This information includes highlights of information from the Northwest School District Board of Education at the September 21, 2017 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 posted on the website after the Board approves them. Official minutes are available for viewing at the Central Office after signatures are obtained.

PRESIDENT REMARKS

Board President Retta Tuggle noted Brennan Woods Elementary hosted their annual Grandparent’s Luau. Woodridge Middle School and Brennan Woods Elementary welcomed State Treasurer Eric Schmitt. Students across the District celebrated spirit week for homecoming. House Springs Elementary students hosted a Leader In Me assembly. Fifth grade choirs at Cedar Springs Elementary and Brennan Woods Elementary performed at Busch Stadium during a Cardinals game. Amy Kilpatrick, Murphy Elementary Kindergarten Teacher Murphy Elementary was featured on Channel 4 showing us what it really looks like for our teachers on that first day of school.

PRESENTATIONS

- Valley Middle School recognized Laurie Siethel for her work on the Sunshine Committee.
- Valley Middle School recognized Amy Bruce, Brad Bruce, Ric Colombo, and Brian Coulter as community partners.
- The Peace Pantry received this month’s Northwest Way employee donations totaling $2,170.00

ACTION ITEMS

- 2017-2018 tax rate set rate of $3.7257 for the General Fund, $0.0000 for Teachers Fund, $0.5896 for Debt Service, $0.1500 Capital Projects, for a total of $4.46653 per $100 assessed valuation.
- Family Arena Graduation Agreement for May 17, 2019 approved.
- 2016-2017 Transportation, Title I & III, Wellness & Health Services, and 2018 Summer School program evaluations approved.
- Policy 6145 (Service Animals) approved.

INFORMATION ITEMS

- Character Education program reviewed.
- Late Annual Performance Report explained.
- Regulation 6145 (Service Animals) presented.

UPCOMING MEETING

The next regular Board of Education meeting will be October 19, 2017. Open session begins no earlier than 7:00 p.m. A closed executive session begins at 6:00 p.m.

Tentative Agenda Items for the October Regular Meeting includes:

- Program evaluations for Gifted and Career Education.
- Reports on Student Enrollment, Homebound Services, Disability History & Awareness Month, and eLearning Update.