

Walla Walla Public Schools 10-10 Staff News



School Board Meeting Recap | March 20, 2018

Asset Preservation

November 2018 bond targets schools receiving lowest building condition scores based on OSPI standards



Mike Kay

Facilities and Operations Director Mike Kay reported on the district's Asset Preservation program. This OSPI mandate requires school districts to complete a facilities review annually. The report is based on a 52 point facility evaluation and scored from excellent to unsatisfactory.

Many of the district's facilities have not had significant construction improvements in 40 to 50 years and scored in the poor range despite an ambitious maintenance program.

Walla Walla High School, Pioneer Middle School and Lincoln High School scored among the lowest in the district and have been selected by the Community Facilities

"We have an aggressive preventative maintenance program. Our maintenance staff is working hard to ensure our students have safe learning spaces. The challenge is many of our facilities are showing their age and systems and materials are wearing out."

Mike Kay

Director of Facilities and Operations

Task Force for improvement consideration on the November 2018 bond proposal. Kay said the Asset Preservation report is an excellent tool for his maintenance team to help strategically stage maintenance projects.

Curriculum adoption update

Executive Director of Teaching and Learning Christy Krutulis said the district is on target to bring a 6-12 English Language Arts curriculum adoption proposal to the school board in May. The adoption process began last fall and materials are currently being piloted across the district. Krutulis said the \$350,000 adoption is aligned with the new state learning standards. She said the new curriculum will be available in book and electronic formats and is more rigorous. Professional development will be offered during the summer.

Health Advisory update

Executive Director of Teaching and Learning Christy Krutulis is co-chairing the School Health Advisory Committee with Facilities and Operations Director Mike Kay. The group meets quarterly to support health and nutrition programs. The group reviewed K-5 PE and recess times during its last meeting to see if more time could be allotted. Krutulis said the packed daily schedule does not allow for more time. She said the group will promote other options for staying active.

Board Meeting Highlights

APPROVED . . .

Minutes from the March 6, 2018 regular board meeting, personnel report, extracurricular athletic contracts, March 20 accounts payable and February financial report.

Policy 1st Readings . . .

- 2022 - Electronic Res. & Internet Safety
- 2023 - Digital Citizenship NEW
- 2024 - Online Learning
- 2100 - Educational Op for Military Children
- 2108 - Learning Assistance Program NEW
- 2153 - Non-Curr Related Student Groups
- 2163 - Response to Intervention
- 2165 - Home or Hospital Instruction
- 2170 - Career and Technical Education
- 2240 - Summer School
- 2333 - Flag Exercises
- 2336 - Required Observances
- 2411 - Certificate of Educational Competency
- 2422 - Homework REMOVE
- 4040 - Public Access to District Records
- 5201 - Drug-Free Schools, Com & Workplace
- 5401 - Sick Leave
- 5404 - Family, Pregnancy Disability and Military Caregiver Leave
- 5409 - Unpaid Holidays for Reasons of Faith or Conscience NEW

Enrollment . . .

March enrollment is 5683 FTE and on target with 2017-18 budget projections.

Developing Washington's Most Sought-After Graduates

PERSONNEL REPORT

EMPLOYMENT

Administrative:

NANCY TAYLOR | DIR OF FISCAL SVCS | BUSINESS OFFICE

Certificated:

LORI GILLIN | HEAD START/ECEAP | BR PRESCHOOL

Classified:

NICHOLE ALVARADO | PARA ED | PIONEER MS

LINDSEY DEAN | PARA ED | PROSPECT POINT

DAWN HAMMOND | PARA ED | PIONEER MS

RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT

Certificated:

MEGAN BLAIR-CABASCO | LA | PIONEER MS, 4 YRS

Quote of the Week

“Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young.”

Henry Ford

Resignations continued...

Classified:

DONNA MCCAW | SECRETARY | GREEN PARK, 27 YRS

DAVID FERRARO | KIT. ASST | WA-HI, 2.5 YRS

WILLIAM HEISER | TRADES ASST | FAC & OP, 28 YRS

RUBEN HERNANDEZ | 21ST CEN | BLUE RIDGE, 4.5 YRS

RACHELLE JOHNSON | PARA ED | GREEN PARK, 6 MONTHS

VICKI JOHNSON | PARA ED | PROSPECT PT, 22 YRS

KAREN JORGENSON | KIT MAN | EDISON, 29.5 YRS

JOANNA POLK | PARA ED | BERNEY, 6 MONTHS

Coaching:

JOHN GOLDEN | HEAD BOYS' BASKETBALL | WA-HI, 13 YRS

- JOHN HAS ALSO COACHED AS AN ASST FOR YEARS

School Safety Update

Communications Director Mark Higgins and Facilities and Operations Director Mike Kay provided school board members an update on emergency preparedness and school safety plans. Higgins reported the district models its plan on the requirements of RCW.28a.320.125 focusing on crisis prevention, crisis management and crisis recovery. He said the new Reach Out Suicide Prevention partnership with WW County and new standardized Emergency Procedure posters are having a positive impact. Kay noted his department is taking the lead on reunification procedures at the fairgrounds should a school need to evacuate and relocate. Additional training, safety team reviews and scenario table top drills are on the list for next steps.

REACH OUT TO YOUR PARENTS

WORRIED ABOUT SUICIDE?

REACH OUT TO YOUR FRIENDS

REACH OUT TO A TEACHER

REACH OUT TO A COUNSELOR

REACH OUT TO THE PRINCIPAL

REACH OUT!

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE
1-800-273-8255

CRISIS TEXT LINE
741741

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1-509-524-2999

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Walla Walla Public Schools
EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

LOCKDOWN: IMMINENT DANGER

LOCKDOWN BURNING

CLASS TRANSITION OR LUNCH

SECURE ROOM/BUILDING: POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS SITUATION OR MEDICAL EMERGENCY EXISTING AT YOUR BUILDING

EARTHQUAKE:

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Wa-Hi Student Report

Student Representative Brief - Walla Walla High School student Chloe Williams announced the ASB Officers for 2018-2019:

- Lacey Owens - President
- Claire Clark - Vice President
- Megan Harvey - Secretary
- Reese Fewell - Treasurer

She said the Every 15 Minutes DUI prevention event was a success, Farm Days are April 12-13 and senior presentations begin this week.

Spring Break

- No School April 2-6
- District Office Hours (8-12 & 1-4)

Retired Educators Week

Superintendent Wade Smith presents Walla Walla/ Columbia County School Retirees' Association President Jacquie Clark with a proclamation from Governor Jay Inslee honoring Retired Educators Week. Superintendent Smith praised retired educators for their service.

