



**Board of Education Update
January 2023
Regular Session Meeting
West Plains High School Library**

Open Session

- The board, administrators, and the audience led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Dr. Josh Cotter led the student spotlight, introducing the South Central Career Center lineman program.

Consent Agenda

- Before approving previous board meeting minutes, the board approved the monthly financial report, resignations, employment, and transfers. They also approved early graduates.

Regular Agenda

- The payment of the monthly bills was approved. (The board approved 7-0)
- The payment of the BURO bill was approved. (The board approved 6-0-1; Grigsby abstained)
- The payment of the 3 C's bill was approved. (The board approved 6-0-1; Coleman abstained)

Previous Business

- CSIP Update - Updates were provided by Mr. Orchard and Ms. Fox
- The renaming of the South Central Career Center to Southern Missouri Technical College was approved by the board 6-1).

New Business

- 2023 - 2024 District Calendar - 1st Read - Presented by Mr. Orchard
- MSBA Policy Updates - 1st Read - Presented by Dr. Davis

Updates/Reports to the Board of Education

Administrators reported on current events, projects, and plans in their respective buildings or departments.

- Building Level Reports - ZPA, SFES, WPES, WPMS, WPHS, SCCC - Raegan Fox, Seth Huddleston, Becky Hutchinson, Donnie Miller, Lucas Brown, and Donnie Miller.

- Public Relations & Communications Report (CSIP S5 AP1, AP2, & AP3) - Lana Snodgras
- Academic and Curriculum Report (CSIP S6: AP1 & AP5) - Greg Carter and Tiffany Young
- Facility, Security, and Capital Projects Report (CSIP S1 AP1) - Matthew Orchard.
- Federal Programs, ESSER, and Special Education Report (CSIP S7 AP 1 & 3) - Dr. Amy Ross
- Superintendent's Report (CSIP S1 AP 1; S3 AP1 & AP2; S5 AP 2 & AP3) - Dr. Wesley Davis
 - Dr. Davis updated the school board on enrollment and attendance data. He also provided estimated figures for the tuition rate for next year. Below is the attendance report:

2022-2023 Attendance										
Current Year as Compared to Previous Years										
	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
SFES										
PK - SF	93.59%	90.78%	95.57%	90.46%	91.15%					
Kind - SF	99.50%	93.35%	94.09%	96.09%	93.90%					
1st - SF	93.49%	92.31%	91.67%	93.79%	92.53%					
2nd - SF	98.80%	90.65%	96.99%	93.83%	96.15%					
3rd - SF	97.24%	92.45%	95.24%	94.76%	96.73%					
4th - SF	92.50%	96.77%	98.39%	98.64%	96.42%					
5th - SF	91.51%	94.94%	93.23%	89.01%	94.71%					
6th - SF	97.21%	97.19%	92.29%	95.97%	91.36%					
2022-2023 SFES Attendance	95.53%	93.47%	94.65%	93.99%	94.43%					
2021-2022 SFES Attendance	94.82%	93.64%	95.72%	95.82%	96.57%	91.74%	95.92%	92.71%	95.27%	95.10%
2020-2021 SFES Attendance	96.09%	93.99%	91.43%	92.74%	93.29%	95.46%	96.79%	94.15%	94.86%	95.01%
WPES										
PK - WPES	93.52%	88.05%	94.04%	85.11%	82.52%					
Kind - WPES	96.49%	91.04%	89.09%	90.58%	90.37%					
1st - WPES	93.01%	91.39%	90.70%	89.55%	92.33%					
2nd - WPES	95.25%	92.97%	91.31%	90.49%	93.97%					
3rd - WPES	95.58%	92.85%	91.46%	90.24%	94.53%					
4th - WPES	92.46%	92.83%	91.09%	90.70%	90.90%					
2022-2023 WPES Attendance	94.71%	92.18%	90.62%	90.29%	91.86%					
2021-2022 WPES Attendance	95.69%	92.56%	92.50%	91.22%	90.51%	89.32%	93.44%	92.91%	91.04%	90.58%
2020-2021 WPES Attendance	90.86%	88.14%	90.10%	90.89%	91.28%	89.94%	92.73%	93.36%	92.92%	92.39%
WPMS										
5th - WPMS	95.58%	93.39%	93.84%	89.59%	90.67%					
6th - WPMS	95.36%	91.81%	88.87%	86.66%	92.91%					
7th - WPMS	94.94%	90.90%	90.13%	88.27%	90.56%					
8th - WPMS	95.58%	92.25%	93.42%	88.31%	91.94%					
2022-2023 WPMS Attendance	95.37%	92.08%	91.73%	88.25%	91.49%					
2021-2022 WPMS Attendance	95.46%	92.81%	92.03%	88.55%	91.03%	89.70%	91.67%	91.75%	90.57%	90.69%
2020-2021 WPMS Attendance	92.69%	90.54%	92.59%	92.35%	93.52%	92.20%	92.33%	91.83%	92.09%	91.84%
WPHS										
9th - WPHS	95.02%	92.90%	90.86%	89.06%	91.38%					
10th - WPHS	94.49%	91.88%	90.55%	88.44%	89.95%					
11th - WPHS	94.12%	91.39%	92.15%	91.10%	92.21%					
12th - WPHS	95.92%	93.55%	92.01%	91.90%	93.16%					
2022-2023 WPHS Attendance	94.88%	92.44%	91.34%	90.02%	91.62%					
2021-2022 WPHS Attendance	95.88%	92.04%	91.83%	89.53%	89.82%	87.24%	91.77%	91.61%	91.20%	92.82%
2020-2021 WPHS Attendance	91.77%	96.57%	94.17%	93.35%	94.68%	91.17%	93.98%	92.15%	90.38%	92.54%

New Hires

I. Transfers – Board Action Required Certified Positions

- Dale Malloy - WPHS Science
- Christy Frazier - WPHS English
- Bridget Larsen - Online Coordinator/Secondary Teacher

Non-Certified Positions

- Kendra Vreeland - Paraprofessional
- Karsyn Smith - Assistant Softball Coach
- David DeBarge - Custodian
- Samantha Wichern - Paraprofessional
- Megan Thompson - Receptionist/Secretary - SCCC

II. Transfers – Board Action Required

- Lindsey Mitchell - 2nd Grade to Kindergarten

III. Resignations – Board Action Required

- Megan Dobbs - Paraprofessional
- Samantha Melvin - Paraprofessional
- Amy Rogers - Custodian
- Janiece Wilbanks - Kindergarten - End of the school year
- Brooke Waggoner - Middle School Cheerleading - Coaching Only
- Amanda Jones - Teacher - West Plains High School
- Cassidy Lapham - Assistant Volleyball Coach - Coaching Only

IV. Retirements - Board Action Required

- None

V. Terminations

- None

- The board returned to the closed session at 7:35 pm for personnel matters. (7-0)
- The board approved a contract extension for Superintendent Dr. Davis until June 30, 2026. His current contract expires on June 30, 2025. (7-0)
- The board adjourned at 8:45 pm (7-0)

Next Board Meeting

The next board meeting is scheduled for February 21, 2023.

School board meetings are held monthly on the third Tuesday of each month at the West Plains High School Library unless otherwise posted.