

ACROSS THE BOARD



Board of Education Meeting • October 21, 2015



washington local schools

Approved:

- Board Minutes from Sept. 12, Sept. 15, and Sept. 16
- Financial Reports and Investments and Payment of Legal Fees
- Purchases over \$25,000:
 - ★ *Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West*

2015-2016 Auxiliary Services Personnel	Estimated Cost
Christ the King	\$229,437.24
Regina Coeli	\$68,060.88
Notre Dame Academy	\$247,953.86
TOTAL:	\$545,451.98
- Emergency Repair:
 - ★ *Earl Mechanical Services* \$31,271.01
Washington Jr. High sewer/drainage system
- Scoreboard Advertising Agreement with J-Cups Pizza
One-year agreement: August 1, 2015 - July 31, 2016
\$3,000 installment, \$2,000 value in product
- Sale of Property Resolution for the Douglas Road Easement
- Adoption of the October 2015 Five Year Forecast
- Lease Agreement with General Truck Sales for Parking Lot
- Donation of \$4,000 to the Whitmer Athletic Club
to facilitate the 2015 Hall of Fame event
- Final payment of \$20,500 to Van Tassel Construction Corp.
for the 2015 Building Improvements at Whitmer and CTC
- Employment of Stough & Stough Architects for the preparation
of specifications, bid documents, and legal advertising
for the Washington Junior High Drainage System
at 7% of construction costs
- Purchases over \$25,000:

<i>Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West</i>	\$90,694.81
Interpreting Services & Intervention Specialist for students with special needs	
<i>Communication Exchange, LLC</i>	\$87,906.00
Interpreting Services: students w/special needs	
<i>Novidea Healthcare, Inc.</i>	\$83,720.00
Nursing Services: students w/special needs	
<i>Josten's</i>	\$30,720.00
Work-In-Progress payment for yearbook	
- Resignations, Nominations, Leaves of Absence, and
Changes of Contracts

2015 BOARD CALENDAR

Regular Meetings:

Wed. Nov. 18 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 16 5:00 p.m.

Saturday Board Work Sessions:

Sat. Dec. 12 *8:00 a.m.

All Board meetings are held at the
WLS Administration Building,
3505 W. Lincolnshire Boulevard.

Board meeting agendas, summaries, and
minutes are available online at:

[http://www.wls4kids.org/District/Department/
12-Board-Information/5955-2015.html](http://www.wls4kids.org/District/Department/12-Board-Information/5955-2015.html)



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Adopted:



Abatement Payment Agreement (amended and restated) with J & K Airport Property LLC



Activity Accounts Resolution for 2015-2016

Accepted:



Gifts and Donations:

Donation of \$3,050 to Washington Peer to Peer program from Great Lakes Collaborative for Autism

Three protective cases for iPads to Greenwood Elementary from Eric Kiser

Tools to the Whitmer CTC Automotive Technology Program from Carol Momberg

Playground equipment and wireless electronic marquee from Monac Parent Club

60" RCA flat screen TV with power supply failure (for a troubleshooting project)
to the Whitmer CTC Computer Networking Technology Program from Tim Reinhart

Donation of \$290 to Washington Man-Up mentoring program from West Toledo Rotary Club

Donation of Firebird logo sign to Shoreland Elementary from The Yarder Manufacturing Company

Advocated:



Education Policy impacting traditional K-12 school districts and for common-sense legislation empowering local school boards, staff, and local citizens to make decisions that impact our schools:

★ Charter Schools

Pass legislation to limit charter schools' per pupil deduction to the actual amount the district has received from the state. Any additional dollars needed to meet the established per pupil funding level for charter school students should be provided through a separate state budget line item specifically for charter schools.

★ Funding

Remove the cap from all school districts for which it has been imposed. Introduce legislation that restores Tangible Personal Property payments for 2017. We support ongoing implementation of the "offset concept" and recommend it be enacted prior to December 31, 2015.

★ Local Control

Seek amendments to HB 70 and the academic distress commission procedures that will preserve and enhance democracy and local control. Require the state superintendent to engage the elected board of education in the school improvement process prior to appointment of the new CEO in Youngstown.

★ State School Board

Pass legislation that will require the election of all state school board members.

WASHINGTON LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION - 2015



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<http://www.wls4kids.org/District/Department/12-Board-Information/Podcasts/7841-Board-Meeting-2015-10-21.html>

SPECIAL RECOGNITION: CAREER TRAINING CENTER REPORT CARD

2013-2014 Career-Technical Planning District Report Card Update for Washington Local CTPD

Data shown on the 2013-2014 report card are from the Class of 2013.



Achievement

Technical Skill Attainment measures the proportion of students passing technical assessments. These assessments are designed to measure the skills and knowledge learned in a student's career-technical program.

Technical Skill Attainment

100.00%..... **A**

Assessment Participation Rate..... 89.7%



Graduation Rate

This grade measures the proportion of career-technical education concentrators who graduate from high school within 4 and 5 years.

Graduation Rates

87.6% of students graduated in 4 years..... **A**

95.9% of students graduated in 5 years..... **A**



Prepared for Success

These measures answer the question - "Are students who graduate from our district ready for college or a career?" There are many ways to show that graduates are prepared.

Dual Enrollment..... 99.5%

Advanced Placement Participation..... 7.5%

Honors Diploma..... 8.2%



Post-Program Outcomes

Post-Program Placement measures the proportion of students who are employed, in an apprenticeship, join the military, or are enrolled in postsecondary education or advanced training in the six months after leaving school. **Industry credentials** measures the proportion of students earning industry credentials before they leave high school, or in the first six months after leaving school.

Post-Program Placement

89.7%..... **A**

Industry-Recognized Credentials..... 27.8%

Status Known Rate..... 99.2%



Federal Accountability Results

Career-Technical Planning Districts are accountable to the U.S. Department of Education for eight measures as required by the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act. Career-Technical Planning Districts have local targets for each of these measures.

Overview

		Met / Not Met?
Academic Attainment - Reading.....	97.5%	✓
Academic Attainment - Math.....	99.0%	✓
Technical Skill Attainment.....	100.00%	✓
Secondary School Completion.....	98.7%	✓
Single Year Graduation Rate.....	97.1%	✓
Placement.....	89.7%	✓
Nontraditional Participation.....	20.7%	✓
Nontraditional Completion.....	21.1%	✓



WHITMER CTC EARNS ALL A'S

Superintendent Hickey congratulated the students and staff at the Career and Technology Center and the Whitmer High School Leadership Team for **earning ALL A's** and **meeting all Federal accountability guidelines** on the latest report card.

CTC Teaching Staff:

Brian Anderson
 Reis Baidel
 Joseph Brower
 Teresa Crozier
 Craig Donnell
 Michael DuShane
 Kim Farnham
 Leslie Fish
 Justin Johnson
 Curt Hartman
 Lorna Lefevre-Johnson
 Angela Hetrick-Goff
 Alexa Kehres
 Phil Kraus
 Jenny Nowacki
 Gary O'Connor
 Karon O'Sullivan
 Don Palmer
 Adam Pickard
 Jamie Squibb
 Tadek Stadniczuk
 Brad Tolly
 Jodie Tucker
 Laura Ulrich
 Mark White
 Steve Zampardo

Director:

Deb Heba

Secretaries:

Linda Hergenrath
 Karen Ferguson

Information in this graphic summary was taken from the official online CTPD Report Card.

CTPD Report Card online: <http://reportcard.education.ohio.gov/Pages/CareerTech-Schools.aspx?SchoolIRN=200062>

Superintendent's Report & Communications

Patrick Hickey, Superintendent



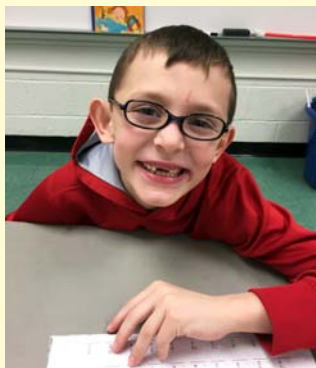
VETERANS NIGHT

A big thanks to **Brian Kahl** and the **Whitmer Social Studies Department** for the Veterans Tailgate. It's a beautiful night where we can give back and thank those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms.

ELEMENTARY CROSS COUNTRY PROGRAM

This year the Washington Local Elementary Cross Country program included 320 runners from first through sixth grade. They were supported by coaches and volunteers from every building who are teachers and educators dedicated to really making this program fantastic. Junior high and high school cross country runners also helped at each meet. I want to thank **Mandy Heban**, **Reis Baidel**, **Jeremy Elliott**, and **Tony Scott** for their leadership.

The final meet was filmed with GoPro cameras and a drone. Check it out at: <https://vimeo.com/14244924>



EYEGASSES FOR ETHAN

We talk about our WLS family and community not being normal. Here is another heart-warming example of a staff member going above and beyond...

When one of her students who struggles with his vision had broken glasses that needed to be fixed, Shoreland second grade teacher **Tiffany Houghton** reached out to area businesses for help. Eyeglass World on Monroe Street not only fixed the ones he had but also gave his family a \$150 gift card to purchase two new pairs (one for home, one for school). Ethan was all smiles when he finally had his glasses again...A BIG thank you to store manager **Kristi Thornton** and Tiffany!

JIM TERRY'S LEGACY

The Keyes family shared by email that science teacher **Jim Terry** (who passed away last winter) was remembered in their household recently.

I asked Kerry if the eclipse was mentioned today in any of her classes, and she said, "No, plus everyone that I talked to didn't even watch it. They were in bed." Kerry had Mr. Terry for two years at Jefferson, and she recalled how he would get excited about the eclipse (may it be the Lunar Eclipse or Solar Eclipse), the shooting stars, and comets. Kerry recalls him sharing pictures of each one and how he would count down the days almost 30 days out. He showed his love of teaching through the excitement he showed to the students.

Kerry will always remember her junior high science teacher.

-- Mrs. Keyes



Special thanks to **Katie Peters**, **Melissa Hieronimus**, and **Krista Balwinski** who have co-chaired the Panther Prowl for the past two years. They have raised over \$20,000 that they are looking forward to donating to the school district.



The proceeds from the Panther Prowl 5K will be used to honor the memory of WLS Board member **John Adler**. His wife Bernie presented medals at the awards ceremony, and many of John's children and grandchildren participated in the race.

Mikayla's Army

Whitmer sophomore **Mikayla Garcia** registered for the Panther Prowl 5K run/walk not knowing if she would be able to maneuver the terrain in her motorized wheelchair. Superintendent **Patrick Hickey** and several Whitmer students joined members of her family in forming "Mikayla's Army." The group surprised Mikayla on race day with signs of encouragement and proudly walked with her to the finish line.

Alyssa Deiley
Patrick Hickey
Reyes Garcia
Kat Wicher
Mikayla Garcia

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When **Katie Peters** shared with Student Council that Mikayla would be participating in the race, more than a dozen students volunteered to form Mikayla's Army. After the race, Mikayla said "I have never felt SO LOVED by my friends as I did today."



IMPACT NW OHIO FOOD DRIVE - 10,000 POUNDS!

Washington Local Schools collected 10,150 pounds of food items for the Impact Northwest Ohio food drive, as well as \$1,282.04 in cash and gift cards. Shoreland, alone, collected close to 100 boxes plus \$342.04 in cash. Thanks to **Cherie Moulam** who headed up the drive, **Jay Merritt** and our maintenance staff for delivery, and all of the families and staff for their generous donations.

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY - ASE RECERTIFICATION

A big thanks to teachers **Paul Kruthaup** and **Mark White** for their efforts last spring when the Automotive Technology program at the Whitmer Career & Technology Center was recertified with the ASE National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF). The recertification is mandated every five years and is not an easy process. A Brondes Ford lead technician was part of the local review team. The Whitmer program received a "5" in every area which is very unusual. We are now recertified as a "Master" ASE school!



Automotive Technology teachers **Paul Kruthaup** and **Mark White** volunteered at the Senior Citizen Prom with CTC colleagues last May. *CTC Director Deb Heban; teachers Paul Kruthaup, Kristin Blochowski, Jodie Tucker, Craig Donnell, Angela Hetrick-Goff, Mark White, and Adam Pickard.*

Excerpts from an ALUMNUS LETTER

I just finished up my first year of nursing school (whew!). Grades are looking superb, and I couldn't be any happier with my choice of going to EMU. I am looking to graduate on time, in a total of 4 years with my BSN.

I usually make stops in to Monac and Whitmer to see you all, but that may not be happening for a while. A grand opportunity has just been given to me and I will be accepting it. I have been offered a full-time volunteer position at the University of Michigan research lab where I will be working with Dr. Bartlett and his team of doctors, doing extensive research on a vast variety of things. I will be starting this in the fall. As for this summer, I will be working up in Mackinac City and Island.

After much, much thought, I am thinking I will be applying to Medical School after I graduate from EMU. My cup of tea will be leading in the cardiovascular region or working with pediatrics.

This semester is looking at another 3.6+ GPA semester with a cumulative around 3.75. After 16 credits, taking pharmacology + pathophysiology, working 2 jobs, 2 club sports, and 3 other organizations, I would say that isn't half bad!

Could you please relay this message to your students:

NEVER, EVER hesitate to chase after something you love. NEVER, EVER give up on something your soul is set on, no matter what people say. If I had, I wouldn't be working with a world-renowned doctor who has offered a letter of recommendation to me, I wouldn't be off to college doing wondrous things, and I wouldn't be who I am today.

Thank you all so, so much on helping me become the man I am today. You are all the best!

One love,
Brandon Plaza