



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
May 8, 2023 (7:00 PM)

April 2023 Board Meeting Summary



Highlights of Reports and Discussion Items

The following items were presented to the board:

Student Recognition – Three students were recognized by the board of education for their outstanding placements. Madison Cummings (Drawing & Illustration) and Emma Lane (Ceramic & Glass) earned gold medal placements in the National Scholastic Art and Writing Awards. Tessa Spatafore placed first overall in IHSA state as the Critic Choice Award Winner for her short film, "Outside". Congratulations!

Enrollment Report – The current enrollment as of March 1, 2023 is 1,438 students.

Principal's Report – Karen Stevens presented data that shows that students are once again succeeding at pre-COVID levels.

Financial Report – Dr. Beverlin presented the investment and insurance report, which shows investments of approximately \$7.6 M, as well as insurance costs through March 31, 2023. The insurance fund has exceeded the break-even amount, but the stop loss payment process is helping to cover some of these expenses. Additional reports are available on our school website at www.wacohi.net > [District 308 tab](#) > [Financial Dashboard](#).

Board Committee Reports

Curriculum [March 27](#) and [March 29](#): The committee reviewed the department goals over two meetings and long range planning for retirements.

Resignations – The district shared the resignation of M. Backes, Food Service Worker; K. Jenkins, Admin. Assistant to Tech Department; C. Steffen, Special Education Teacher and Senior Class Sponsor; and S. Garcia, Assistant Cheer Coach.

Cheerleading Coaching Assignments – The head coach and assistant coach will switch places through administrative reassignment at their request.

Graduation – The graduation ceremony for the Class of 2023 will be held at the Bradley University's Renaissance Coliseum on May 21, 2023 at 2 p.m. With the size of the venue we do not anticipate any limits on attendance.



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 Darby Gladson, Spanish Teacher.

Non-Certified Employment: The Board of Education approved the employment of Emily Mings, Sign Language Interpreter.

Extracurricular Employment: The Board of Education approved the employment of Paloma Simundic, Assistant Volleyball Coach.

Retirement: The Board of Education approved the intent to retire for L. Kinsinger, Study Lab Coordinator & International Club Sponsor.

Intergovernmental Agreement with Tazewell County EFE – The Board of Education approved the intergovernmental agreement that includes the details of the cooperative we participate in for Education for Employment (EFE) classes such as welding, business, childcare, foods, etc.

Summer Maintenance – The Board of Education approved the list of summer maintenance employees and the summer 2023 maintenance plan.

Torry Gym – The Board of Education approved the bid for [Torry Gym exterior improvements](#) from the lowest responsible bidder Illinois Civil Contractors in the amount of \$150,000.

Ashbrook Roof – The Board of Education approved the base bid contract to Kreiling for the [Ashbrook Roof Recovering project](#) to the lowest responsible bidder in the amount of \$367,010.

Transit – The Board of Education approved the bid and purchase of the [2023 Ford Transit 7-Passenger Wheelchair Accessible Van](#) to the lowest the bidder, Southern Bus and Mobility.

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The following items were approved:

Imprest Account – The Board of Education approved raising the maximum Imprest Account balance to \$15,000.00 as of March 17, 2023.

Soccer Trip – The Board of Education voted to table the final vote for the [Boys Soccer trip](#) until the full board is in attendance.

District Property – The Board of Education approved the disposition of District property as listed below:

- 2004 Interstate Trailer – will be sold via online bid to highest bidder
- 2001 Chevy Suburban – will be sold to dealer or junk yard

Links of interest



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