

Woodland Park School District

'Elevate Your Education'

Board of Education Meeting Highlights

January 11, 2019

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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.

We would love to have you come to our next board meeting. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, February 13, at 6:00 p.m. in the large conference room at the District Administration Office located at 155 Panther Way.

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

Calendars for 2019-2020 & 2020-2021 Revised

These calendars will be posted on the District website soon.



Highlights of High School Activities & Athletics

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

Activities:

- Forensics - competing in La Junta next weekend
- Drama - first part of February will host the regional one act festival

Winter Sports are in the middle of competition:

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- Hockey - held their Friday Night Lights game with a win of 7-1. Article was written on this as we are the only CHSAA approved team to have an outdoor hockey game.



Public Relations Update

Public Relations/Communications/Grant Writing Specialist Stacy Schubloom shared information on the upcoming CHOICE Campaign and will be promoted this year via: Superintendent Woolf's monthly courier column; Woolf Weekly video; print ads in the Courier, Mountain Jackpot, Ute Country News (Jan. issue), and Gazette Education Guide; as well as the website, Facebook page, and electronic sign.



Legislative Update

Superintendent Woolf distributed information on the House and Senate bills that are currently assigned to committee. He also provided information on: Colorado Overhaul of Education Funding System, Full Day Kindergarten, and the December Revenue Forecast.



Strategic Planning

Director of Human Resources Del Garrick provided an update to the Board of Education on Educator Talent.

He distributed documentation outlining the Employee Life Cycle: Recruiting/Hiring, Onboarding, Orientation, Development, and Transition.

He also shared the District will be purchasing a new application system, Frontline, which is a component of AESOP which we currently use for attendance/sub-caller.



Meeting Notice Resolution

The Board of Education approved a resolution that all public notices of meetings of the Board of Education of the Woodland Park School District Re-2 will be on the bulletin board in the entryway of the Administration Building at 155 Panther Way, Woodland Park, Colorado. Board meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the large conference room.

WPEA Report

WPEA representative Anna Thompson shared January is National Mentoring Month. WPEA recognizes all those mentors in our district. Particularly, she recognized all staff for their work with the social emotional health and growth of students.



Superintendent Report

Superintendent Woolf congratulated and shared that former WPHS music teacher/legend, Morton Dickson, has been named to the Colorado High School Activities Association Hall of Fame.

Different WILD committees are developing plans for their kids that involve winter hikes, snow shoeing, and sledding. It is great to see them get kids outside and also in the process of developing great opportunities for kids when the weather gets nicer.

Reviewed upcoming key dates for the Board to mark on their calendars.

Resilience/Mental Health - Superintendent Woolf shared as we work through improvement efforts as an administrative team, "Resilience" seems to be a focus piece that keeps rising. Although it will be an ongoing, year-after-year effort, you will start to see us focus on this more. The next five Woolf's Weekly will focus on aspects of Resilience. We appreciate the Board's support of us focusing on Mental Health.

Behavior Beyond Our Control - Superintendent Woolf shared social media is something we do not have much control of other than our own pages/sites. We have made it a practice not to engage those who use 'bully' type language and attacks on social media. The District is trying to teach our students not behave this way and is engaging with them to show we do not condone such behavior. We believe it is a sure sign of character and we will attempt to rise above that behavior. Still we cannot control what others do. We have discovered that hiding behind a keyboard is very easy and not very constructive. Another behavior we are seeing occasionally that we will start to

address, is adults acting out at ball games in verbal attacks on student/athletes, coaches, and officials of opposing teams. We

student/athletes, coaches, and officials of opposing teams. We plan to address this and people who choose to do this cannot stay and may not be welcome back depending upon severity. We do not like to deal with these issues, but it is a must.

Alternatives to NCLB Model - Superintendent Woolf shared there are alternatives to this model of accreditation and we will start to look at these. We will report what we see as we visit with districts who are on a path that the state is allowing which is different than NCLB and has much more local control.

Upcoming Events

January 22, 23, 24 - District Wide Elementary Schools Open House Showcase during school hours

January 22 - 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. - High School Showcase Night

January 24 - 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. - Middle School Showcase Night

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