

Public input needed for potential Wa-Hi bond

Survey Online: www.wwps.org (survey open until Oct. 31)

The school district passed a bond for a new Edison Elementary School in 2007 and is now seeking input on Walla Walla High School and Lincoln High School for a potential bond. A brief, public survey is now posted on the district web site and school web sites. The survey will remain open until Oct. 31.



*Superintendent
Miller will review
all responses.*

The Community Facilities Task Force, chaired by citizen volunteer Dan Reid, has listed Walla Walla High School and Lincoln High School as the top priorities for district facilities improvements.

Both schools have significant facility needs. Improved classrooms, science labs, enhanced technology and outdated heating and cooling systems are among the greatest needs. Your input is highly valued and all responses will be reviewed. Thank you for taking time to learn more about this important issue.

Trilogy Recovery Community supports area youth

Kathy Ketcham and **Marla Morrell** of the Trilogy Recovery Community briefed school board members last night on their organization's efforts to help young people be clean and sober. They believe drug and alcohol abuse among teens continues to grow in our community.

Trilogy offers youth and family support groups and access to community resources including counseling, health care and job placement. Trilogy recently produced an informative video. It's available on YouTube at the following link:

New video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q_33y3Luo04

Realtors "Care and Share" Food Drive

• "Fill the Bus" drive at area grocery stores: Saturday, Oct. 20 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

• Pick a section of town to distribute bags to area homes and then collect them the following day (Oct. 20 & 21)

• Donate food during Walla Walla High School home football games

• Donate food at all district schools (collection barrels are now in place)

• Peter Swant: pswant@cbfr.biz - 520

Superintendent's Patron Tour Oct. 24

Guests to visit Green Park, Wa-Hi and Lincoln
Superintendent Mick Miller is continuing his Superintendent's Patron Tour program Wednesday, Oct. 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Guests will visit Green Park Elementary, Walla Walla and Lincoln High Schools as part of the program.

Miller's goal with the program is to build relationships, learn about each other and listen. Please ask your friends, family, neighbors and parents of students to attend the tour.

Patron Tour guests will meet with Superintendent Miller, tour schools and conclude with lunch and a debriefing. If you are interested in participating in the Patron Tour, contact Communications Director Mark Higgins: 509.526.6716 or by email: mhiggins@wwps.org.

In other School Board meeting business...

Board members:

• approved minutes from the Oct. 2, 2012 work session and board meeting, personnel report, October 16 accounts payable, extracurricular contracts, co-curricular contracts, and Head Start/ECEAP grant request.

Personnel Report

Employment

(Certificated) - **NONE TO REPORT**

(Classified)

Tania Nelson, Para-Educator (temp), Berney

Jeff Reid, Painter, Facilities & Operations

Kinsey Nickell, Para-Educator (temp), Prospect Point

Resignations/Retirements

NONE TO REPORT

Out of State Travel

NONE TO REPORT

Quote of the Week

"You cannot teach a man anything;
you can only help him find it within
himself."

Galileo Galilei

Community Meeting: Walla Walla High School Facilities Improvement Plan

Superintendent Mick Miller details plans for modernizing Walla Walla High School.

- Wednesday, Oct. 24

- 6 p.m.

- Walla Walla High School Auditorium

- See the preliminary building plans
- Discuss options for modernization
- Review costs & timeline



Trunk-or-Treat offers safe and fun Halloween experience

- Trunk-or-Treat is sponsored by Key Club for all elementary school students
- Candy, treats and other goodies for all
- Wednesday, October 31 from 5 to 7 p.m.
- Wa-Hi Science Parking lot
- Haunted Barn and Auditorium
- Admission is two cans of food for donation to the Christian Aid Center Food Bank



Thanks so much to Key Club Advisor **Shelley Mann** for her years of service and passion for Trunk-or-Treat. Shelley puts in endless hours to coordinate this amazing community event. She is truly a Wa-Hi hero!