



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

**Open Session**

- The board, administrators, and the audience led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- The student spotlight was led by the Zizzer Pride Academy and Ms. Fox.

**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 7-0)
- The payment of the BURO bill was approved. (The board approved 6-0-1; Grigsby abstained)

**Previous Business**

- CSIP Update (CSIP 4.1)
- MSBA Policy Updates - 2nd Read - Presented by Dr. Davis. Approved 7-0

**New Business**

- Set Tuition Rate - The rate for the 2023-24 school year was set at \$9,062.60. This is a 1.37% increase from the current rate of \$8,939.79. Approved 7-0
- 2023 Board Policy Updates - 1st Read
- Approval of Opa Contract Extension - This is the last year of the current contract. Food Service will be bid out next year. Approved 7-0

**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 Josh Cotter.
- Public Relations & Communications Report (CSIP S5 AP1, AP2, & AP3) - Lana Snodgrass
- 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 the budget process. Currently, the budget includes the continuation of the \$38,000 Teacher Baseline Grant and also \$1,000 for the local grant for teachers making over \$38,000.
  - He reported that absences are down over 6% from last year up to the end of February. He noted that April is by far the busiest month for sub requests.
  - He referenced some information about Health Insurance rates and bidding and the current progress of this.
  - Board Member Appreciation Month is taking place now. Dr. Davis spoke about their service; some student gifts and cards were presented to them by the building administrators.
  - Lastly, he provided the school board data on enrollment and attendance data.

2022-2023 Attendance										
Current Year as Compared to Previous Years										
	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
<b>SFES</b>										
PK - SF	93.59%	90.78%	95.57%	90.46%	91.15%	90.45%	89.42%			
Kind - SF	99.50%	93.35%	94.09%	96.09%	93.90%	95.83%	97.21%			
1st - SF	93.49%	92.31%	91.67%	93.79%	92.53%	92.35%	91.94%			
2nd - SF	98.80%	90.65%	96.99%	93.83%	96.15%	97.70%	95.24%			
3rd - SF	97.24%	92.45%	95.24%	94.76%	96.73%	93.39%	94.90%			
4th - SF	92.50%	96.77%	98.39%	98.64%	96.42%	97.58%	97.00%			
5th - SF	91.51%	94.94%	93.23%	89.01%	94.71%	91.66%	92.02%			
6th - SF	97.21%	97.19%	92.29%	95.97%	91.36%	95.07%	92.46%			
2022-2023 SFES Attendance	95.53%	93.47%	94.65%	93.99%	94.43%	94.21%	94.00%			
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%
<b>WPES</b>										
PK - WPES	93.52%	88.05%	94.04%	85.11%	82.52%	86.24%	89.21%			
Kind - WPES	96.49%	91.04%	89.09%	90.58%	90.37%	92.46%	91.40%			
1st - WPES	93.01%	91.39%	90.70%	89.55%	92.33%	94.12%	93.77%			
2nd - WPES	95.25%	92.97%	91.31%	90.49%	93.97%	95.14%	93.64%			
3rd - WPES	95.58%	92.85%	91.46%	90.24%	94.53%	94.50%	94.17%			
4th - WPES	92.46%	92.83%	91.09%	90.70%	90.90%	93.73%	92.43%			
2022-2023 WPES Attendance	94.71%	92.18%	90.62%	90.29%	91.86%	93.58%	93.21%			
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%
<b>WPMS</b>										
5th - WPMS	95.58%	93.39%	93.84%	89.59%	90.67%	94.19%	92.51%			
6th - WPMS	95.36%	91.81%	88.87%	86.66%	92.91%	93.35%	89.64%			
7th - WPMS	94.94%	90.90%	90.13%	88.27%	90.56%	92.37%	90.37%			
8th - WPMS	95.58%	92.25%	93.42%	88.31%	91.94%	93.61%	91.01%			
2022-2023 WPMS Attendance	95.37%	92.08%	91.73%	88.25%	91.49%	93.39%	90.91%			
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%
<b>WPHS</b>										
9th - WPHS	95.02%	92.90%	90.86%	89.06%	91.38%	92.13%	90.99%			
10th - WPHS	94.49%	91.88%	90.55%	88.44%	89.95%	92.45%	90.68%			
11th - WPHS	94.12%	91.39%	92.15%	91.10%	92.21%	92.37%	90.77%			
12th - WPHS	95.92%	93.55%	92.01%	91.90%	93.16%	93.82%	91.88%			
2022-2023 WPHS Attendance	94.88%	92.44%	91.34%	90.02%	91.62%	92.64%	91.06%			
2021-2022 WPHS Attendance	95.85%	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

- Kourtney French - High School Math Teacher
- Carlissa Holman - 1-6 Grade Teacher - Position TBD
- Lynn Maguffee - Director of Literacy
- Jessica McKee - Practical Nursing Instructor
- Shandon Rhoads - ZPA Special Education
- Lisa Inlow - WPMS 6th Grade
- Maegan Bell - WPHS/SCCC FACS/FCCLA Advisor

### Non-Certified Positions

- Macie Duggins - Assistant WPHS Volleyball Coach
- Hannah Joice - 5th and 6th Grade Cross Country & Elementary Running Club
- Bobby Bevel - Assistant WPHS Girls Softball
- Isabel Mitchell - Paraprofessional (2023-2024 SY)
- Alison Jones - Choir Assistant/Secretary
- Kourtney French - Assistant High School Girls Soccer
- James Provow - District Maintenance
- Andrew Alcorn - Custodian

## **II. Transfers – Board Action Required**

- Desiree Beard - Secondary Instructional Coach to WPHS ELA Teacher
- Greg Carter - WPHS ELA Teacher
- Ashley Cooley - SFES Teacher to District Activities Director
- Macie Duggins - SPED Para to SLPA
- Raegan Fox - Coordinator of At-Risk/ZPA to WPHS Asst. Principal
- Nathan Huddleston - WPHS Math to WPES Physical Education
- Ashley Jolliff - SFES 3rd Grade to SFES 4th Grade
- Sandra Roberts - WPHS/SCCC FACS Teacher to WPHS/SCCC Personal Finance
- Misty Rutledge - SPED Process Coordinator to WPHS Math
- Ryan Smith - WPHS Assistant Principal to WPHS Principal
- Devin Wheeler - SFES Teacher to ESL Teacher
- Tiffany Young - Coordinator of Secondary Teaching and Learning to Director of Teaching and Learning
- Sarah Land - WPE 2nd Grade to WPE 3rd Grade
- Sadie Roberts - WPE 3rd Grade to WPE 2nd Grade
- ReBena Atkinson - WPMS Special Education Teacher to Process Coordinator
- Leigh Spencer - WPHS Math to WPHS/WPMS English
- Patricia Rodriguez - West Plains Elementary 3rd Grade to South Fork Elementary 3rd Grade
- Jennifer Boze - WPMS 8th Grade ELA to WPMS Special Education

## **III. Resignations – Board Action Required**

- Greg Carter - Coordinator of Elementary Teaching and Learning
- Richard Forshee - West Plains Middle School Teacher & Basketball Coach
- Eric Johnson - Transportation
- Ashley Freeman - WPE Preschool
- Danielle Yeager - South Fork Elementary 2nd Grade
- Brian Johnson - SCCC Building Trades Instructor

- KeAndra Kimball - Paraprofessional

**IV. Retirements - Board Action Required**

- Shane Benson - WPHS Study Skills, Strength Training, and Head Boys Basketball Coach
- Charlene McKee - Administrative Assistant - WPHS Counseling Office

**V. Terminations**

- Casie Graham - Custodian
- Cheryl DeBarge - Custodian

**Next Board Meeting**

The next board meeting is scheduled for April 18, 2023.

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