



Whitehouse Independent School District

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Whitehouse ISD School Board Meeting Summary July 18, 2016

The Board of Trustees recognized Vince Primo for his time serving on the Board and for previously serving as Board President.

In other business, the WISD board discussed the following items:

-A summary of the school health advisory was delivered by Ms. Susanna Campbell. Originally, only 12 percent of committee membership was held by members of the community of parents. They've since increased their community membership to 38 percent. Part of their involvement was hosting a vaccination clinic on WISD campuses. Because of a grant earned by a new recruit, they will have the opportunity to host a more extensive vaccination clinic for students this August.

-The Board was reminded of some changes coming to the upcoming school year including school day duration.

-Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, Dr. Trampas Bass delivered a comparison of this year's STAAR testing results and last year's. Dr. Bass pointed out significant gains in grade levels and discussed changes in this year's STAAR test result calculations. Dr. Bass also noted that some grade levels had gains in certain subjects for each campus.

The Board passed several motions last night that included, but are not limited to:

- Student Code of Conduct
- Disciplining students with disabilities

The Board discussed Spring Break dates being pushed back due to STAAR testing and compared those dates with other districts.

The Board was reminded of a policy adjustment that would change the grading period from six weeks to nine weeks.

The Board ended the meeting with reports from the Superintendent that included, but are not limited to:

- reminders of organizational changes and yearly evaluations
- review of new hires and resignations
- drug testing policy for students

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