This information includes highlights of information from the Northwest School District Board of Education at the September 20, 2018 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 thanked Kristina Swallow, Physical Therapy Assistant at ECC who received a grant to purchase special cars for our youngest learners with special needs. Art teacher Melanie Robinson worked with Cedar Springs Elementary students to collaborative on an art project. Maple Grove Elementary students sang the National Anthem and the Northwest High School band performed it at a Cardinals Baseball game. During other Cardinals games, Murphy Elementary and Brennan Woods Elementary students sang God Bless America. High Ridge Elementary parent James Morgan painted the first grade hallway late last month and G & S Acoustics added bulletin boards as well to display student work. Art teachers Michelle Howard, House Springs Elementary, and Melanie Robinson, Cedar Springs Elementary, participated in the Foundry Arts Centre Mentor Me Exhibit. The show will close on October 7th with a reception from 1-3 p.m., everyone is invited. Northwest Schools will be hosting its first Parent Summit on November 8, 2018.

**PRESENTATIONS**

- Valley Middle School recognized the Parent Advisory Committee for their work.
- Valley Middle School recognized Bonacker’s Garden Center as a community partner.
- The District recognized New Hope Fellowship Church as a community partner.
- The Peace Pantry is the Northwest Way recipient of employee donations totaling $2,130.

**ACTION ITEMS**

- Set annual tax of General $3.7373, Teachers 0.0000, Debt Service $0.5896, and Capital Projects $0.1500 for a Total $4.4769 per $100 A.V.
- Great Circle, Therapy Relief, and Special School District ECSE Student Contractual Agreements
- Moved March Board of Education Meeting to March 14, 2019
- Program Evaluations: Title Programs and Health & Wellness

**INFORMATION ITEMS**

- Character Education LIM Report
- First Reading Policy 1430, 2525, & 6190

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

A special Board of Education meeting will be October 4, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. There is no closed executive session.

The next regular Board of Education meeting will be October 18, 2018. A closed executive session begins at 6:00 p.m. Open session reconvenes no earlier than 7:00 p.m.

**Tentative Agenda Items include:**

- HVAC Bids
- Program Evaluations: Summer School, Career Education, and Gifted