



BOARD BRIEF

The Washington Community High School District #308 Board of Education consists of seven members who are elected by the community to serve a four year term.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Regular Board Meeting
March 9 (7:00 PM)

February 2020 Board Meeting Summary



Highlights of Reports and Discussion Items

The following items were presented to the board:

Financial Report – Dr. Sander presented the [insurance and investment report](#), which shows investments of approximately \$8.9M, and insurance costs through December 2019. The [revenue](#) and [expense](#) reports show a more detailed view of the budget compared to actual amounts received and paid as of January 31, 2020.

Board Committee Reports – The following committees met since the last regular board meeting:

Facilities Committee: The completion date for the band room renovation is February 21, 2020. The group discussed possible projects to be completed with funds that may be obtained through a maintenance grant requested by Dr. Sander. Mr. Knoblach presented a proposal to install new baseball and softball scoreboards—cost largely covered by donated labor and funds.

Finance Committee: The group discussed projects, budgets, and costs--allocating \$6.25 million for projects. The board will also review financial reports projecting May-June to possibly amend the FY20 budget. The Tournament of Champions and KB Strong funds will be reallocated to other accounts, and Dr. Sander is applying for the school maintenance grant.

Resignations – James Frye, Student Supervisor; Polly Fuller, Spanish Teacher; Graeme Miles, Assistant Boys Lacrosse Coach; Jodi Sheldon, Marching Band Assistant and Gabriel Williams, Full time Food Service Worker.

Township Staffing Needs – The Board of Education discussed upcoming staffing needs for the district and the possibility of offering incentives to attract quality teachers for the school.

Baseball/Softball Scoreboards –The pricing for scoreboards was reviewed as well as the source of the funding, which includes mostly donated labor and money. There is only a small amount required from the district. If approved at the March board meeting, the goal is to install the scoreboards for this playing season.

District Mission Statement – The Board of Education discussed updating the district mission statement. A special committee will meet to review the current statement and develop a new one.

Trap Club Discussion – The Board of Education had further discussion about adding a trap shooting club. Dr. Freeman shared additional information he obtained from local schools that currently have trap clubs, and he answered questions that were asked during the last meeting.



Highlights of Action Items

The following items were approved:

Personnel – The Board of Education approved the following personnel changes:

Certified Personnel: The Board of Education approved the employment of Lisa Fuller, Math Teacher; Baylie Little, Math Teacher and Jessica Schricker, Spanish Teacher. The employment of two special education teachers will be reviewed at a future meeting.

Non-Certified Personnel: The Board of Education approved the employment of Baylie Little, Long Term Sub for Special Education Teacher's Aide and Mi'chal Backes, Sub Food Service Worker.

School Calendar – The Board of Education approved the [2020-2021 school calendar](#).

SRO Contract – The Board of Education approved a [contract](#) for the school resource officer for the 2020-2021 school year.

Adult Breakfast Prices – The Board of Education approved adjusting breakfast prices to \$1.70 (student) and \$2.10 (adult) for the 2020-2021 school year.

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Links of interest



[Finance Report](#)



[January Approved Minutes](#)



[February Board Agenda](#)

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