



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

Open Session

- The board, administrators, and the audience led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Dr. Huddleston led the student spotlight, introduced South Fork Elementary students and staff, and highlighted the St. Jude Radiothon. The faculty and staff celebrated a \$24,500 donation to St. Jude.

Consent Agenda

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

Regular Agenda

- The payment of the monthly bills was approved. (The board approved 6-0)
- The payment of the BURO bill was approved. (The board approved 5-0-1; Grigsby abstained)
- The payment of the 3 C's bill was approved. (The board approved 5-0-1; Coleman abstained)

Previous Business

- CSIP Update (CSIP 8.2)
- MSBA Policy Updates - 2nd Read - Presented by Dr. Davis. Approved 6-0
- 2023 - 2024 District Calendar - 2nd Read - Presented by Mr. Orchard. Approved 6-0

New Business

- MSBA Policy Updates - 1st Read - Presented by Dr. Davis
- Declare SCC Equipment Surplus - Approved 6-0

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, SFE, WPE, WPMS, WPHS, SCCC - Raegan Fox, Seth Huddleston, Becky Hutchinson, Donnie Miller, Lucas Brown, and Donnie Miller.

- 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; tuition calculation for the 2023-24 school year; budget planning for the 2023-24 school year

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%	90.45%				
Kind - SF	99.50%	93.35%	94.09%	96.09%	93.90%	95.83%				
1st - SF	93.49%	92.31%	91.67%	93.79%	92.53%	92.35%				
2nd - SF	98.80%	90.65%	96.99%	93.83%	96.15%	97.70%				
3rd - SF	97.24%	92.45%	95.24%	94.76%	96.73%	93.39%				
4th - SF	92.50%	96.77%	98.39%	98.64%	96.42%	97.58%				
5th - SF	91.51%	94.94%	93.23%	89.01%	94.71%	91.66%				
6th - SF	97.21%	97.19%	92.29%	95.97%	91.36%	95.07%				
2022-2023 SFES Attendance	95.53%	93.47%	94.65%	93.99%	94.43%	94.21%				
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%	86.24%				
Kind - WPES	96.49%	91.04%	89.09%	90.58%	90.37%	92.46%				
1st - WPES	93.01%	91.39%	90.70%	89.55%	92.33%	94.12%				
2nd - WPES	95.25%	92.97%	91.31%	90.49%	93.97%	95.14%				
3rd - WPES	95.58%	92.85%	91.46%	90.24%	94.53%	94.50%				
4th - WPES	92.46%	92.83%	91.09%	90.70%	90.90%	93.73%				
2022-2023 WPES Attendance	94.71%	92.18%	90.62%	90.29%	91.86%	93.58%				
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%	94.19%				
6th - WPMS	95.36%	91.81%	88.87%	86.66%	92.91%	93.35%				
7th - WPMS	94.94%	90.90%	90.13%	88.27%	90.56%	92.37%				
8th - WPMS	95.58%	92.25%	93.42%	88.31%	91.94%	93.61%				
2022-2023 WPMS Attendance	95.37%	92.08%	91.73%	88.25%	91.49%	93.39%				
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%	92.13%				
10th - WPHS	94.49%	91.88%	90.55%	88.44%	89.95%	92.45%				
11th - WPHS	94.12%	91.39%	92.15%	91.10%	92.21%	92.37%				
12th - WPHS	95.92%	93.55%	92.01%	91.90%	93.16%	93.82%				
2022-2023 WPHS Attendance	94.88%	92.44%	91.34%	90.02%	91.62%	92.64%				
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. Hires – Board Action Required

Certified Positions

- Susan Thomas - High School Math - Part Time
- Bryan Hathcock - SCCC Culinary Arts
- Leigh Spencer - High School Math
- Drew Crawford - High School Math

Non-Certified Positions

- Jennifer Tidwell - Middle School Cheerleading
- Drew Crawford - Assistant Football Coach
- Roy Rhoads - Substitute Bus Driver
- Gust Steckman - Substitute Bus Driver

II. Transfers – Board Action Required

- Taylor Mitchell - WPHS English to WPHS Theater
- Patricia Rodriguez - Elem. Instruction Coach to WPE Teacher

III. Resignations – Board Action Required

- Tanya Miller - High School Special Education Teacher
- Lucas Brown - High School Principal
- Amy Kaufman - High School English Teacher
- Jennifer Callahan - High School Theater Teacher
- Allison Arnold - Middle School Teacher
- Chase Willis - Middle School Teacher
- Tammy Miller - Activities Director

IV. Retirements - Board Action Required

- Lena Yates - High School Social Studies Teacher

V. Terminations

- Stephen Anderson - District Maintenance

Previous Business

- The board of education returned to an additional closed session for personnel issues. The following administrators were renewed for the upcoming school year:

Josh	Cotter	Director	SCCC
Steven	Crask	Assistant Principal	Middle School
Amy	Ross	Assistant Superintendent	Central Office
Lenny	Eagleman	Transportation	District
Reagan	Fox	Director of At Risk	ZPA
Melissa	Hayes	Assistant Principal	Elementary School
Kenneth	Holestine	Assistant Principal	High School

Seth	Huddleston	Principal	South Fork
Becky	Hutchinson	Principal	Elementary School
Donnie	Miller	Principal	Middle School
Matt	Orchard	Dir of HR and SS	Central Office
Ryan	Smith	Assistant Principal	High School
Virginia	Uphaus	Assistant Principal	Elementary School
Erica	Walker	Assistant Principal	Middle School
Tiffany	Young	HS Curriculum	Central Office

Next Board Meeting

The next board meeting is scheduled for March 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.