

ACROSS THE BOARD



Board of Education Meeting • March 15, 2017



washington local schools

Approved:

- Board minutes from February 14, February 15, and February 25
- Financial Reports and Investments and Payment of Legal Fees
- Purchases over \$25,000:
 - ★ *B & H Photo Video* \$28,655.40
Four 55" LED televisions with smart mounts - NDA
Utilitized with Auxiliary Service Program funds
- Job Descriptions for Bus Monitor and Safety Aide positions
- Substitute Employee Hourly Rate of Pay for IT Technicians: \$15.00
- Memorandum of Agreement with the Ohio Association of Public School Employees #279 pertaining to Permit Reimbursements
- Purchases over \$25,000:
 - ★ *Nichols Paper & Supply Company* \$47,978.57
Summer Cleaning Supplies
 - ★ *CDWG* \$33,485.00
Microsoft Office and Windows OS
One-year license
 - ★ *Brondes Ford* \$33,836.06
Ford Transit Van (high roof)
- Change Order for Westfield Electric for the 2016 CTC Improvements Project in the amount of \$-3,863.03
- Final Payment including all change orders to Westfield Electric for the 2016 CTC Improvements Project in the amount of \$2,598.96
- Resignations, Nominations, Leaves of Absence, and Changes of Contract

Appointed:

- Beverly Schick-Cowell, Business Services Secretary, as Board designee for public records training on March 27, 2017

Adopted:

- Resolution of Intent to Participate in the Ohio Schools Council Cooperative School Bus Purchasing Program for 2017-2018
- Resolution to Apply for an Active Planning Process with the Ohio School Facilities Commission Classroom Facilities Assistance Program

2017 BOARD CALENDAR

Regular Meetings:

Wed.	Apr. 12	6:00 p.m.
Wed.	May 17	6:00 p.m.
Wed.	June 21	6:00 p.m.
Wed.	June 28	6:00 p.m.
Wed.	Aug. 2	6:00 p.m.
Wed.	Aug. 16	6:00 p.m.
Wed.	Sept. 20	6:00 p.m.
Wed.	Oct. 18	6:00 p.m.
Wed.	Nov. 8	6:00 p.m.
Wed.	Dec. 20	6:00 p.m.

Saturday Board Work Sessions:

Sat.	June 17	*8:00 a.m.
Sat.	Sept. 23	*8:00 a.m.
Sat.	Dec. 16	*8:00 a.m.

Evaluations:

Superintendent

Wed.	June 7	6:00 p.m.
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Treasurer

Tues.	Aug. 15	6:00 p.m.
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First Reading:

Bylaws and Policies:

Bylaws 0130 – Definitions – REVISED

Bylaws 0160 – Meetings – REVISED

Policy 1530 – Evaluation of Administrators – REVISED

Policy 1619 – Group Health Plans (Administration) – NEW

Policy 1619.03 – Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Administration) – NEW

Policy 2460 – Special Education – REVISED

Policy 3223 – Standard-Based School Counselor Evaluation – REVISED

Policy 3419 – Group Health Plans (Professional Staff) – NEW

Policy 3419.03 – Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Professional Staff) – NEW

Policy 4419 – Group Health Plans (Classified Staff) – NEW

Policy 4419.03 – Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Classified Staff) – NEW

Policy 5830 – Student Fundraising – REVISED

Policy 6605 – Crowdfunding – NEW

Policy 7540 – Technology – REPLACEMENT

Policy 7540.01 – Technology Privacy – REPLACEMENT

Policy 7540.02 – Web Content, Service and Apps – REPLACEMENT

Policy 8330 – Student Records – REVISED

Policy 9700 – Relations With Special Interest Groups / Surveys – REVISED

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Board Meeting - Audio Recording:

<http://www.wls4kids.org/District/Department/12-Board-Information/Podcasts/9381-2017-03-15.html>





Musical Selections Performed by the Shoreland Choir

The National Anthem was sung by the **Shoreland Choir** under the direction of music specialist **Heather Rotunno**. The choir also performed *Can't Stop the Feeling* and *Nothing More*.

The student performers included:

Christina Aricchi
Mia Berning
Xavier Carpenter
Cami Cochenour
Aurora Dickson
Jenna DeMore
Madison DuVall
Willow Eiseman
Starlynn Flippo
Ava Gallup

Brooklyn Glave
Dahlia Herrera
Maddelynn-Lee Hubley
Allie Hughes
Olivia Jaimez
Alaina McDole
Jenna McEntire
Brenna Murray
Savion Narciese
Brenna Rawlings

Makenzie Smotherman
Martina Stevens
Keiley Stone
Jakob Tropf
Cheyenne Vasquez
Arionna Washington
Chris Wells
Mya Whiting
Madelynn Zervas
Ava Zielinski

The students were from the Shoreland's fourth, fifth, and sixth grade classes. Special thanks are extended to Meadowvale music specialist **Anthony Blank** who recorded the guitar accompaniment and to Shoreland fourth grade teacher **Susan Krecioch** for running sound. Thanks to all!



Special Recognition: Indoor State Track and Field Champions

Congratulations to Whitmer High School's newest state champions:

Kamontae Cohen
Nate Cousino

Whitmer High School had nine athletes qualify to compete at the Indoor State Track and Field Meet on March 4th and placed sixth as a team out of 66 teams. Kamontae and Nate took first place in their respective events.



Kamontae, a senior, won the state championship in the Triple Jump with a leap of 44 feet, 10 inches and won the event on his final attempt. Kamontae is also the school record holder in the triple jump. Nate, a junior, won the state championship in the 800 Meter Run with a time of 1 minute and 56 seconds. He took the lead in the final stretch and held on for the victory. Nate was also the anchor leg of the school record holding 4x800 meter relay team.

Congratulations are also extended to **Jeremy Elliott**, who is Head Coach for Boys Track and Field.

Presentations: High School Schedule & H.S. State Test Results

WHS Hybrid Daily Bell Schedule

Block or Period	Time	Minutes
Block 1	7:30-9:04	94
1A	7:30-8:14	44
Pass		6
1B	8:20-9:04	44
Pass		6
Block 2	9:10-10:44	94
2A	9:10-9:54	44
Pass		6
2B	10:00-10:44	44
Pass		6
Block 3	10:50-12:44	94
A	10:44-11:14	30
B	11:14-11:44	30
C	11:44-12:14	30
D	12:14-12:44	30
Pass		6
Block 4	12:50-2:25	95
4A	12:50-1:34	44
Pass		6
4B	1:40-2:25	45

End of Course Exams - % Proficient

TEST	Fall 2015	Spring 2016	Fall 2016	Spring to Fall
ELA I (9)	33%	39%	42%	+3%
ELA II (10)	31%	31%	53%	+22%
Algebra I (9)	32%	36%	12% (Retesters)	
Geometry (10)	39%	34%	53%	+19%
Biology (10)	75%	52%	74%	+22%
American History (9)	62%	60%	76%	+16%
American Government (11)	76%	70%	71%	+1%

Significant double-digit increases in four subjects



Whitmer Principal **Kristine Martin** gave a presentation on the new high school schedule. **Dr. Susan Hayward** shared high school state test results and the strategies implemented by staff.



Report & Communications

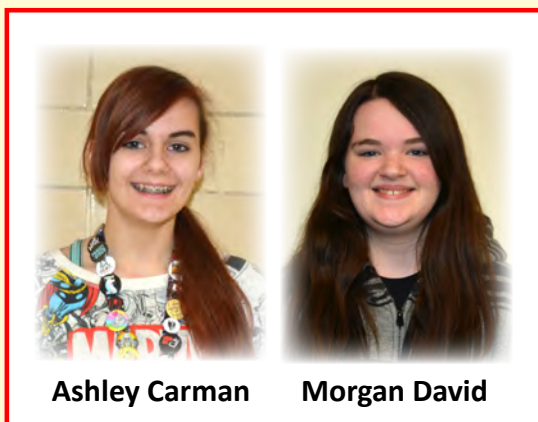
Dr. Susan M. Hayward, Superintendent

PROJECT UPDATES — Washington Local residents passed a 4.9-mill levy in 2014, with 0.6-mills designated for permanent improvement projects. The campaign for Issue 2 included 3 promises – elementary playground equipment, the replacement of portable units, and improvements to Edgar Street. New playground equipment was installed at the district’s eight elementary schools in Fall, 2015,

and we just celebrated our building additions at Monac and McGregor elementary schools at dedications held over the past few weeks. Our next construction project is making improvements to Edgar Street. Plans include replacement of the existing asphalt on Edgar between Whitmer and Clegg drives, improvements to the street’s drainage, new concrete sidewalk and curb, raised crosswalks at front and rear of Jefferson, and new decorative fencing. We also have plans to create a security vestibule at the main entrance of Whitmer High School. Advertisements began March 15th for bids on both projects which are due at noon on April 5th. Construction will be scheduled during the summer, after school is out.

NATIONAL SCHOLASTIC ART WINNER

In February, I had the pleasure of attending the Regional Scholastic Art Exhibition in Fort Wayne, Indiana, which featured 23 amazing works of art by Whitmer students. Thirteen pieces received Gold Keys and advanced to the national jurying. I am thrilled to share that **Andrea Matthews** received a National Gold Award and will be recognized at an awards event at Carnegie Hall in New York. Andrea is only a sophomore, and we look forward to her future creations.



Ashley Carman

Morgan David

POWER OF PEN STATE QUALIFIERS

Washington Local has two state qualifiers for Power of the Pen — Washington student **Ashley Carman** and Jefferson student **Morgan David**. Power of the Pen is an interscholastic middle school competition devoted to excellence in creative writing. WLS junior high students competed at district competition in

February and advanced to Regional Competition on March 2nd. Ashley placed 2nd among ALL eighth graders at the regional contest; both Ashley and Morgan qualified to compete at the state finals held at the College of Wooster in May. Our Power of the Pen team is advised by **Luke Fannin**, who teaches our junior high LEAP gifted program.

APPOINTMENTS

Last month we announced that Monac Principal **Bill Magginis** will be retiring in June. We are now pleased to share that **Sean Flemmings** will be our next Monac Principal. Mr. Flemmings has held teaching, coaching, and leadership positions in the district at the elementary, junior high, and high school levels. He taught grades four through six at Jackman and Shoreland and was a language arts and social studies teacher at Jefferson, before moving to Whitmer as a dean. He has served as Jackman head teacher, Junior High Athletic Director, and Acting Associate Principal at Jefferson. He is currently an Associate Principal at Whitmer and will finish out the school year there but will be communicating and learning from Mr. Magginis to provide a smooth transition of leadership at Monac.



RETIREMENTS

Mary Lawecki joined the district in 1993 working in the cafeteria at Washington Junior High and was promoted to Nutrition Services Manager in 1995. She retired with 23 years of service in February.

Phyllis Krego has worked in the cafeterias at Whitmer and Wernert, and currently is a bus driver for the district. She is retiring with 9 years in June.

Congratulations to both of these ladies on their retirements!

UPCOMING EVENTS

A meeting for public comment on our **Special Education services** will be held on **Wednesday, March 22, 7:30-8:30 p.m.** in the Administration Building Board Room. The agenda will include an overview of trends, services, the IDEA funding grant, and future district needs. There will be an opportunity for community comment in this dialogue about how we are serving and supporting our students with disabilities.

The **Athletic Reverse Raffle** will be on **Saturday, March 25th**. This is the largest fundraiser of the year for our athletic programs. Tickets are available at the Whitmer Activities Office.

The **Whitmer Musical** – Little Shop of Horrors – will have performances on **April 27th, 28th, and 29th**. Tickets will go on sale in mid-April.

We are wrapping up our third quarter, and I look forward to recognizing students for their academic achievements at a variety of special events beginning next month.