

Board Highlights

February 11, 2015 @ 7:30PM

District Recognition

Peg Geegan, Washington Elementary School Principal, and James Alexander, from Marshfield Kiwanis Club, presented awards to the District Spelling Bee winners.



Superintendent's Report & Announcements

February 9-13 is School Bus Driver Recognition Week. Thank you for providing a safe means of transportation for our students!

James Bokern and William Zuiker have submitted their retirement. Thank you for all your years of service to the district and students.

February is CTE month. Dr. Tony Evers will be visiting the High School on Wednesday, February 19th.

Marshfield welcomed a group from our sister cities, Jauregui and Lujan, Argentina, on January 30th. The group will be hosted by current students at the Marshfield High School for the month of February. They will be involved in many classes at MHS where they will teach our students about their culture.

On Tuesday, February 10th, all juniors at Marshfield High School attended Xtreme Xploration at UW-Marshfield/Wood County. Xtreme Xploration is possible because of our local sponsors: UW-Marshfield/Wood County, Mid-State Technical College, MACCI, Sunrise Rotary, Central City Credit Union, Marshfield High School and Columbus Catholic School.

Administrative Report - Strategic Priorities Update

Dr. Wells presented a mid-year update on the 2014-2015 Strategic Priorities. The presentation is available for public viewing on BoardDocs.

Safety, Security & Transportation

Committee Update: Report from Marshfield Bus Service was reviewed; no major incidents were reported. Future topics to be discussed include improving identification in buildings and review of Bus Aides.

Curriculum & Instruction

Committee Update: Fee collection was reviewed with no changes made. Discussed the creation of the Education Foundation and determined what the next steps would be to establish the goals of the Foundation.

The Board took **action** and **approved** 7-12 Social Studies Curriculum and 6-12 English Curriculum. The Board also **approved** related expenses for Administrative Delegates Travel for International Program.

Employee Relations

Committee Update: Discussion continued for an alternative compensation model for professional staff.

The Board took **action** and **approved** the 2015-2016 Support, Professional and Administrative Staff Handbooks (absent the appendices).

Personnel Report

The Board **accepted** the resignation of James Bokern and William Zuiker.

The Board **approved** the hiring of Lara Baehner, Director of Human Resources.

Communications

Committee Update: Discussed the need for a naming rights policy. Assessed the progress of the 2014-15 Communication Plan. Reviewed results from the Parent/Guardian survey.

The Board took **action** and **approved** the use of one logo, "Tiger with Motion M" for use throughout the entire district.

Building and Grounds

Committee Update: Discussion regarding potential Art Room renovations at the High School, Schnider Electric and the final phase of the Middle School renovations.

The committee appointed Randell Kruger, Committee Chair, to work with Administration on developing a presentation for athletic facilities options.

Policy/Legislation

The Board took **action** and **approved** the Neola Policy Series 3000's and Neola Policy 5451.02, Technical Excellence higher Education Scholarships.

Neola Policy Series 4000's was presented as a first reading.

New Business

The Board took **action** and **approved** Acceptance of Gifts and the Professional Effectiveness Coordinator Position description.

Next Regular Board Meeting: March 11, 2015