

Weston SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Notice of School Board meeting of the School District of Weston Board of Education

Jt.#1, Village of Cazenovia, Town of Henrietta, Willow, Westford, Richland County, Village of Lime Ridge, Town of Washington, Ironton, Bear Creek, Franklin, Woodland, Sauk County, Cazenovia, WI(Weston School District)

Public Notice is hereby given that the Weston Board of Education will hold a Policy and Instruction Committee Meeting on **Monday, October 5, 2015 at 4:00pm** in the District Office of Weston High School, Township of Ironton, Sauk County, WI.

Agenda

1) Call to order and roll call: Norm, Lisa, Brenda, Emily, Mike and Gail

2) Proof of giving notice of meeting

3) Reading of Mission Statement. "To enable all students to reach their full potential through a safe, responsible, and respectful learning community"

4) Discussion Items

a. PBIS- Emily and Mike gave an update of the PBIS program. SOAR (Safe, Organized, Accountable and Respectful) activities outlined.

b. Review of District Assessments- district assessments reviewed with focus on STAR assessments that are done three times a year and if interventions are in place then may be done to monitor progress. Current piloting of National Geographic testing. Currently STAR is more adaptable to students as the rigor is adjusted by the computer program based on student answers and abilities. Discussion focused overall on the value for testing for 9-12 graders in particular for 12th graders. Further discussions on what we are doing with the testing data; explore need for such frequent testing and the appropriate tests so testing has value.

c. Gauging College and Career Readiness – several universities, colleges and tech schools have been contacted in an effort to get data on how Weston students score on entrance exams so that this data can be used for curriculum enhancement.

d. Gifted and Talented Programming Development- update on program and the development of criteria for same

e. Review of past P-I committee agendas- for several months P&I met jointly with F&F as we dealt with business surrounding new superintendent search. As a result we reviewed some of the areas we had been working on to pick up where we left off. Following are some areas we will be working on:

- Policies and procedures- in general we need to engage WASB to assist in this area as policies are not readily available. Discussion on gathering all policies/procedures in one place and sending to WASB for a "quick check". Suggest a google docs application for starters and also taking to full board for discussion.
- Homework policy- many questions are being generated concerning homework at the elementary level and Emily discussed a Homework survey that she has prepared to go out to families for K-5. Typically the rule of thumb is 10 minutes of homework per grade level. Survey may extend and be adapted for JH/HS.
- Next month agenda: homework policy; Weston 2026 plan; notification of board members concerning applications; developing a policy for finances that the superintendent is able to approve without board approval so decisions can be made quicker; overall status on organizing the policy and procedures.
- Next meeting will be November 2nd at 4:00 p.m. Full board meeting on November 16th at 7 pm.

5) Adjourned at 5:30 pm.

Respectfully,

Brenda Reisdorph, chair