



**Board of Education Update  
August 8, 2023  
Regular Session Meeting  
West Plains High School Library**

**Open Session & Student/Staff Spotlight**

- The board led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Mr. Orchard and the principals recognized the new teachers at the meeting.

**Consent Agenda**

- Before approving previous board meeting minutes, the board approved the monthly financial report, resignations, employment, and transfers. They also approved authorized officials to sign reports, the tax rate hearing set for August 29, and other bookkeeping procedures to follow budgetary laws. (5-0)

**Regular Agenda**

- The payment of the monthly bills was approved. (The board approved 5-0)
- The payment of the BURO bill was approved. (The board approved 4-0-1)

**Previous Business**

- CSIP Update (CSIP 1.9) - Dr. Ross updated the board on the district's CSIP progress.

**New Business**

- Re-approve Board Policy BBFA (CSIP S7 AP3) - Presented by Dr. Davis and approved by the board. (5-0)
- First Read - Board Policies GCBDA & GDBDA (CSIP S9 AP1 & AP2) - 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 - SFES, WPES, WPMS, WPHS, Tech, SMTI, & ZPA (CSIP S5 AP1) - Seth Huddleston, Becky Hutchinson, Donnie Miller, Ryan Smith, Jonathan Hufstedler, Josh Cotter, and Brandon Samoza.
- Public Relations & Communications Report (CSIP S5 AP1, AP2, & AP3) - Lana Snodgras
- Teaching and Learning Report (CSIP S6: AP1 & AP5) - Tiffany Young

- Facility, Human Resources, Security, and Capital Projects Report (CSIP S1 AP1) - Matthew Orchard.
- Federal Programs, Early Learning, and Special Education Report (CSIP S7 AP 1 & 3) - Amy Ross
- Superintendent's Report (CSIP S1 AP 1; S3 AP1 & AP2; S5 AP 2 & AP3) - Wesley Davis

## **New Hires**

### Certified Positions

- Andrea Harris - Parents as Teachers - Parent Educator
- Amanda Grisham - South Fork Elementary Teacher
- Brenda Scott - Parents as Teacher - Parent Educator

### Non-Certified Positions

- Erin Phillips - WPHS/WPMS Library Aide
- Brittany Campbell - Paraprofessional
- Christina Hodgson - Paraprofessional
- Collin Boyd - Paraprofessional
- Angelina Contreras - Paraprofessional
- Debra Shearin - Paraprofessional
- Julie Rasmussen - Paraprofessional
- Brock Kenaga - Paraprofessional
- Brock Kenaga - Assistant Football Coach
- Rachel Smillie - Paraprofessional
- Brenda Colter - Paraprofessional

### Transfers – Board Action Required

- None at this time

### Resignations – Board Action Required

- Courtney Judd - Paraprofessional
- Kourtney Waggoner - Paraprofessional
- Elizabeth Mitchell - Paraprofessional
- Taylor Brege - Paraprofessional

### Retirements - Board Action Required

- Lenny Eagleman - Transportation Director

### Terminations - Board Action Required

- None at this time

### Volunteers - None at this time.

## **Next Board Meeting**

Next Board Meeting - Tax Rate Hearing - August 29, 2023.

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