

ACROSS THE BOARD



Board of Education Meeting • September 21, 2016



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Approved:

- Board minutes from August 3, August 16, and August 17
- Financial Reports and Investments and Payment of Legal Fees
- Return of Advances, Advances, Allocation of Investment Interest, and Appropriation Modifications
- Purchases over \$25,000:
 - ★ *TLC Transportation* \$180,000.00
Contracted Transportation (annual estimate)
- Scoreboard Advertising Agreement with J-Cups Pizza *8/1/16-7/31/17*
\$3,000 installment and \$2,000 value in product
- Change Orders for 2016 CTC Improvements project:
Van Tassel Construction Corp - \$5,000
Earl Mechanical Services, Inc. - \$5,000
- Change Orders for 2016 Stacy Field Improvements project:
DimechServices, Inc. - \$10,813
The Spieker Company - \$6,295
- Change Order for District-wide Lock Core Replacement project:
McElheney Locksmiths - \$10,435.76
- Final Payment for 2016 CTC Improvements project:
Van Tassel Construction Corp. - \$3,500
- \$4,000 donation to Whitmer Athletic Club for Hall of Fame event
- Purchases over \$25,000:
 - ★ *Jostens* \$47,803.00
Advance for Whitmer 2016-2017 yearbooks
 - ★ *T & S Tool & Supply Company* \$34,000.00
50 ton press brake
 - ★ *Tierney* \$43,025.00
25 SMART Boards, one-year software license
 - ★ *Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA)* \$43,237.50
Student progress assessment tool w/ PD training
 - ★ *Apple Store* \$62,270.00
130 iPads: 64GB Air 2
- Additional 2016 Whitmer graduate: Sean Arquette
- Memorandum of Understanding between Board and TAWLS:
Career Coordinator position
- Memorandum of Agreements between Board and TAWLS:
Ohio Teacher Evaluation System and McGregor Dept. Chair
- Board Policy 3223 Standard-Based School Counselor Evaluation
- Resignations, Nominations, Changes of Contracts, Leaves of Absence

2016 BOARD CALENDAR

6 p.m. except where noted (*)

Wed.	Oct. 19	6:00 p.m.
Wed.	Nov. 9	6:00 p.m.
Wed.	Dec. 21	6:00 p.m.

Saturday Board Work Sessions

Sat.	Dec. 17	*8:00 a.m.
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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/7990-2016.html>



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District Wellness Presentation

Tina Dake gave a special presentation on District Wellness. Tina is our Health and Physical Education K-12 Department Chair, and she also led our District Wellness Committee, from its creation in 2008 until the end of last school year. She recently turned over the leadership of the DWC to **Rachel Geha**, a Shoreland kindergarten teacher.

Accepted:

 Gifts and Donations:




★ Donation of 23 flags for use in Whitmer Memorial Stadium for the annual Veterans Night to Whitmer Athletics from Conn-Weissenberger American Legion Post 587

★ Donation of 15 backpacks filled with school supplies to the district from Delta Dental's Pack-A-Smile program

★ Donation of an iPad2 for use by the Special Education Department to Greenwood Elementary from Eric Kiser

Adopted:

 FY 2016 Tuition Rates as prescribed by the State:

In State	\$5,575.64/year	\$619.51/month
Out of State	\$9,200.71/year	\$1022.30/month

 Activity Accounts Resolution:
Whitmer Activity Funds / 2016-2017 — \$18,000

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Report & Communications

Dr. Susan M. Hayward, Superintendent

Special Presentation: **State Report Card**

Based on the report card results, we need to improve in all areas. Our academic performance goal is to achieve a 'C' or higher in all measures on the 2017 state report card. As we move forward, our time, efforts, and resources will be focused on improving student achievement.



Coming Events

We will be honoring 2016 retirees and employees with 15, 20, 25, and 30 years of service at the **Employee Recognition Night** on Thursday, October 13.

Tickets for the October 15th **Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet** are available through the Whitmer Athletic Office. Inductees will also be honored during half-time at the October 14th football game.

The **Candlelight Walk for Drug-Free Lives** will be held at the Whitmer Stadium on Monday, October 17, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Gates open at 6.

FOCUS: EDUCATING STUDENTS

- The state report card is not the only indicator of our success
- With so many changes, our goal is to maintain focus on:
 - ✓ Fidelity of teaching the Ohio Learning Standards
 - ✓ Best Practices
 - ✓ Closing the achievement gap for our students based on income, race, ethnicity, and disability
 - ✓ Seamless transition to online testing
 - ✓ AIR preparation for questions



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WAYS TO CLOSE ACHIEVEMENT GAP

Strategies to close the achievement gap may include:

- ✓ Use evidence-based instruction
- ✓ Provide a rigorous curriculum
- ✓ Optimize use of instructional time
- ✓ Continually monitor student progress (common rubrics)
- ✓ Motivation and engagement
- ✓ Deepen professional development (technology)
- ✓ Link school and home (parent practice on AIR test)



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