WESTFALL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT May 21, 2018

BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

Elementary School Cafetorium 6:30 p. m.

AGENDA ITEMS

I.	CAl	LL TO ORDER			
II.	ROLL CALL				
		Ms. Judy Cook	Mr. Zach Ruoff		
		Ms. Christy Rigsby Mr. Mark Ruff	Mr. Sean Ruth		
III.	PLE	EDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	Board President		
VI.	PRI	PRESENTATIONS			
	1.		nool Teacher – Future Problem Solvers Graders - Henry Barnes, Dominic Eiden, ins		
V. CORRESPONDENCE					
	1.	Ms. Heather Hook, High School	Teacher – Thank you note		
	2.				
	3.	Ms. Talea McGinnis, Elementary	School Teacher – Thank you note		
4. Ms. Stephanie Hammond and the Family of Hanna Geiger – Than note			e Family of Hanna Geiger – Thank you		
	uff, Elementary School Teachers and their				
VI.	API	APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA			
	Mot	Motion to approve the agenda for the May 21, 2018 regular meeting.			
		MOTION:	SECOND:		
		Cook	Ruoff		
		Rigsby	Ruth		
		Ruff			
			Carried/Failedto		

VII. OLD BUSINESS

(None)

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

CONSENT AGENDA:

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes from the April 16, 2018 regular meeting as presented.

B. PERSONNEL LEAVE

Motion to accept the report of vacation, personal and professional leave as presented. (Item A)

C. SUBSTITUTE TEACHER LIST – MAY 2018

Motion to approve the list of substitute teachers for May 2018, as provided by the Pickaway County Educational Service Center.

D. UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE

1. Motion to approve Ms. Bethany Treece's (teacher) request for unpaid leave for Thursday, May 17, 2018. (Item B)

E. RESIGNATION REQUESTS

- 1. Motion to accept Ms. Makenzie Mast's request to resign as a teacher at the end of the 2017-2018 school year. (Item C)
- 2. Motion to accept Ms. Sarah Constable's request to resign as a parttime café worker at the end of her current 2017-2018 contract. (Item D)
- 3. Motion to accept Mr. Dylan Given's request to resign as the H.S. Cross Country Coach for the 2018-2019 school year. (Item E)

F. SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS 2018-2019

Motion to award a one (1) year supplemental contract to the following in the areas designated for the 2018-2019 school year:

- 1. Ms. Heather Hook Jr. Sr. Prom Advisor, Step 6, Class 4
- 2. Ms. Jessica Sullivan H.S. Head Volleyball Coach, Step 5, Class 2
- 3. Mr. William Stout H.S. Ass't. Golf Coach, Step 0, Class 3
- 4. Mr. Nicholas Davey H.S. Ass't. Football Coach, Step 9, Class 2
- 5. Mr. Brock Conroy H.S. Ass't. Football Coach, Step 5, Class 2
- 6. Mr. Brad Smith H.S. Ass't. Football Coach, Step 19, Class 2
- 7. Ms. Theresa Butts M.S. Football Coach, Step 3, Class 3
- 8. Ms. Cindi Post 7th Grade Volleyball Coach, Step 25, Class 3
- 9. Ms. Cindi Post 8th Grade Volleyball Coach, Step 25, Class 3
- 10. Ms. Sharon Wippel M.S. Cross Country Coach, Step 1, Class 3
- 11. Mr. Derrick Creque M.S. 7th Grade Boys' Basketball Coach, Step 4, Class 3
- 12. Mr. Mark Justus H.S. Ass't. Baseball Coach, Step 2, Class 3
- 13. Mr. Dylan Givens H.S. Ass't. Softball Coach, Step 6, Class 3
- 14. Ms. Shannon Nunemaker Cheerleader Advisor Varsity Football, Step 7, Class 5
- 15. Ms. Shannon Nunemaker Cheerleader Advisor Varsity Basketball, Step 7, Class 5
- 16. Mr. Austin Ridenour H.S. Cross Country, Step 0, Class 2

G. SUBSTITUTE CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES 2017-2018

Motion to employ the following as substitute classified employees for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year in the areas designated:

- 1. Mr. Harry R. Miller Educational Aide
- 2. Ms. Shalona Littrell Bus Driver

H. FACILITY USE REQUEST

Motion to approve the use of the fields behind the elementary school beginning July 16, 2018 through October 15, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays for Westfall Soccer Club practices and games as requested by Ms. Toni Neff, Westfall Soccer Club Vice President. This organization must keep in touch with the building administrator and district athletic director of any changes. (Item F)

I. 2018 SUMMER CUSTODIANS

Motion to employ the following as 2018 summer custodians for up to ten (10.0) hours per day, four (4) days per week at the rate of \$11.00 per hour:

- 1. Ms. Teri Swan
- 2. Ms. Amy Kemp
- 3. Mr. Lucas Kretzer
- 4. Mr. Nicholas Davey
- 5. Ms. Marlene Haddox
- 6. Ms. Sarah Constable
- 7. Ms. Laura Cordle
- 8. Ms. Shirlene Davidson
- 9. Ms. Jessica Yeager
- 10. Mr. Austin Ridenour

J. OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP 2018-2019

Motion to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Westfall Local School District Board of Education of 19463 Pherson Pike, Williamsport, Ohio, 43164, Pickaway County has satisfied all the requirements for membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association, a voluntary unincorporated association not-for-profit; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education ("Board") and its Administration desire for the schools with one or more grades at the 7-12 grade level under their jurisdiction to be voluntary members of the OHSAA;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION that all schools listed on the membership card do herby voluntarily renew membership in the OHSAA and that in doing so, the Constitution, Bylaws, Regulations and Business Rules of the OHSAA are hereby adopted by this Board as and for its own minimum student-athlete eligibility requirements. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board reserves the right to raise student-athlete eligibility standards as it deems appropriate for the schools and students under its jurisdiction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the schools under this Board's jurisdiction agree to conduct their athletic programs in accordance with the Constitution, Bylaws, Regulations, Business Rules, interpretations and decisions of the OHSAA and to cooperate fully and timely with the Executive Director's Office of the OHSAA in all matters related to the interscholastic athletic programs of the schools. Furthermore, the schools under this Board's jurisdiction shall be the primary enforcers of the OHSAA Constitution, Bylaws, Regulations, Business Rules and the interpretations and rulings rendered by the Executive Director's Office. The administrative heads of these schools understand that failure to discharge the duty of primary enforcement may result in fines, removal from tournaments, suspension from membership and/or other such penalties as prescribed in Bylaw 11.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

K. DONATIONS

	Motion to accept the following donations totaling _	\$1	2,029.00
as pres	ented: (Item G)		
1.	WEF – HS Support Fund	\$ 2	2,650.00
2.	WEF – MS Support Fund		2,500.00
3.	WEF – WES Principal's Fund	\$ -	170.00
4.	Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Souers – Comfy Cushion Ca	mp	
		\$	200.00
5.	Mr. and Mrs. Zachary Ruoff – MS 8 th Grade Trip S	cho	
		\$	690.00
6.	WEF – MS 8 th Grade Trip Scholarship Fund		,890.00
7.	WEF – HS Spanish Club Field Trip	\$	252.00
8.	Par Track Striping, LLC. – HS Football Fund	\$	100.00
9.	Sterling Health and Wellness – HS Football Fund	\$	100.00
10.	Metzger Insurance Group – HS Football Fund	\$	100.00
11.	Ely, Dubos and Assoc. DDS, Inc. – HS Football	\$	100.00
12.	BPOE #77 Circleville – HS Football Fund	\$	100.00
13.	Westfall Aggregate & Material - HS Football Fund	\$	100.00
14.	Country Cakes & Bakes – HS Football Fund	\$	100.00
15.	The Savings Bank – HS Football Fund	\$	100.00
16.	Four J's Fundraiser – HS Football Fund	\$	100.00
17.	Ms. Jill Starr Kelly – HS Football Fund	\$	157.00
18.	Dr. and Mrs. Anantha Padmanabhan – HS Football	Fur	ıd
		\$	250.00
19.	Ms. Deanna Park – HS Football Fund	\$	50.00
20.	Ms. Kathy Morris – HS Baseball Fund	\$	170.00
21.	Ms. Denise Sweet – HS Softball Fund	\$	50.00
22.	GE-MJ Farms, LLC. – HS Softball Fund	\$	100.00
23.	Mr. and Mrs. Chet Clemans – HS Softball Fund	\$	50.00
	(This is a corrected fund listing from the March dor	atic	on list.)
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	Rigsby Ruth		
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L. MAINTENANCE WORKERS' CONTRACTS

as a full-time maintenance worker, Step 11, for two hundred fifty (250) days.	remaining days in the 2017-2018 g limited contract as a full-time			
MOTION: Cook Rigsby Ruff	SECOND: Ruoff Ruth Carried/Failedto			
2. Motion to transfer Mr. Louis Custodian to the position of Maintenance W Grounds/Custodial), Maintenance Worker 1 May 22, 2018 for the remaining twenty four year, moving to Maintenance Worker 1 pay for two hundred fifty (250) days.	pay scale, Step 1, effective (24) days of the 2017-2018 school			
MOTION: Cook Rigsby Ruff	SECOND: Ruoff Ruth Carried/Failedto			
M. 2018 SUMMER SCHOOL TEACH	HERS			
1. Motion to employ Mr. Trevor Thomas as the 2018 summer school health teacher for up to forty (40.0) hours of class time and up to five (5.0) hours of planning time, June 4, 2018 through June 7, 2018, and June 11, 2018 through June 14, 2018, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the summer school teacher daily rate of \$22.00 per hour.				
MOTION: Cook Rigsby Ruff	SECOND: Ruoff Ruth Carried/Failedto			

(10.0) hours of 2018 through June 25, 2018	cher for up to sixty four (64. of planning time from June 4 June 14, 2018, June 18, 203 through June 28, 2018 from the daily rate of \$22.00 per home.	4, 2018 through J 118 through June n 8:00 a.m. to 12	Tune 7, 2018, June 11, 21, 2018 and
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MOT	ION:	SECOND: _	
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class time and June 7, 2018	Motion to employ the follower middle school (as needed) drup to eight (8.0) hours of pand June 11, 2018 through June summer school teacher of the school teac	for up to twenty planning time, Ju June 14, 2018 fro	eight (28.0) hours of ne 4, 2018 through om 8:00 a.m. to
a.	Ms. Jessica Sullivan	e.	Ms. Cindy Daniels
b.	Ms. Karen Holbrook	f.	Mr. Bret Ater
c.	Ms. Rae Joseph	g.	Ms. Codie Manson
d.	Ms. Patricia Trivette	h.	Mr. Blaine Bullock
MOT	ION:	SECOND:	
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Motion to employ Ms. Amanda Bright as the 2018 summer school

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N. EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR INSTRUCTORS – SUMMER 2018

Motion to employ the following as extended school year instructors for the summer of 2018 for up to five (5.0) hours per week at the daily rate of \$22.00 per hour.

- 1. Ms. Sharon Link
- 2. Ms. Courtney Barnes
- 3. Ms. Mindy Stonerock
- 4. Ms. Alexandra Eckstein
- 5. Ms. Makenzie Mast

MOTION:	SECOND:
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O. CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE CONTRACTS 2018-2019

Motion to award contracts to the following certified employees for the 2018-2019 school year as designated.

1 YR LIMITED CONTRACT	2 YR LIMITED CONTRACT
Mr. Jeffrey Conley	Ms. Courtney Barnes
Mr. Brock Conroy	Mr. Blaine Bullock
Mr. Derrick Creque	Ms. Ashlee Crabill
Ms. Cindy Daniels	Mr. Nicholas Davey
Ms. Christine Demas	Mr. Kyle Furness
Ms. Alexandra Eckstein	Mr. Matthew Greenlee
Mr. Daniel English	Ms. Stephanie Grigsby
Mr. Evan Keller	Ms. Cassee Ireland
Ms. Codie Manson	Ms. Ashley Kelley
Mr. Trent Olds	Mr. Jerry Mathewson, II
Mr. Nicholas Peck	Ms. Angielic McKibben
Mr. Todd Rhymer	Mr. Zane Miller
Ms. Olivia Thompson	Ms. Amanda Patterson
Ms. Courtney Jo Wright	Ms. Morgan Persinger
Ms. Allison Zombek	Mr. Nicholas Rediger
	Ms. Kathryn Schoonover
3 YR LIMITED CONTRACT	Ms. Dianna Swain
<u> </u>	Ms. Patricia Trivette
Ms. Judy Blum	Ms. Rachel Whaley
Ms. Tammy Bright	Ms. Lesley Wolfe
Mr. Edward Brown	Ms. Hannah Wood
Ms. Bonnie Cole	Ms. Katelyn Wynkoop
Ms. Gail Gregg	
Ms. Heather Hook	
Ms. Amy Kemp	
Ms. Debra McClelland	
Ms. Mary Oney	
Mr. Bradley Smith	
Ms. Gail Stadt	
Ms. Jessica Sullivan	
Ms. Amy Urban	
Ms. Nichole Younkin	
MOTION:	SECOND:
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P. EXTENDED DAY CONTRACTS 2018-2019

Motion to approve extended days for the 2018-2019 school year in the following areas for the number of days listed.

	 Band Director – Up to twenty (20.0) days Middle School and High School Guidance Counselors – Up to ten (10.0) days District Librarian – Up to five (5.0) days 			
	MOTION: Cook Rigsby Ruff	SECOND: Ruoff Ruth Corried/Feiled		
Q.	HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE SEC	Carried/Failedto CRETARY 2018-2019		
	Motion to transfer Ms. Paula Dumm, chool Guidance Secretary effective at year, Step 4, 194 days.			
	MOTION: Cook Rigsby Ruff	SECOND: Ruoff Ruth to		
R.	HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM	GUIDE 2018-2019 – ADDITIONS		
Social	Motion to include the following spec curriculum guide for the 2018-2019 s Studies Foundations, Math Foundation ations and Life Skills as presented. (In	chool year: Science Foundations, ons, English Foundations, Reading		
	MOTION: Cook Rigsby Ruff	SECOND: Ruoff Ruth Carried/Failedto		

S. HIGH SCHOOL BAND TRIP TO ORLANDO, FLORIDA 2019

Motion to approve the high school band trip to Orlando, Florida from April 23, 2019 through April 28, 2019 to represent Westfall Local Schools and the community as presented. (Item I)

	MOTION:	SECOND:
	Cook	Ruoff
	Rigsby	Ruth
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T.	GRADUATING CLASS	OF 2018
		of graduates of the Class of 2018 who, pending
	<u> </u>	rill graduate from Westfall High School on
May	25, 2018 as presented. (Item	ı J)
	MOTION:	SECOND:
	Cook	Ruoff
	Rigsby	Ruth
	Ruff	Carried/Failedto
U.	STUDENT HANDBOOK	₹ 2018-2019
2018	Motion to approve the high	h school/middle school handbook for the ed. (Item K)
	MOTION:	SECOND:
	Cook	Ruoff
	Rigsby	Ruth
	Ruff	Carried/Failedto
V.	COACHES' HANDBOO	OK 2018-2019
as pr	Motion to approve the Coaresented. (Item L)	aches' Handbook for the 2018-2019 school year
	MOTION:	
	Cook	Ruoff
	Rigsby	Ruth
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W. HAUGLAND LEARNING CENTER SERVICES

Motion to approve Haugland Learning Center to provide services to two (2) Westfall students with disabilities for the 2018-2019 school year as well as extended school year services for both students and speech therapy services for one of the students as presented. (Item M)

	MOTION:	SECOND:
	Cook	Ruoff
	Rigsby	Ruth
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X.	BRIAR PATCH RANCH FOR KI	DS, INC. SERVICES
at-risk (Item N	students from Westfall for the 2018-2	n for Kids, Inc. to provide services to 2019 school year as presented.
	MOTION:	SECOND:
	Cook	Ruoff
	Rigsby	Ruth
	Ruff	
		Carried/Failedto
Y.	PICKAWAY COUNTY HEAD ST	CART AGREEMENT 2018-2019
	Motion to approve the agreement with ll Local Schools to provide classroom 019 school year as presented. (Item 0	n space for preschool services for the
	MOTION:	SECOND:
	Cook	Ruoff
	Rigsby	Ruth
	Ruff	
		Carried/Failedto

Z. FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVERS TRIP TO INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

Motion to approve the Westfall Future Problem Solvers' trip to the Future Problem Solvers International Competition at Wisconsin University, LaCrosse WI branch from June 7, 2018 through June 10, 2018. (Item P)

	MOTION:	SECOND:
	Cook	Ruoff
	Rigsby	Ruth
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AA.		ZARENE UNIVERSITY FIELD TUDENT TEACHING AGREEMENT
	11 0	reement between the Westfall Local School rene University to provide field and student as presented. (Item Q)
	MOTION:	SECOND:
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	Kuii	Carried/Failedto
BB.	YMCA BEFORE AND	AFTER SCHOOL CARE AGREEMENT
provi (Item	de before and after school c	reement with the Pickaway County YMCA to are for the 2018-2019 school year as presented
	MOTION:	SECOND:
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	Rigsby	Ruth
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	Kuii	Carried/Failedto

$\begin{array}{ccc} \textbf{CC.} & \textbf{RESTROOM RESTORATION PROPOSAL-INDY FLOOR} \\ \textbf{RESTORE} \end{array}$

Motion to approve the renovation of the high school restrooms using the Indy Floor Restore company as presented. (Item S)

MOTION: Cook Rigsby Ruff	SECOND: Ruoff Ruth Carried/Failedto	
DD. PRE-SCHOOL SUPERVISO	OR/RTI COACH – NEW POSITION	
11	scription and posting for the new full-time I Coach to be paid on the teacher pay scale	
MOTION: Cook Rigsby Ruff	SECOND: Ruoff Ruth Carried/Failedto	

SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

TREASURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS

TREASURER'S REPORT

A. FINANCIAL REPORT

by th	Motion to approve the finance Treasurer.	acial report from April 2018, as presented		
	MOTION: Cook Rigsby	SECOND: Ruoff Ruth		
	Ruff	Carried/Failedto		
В.	2018-2019 SCHOOL FEE	\mathbf{S}		
	Motion to approve the 2018-2019 school fees as presented. (Item U)			
	MOTION: Cook Rigsby Ruff	SECOND: Ruoff Ruth		
		Carried/Failedto		
C.	2018-2019 PAY TO PARTICIPATE FEES			
	Motion to approve the 2018-2019 pay to participate fees as presented (Item V)			
	MOTION:	SECOND:		
	Cook	Ruoff		
	Rigsby	Ruth		
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D. 2018-2019 LUNCH PRICES

year.	Motion to approve the lunch prices listed below for the 2018-2019 school			
	Breakfast (All Buildings) Breakfast (Reduced All Buildings) Lunch – Elementary School Student Lunch – Middle and High School St Lunch – Reduced (All Buildings) Lunch – Adult (All Buildings)			
	MOTION: Cook Rigsby Ruff	SECOND: Ruoff Ruth Carried/Failedto		
E.	MEDICAL INSURANCE RATES RATES FOR FY19	AND DENTAL INSURANCE		
	1. Motion to approve the Medic shed by the Pickaway County Public istered through United Health Care) e	1 .		
Single	H.S.A. Medical Insurance Options Medical Premium Rate Medical Premium Rate	\$725.00 per month \$1661.00 per month		
These new rates represent an approximate six point three percent (6.3%) increase over the current rates.				
	MOTION: Cook Rigsby Ruff	SECOND: Ruoff Ruth Carried/Failedto		

admini	administered through Meritain Dental) effective July 1, 2018 as follows:				
Single	in DentalDental Insurance Options Dental Premium Rate Dental Premium Rate	\$44.00 per month \$102.00 per month			
increas	These new rates represent an approx se over the current rates.	imate two point one percent (2.1%)			
	MOTION: Cook Rigsby Ruff	SECOND: Ruoff Ruth Carried/Failedto			
F.	CREATION OF NEW FUND				
Motion to approve the creation of a new fund due to a grant established by the Ohio Department of Education for the purpose of preparing our students with disabilities for success. The new grant code is 499-9018. (Item W)					
	MOTION: Cook Rigsby Ruff	SECOND: Ruoff Ruth Carried/Failedto			
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2. Motion to approve the Dental Insurance premium rates as established by the Pickaway County Public Employees Benefits Program (and

TREASURER'S COMMENTS

BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

A. ADOPTION OF POLICIES

Motion to approve the policies listed below as announced at the April 16, 2018 Board of Education regular meeting. (Item X)

- 1. Revenues from Investments, DFA
- 2. Emergency Management and Safety Plans, EBC
- 3. Emergency Management and Safety Plans, EBC-R (Administrative Rules/Protocols)
- 4. Drug Testing for District Personnel Required to Hold a Commercial Driver's License, EEACD
- 5. Drug Testing for District Personnel Required to Hold a Commercial Driver's License, EEACD-R
- 6. Admission of Homeless Students, JECAA
- 7. ODE Model Local Dispute Resolution Procedure Admission of Homeless Students, JECAA-R (Dispute Resolution Process)
- 8. Student Absences and Excuses, JED

MOTION:	SECOND:
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IX. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS

X. UPCOMING EVENTS

WES:

- May 22, 2018 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony, 6:00 p.m.
- May 23, 2018 Field Day

WMS:

• May 24, 2018 – Honors Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. with the Honors Assembly following at 9:00 a.m., M.S. Gymnasium

WHS:

- May 24, 2018 Graduation, Pickaway Ross Career and Technology Center, 7:00 p.m.
- May 25, 2018 Graduation, 7:00 p.m., Football Field (inclement weathergymnasium)

DISTRICT WIDE:

- August 14, 2018 Staff Work Day
- August 15, 2018 Opening Day for Staff
- August 16, 2018 Students' First Day

XI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Westfall Board of Education encourages citizens of the District to attend its sessions so that they become better acquainted with the operation and programs of the Westfall Local Schools.

The Board of Education is a policy making body. It delegates the administration of the school district to a professional staff headed by the Superintendent of Schools.

The primary duty of the Westfall Local School Board of Education is to conduct the business of the District in an orderly, efficient and business-like manner. The Board of Education meeting is a time when the Board deliberates and considers items on the Board Agenda. Its meetings are open for public observation but they are not public forums. Therefore, those in attendance at Board meetings may not make comments, unless requested to do so, or interrupt the conducting of business. Those individuals that are interested in addressing the Board will be provided that opportunity within the limitations of the following procedures and regulations:

- 1. Anyone wishing to speak before the Board, either as an individual or as a member of a group, should ensure they have signed up with the topic listed on the sheet provided, prior to the start of the Board meeting.
- 2. Any individual desiring to speak shall give his/her name, address, topic and the group, if any, that is represented and will be allotted three (3) minutes to speak.
- 3. Public comments may be made only during the portion of the Board Agenda designated as "Public Comments."
- 4. The "Public Comments" portion of the agenda shall not exceed a total of thirty minutes.
- 5. Speakers may offer such objective criticisms of school operations and programs as concern them. But in public sessions, the Board will not hear personal complaints of school personnel or against any person connected with the school system. Other channels provide for Board consideration and disposition of legitimate complaints involving individuals.
- 6. The Board can go into Executive Session during a regular meeting at any time during the meeting.

The Board vests in its President or other presiding officer authority to terminate the remarks of any individual when they do not adhere to the rules established above.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting at	p. m.	
MOTION:	SECOND:	
Cook	Ruoff	<u></u> ,
Rigsby	Ruth	
Ruff	Carried/Failed	to