



## BOARD BRIEF

The Washington Community High School District #308 Board of Education consists of seven members who are elected by the community to serve a four-year term.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Regular Board Meeting**  
February 13, 2023 (7:00 PM)

## January 2023 Board Meeting Summary



### Highlights of Reports and Discussion Items

The following items were presented to the board:

**Student Council** – Before the holiday break, student council coordinated fun activities such as finding the Elf on the Shelf throughout the school. The next event planned is a winter dance in February.

**Enrollment Report** – The current enrollment as of January 1, 2023 is 1,476 students.

**Principal's Report** – Karen Stevens provided a first semester update about the following intervention programs: math lab, English lab, study lab, Paper online tutoring, and PAC/PAC+. Overall the results are very positive, with 65-70% of students passing English and math courses when using the labs, 100% of students passing when using Edgenuity for credit recovery, and a 104% increase in student sessions over last year in study lab. Paper tutoring has been used by approximately 900 students, and 372 students are benefiting from extra support through PAC/PAC+.

**Administrator for Instructional Data and Research** – Lindsay Winter provided an update about her benchmark conversations and visits with 13 school districts. The information collected indicated several districts use Frontline Student Analytics and details about how the districts use data analytics.

The 5 Essentials survey will be sent to teachers in late January and students in late February to collect information about following categories: effective leaders, collaborative teachers, involved families, supportive environments, and ambitious instruction.

Testing dates in March and April will include the PSAT, SAT, Illinois Science assessment, and Advanced Placement exams.

**Financial Report** – Dr. Beverlin presented the investment and insurance report, which shows investments of approximately \$7.5M, and insurance costs through December 31, 2022. Additional reports are available on our school website at [www.wacohi.net](http://www.wacohi.net) > [District 308 tab](#) > [Financial Dashboard](#).

**Resignations** – The district shared the resignation of S. Carrescia, Interim Director of Special Education and J. Schricker, Spanish Teacher.

**Graduation** – The usage agreement to use the Bradley University - Renaissance Coliseum for the 2023 graduation ceremony was approved by the board.

**Athletic Trips** – The requested [overnight athletic trips](#) for the spring season were approved by the board.

**Coach Volunteers** – The [spring season coach volunteers](#) were approved by the board.



### Highlights of Action Items

The following items were approved:

**Personnel** – The Board of Education approved the following personnel change:

**Certified Employment:** The Board of Education approved the employment of Dr. Lucille Melchert, Interim Director of Special Education.

**Non-Certified Employment:** The Board of Education approved the employment of Andrea Carmichael, Part-Time Food Service Worker.

**Lacrosse Agreement** – The Board of Education approved the CO-OP agreement with Pekin Community High School for Boys and Girls Lacrosse for the 2022-23 and 2023-24 season.

**Employee Assistance Program** – The Board of Education approved the Employee Assistance Program Contract with Resource Management Services, Inc.

**District Property** – The Board of Education approved the disposition of a 1999 Interstate Trailer.

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## Links of interest



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