

# Woodland Park School District

'Elevate Your Education'



## Board of Education Meeting Highlights

November 16, 2018

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### Message

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



### STUCO Update

STUCO representative Emma Doby shared:

- Treat Street was successful
- Drive Smart campaign just wrapped up
- After Thanksgiving STUCO will begin planning the remainder of the year activities.

communication.

We would love to have you come to our next board meeting . The next meeting will be held Wednesday, December 12, 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 Board Meeting Highlights.

Sincerely,  
Woodland Park  
School District  
Re-2  
Board of  
Education



## High School Activities & Athletics Highlights

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

### Activities

- Fall Musical
  - The musical has ended with cast and crew of 35 students
  - Over the three nights 772 audience members attended
- Forensics
  - We have students who have placed at every tournament this year, including three who are on the inside track to qualify for Nationals
  - At the home tournament we hosted 26 schools, 258 competitors, and 46 judges
- Weight Lifting Club
  - This new club started on Tuesday and 15-20 students have shown interest
- Greece Trip
  - Parent meeting was held last Thursday and 13 families attended
  - 6 have registered and the deadline to register is Friday
  - Some fundraising over the next 16 months to help offset some of the cost
- Madrigal Dinner
  - December 14 and 15
  - Tickets can be purchased - [wphsmadrigals.seatyourself.org](http://wphsmadrigals.seatyourself.org)

### Athletics

Fall Sports Successes:

- Volleyball
  - We hosted Regionals
  - Finished the season 20-5
- Cross Country
  - Boys team qualified for the state meet where they finished 20th in the state
- Cheer
  - League Champions for the 3rd year in a row!
- All-Conference Players
  - Mr. Roskam shared there are several all-conference players from football,

volleyball, soccer, cross country, and softball and will share these awards at the next board meeting since they are yet to have their award banquets.

#### Winter Preview:

- Season began on Monday
- Meet the Coaches
  - Thursday night 7 pm
- Girls Swimming
  - the new timing system has arrived and is in great working order
- Hockey
  - Ice has been secured for the upcoming season
- Basketball
  - tryouts are up and running
- Wrestling
  - new mat is in and thanked the District for the help of getting this purchase completed
- Cheer
  - State competition will be December 7 and 8.

### **Student Talent Showcase**

This month the Woodland Park Middle School shared the student talents of their Jazz Band. This band is directed by Ms. Kayla Garcia and they performed several songs for the Board of Education.



### **Newmont Cripple Creek/Victor Mine Grant Presentation**

Public Relations/Communications/Grant Writing Specialist Stacy Schubloom shared Newmont CC/V Mine has awarded \$20,000 to the Woodland Park School District. A total of 25 applications were received requesting over \$72,700. These funds will be used for various projects within the schools that positively impact Woodland Park students. She thanked Newmont for their continued support of our school district and introduced Mike Elvidge.

Mr. Elvidge announced and awarded the following 2018 grant recipients:

- Ute Pass BOCES
  - BOCES Transition Laptop Refurbishing Work Experience - \$3,000
- Columbine Elementary School:
  - Cooperative and Interactive Games - \$300
  - Fall Symphony Trip - \$1,914

- Retired Teacher Program - \$2,500
- Summit Elementary School
  - Dorothy Library Guided Reading - \$971
  - Lego Wedo Robotics - \$1,235
- Woodland Park High School
  - Hydration Stations - \$3,000
  - Marching Band Instrument Repair/Replacement - \$1,000
  - WILD Keystone Science School Aquatics Training - \$540
- Woodland Park Middle School
  - 6th Grade Retreat Camp - \$2,270
  - Challenger Learning Center - \$2,270
- Woodland Park School District
  - Crossing Guard Stop Signs - \$1,000



## Public Relations Update

Public Relations/Communications/Grant Writing Specialist Stacy Schubloom shared:

- Veterans Day Assembly will be held this Friday
- Choice Campaign - beginning the planning and design of our messaging.



## Strategic Planning

Director of Secondary Schools Tina Cassens updated the Board of Education on *Social/Emotional Growth* and shared after searching, talking, and reviewing data, the recommendation is we focus more on mental health and the ability to cope with life's challenges, rather than behavior.

The new objective will be: Build a comprehensive multi-tiered system of integrated and coordinated supports to strengthen students' mental wellness, social emotional skills, resiliency, and connectedness as well as emphasize staff wellness.



## Legislative Update

Superintendent Woolf shared the 2019 General Colorado Assembly will convene January 4, 2019; reviewed some key takeaways from the November election - even though Amendment 73 fell short, there were many Mill Levy Overrides that were successfully passed.



### **Fiscal Year 2018 Audit**

Tom Sistare of Hoelting and Company, Inc. presented the 2018 audit and their findings to the Board of Education and shared the District is financially sound. The Board accepted the audit as presented.

### **Woodland Park Education Association**

WPEA Representative Carol McGill shared WPEA has ratified the Meet & Confer Agreements with 100% yes votes. She thanked the District for the collaborative process.



### **Superintendent Report**

Superintendent Woolf recognized this is American Education Week in our nation and very thankful to those who are living a Mission in life - the Mission of making a difference in the lives of our kids. Our staffuly is literally changing the future for our kids

with their dedication.

Summit Learning - Jennifer Johnston, Kelly Schmidt, and Mr. Woolf will be visiting a high school that has implemented Summit Learning. All travel costs are being paid by Summit Learning. As we prepare to offer a PBL experience for our high school students, it is essential to see one more PBL program at work as we move forward.

Sales Tax Dollars - We are nearing the end of our Thank You for the Sales Tax Support tours. We cannot thank our community enough for this!

## Upcoming Events

No school the week of November 19 - 23.

## We Value Your Opinion!

Please take a moment to give us your comments and feedback on our e-newsletter.  
Click the link below :

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