

# Woodland Park School District

'Elevate Your Education'

## Board of Education Meeting Highlights

September 14, 2018

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## Coming Attractions....

**HOMECOMING IS NEXT WEEK!**



### Message

Welcome back to our monthly board meeting highlights!

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.

### STUCO Update

STUCO representative Emily Arseneau shared next week is Homecoming with the theme of Seasons. STUCO will begin decorating local businesses on Thursday and high school hall decorating will be on Sunday.

The focus after Homecoming will be the Drive Smart campaign.

We would love to have you come to our next board meeting. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, October 10, at 6:00 p.m. in the large conference room at the District Administration Office located at 155 Panther Way.

Thank you and enjoy the newsletter.

Sincerely,  
Woodland Park School District  
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Board of Education



## High School Activities & Athletics Update

High School Dean of Students Sara Lee and High School Athletic Director Joe Roskam updated the Board of Education on the activities and athletics happenings:

### Activities

Forensics - will host two competitions on November 3 and February 18

Knowledge Bowl - will host a tournament on September 29

Art - students are excited to work with other art students in the District to provide bowls for Empty Bowls night which is an important fundraiser

Beta Club - Induction is October 1 at 6:30 p.m.

Marching Band - won the band size category at the state fair parade, drum majors are training 8th graders who will march with the band in the Homecoming parade, next competition is October 6 at Legend High School

Performing Arts - the fall musical has been cast and Little Shop of Horrors will be performed November 8 - 10

Choir - first concert October 11

Clubs Info. - two new clubs have been formed - Olympic weight lifting and rock wall climbing

### Athletics

Men's Golf

- finished 2nd in League
- will host Regionals on September 18

Cheer

will host the league championships on November 7

- Will host the league championship on November 7

#### Volleyball

- 5-0

#### Men's Soccer

- 3-2

#### Softball

- made it to the finals at the Berthoud tournament

#### Cross Country

- continues to perform well

#### Football

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### **Ambulance District Ballot Initiative**

Mr. Tim Dienst, Chief Executive Officer of the Ute Pass Regional Ambulance District, presented information on their ballot initiative (which he believes will be 7A on the ballot) for a one-half cent sales tax increase. At the conclusion of his presentation he asked the Board of Education to consider supporting this initiative.

Julie Cutting, new District Wellness Coordinator, and Misty Leafers, former District Wellness Coordinator, presented a brief overview of the District Comprehensive Wellness Plan and shared the District was one of the winners of the Healthy Schools Champion 2018 Excellence Award and presented the banner. The District received \$500 and will be distributed evenly between the five schools.

### **Public Relations Update**

Public Relations/Communications/Grant Writing Specialist Stacy Schubloom updated the Board of Education on the following:

- vision banners have been hung in every building
- Mr. Woolf has had many interviews with media
- finished shooting the first weekly video update and thanked the Middle School Panther News Network for their assistance
- Newmont CC/V Mine Grant
  - applications have been sent out and this year is in electronic format
  - deadline is October 8
  - will be working with the committee by reviewing the rubric, application requirements, etc.
  - the plan is to present the grant recipients at the November Board meeting
- Homecoming Parade is next week and asked the Board if they still plan to participate - due to 2 board members being parade judges, 1 having to work, and another being on another float, they will not participate in this year's parade.

### **Enrollment for the 2018-2019 School Year**

Superintendent Woolf shared we are continuing to watch our enrollment numbers and currently close to our projected enrollment numbers. Final numbers will not be known until count day which is October 3.



### **Strategic Planning Update**

Mrs. Schubloom updated the Board of Education on Communication and shared her and Brian Gustafson continue to work on the communications framework. She demoed the newly designed website which is almost completed by the design company. Once the design phase is complete, we will add our information. The new website is scheduled to go live in October.



### **Accreditation**

Assistant Superintendent Linda Murray shared the state accredits the District and the District accredits our schools which is based on academic achievement, growth, and post-secondary readiness. The district categories/ratings are: Accredited with Distinction; Accredited; Improvement; Priority Improvement; and Turnaround.

The District is "Accredited - Low Participation" and Gateway and Summit Elementary are rated "Accredited" and Columbine Elementary, Middle, and High School are rated "Accredited - Low Participation".

Individual schools will present to the Board of Education and District Accountability Committee throughout the year and

District Accountability Committee throughout the year and during these presentations will share their celebrations as well as goal areas.

### **Amendment 73**

Director of Business Services Brian Gustafson distributed information on Amendment 73 and reviewed with the Board of Education. After discussion, decision was made to create a draft resolution in support and will be reviewed and discussed at the September Work Session.

### **Facility Use Fees**

Mr. Gustafson distributed administration policy KF and regulation KF-R and reviewed with the Board of Education the proposed changes as well as the fee structure. After discussion, decision was made to discuss and review further at the September Work Session.

### **WPEA Report**

WPEA Representative Anna Thompson shared with the Board of Education the WPEA Executive Team for 2018-2019: President - Anna Thompson, Vice-President - David Graf, Treasurer - Carol McGill, Secretary - Tami Shaw.

This month's spotlight is on all the roles educators play as mentors, parents, and volunteers. Our staff throughout the District has hit the ground running.

## Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Woolf shared it is that time of year when much of the attention goes to our high school and middle school due to athletics and activities kicking into high gear. Very proud of the pride, spirit, and enthusiasm our students, community, and staffuly show! Had the opportunity to roam the halls of our elementary schools and interact with students and staffuly and you can feel a great culture every time in their buildings.

Potential Future Curricular Opportunities - we have been meeting with representatives of Pikes Peak Community College in hopes to create opportunities for high school students and give them more tools to face their future. Discussions have included classes/programs in Cyber Security, Construction Science, Certified Nursing Assistants Training, and many of the basic college classes. High School

Principal Kevin Burr has shared his vision of a senior's half day either be in a class for college credit or in a CTE program headed toward a certificate or a degree.

WILD - We will start to meet next week with the 47 staffuly who have an interest in putting together 'Wild Clubs' in their schools. Mr. Woolf will explain more about this at the upcoming Board Retreat.

Project Based Learning - Thrilled the Middle School took the lead on instituting the Summit Learning Platform which allows for PBL. We have elementary and high school teachers headed in that direction and attending trainings as well. Mr. Burr, Mrs. Cassens, and I will be visiting Erie High School on October 1 to watch their PBL program in action and get a presentation on how it works from their program director.

Video Newsletters - We are trying something different with the help of our middle school video class. Each Tuesday we will be filming two short videos as another outreach to our staffuly and community.

Swimming - Met with the aquatic center today and discussed offering swimming for Columbine students for the 8 weeks prior to the Holidays, pending funding. We will also be meeting with the other buildings and aquatic center to discuss swimming opportunities for their students.

## Upcoming Events

October 3 - WPMS Family Night: Technology Support - 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

*All upcoming events may be viewed on the district website: [wpsdk12.org](http://wpsdk12.org) and click on the 'events calendar' icon.*

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