



West Plains School District Board Update

March 22, 2022

Academic Update

Dr. Greg Carter and Tiffany Young gave the board an update on the elementary and secondary curriculum. The update included a celebration for NWEA growth, NWEA testing sessions the week of March 21, a SPARK online academy update, and the spring MAP testing window.

Capital Improvements Update

Dr. Davis gave an update on the district's current improvement projects. In February, the maintenance and custodial staff spent a large portion of their time and resources on ice and snow removal. Dr. Davis is scheduling work orders, and summer projects, including painting the WPE trailers, WPE basement remodeling for improved and additional classrooms and office space, electrical service to WPMS closets, an additional driveway to the gravel parking lot next to tennis courts, and more.

2022 Health Insurance Update

Dr. Davis and MEUHP representatives provided a review of the 2022 insurance renewal. The district will see a base plan increase of \$23.00 per month. Dr. Davis recommended continuing for another year with MEUHP. Updated rates and plans will be sent to all employees within the next week.

Approval of MSBA Service Agreement

The district attorney has advised the district that the board of education president should sign all service agreement contracts. The board approved this change beginning March 2022.

Approval of Updated MOU- MSU WP Early Degree Program

The board was asked to approve an MOU with Missouri State University-West Plains. Students participating in the EDP program will receive a \$750 scholarship per academic term from MSU-WP. The West Plains High School will provide an additional and matched amount. The funding applies per each regular academic term (4 semesters total). The amount increases from \$550 to \$750 and will be an excellent benefit for our students. The board approved the scholarship increase.

Approval of Rental Agreements with OHC for Zizzer Clinic

An OHC Zizzer Clinic rental agreement approved by the district attorney was presented to the board. The board approved the agreement for the 2021 - 2022 school year.

Approval of OPAA Contract Extension

Each year the district reevaluates the food service contract with Opaa! Food Management. The district is pleased with the service and quality of food. The board approved the contract for an additional year.

Approval of Committee Members SCCC Rebranding

Pursuant to West Plains School District Board of Education Policy FF Facility Names, the Board is establishing a committee comprised of the individuals below to recommend the potential renaming of South Central Career Center.

Community members

Reid Grigsby (Business Owner, Board Member; IAC Member)
Donna Parrott (Funding Partner, IAC Member, and Alumnus)
Terry Sanders (Funding Partner; IAC Member)
Seth Bryant (Sending School Administrator; IAC Member)

Jessica Collins (Economic Development; IAC member)

Staff

Jim Laughary
Josh Cotter
Scott Heidy
Jessica Weisbrod

Students

Cheyenne Brotherton, Adult Culinary Arts Student
Keane Harris, Practical Nursing Student
Annabelle Yarnell, WPHS Student (Commercial; Advertising Art)

The Committee should report its findings consisting of two (2) or three (3) names to the Superintendent no later than Friday, April 8, 2022.

Superintendent's Report

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

New Hires

Certified Positions

Stephanie Ashberger – WPE Classroom Teacher
Jamie Cook - WPMS Special Education Teacher
Lindsey Mitchell - WPE Classroom Teacher
Sadie Roberts - WPE Classroom Teacher
Derek James Woodworth - WPMS Special Education Teacher

Non-Certified Positions

Becky Burgess - Custodian
Jesse McGuire - WPHS Head Wrestling Coach
Jamison West – Custodian
Sarah Wittenauer - Paraprofessional
Amanda Woodward - SCCC Substitute Clinical Nursing Instructor

Transfers

Zack Fuert - WPMS 6th Grade Social Studies to WPHS Social Studies

Resignations

Hailey Beazley - Assistant Swim Coach (coaching only)
Kaitlyn Johnson - SFE Paraprofessional
Brittany Keller - SFE 2nd Grade Teacher
Mikala King - WPMS Special Education Teacher
McKenzie Peck - WPMS - Special Education Teacher
Kelsey Walton - WPE 4th Grade Teacher
Amanda Watts - WPHS Counselor

The next board meeting is scheduled for April 19, 2022, at the West Plains High School Library. School board meetings are held monthly on the third Tuesday of each month unless otherwise posted.