This information includes highlights of information from the Northwest School District Board of Education at the October 18, 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 began with a moment of silence to honor Dawn Hassbaum. Valley Middle School and Murphy Elementary hosted successful Grandparents Days. Jarrett Gipson, Morgan Mieger, Alexis Beardsley, and Shawn McAfee earned a spot in the East Central All-District choir. Northwest High School Librarian Melissa Ray won a $12,000 Boeing grant to purchase a classroom set of virtual reality goggles. Northwest High School senior Zachary Marrocco received a Letter of Commendation for his performance on the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Homecoming across Northwest Schools was a huge success. Congratulations to the Communications Department for winning several statewide awards including Awards of Commendation for Northwest News, the 2017 Holiday Video, and Golden Achievement with the Love, Learn, Lead initiative. The Awards of Merit included the Leader In Me Video, the Staff Appreciation Video, and the 1st Day of Kindergarten Video. Registration for the Parent Summit is open. Thank you to the High Ridge Fire Department for providing a learning experience for Valley Middle School highlighting the correct way to use a fire extinguisher. House Springs Elementary Art Teacher Michelle Howard was published in the Fall 2018 Show Me Art Magazine.

PRESENTATIONS

- Early Childhood recognized Liz Bishop and Kristina Swallow for their work on the Go Baby Go car.
- Early Childhood recognized Arnold Hope Depot as a community partner.
- Feed My People is the Northwest Way recipient of employee donations totaling $2,130.

ACTION ITEMS

- Program Evaluations: CATS, Career Technical, and 2018 Summer School
- High School Field Renovations bid by Byrne & Jones Construction Company

INFORMATION ITEMS

- State of the District Survey Results
- Homebound Report
- Student Enrollment Count

UPCOMING MEETING

The next regular Board of Education meeting will be November 15, 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:

- Bond Project Bids
- 2019 Board of Education Election Filing Dates
- ACT Test Scores