This information includes highlights of information from the Northwest School District Board of Education at the January 17, 2019 meeting. All supporting documentation is available in the agenda located on the website using BoardDocs. Official minutes of each Board meeting are brought for Board approval during the next regular Board meeting. Minutes are posted on the website after formal Board approval. Official minutes are available for viewing at the Central Office after signatures are obtained.

PRESIDENT REMARKS

Board President Retta Tuggle noted House Springs Teacher Kristy Askins was featured on Channel 4 Great Day St. Louis to share academic tips. The Amy Simos Coming Together for a Cure Night is January 18th. Woodridge Middle School has three robotic teams that are ranked in the top teams for middle schools in Missouri. The Women’s Wrestling Team won the Wonder Women Challenge Tournament. Northwest High School had 39 students complete the requirements for early graduation. Valley Middle School hosted Merry for Charity where students and staff collaborated on various charity events for the community. Northwest High School was recently approved to have a National Social Studies Honor Society (Rho Kappa Chapter). Brennan Woods Elementary student Ariel Frede participated in the St. Vincent de Paul Walk for the Poor to support their local food pantry. High Ridge Elementary Service Learning Leaders collected $938 in donations to support families in need. Cedar Springs Elementary art teacher, Melanie Robinson, was recently published in the Scholastic Arts Magazine. Debbie Lakin and Cindy Wills presented to Parent Educators from the St. Louis/ Jefferson County region. Maple Grove Elementary hosted Al Hrabosky and Fred Bird to promote character education.

PRESENTATIONS

- House Springs Elementary recognized Christy Askins and Kaitlyn Merriman for reading programs.
- Maple Grove Elementary recognized Shelia Navo as a community partner.
- St. Baldrick’s is the Northwest Way recipient of employee donations totaling $2,030.

ACTION ITEMS

- Changes to Polices 0100, 1320, 1510, 2745, and 2765
- Counseling Program Evaluation

INFORMATION ITEMS

- Kindergarten Registration
- Mileage Reimbursement Rate

UPCOMING MEETING

The next regular Board of Education meeting will be February 21, 2019. A closed executive session begins at 6:00 p.m. Open session reconvenes no earlier than 7:00 p.m.

Tentative Agenda Items include:

- Bids – Lawn/Snow Removal/Lecture Hall Seating/HVAC/Baseball Field & Roadwork
- Annual Performance Report including ACT Scores
- District Award Recipients