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“Quality Education for Quality Children”

OPEN SESSION

Wednesday, May 6, 2015

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Woodbridge Board of Education

Woodbridge Early Childhood Education Center Library

400 Governors Avenue

Greenwood, Delaware 19950

6:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER/OPEN SESSION

Mr. Breeding called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Mr. Breeding, Mr. Rudy, Mr. Gilefski, Mr. Barr, Mr. McCarron

Administrators Present: Mr. Chasanov, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Chase

Others Present: Mr. Manges (Dean of Students), Mrs. Colegrove (Recording Secretary)

A. Motion to move into Executive Session at 6:00 p.m.

First: Mr. Barr

Second: Mr. McCarron

Vote: 5-0

2. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. Student Hearing # 9-15

Student Hearing # 9-15 was discussed.

B. Personnel

Personnel memo was discussed.

3. RECONVENE OPEN SESSION

A. Motion to move into Open Session at 7:06 p.m.

First: Mr. Rudy

Second: Mr. McCarron

Vote: 5-0

Board Members Present: Mr. Breeding, Mr. Rudy, Mr. Gilefski, Mr. Barr, Mr. McCarron

Administrators Present: Mr. Chasanov, Mr. Cameron, Dr. Hall, Dr. M. Marinucci, Mr. Crisci

Mrs. Morroni, Dr. Leach, Mr. Lehman, Ms. Mitchell

Others Present: Mrs. Colegrove (Recording Secretary)

B. Invocation

C. Pledge of Allegiance

4. AGENDA/ADOPTION

A. Mr. Chasanov recommended the Agenda be approved as presented.

First: Mr. Barr

Second: Mr. McCarron

Vote: 5-0

5. PRESENTATIONS/RECOGNITIONS

A. Woodbridge Early Childhood Education Center School Improvement Team- Ms. Anderson, Ms. Diamond, Ms. Friedel, Ms. Hyland, Mr. Lehman, Ms. Mitchell, Ms. Truitt

- Goal #1: Achieve outcomes for students via college and career ready mindsets, investments, practices and programs. Mr. Lehman reported goal #1 is being achieved through "Crayons to College". Ms. Mitchell shared how the PBS program is helping students learn positive behaviors. They also shared how curriculum is tied into this goal through the Wonders reading program and Eureka program.
- Goal #2: Achieve measurable outcomes for students via a culture of data driven decision making. This goal is being reached through the use of DIBELS data collection for ELA, PLC Meetings, and by the use of STAR-SMI for Math. Through the study of data in the PLC meetings, interventions are put into place for students who are 'at risk'.
- Goal #3: Achieve goals and objectives concerning educator effectiveness. Mr. Lehman reported this goal is being achieved through professional development, grade level leadership, mentoring and coaching.
- Goal #4: Dramatically accelerate achievement and improve outcomes for all students. Through school-wide activities and grade level activities is how this goal is being reached. Mr. Lehman reported this current school year WECEC has served 160 students through after school clubs. The fall parade had 250 family members in attendance. Open House attendance averaged 325 family members. He also shared that over 1300 people were fed at the Thanksgiving Feast.
- Mr. Gilefski discussed the bus referral rate and asked if something could be done to assist the bus drivers in dealing with the children. Mr. Lehman and Ms. Mitchell explained they have been working with the bus drivers and since the return from spring break there has been a drastic reduction in bus referrals as the bus drivers are now using the incentives used through PBS.
- Mr. Barr complimented the administration and staff of WECEC stating that the children are always so excited about attending school.
- Mr. McCarron also complimented the administration and staff for the 55% - 60% of second grade students being on the Honor Roll.
- Mr. Chasanov thanked the Team for the presentation and thanked them for 'setting the tone' for the District as this is where it all begins for our students.
- Mr. Breeding shared how much parents talk about WECEC.

B. District Strategic Plan 2014-2019 – Mr. Chasanov

- Mr. Chasanov stated there were no comments from the public or staff since the Strategic Plan was presented during the April 22, 2015 Board Meeting, but he did hear from one Board Member who planned on speaking tonight.
- Mr. Rudy expressed concern that the Strategic Plan needed more specifics to be complete.
- Mr. Chasanov explained the Strategic Plan is the basis for each of the School's Improvement Teams to build on because what would work for the elementary levels would not work for the secondary levels.

6. REVIEW OF MINUTES

A. April 22, 2015 - Executive Session

- No changes

B. April 22, 2015 - Open Session

- No changes

7. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A. WSD Board Policy # 705 – Grading Policy – Second Reading

- Mr. Chasanov stated the motion needs to include 'the grading policy to begin with the 2015-2016 school year'.

B. WSD Board Policy # 1000 – Pupil Records – Second Reading

- There were no changes or comments.

C. WSD Board Policy # 1400 – Operation During Times of Crises – Second Reading

- There were no changes or comments.

D. WSD Board Policy # 1500 – Miscellaneous – Second Reading

- There were no changes or comments.

E. School Choice – Mr. Cameron

- Mr. Cameron presented nine (9) students for the 2015-2016 school year consisting of:
 - WECEC – Five (5) students
 - PWES – Two (2) students
 - WMS – Two (2) students

8. BOARD REPORT

Mr. Gilefski reported the DSBA did not meet this month due to the National Conference.

Mr. Barr complimented the high school for a beautiful prom. He stated the hallways and dance were decorated beautifully and was very happy to see the event take place in the building.

Mr. McCarron complimented Ms. Gonzalez for a successful and entertaining talent show at the high school.

Mr. Breeding thanked the staff and administration for the great job they do for the students of the district.

9. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

A. WHS Spring Concert – May 14 – 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

B. PWES Spring Concert at WMS – May 18 – 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

C. WMS Spring Band and Choral Concert – May 21 – 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

D. School Board Election – May 12 – 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. at WECEC and WMS.

10. PUBLIC COMMENTARY

- Mr. Carr shared that as a 1973 graduate of Woodbridge he was impressed with the prom and talent show. He also stated the student behavior impressed him a great deal.

11. AGENDA ACTION

A. Motion to approve the District Strategic Plan 2014-2019:

First: Mr. McCarron

Second: Mr. Gilefski

Vote: 4-0-1 (Mr. Rudy)

B. Motion to approve Executive Session Minutes: April 22, 2015 as presented:

First: Mr. Barr

Second: Mr. Rudy

Vote: 5-0

C. Motion to approve Open Session Minutes: April 22, 2015 as presented:

First: Mr. Barr

Second: Mr. Rudy

Vote: 5-0

SCOPE
Dan Towers (for Amy Willey)

Start Date: September 1, 2015
Approximate End Date: October 12, 2015
Start Date: August 24, 2015
End Date: To Be Determined

Alan O'Neal
(For Jimmy Willey – military leave)
Recommend approving the following **EPERs** for the **2014-2015** school year:
Woodbridge High School
Kristin Senkbeil

IST Committee Member

Recommend approving the **termination** of:
Woodbridge Middle School
Ana Roman

Effective Date: June 30, 2015
Due to Emergency Certification Expiration

First: Mr. Gilefski

Second: Mr. McCarron

Vote: 5-0

12. EXECUTIVE SESSION (If Necessary)

13. ACTION (If Necessary)

14. ADJOURNMENT

A. Motion to Adjourn at 8:34 p.m.

First: Mr. McCarron

Second: Mr. Barr

Vote: 5-0


Nina Colegrove (Recording Secretary)


Heath B. Chasanov (Executive Secretary)

Board Minutes Approved: 5-20-15

Board Minutes Posted: 5-27-15