

ACROSS THE BOARD



Board of Education Meeting • September 16, 2015



washington local schools

Approved:

- Board Minutes from August 19, September 1, and September 3
- Financial Reports and Investments and Payment of Legal Fees
- Advances and Return of Advances
- Letter of Reprimand to the Superintendent
- Additional Graduates for the Whitmer Class of 2015
- Purchases over \$25,000:
 - ★ CDWG \$144,960.00
16 Chromebook carts (30 Chromebooks each)
 - ★ Dell Financial Services \$73,283.02
5-year KACE K1000 Systems Management agreement
(\$14,656.60 per year for five years)
 - ★ Zones \$34,291.00
100 Lenova E73 SFF desktop computers
- Purchase Addendum:
 - ★ Playworld Midstates \$193,034.00
Playground equipment (elementary schools)
- Memorandum of Understanding between the Board and the Teachers Association of Washington Local Schools (TAWLS) on the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (OTES) *EFFECTIVE 2015-2016*
- Resignations, Nominations, Leaves of Absence, and Changes of Contracts

Adopted:

- FY 2016 Tuition Rate as prescribed by the State:

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| In State | \$5,543.14/year | \$627.02/month |
| Out of State | \$9,025.84/year | \$1,002.87/month |
- Resolution proclaiming September 20-26, 2015 as Parents Week

Accepted:

- Gifts and Donations:
 - Donation of 2002 Ford Escape XLT to the Whitmer CTC Automotive Program from Patrick Hickey
 - Donation of individual school supplies and pre-packed book bags of supplies to Hiawatha Elementary from the UAW Local 14
 - Donation of materials and labor for storage room/office space in boys basketball locker room from Paul Syroka

2015 BOARD CALENDAR

Regular Meetings:

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| Wed. | Oct. 21 | 5:00 p.m. |
| Wed. | Nov. 18 | 5:00 p.m. |
| Wed. | Dec. 16 | 5:00 p.m. |

Saturday Board Work Sessions:

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



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WORDS to the COMMUNITY

I want to thank our community for their support over the past two weeks and the last 14 years. You are the greatest community in the country. I'm also grateful for a God who is ever faithful and provides grace that surpasses all understanding. I will never be able to fully express my thanks to the thousands of prayer warriors, but I physically felt the prayers and you have lifted me up.

The Board did the job they are elected and tasked to do. They researched a concern and came to a conclusion. I have made errors and I apologize for the distractions they have caused. They will not occur again.

I want to make it perfectly clear that this reprimand has absolutely nothing to do with matters or issues relating to the students I love, the students I care for, and the students I am blessed to serve. I love these students as you love them, and that's what makes this community so special.

I want to make it crystal clear that this reprimand has nothing to do with any romantic or sexual situation with any staff member or any person. I did not have an affair or break my marriage vows to my wife of 27 years who is the greatest wife to me and the greatest mom in the world to our four beautiful kids.

I want to make it crystal clear that this reprimand has absolutely nothing to do with dishonesty or anything that is unlawful or anything that is fiscally irresponsible to the moneys that you give this district, that you give so willingly and that we use to raise and lift up kids.

My vacation ends today, and I am blessed that tomorrow I get to return to my desk and serve you. I will serve you with even more gusto, more love, more passion, and more belief than I ever have. I will lift your kids up; I will love them as you love them. I will love this amazing staff and community.

WORDS of THANKS

I want to thank my two closest direct reports -- **Cherie Mourlam** (Assistant Superintendent) and **Sharon Giles** (Executive Secretary to the Superintendent). I work with two incredibly strong, smart, virtuous, and hardworking women. They do their jobs at the highest level while being amazing wives and amazing moms.

PERISCOPE

Periscope is the newest thing in social media and allows you to broadcast any event live. I plan to use Periscope technology to show the world the incredible things happening across our district.

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<http://www.wls4kids.org/District/Department/12-Board-Information/Podcasts/7673-Board-Meeting-2015-09-16.html>