

**Palmyra R-1 Board of Education**  
**Press Release**  
**11-9-16**

The regular meeting of the Palmyra R-1 Board of Education was held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, at 7:30 p.m. in the office of the Board of Education at 1703 South Main, Palmyra, Missouri.

Brian Wosman reported to the board on school transportation. The building principals gave their monthly building reports. A big concern with transportation is the shortage of bus drivers. Palmyra is taking applications for substitute bus drivers. Interested persons can contact Brian Wosman at Palmyra High School.

In old business the Board discussed the upcoming School Board Retreat scheduled for Saturday, December 3, 2016.

In new business the Board reviewed the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's Annual Performance Report (APR) for the Palmyra R-1 School District. The school district scored 98.6% for the second year in a row. The Board of Education thanks the entire district staff, students, and parents for their support and hard work. All stakeholders should be very proud of this score on the APR.

The board approved the FY 2016 Financial Audit as presented.

The Board approved the MSBA Full Maintenance Agreement for a period from November 1, 2016 thru October 31, 2017.

The board approved the election filing dates for the Board of Education election on April 4, 2017, election. First day for candidate filing is December 13, 2016, and the last day for candidate filing is January 17, 2017.

The board approved Wagner Portrait Group as the district's school picture photographers for the 2017-2018 school-year.

The board approved the 2016 District Christmas Card designed by Laura Noland and runner-up designed by Ruby Comstock. Both students are 4<sup>th</sup> graders at Palmyra Elementary School.

In other regular business, the board accepted resignations from Brenda Fitzgerald, MS Food Service, and Adrienne Harper, bus driver.

The board also accepted the resignation due to retirement from Eric Churchwell, Superintendent of Schools, effective June 30, 2017.

The board approved additions to the substitute teacher list as presented.