This information includes highlights of information from the Northwest School District Board of Education at the January 18, 2018 meeting. All supporting documentation is available in the final agenda binder located on the website calendar meeting event. This is an unofficial record. Official minutes of each Board meeting are brought for Board approval during the next regular Board meeting. Approved minutes are posted on the website after the Board approves them. Official minutes are available for viewing at the Central Office after signatures are obtained.

**PRESENT REMARKS**

Board President Retta Tuggle noted Brennan Woods Elementary was named a 2017 Leader in Me Lighthouse School of Academic Distinction. The Kindergarten Expo is March 3, 2018 at Northwest High School. Great Day St. Louis stories included: Maple Grove Elementary Teacher Michelle Mieger shared with parents some tips on how to keep their kids engaged over the holiday break. Woodridge Middle School Physical Education Teacher Stacey Gottman shared fun exercises with their viewers that parents could do with their kids to help keep them active in the cold winter months. Northwest High School Librarian Melissa Ray shared tips with viewers on ways to get their kids more interested in reading. The Harlem Wizards event was a huge success. The Northwest Jefferson County Chamber truly appreciates the partnership with our schools. The Amy Simos Coming Together for a Cure Night is Friday. The quarter auction benefit for Cedar Springs Elementary Teacher Dawn Hassbaum is January 26, 2018. House Springs Elementary continues their tradition supporting St. Baldrick’s by hosting a trivia night on January 27, 2018 at the House Springs Knights of Columbus.

**PRESENTATIONS**

- House Springs Elementary recognized Kelly Pulliam and Jennifer Jones for their dedication.
- House Springs Elementary recognized the PTO as a community partner.
- The District recognized the Board members for Board of Education Recognition Month.
- St. Baldrick’s received this month’s Northwest Way employee donations totaling $2,180.

**ACTION ITEMS**

- Reimbursable Mileage Rate of 54.5 cents
- Revisions to Policy 0430
- 2016-2017 Guidance and Counseling Program Evaluation

**INFORMATION ITEMS**

- The District Recognition Night is April 23, 2018.
- The Kindergarten Expo is March 3, 2018 from noon until 4:00 p.m.
- First Reading for new Policies 1405, 2760, 2785, & 4550.

**UPCOMING MEETING**

The next regular Board of Education meeting will be February 15, 2018. Open session begins no earlier than 7:00 p.m. A closed executive session begins at 6:00 p.m.

Tentative Agenda Items include:

- Early Childhood and Food Service Programs Evaluations
- Valley Middle School Renovations Bid
- 2018 Prop S Proposed Projects List – First Reading
- MAP/EOC Testing Schedule