



West Plains School District Board Update

August 20, 2019

Tax Rate Hearing –

The calculated tax rate ceiling for the 2019-2020 school year is figured at \$3.8159. The tax ceiling for 2018-2019 was \$3.8144. The board approved Dr. Boyer's recommendation to set the tax rate at \$3.8159.

Annual Audit Set for August

All public school districts are required to conduct an annual, independent audit following the close of the fiscal year. The district audit is being conducted by the accounting firm Shultz, Wood, and Rapp August 19th – 23rd, 2019

MSBA Fall Conference

The board of education will attend the Missouri School Board Association conference this year on September 26th – September 29th. The conference is in cooperation with the Missouri Association of School Administrators and will focus on engaging, learning and connecting.

Local Compliance for Special Education

The Local Compliance Plan is a document which the state develops and the district adopts on an annual basis. Districts are required to adopt a Local Compliance Plan for Special Education which addresses the state compliance plan. The Local Compliance Plan was approved at the board meeting

Update Policy for BBFA – Board Member Conflict of Interest and Financial Disclosure

The board adopted a revised Financial Disclosure Policy, BBFA. The district must adopt a financial disclosure policy on a regular basis.

Hires:

Devon Wheeler – South Fork Kindergarten
Mike Wilson – South Fork Physical Education
Seth Lancaster – High School English
Ekaterian Coleman – High School Foreign Language Paraprofessional
Michael Davis- Special Education Paraprofessional
Douglas Unimn – Welding Paraprofessional
Shyanne Judd - Special Education Paraprofessional
Taylor Quarti - Special Education Paraprofessional
Cody Ary - Special Education Paraprofessional
Amy Rogers – Elementary Custodian
Melanie Dotson – SLP ECSE

Resignations:

Donnie Long – South Fork Physical Education (Retirement)
Christina Staab – High School English Language Arts
Pat King – Special Education
Ethan Smith – High School Paraprofessional
Margerite Slavings – Elementary Food Service
Kayla Collins – Speech Language Pathologist Assistant
Alva Wood – Bus Mechanic – Transportation
Ricky Alverson – Elementary Custodian
Joyce Frye – Career Center Secretary

The next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 17th at 5:00 p.m.

School board meetings are held monthly on the third Tuesday of each month at the West Plains High School, unless otherwise posted.