

Superintendent Report for Meeting

Aaron Rex

8/24/21

- On Thursday, August 19, we had our opening day meeting and the back-to-school celebration. Both were a big success. There were lots of comments on how many families turned out to tour the buildings and meet the teachers.
- Today was our first day of school! I want to thank everyone in the district for making it possible. A lot of time and preparation goes into making this a great day for our students and their families.
- I have continued to meet with Marketing Essentials to build our brand and discuss how we can continue to promote our district consistently on clothing, social media, and all other areas.
- This school year I am looking forward to helping out in our school cafeterias. I told Lori McKean-Brace that I would like to work in each cafeteria to help serve lunches to interact with kids and our staff.
- I sent a letter to our parents on Monday explaining our mask policy and also the quarantining guidelines. It is important for everyone to understand the rules and expectations as we start the year.

WAPAKONETA CITY SCHOOLS

Monthly Activity Report-Mike Watt, Director of Operations

August 24, 2021

- **Work is nearly complete on the restroom fire restoration. As of Friday there still needed to have a final coat of paint.**
- **The new videoboard in the gym is up and we are hoping to have that operational by Wed. 8/25/21. The new static board is held up waiting on parts...(COVID delay)**
- **The Middle School supplemental AC on the second floor is mostly complete and operational. The response from the staff has been very positive.**
- **The final draft for the WCA contract is being completed Wed. Once proofed, we will make copies for the classified union.**
- **The concrete project and flagpole area at the high school is delayed due to the contractor being behind.**
- **The Middle School LED project is complete, the only remaining internal items are the Wapak Elem School, Performing Arts Center, and the Middle School Auditorium**
- **New door security controllers are installed. We are updating the software for all buildings.**
- **We have terrazzo repairs that need to be addressed. We walked the buildings with F&M Tile to get an estimate. The repairs are at a not to exceed cost of \$64,860. Our 034 account should be able to help fund this, as the terrazzo was installed during the construction. This will be a winter project,**

Thanks,
Mike

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Wapakoneta Virtual School Grades 8-12

- We currently have 37 students enrolled into virtual school as of Monday August 23rd.
- We currently have 17 full-time students as of Monday August 23rd.
- We currently have 12 Seniors, 8 Juniors, 9 Sophomores, 2 Freshman, 3 Eighth Graders and 3 Non-Grad enrolled into virtual school as of Monday August 23rd.
- We currently have 133 classes scheduled at this time.
- We are currently serving 3 students on an IEP or 504 plan.
- All virtual school classes must be completed by May 20th.
- We will continue to make communication a priority with our students. Every student will receive an email with a video attached explaining how to use our program.

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Wapakoneta High School Board Report:

We are extremely excited to get the school year started. One of our main goals as a staff is to continue to be better (#bebetter) at what we do. We have encouraged our staff to take advantage of all the great Professional Development opportunities that are offered around the area. We are a "High Schools That Work" high school which allows us the opportunity to participate in all of their great PD throughout the school year.

We are entering into our second year of the WIN (Wapakoneta Internship Network) program at WHS. Last year we began the school year with 7 senior students participating. This school year we are beginning the school year with 35 senior students participating. I am encouraged with the growth of this program in year two. This is a testament to the positive experiences our students had last school year. Some of the areas of interest our students have are: medical field (nursing, doctors, PT, OT, radiology), education, veterinary, computer science, finance, audiology, and mechanical engineering. We will work hard to place all these students with an employer that meets their interest.

Scott Minnig

Principal



Will Snyder, Principal
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August 24, 2021

Subject: Principal's Report

Updates:

New Faces:

- Emily Deffenbaugh - Reading Intervention
- Colin Headings - Band

Safety Upgrades: NuWave Technology installed brand new cameras to improve safety, visibility, and clarity. We installed cameras with 360-degree visibility, and will be located in high traffic areas to capture multiple angles. There were also several cameras installed to cover the WMS's perimeter.

Handbook Update: WMS has collaborated with WHS to provide a firm, fair, and consistent stance on vaping/tobacco use. Students will now have the opportunity to take an online educational course to supplement the appropriate disciplinary action.

PBIS: WMS was invited to present best practices on PBIS to the Making Middle Grades Work foundation. We will be sharing information on what we have implemented and the positive effects PBIS has had on our students, staff, and culture.

August 2021 Report to the Board of Education

Welcome Back: Over the course of the summer, we have welcomed our students and their families into our building for the following events:

- Camp #BeBetter
- Kindergarten Snapshot
- Teacher Name Pick Up
- Back to School Celebration

During each of these events, we had the opportunity to greet students and their families in preparation for the upcoming school year. These events were well attended by our staff, our students, and their families. These events also served as a great way to kick off the school year!

Thank You: Throughout the summer, our staff members have been working diligently to prepare for the upcoming school year. Here are just a few of the activities that our staff members have been involved in over the course of the summer:

- Camp #BeBetter
- Professional Development on Orton Gillingham (Phonics)
- Professional Development on Heggerty (Phonemic Awareness)
- Professional Development on Take Flight (Dyslexia)
- Professional Development on the 95% Group (Phonics Instruction, Phonics and Phonemic Awareness Screeners, and Phonics and Phonemic Awareness Interventions)
- Committee, Grade-Level, Leadership, and Team Meetings
- Book Studies

We want to thank our staff members for all of their hard work and dedication over the course of the summer. We are very fortunate to work with such a great team at WES!

Opening Day: During our building meeting on Opening Day, we had the chance to discuss how our staff members are Difference Makers at WES this year. We know that our staff members go above and beyond educating students on a daily basis, and that they truly make a difference in the lives of our students and their families.

School Goals: In July, our BLT (Building Leadership Team) and our DLT (District Leadership Team) had time to reflect upon the 2020-2021 school year, as well as to plan for the 2021-2022 school year. During this time, we decided that we will be focusing on PBIS, instruction, and assessments for the upcoming year. During our TBT (Teacher Based Team) meetings and our early dismissal staff meetings, we will work through our action plan, which outlines action steps for each of these areas. We look forward to continuing to *#bebetter* together!

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Cridersville Elementary Board Report 8/24/21

OPENING DAY FOR STAFF!

What a great day for all staff to get together to ramp up for the start of the year. Staff reported back to the building where goals and objectives were discussed. In addition, new staff members were introduced and then teachers got to work in their classrooms prepping for open house. Lots of smiles and laughter were heard in the halls as teachers prepared for a "normal" school year.

Find out Who Your Teacher Is!

On August 11, parents and students entered into the building to receive the name of their teacher. It was great to see the excitement on the children's faces. From 10am to 7pm, there was a constant flow of parents. By 7pm, there were less than 40 remaining in the stack. On opening day, the majority of these were taken care of.

Cridersville Elementary would like to extend a huge thank you to several individuals and local churches for classroom donations and supplies. We are fully equipped to start the school year and every student in the building will have all needed materials to #bebetter.

On another positive note, at this time in every previous year, the elementary schools have added around 40 new students before school started. At this point, Mr. Golden and I have placed 90 new or returning students to grades K-4.

ATHLETICS
8/24/21

- W- Online ticketing has gone well thus far. Most people are understanding and have gotten on board.
- W- We are looking forward to hosting our annual Cross Country Night Race at Veterans Park on September 4 at 7p.m. This is a great event. We would like to thank the park for their assistance with this event.