaissance Sponsor
Dawn Smith - WPHS 10 month secretary
Amanda Watts - Renaissance Sponsor

Transfers

Tiffany Bryce - Paraprofessional to WPE classroom teacher
Janet Cancino - WPE 4th Grade to WPMS 7th/8th Grade Social Studies
Hannah Beauliu – WPE 1st Grade to WPES Preschool
Anna Berry - WPE Kindergarten to WPES 4th Grade

Alicia Gunter - WPHS PE/Health to WPHS Foreign Language
Michelle Mattsfield – WPE 4th Grade Reading to WPE K Special Education
Kelsey Walton - WPE 4th Grade to WPE 3rd Grade

Resignations

Lyndsey Bennett - WPE Custodian
Kristen Brown - WPE Elementary Teacher (end of school year)
Nichols Coonts - Maintenance
Rex Dotson - SCCC Evening Adult Automotive Instructor (end of school year)
Matt Perkins - WPHS PE/ISS, Football Coach, GBB Assistant Coach (end of school year)
Brandon Pitts - WPHS PE/ISS, Football Coach, Track Coach (end of school year)
Gretchen Welty - WPE Special Education Teacher (end of school year)

The next board meeting is scheduled for March 22, 2022, at the West Plains High School Library. School board meetings are held monthly on the third Tuesday of each month unless otherwise posted.