

Woodland Park School District

'Elevate Your Education'



Board of Education Meeting Highlights

April 13, 2018

HIGHLIGHTS...

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Message

Welcome back to our monthly newsletter!

It is our focus to improve communication with our parents and community. Please do not hesitate to leave any feedback you have that would help us reach our goal of improved communication.

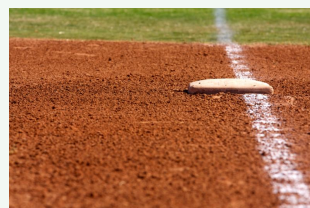
We would love to have you come to our next board meeting. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, May 9, at 6:00 p.m. in the large conference room at the District Administration Office located at 155 Panther Way.



High School STUCO

STUCO elections are complete and a retreat is being planned where next year's events will be scheduled.

Prom is April 21 from 8:00 p.m. - midnight at the Shining Mountain Golf Course.



Highlights of High School Activities & Athletics

High School Athletic Director Michael DeWall updated the Board of Education on the activities and athletics happenings:

High School Activities

Choir

- two evenings of concerts will be on May 1 and May 3
- Madrigals have been invited to participate in the CHSAA Vocal Gala at the Newman Center in Denver on May 4

Band

- will perform in the Pikes Peak Jazz Festival on April 13 and the CHSAA Large Group Festival on April 17

Performing Arts

- will perform *Shrek* April 26-29 in the High School Auditorium

Forensics

- Isabelle Sand won first place in last weekend's tournament and has qualified to compete at Nationals

National Honor Society

- Induction for new members will be April 24 in the Auditorium.

High School Athletics

Spring sports are in the middle of league play.

Baseball

- 7-4, 2-0 in League

Girls Soccer

- 3-4-1, 2-0-1 in Conference

Track & Field

- Boys team placed 1st at Salida Invitational for the 5th year in a row and Girls finished 3rd
- competing at Gerry Berry on Monday with a 1:30 p.m. start time

Student Talent Showcase

This month the high school showcased the student talents of the Madrigals. The Madrigals are directed by Ms. Danielle Bovee and performed two songs for the Board of Education.



Public Relations Update

Public Relations/Communications/Grant Writing Specialist Stacy Schubloom shared the Public Relations and Marketing happenings:

Upcoming Events the Board may want to attend:

- WPHS Panther Chopped, a culinary competition, will be held Thursday, April 19 at 3:30 p.m. in the High School

Commons

- Senior Citizens Brunch is Tuesday, April from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. in the Middle School Commons.

Marketing

- recently met with the Courier to discuss the Graduation insert which will be published May 23

Grants

- will be meeting with CC/V Newmont Grant Review Committee to begin discussions on the grant application process for the next school year.



Legislative Update

Superintendent Dr. Jed Bowman shared the latest on the *proposed* state budget and school funding: \$265 million increase to K-12 funding which includes inflation and enrollment growth; \$150 million to reduce the budget stabilization factor; \$30 million in one-time funds for rural school districts; and \$35 million for school safety.

We are still closely watching S.B. 200 PERA Reform which has a lot of moving parts and is still unknown where this will land. The legislative session is scheduled to adjourn on May 9.



Strategic Planning Update

Dr. Bowman updated the Board of Education on *Educator Talent* and reviewed the progress monitoring of what has been happening along with timelines.

Teacher Appreciation Week

The Board of Education unanimously approved the following resolution:

Teacher Appreciation Week

WHEREAS, teachers mold future citizens through guidance and education; and

WHEREAS, teachers encounter students of widely differing backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, our country's future depends upon providing quality education to all students; and

WHEREAS, teachers spend countless hours preparing lessons, evaluating progress, counseling and coaching students and performing community service; and

WHEREAS, our community recognizes and supports its teachers in educating the children of this community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, we the members of the Board of Education of Woodland Park School District Re-2, proclaim May 6-12, 2018 as Teacher Appreciation Week; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Woodland Park School

District Re-2 strongly encourages all members of our community to join in personally expressing appreciation to our teachers for their dedication and devotion to their work.

Adopted: April
11, 2018

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Board of Education



Monthly Recognition

Dr. Bowman recognized Mr. David Buttery for his leadership to our community and to wish him well in his retirement. We have strengthened our District and City partnership and have gratitude for both the relationship and for working together in the best interest of our community.

Upcoming Events

Collaboration Day - April 20, 2018 - No school

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