

ACROSS THE BOARD



Board of Education Meeting • February 15, 2017



washington local schools

2017 BOARD CALENDAR

Approved:

- Board minutes from January 18 and February 1
- Financial Reports and Investments and Payment of Legal Fees
- Administrative Services Agreement with Delta Dental *2/1/17-2/1/18*
Self-Funded Dental Plan at \$3.77/employee per month
- Purchases over \$25,000:
 - ★ *Guardian Alarm* \$45,373.56
Cameras, DVRs, Monitoring Systems
Maintenance Agreement *1/1/17-12/31/17*
 - ★ *Guardian Alarm* \$42,944.046
Fire & Burglar Alarm Monitoring & Services
1/1/17-12/31/17
- Job Descriptions (*see page 2*)
- Resignations, Nominations, Leaves of Absence, and Changes of Contract

Accepted:

- Gifts and Donations
 - \$2,000 for the following Whitmer programs and departments from the Whitmer Alumni Group:
 - \$250 - Charlie Fackelman Scholarship / Baseball
 - \$250 - Basketball
 - \$500 - PBIS
 - \$250 - Malcolm Bain
 - \$250 - Honor Wall
 - \$125 - CTC
 - \$125 - CTC Culinary
 - \$250 - Special Education
 - Two custom-made benches for Jackman Elementary from the Jackman Parents Club

Regular Meetings:

Wed.	Mar. 15	6:00 p.m.
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.	Feb. 25	*8:00 a.m.
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.

Treasurer		
Tues.	Aug. 15	6:00 p.m.



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JOB DESCRIPTIONS

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|---|---|
| 1. Accompanist / Chorale | 28. Junior High Orchestra |
| 2. Activities Coordinator | 29. Junior High Student Council Advisor |
| 3. After School Academic Intervention | 30. Junior High Yearbook |
| 4. After School Detention | 31. LPDC |
| 5. Art Department Chair | 32. Math Coach |
| 6. Assistant Speech and Debate Coach | 33. National Honor Society |
| 7. Associate Speech and Debate Coach | 34. National Junior Honor Society |
| 8. Basketball Operations Manager | 35. National Technical Honor Society |
| 9. Class Advisor | 36. Occupational Therapist |
| 10. CTSO Chapter Advisor | 37. Pantheon |
| 11. Department Chair | 38. Permanent Class Advisor |
| 12. Elementary After School Activities | 39. Proficiency Tutor |
| 13. Elementary Cross Country Coordinator | 40. Set Construction |
| 14. Elementary Basketball Coordinator | 41. Set Design |
| 15. Elementary Volleyball Coordinator | 42. Teacher |
| 16. Executive Assistant to Superintendent | 43. Website Maintainer |
| 17. Fall Play | 44. Whitmer Band |
| 18. Football Operations Manager | 45. Whitmer Choir |
| 19. Head Speech and Debate Coach | 46. Whitmer Flag Corps Advisor |
| 20. High School Chorale | 47. Whitmer Newspaper |
| 21. High School Student Council | 48. Whitmer Orchestra |
| 22. High School Student Council Assistant Advisor | 49. Whitmer Pep Band |
| 23. High School Yearbook | 50. Whitmer Pep Band Associate |
| 24. Infinite Opportunities Olympics Coordinator | 51. Whitmer Play |
| 25. Instructional Tutor | 52. Whitmer Show Choir |
| 26. Junior High Band | 53. Whitmer Stage Band |
| 27. Junior High Choir | 54. Wrestling Club Coach |
| | 55. Wrestling Club Director |

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<http://www.wls4kids.org/District/Department/12-Board-Information/Podcasts/9318-2017-02-15.html>





National Anthem by Wernert First Graders

The National Anthem was sung by **Wernert First Graders** under the direction of music specialist **Ann Augustin**. The first graders also performed *Jambo*, *Take Me Out to the Ballgame*, and *I Love America*.



The student performers included: **Lexie Bailey**, **Breanna Boulton**, **Lillian Chandler**, **Kendall Couch**, **Juan Duarte, IV**, **Addison Hanson**, **Dominic Hem**, **Alex Jacobiak**, **Mackenzie Kester**, **Emmeline Kincer**, **Jazmin Rome**, **Warren Rayoum**, **Mason Reno**, **Braxton Stalker-Perry**, **Anyah Tucker**, and **Trent Zbikowski**.



The students were from the first grade classes of **Allison Sitter** and **Nicole Louks**. Hats were created in art class with **Tana Johnoff** and **Crystal Anderson**. **Steve Wexler** ran sound. Thanks to all!

Special Recognition: UT Engineering Contest Winning Team

Congratulations to the team of four Whitmer students from **Jason Rubley's** honors physics class, who won the University of Toledo Engineering Design Challenge Competition -- **Thomas Wrede, Micayla Moldenke, Alley Rose, and Luke Walling.**

Three of the students are also seniors in the Engineering program at Whitmer's Career & Technology Center.



The challenge required each team to design a device that would carry washers across a distance of approximately 8 feet when launched into the air. The washers were launched using alka seltzer in water to build pressure in a sealed container.

Most high schools in northwest Ohio sent 2 to 4 teams. This Whitmer team won against approximately 50 area high school teams by delivering 40 washers over a 5-minute time period. The second place team wasn't even close, with just 23 washers. We are very proud of the exceptional work of our students.

Picture **YOURSELF** in the Whitmer Class of 2021

CAREER TRAINING PROGRAMS

- Automotive Technology
- Business Management
- Computer Networking Technology
- Construction Technology
- Cosmetology
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
- Digital Graphic Design
- Engineering Technology
- Marketing Communications
- Media Arts
- Medical Assisting
- Medical Technology
- Teaching Professions
- Welding & Metal Technology

Preview Night is planned for 8th grade students and parents.



Whitmer Preview Night February 23 • 6:30-8 p.m.

Please begin the evening in the Auditorium.

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- Honors & AP classes
- 15 career training programs
- Art, music, and theatre programs
- 50+ student activities & clubs
- 22 varsity sports

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Report & Communications

Dr. Susan M. Hayward, Superintendent

BUILDING ADDITION DEDICATIONS — One of the levy promises in 2014 was the replacement of portable units with permanent buildings. Construction began at Monac and McGregor last spring and continued through the first semester.

The building additions have been completed, and our students are enjoying their new classrooms. Building Addition Dedications have been scheduled at both of these schools:

Monac Elementary
Monday, February 27th / 6:00 p.m.

McGregor Elementary
Monday, March 6th / 6:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTS' DAY ESSAY CONTEST — Winners of our district-wide Presidents' Day Contest will receive a class pizza party. Elementary students were asked, "**Who is your favorite President (living or dead) and why?**" Secondary students (grades 7-12) were asked, "**If you were President, what would you change?**" Our students have some amazing ideas on how we can improve our nation.

SCHOLASTIC ART SHOW — I had the pleasure on February 12th of traveling out to Fort Wayne, Indiana. Whitmer High School had 23 pieces selected for the Regional Scholastic Art Show on exhibit at the Fort Wayne Museum of Art. The number of pieces alone is very impressive for this juried show, but our students received high accolades. Thirteen Whitmer pieces received Gold Keys and will be judged in New York City in the National Finals. Senior **Alexa Sarnecky** had her image chosen for the event poster and a giant billboard on the exterior wall of the museum. It was stunning. I had the opportunity to spend a little time with Alexa, and she is pretty amazing.

COMING EVENTS —

Whitmer Preview Night will be held on Thursday, February 23rd, from 6:30-8 p.m.

Kindergarten Parent Information Night is Thursday, March 16th, at 7 p.m.



ADMINISTRATOR ANNOUNCEMENTS



Katie Spenthoff, our Washington Principal, is moving to the Administration Building to be our new Director of Curriculum and Instruction. She has served as a fifth grade teacher at Hiawatha, a language arts teacher at Jefferson, and Associate Principal at Jefferson, Wernert Elementary Principal, and Washington Principal since Fall, 2013. We look forward to Mrs. Spenthoff joining us here at Lincolnshire.

Replacing Mrs. Spenthoff at Washington will be **Jennifer Bronikowski**, our current Washington Associate Principal. Before her administrative position at Washington, Mrs. Bronikowski served as an English and Language Arts teacher at Whitmer, and a counselor, including at the Malcolm Bain Center. During Mrs. Spenthoff's maternity leave Mrs. Bronikowski led Washington, and we know she will continue to do a good job for us as Principal.

Alexa Kehres will be the new Associate Principal at Washington. Alexa has taught at Whitmer as a Health teacher and currently teaches our teaching professions program. She has served as CTC Department Chair since 2015, and has also served Whitmer as Activities Coordinator, Credit Recovery Supervisor, Student Council advisor, and Class Advisor. Mrs. Kehres has been a valuable part of the Whitmer team, and we look forward to her administrative leadership at Washington.

RETIREMENTS

William Magginis, Monac Elementary Principal, is retiring in June with 38 years. Mr. Magginis was hired in 1979 and taught grades 4-7 at Horace Mann, Wernert, Trilby, and Greenwood Elementary schools before being named Greenwood Principal in 1997. He has served as Monac Principal since Fall, 2007.

Sherrie-Cole Whitaker, a language arts teacher at Jefferson is retiring in June with 22 years. She joined the district in Fall, 1995 as a Greenwood first grade teacher. She later taught fourth grade at Greenwood, and served as a reading teacher and literacy coach at Shoreland Elementary and Whitmer High School.

Terri Nodine is retiring in June with 25 years. She has served as a Home Economics teacher and Family and Consumer Sciences teacher at both Washington Junior High and Whitmer High School.

Ray Novak joined Whitmer High School as an instrumental music teacher in Fall 1995. He is retiring in June with 22 years. The past several years, he has directed our Whitmer Marching Band, Symphonic Band, and Pit Orchestra for the spring musicals. Mr. Novak was recognized as the teacher who made the biggest impact on several of our Top 15 students over the past few years.

Diane Boggs is retiring in June with 26 years of service. She was hired in 1991 as a Science teacher at Washington Junior High and moved to Jefferson in 2010.

All of these people will be missed, and we wish them well!