

# **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Regular Meeting and Budget Hearing June 15, 2020 — 6:00 p.m. Virtual Meeting

Executive Order 2020-110 prohibits indoor public gatherings Not to exceed ten (10) people until further notice.



# WHITMORE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

#### **Mission Statement**

Partnering with students, parents, and the community to provide exceptional, personalized education.

#### REGULAR MEETING Monday, June 15, 2020 – 6:00 p.m.

#### Virtual Meeting per Executive Order 2020-110

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

BOARD OF EDUCATION ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**BUDGET HEARING** 

The Proposed Budget recommendations for the 2020 - 2021 school year will be reviewed. Adoption at the June 29, 2020 regular meeting will be recommended. (Attachment 1)

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

"The meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda."

BOARD CLARIFICATION

**COMMITTEE REPORTS** 

**CONSENT ITEMS** 

Approval of minutes from the May 11, 2020 Board of Education Regular Meeting, and the May 14, 2020 Board of Education Workshop Meeting. (Attachment 2)

Approve fund transfer of \$362,294 in payments from Accounts Payable as per attachment 2; further, to approve the transfer of \$397,559 from Accounts Payable to cover the payrolls of May 15, 2020, and May 29, 2020. (Attachment 3)

NEW BUSINESS MHSAA Resolution

Motion to adopt the Michigan High School Athletic Association Resolution for the year August 1, 2020 through July 31, 2021. Roll call vote required. (Attachment 4)

2021 New York City Trip Proposal

Motion to approve the 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade band, choir, and drama students overnight trip proposal to New York City for 4 days beginning April 29, 2021 submitted by High School Music Director Elisa Fixler. (Attachment 5)

Technology Enhancements

Motion to approve the expenditure of not more than \$198,000 of 2020 Sinking Fund dollars to update classrooms with interactive tablets, chromebooks, and other devices to improve the flexibility of instruction. Approval is recommend

Personnel

Motion to approve the hire of Jill Henry for the administrative position Middle/High School Principal and Director of Secondary Instruction for the 2020-2021 school year.

Motion to approve the hire of Heidi Roy-Borland for the administrative position Elementary Lead Teacher/Curriculum and Professional Development Coordinator and Early Literacy Coach for the 2020-2021 school year.

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

#### OTHER INFORMATION

Personnel

Elementary Principal and ECC Director, Sue Wanamaker and Elementary School Lunchroom Monitor, Joy Bradley, submitted their letters of resignation. They will retire at the end of the 2019-2020 school year. (Attachment 6)

High School Teacher, Emily Reifert has submitted her letter of resignation with an effective date of June 10, 2020.

WISD Superintendent

Congratulations to Dr. Menzel, Washtenaw Intermediate School District Superintendent, on his retirement at the end of the 2019-2020 school year. (Attachment 7)

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Monday, June 29, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Media Center, unless an Executive Order still requires to be held virtual.

There will be another Regular Meeting on Monday, July 13, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. in the Administration Office, Superintendent Conference Room.

#### CALL TO THE PUBLIC

#### **BOARD MEMBER REPORTS**

Mr. Cole, Mr. Dignan, Mr. Henry, Mrs. Kritzman, Mrs. McCully, Mr. Meadows, and Mrs. Schwennesen

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Please fill out a "Public Participation Request" form if you wish to address the Board prior to the Public Comment section of the meeting. Please include your name, address and topic you wish to speak on. Those wishing to speak in Public Comment are limited to three (3) minutes.

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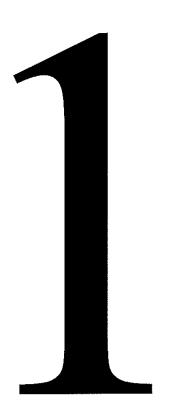
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# **Whitmore Lake Public Schools**

# 2020-2021 Original Budget Summary

To Be Presented for First Reading and Public Hearing June 15, 2020

To be Presented for Adoption June 29, 2020

# Whitmore Lake Public Schools Budget Hearing Monday, June 15, 2020

### 2020 General Fund

# Maximum amount allowable to levy is 18.0 mils

		Headlee Millage	
	<b>Available Mils</b>	Reduction Fraction	Levied
2021	18.4649		
2020	18.8283	0.9807	18.0000
2019	19.4406	0.9685	18.0000
2018	19.4562	0.9992	18.0000
2017	19.4972	0.9979	18.0000
2016	19.4972	n/a - election	18.0000

# 2020 Recreation Fund

		Headlee Millage	
	<b>Available Mils</b>	Reduction Fraction	Levied
2021	0.9867		
2020	1.0000	0.9867	0.9867
2019	1.0000	n/a - election	1.0000
2018	0.5920	0.9939	0.5883
2017	0.5975	0.9909	0.5920
2016	0.6001	0.9957	0.5975

# 2020 Sinking Fund

		Headlee Millage	
	Available Mils	Reduction Fraction	Levied
2021	0.9719		
2020	0.9851	0.9867	0.9719
2019	1.0000	0.9851	0.9851
2018	1.0000	n/a - election	1.0000
2017	1.0000	0.9909	0.9909
2016	1.0000	n/a - election	1.0000

# Whitmore Lake Public Schools

#### **General Fund**

#### **BUDGET SUMMARY**

	2019-20 ORIGINAL BUDGET	2019-20 AMENDED BUDGET	2019-20 FINAL BUDGET	2020-21 ORIGINAL BUDGET
Revenues and Other Sources	9,998,827	10,053,087	9,877,035	9,811,117
Expenditures and Other Uses	9,979,744	10,048,490	10,014,083	10,036,630
Excess (Shortfall) of Revenues over Expenditures	19,083	4,597	(137,047)	(225,513)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year Transfer Out - Food Service	612,297	653,613	653,613	516,566
Fund Balance - End of Year	631,380	658,210	516,566	291,053
Total Fund Balance as a Percent of Revenue	6.3%	6.5%	5.2%	2.97%

#### General Fund Revenues and Operating Transfers

Property Type	Ta	axable Values	timated Lax Revenues	 ted Tax enues
PRE & Qual Agricultural	\$	252,085,157	\$ 	\$ *
Commercial Personal	\$	6,518,900	\$ 39,113	\$ -
Non-PRE	\$	122,840,809	\$ 2,211,135	\$ -
Total Taxable Value	\$	381,444,866	\$ 2,250,248	\$ 

Non-PRE Levy: 18,0000 Mills

Non-PRE Levy: Commercial Personal Levy:	18.0000 6.0000			
	2019-20 ORIGINAL	2019-20 AMENDED	2019-20 FINAL	2020-21 ORIGINAL
	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET
LOCAL REVENUE:				
Property Taxes	2,055,093	2,154,684	2,159,732	2,191,608
Deling/PiLT Tax Collections	10,000	10,000	11,855 33,000	10,000 28,000
Interest on Investments	28,000	28,000 108,000	67,000	108,000
Kids Club, Tuition Presch	108,000	401,230	318,061	401,320
Billboards & Facility Rental	370,000 70,000	79,000	69,459	75,000
Athletics Other Local	100,000	93,000	74,993	93,000
TOTAL LOCAL REVENUE	\$ 2,741,093	\$ 2,873,914	\$ 2,734,100	\$ 2,906,928
STATE REVENUE:				
Proposal A	1,342,902	1,046,452	1,032,372	1,073,474
Special Ed. Headlee	558,939	622,556	627,408	614,955
Discretionary	2,233,099	2,224,072	2,220,743	2,075,790
At Risk - Section 31A	240,211	244,883	244,697	244,697
Computer Adaptive Test	4,794	0	0	0
CTE Per Pupil Incentive	5,375	5,475	5,475	5,475
Early Literacy Targeted Instruction	11,389	12,094	12,094	12,094
Summer Reading Program			2,836	2,836
Financial Analytic Tools	1,681	0	0	0
First Robotics Grant	4,300	7,650	7,650	17,795
Vocational Education	14,735	17,565	17,565	17,565
Data Collection Headlee Oblig.	19,073	17,820	17,795	17,795
High School Pupil Supports	6,407	0	0	0
Hold Harmless Guarantee	6,647	6,169	6,161	6,161
MPSERS Cost Offset	75,082	70,665	70,665	70,665
MPSERS Normal Cost Offset	59,363	108,933	108,933	108,933
MPSERS REFORMS - DC	0	6,946	6,946	6,946
MPSERS UAAL Rate Stabilization	695,451	652,637	652,637	652,637
Prior Year State Aid Adjustments	15,000	25,000	20,446	25,000
TOTAL STATE REVENUE	5,294,448	5,068,917	5,054,423	4,952,818
FEDERAL REVENUE:				
Funded Grants	627,453	593,367	598,367	677,367
TOTAL FEDERAL REVENUE	627,453	593,367	598,367	677,367
OTHER REVENUE:				
County Special Education PA-18	\$ 984,187	\$ 1,099,585	\$ 1,099,585	\$ 961,624
Medicaid Proceeds	75,000	178,876	178,876	75,000
WISD Misc; GSRP	104,380	114,506	100,387	104,380
Services Provided To/By Other LEAs	172,266	123,922	111,297	133,000
TOTAL OTHER REVENUE	\$ 1,335,833	\$ 1,516,889	\$ 1,490,145	\$ 1,274,004
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 9,998,827	\$ 10,053,087	\$ 9,877,035	\$ 9,811,117

### General Fund

#### **Expenditures and Operating Transfers**

	<b></b>	2019-20 ORIGINAL	2019-20 AMENDED	2019-20 FINAL	2020-21 ORIGINAL
•	Function	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET
1111	Elementary	1,745,053	1,731,907	1,747,717	1,737,380
1113	High School	1,904,429	1,879,908	1,924,623	1,928,058
1118	Pre-School	280,150	273,225	262,046	278,481
	Total Basic Programs	3,929,632	3,885,040	3,934,386	3,943,919
1122	Special Education	536,395	530,610	491,598	516,863
1125	Compensatory Education	151,126	150,326	149,147	161,221
1127	Career & Technical Education	103,635	103,635	102,020	107,635
	Total Added Needs	791,156	784,571	742,765	785,719
	Total Instruction	4,720,788	4,669,611	4,677,151	4,729,638
1212	Guidance	123,256	120,826	115,449	122,810
1213	Health	89,331	107,503	92,926	109,526
1214	Psychology	20,000	10,000	6,225	10,000
1215	Speech	208,896	175,171	181,026	185,115
1216	Social Workers	146,560	179,690	183,025	180,980
1218	Teacher Consultants	799,111 36,780	815,146 35,600	845,540 38 245	838,095 35,600
1219	Other Pupil Support Total Pupil Support	1,423,934	35,600 1,443,936	38,245 1,462,436	1,482,126
	Total Instruction and Pupil Support	6,144,722	6,113,547	6,139,587	6,211,764
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1221	Improvement of Instruction	278,307	257,215	264,260	126,758
1222 1226	Media Services Supervision of Instructional Staff	44,725 141,878	51,830 214,895	46,255 208,289	45,930 206,194
1226	Academic Student Assessment	28,020	26,768	27,312	27,198
1221	Total Instructional Staff Services	492,930	550,708	546,116	406,080
1231	Board of Education	82,038	109,605	105,355	77,908
1232	Executive Administration	213,875	220,975	241,925	257,125
	Total General Administration	295,913	330,580	347,280	335,033
1241	Office of the Principal	510,059	509,951	455,877	532,433
1249	Other School Adminstration	825	825	2,000	825
	Total School Administration	510,884	510,776	457,877	533,258
1252	Fiscal Services	318,430	315,820	309,175	299,920
1259	Other Business Services	66,600	66,600	60,300	66,600
	Total Business Services	385,030	382,420	369,475	366,520
1261	Operating Buildings Services	839,160	831,644	897,512	834,070
1266	Safety and Security	5,500	7,800	9,000	7,800
	Total Operations and Maintenance	844,660	839,444	906,512	841,870
1271	Pupil Transportation	635,745	612,675	573,666	612,675
	Total Pupil Transportation	635,745	612,675	573,666	612,675
1282	Communications	97,833	87,659	84,006	87,659
1283	Personnel	14,225	14,225	23,785	23,315
1284	Technology Services	162,950	177,432	182,895	182,432
1285	Pupil Accounting	36,035	38,965	48,925	45,965
	Total Central Support Services	311,043	318,281	339,611	339,371
1293	Support Service-Athletics Total Support Service-Athletics	262,465 262,465	287,215 287,215	237,630	287,215 287,215
1311	Community Services		6,413	6,413	6,413
1331	Community Services  Community Activities	9,300	10,366	10,366	10,366
1351	Custody & Care of Children	53,710	53,810	56,870	53,810
1371	Non-Public School Pupils	13,967	15,230	15,230	15,230
1391	Community Services	19,375	17,025	7,450	17,025
	Total Community Activities	96,352	102,844	96,329	102,844
Total Ex	penditures	9,979,744	10,048,490	10,014,083	10,036,630

# Sinking Fund **Revenues and Expenditures**

Estimated Tax

Property Type	Tax	able Values		Revenues		
PRE & Qual Agricultural		52,085,157	\$	245,002		
Commercial Personal	\$	6,518,900	\$	-		
Non-PRE	\$ 13	22,840,809	\$	119,389		
Total Taxable Value	\$ 3	81,444,866	\$	364,391		
PRE and Non-PRE Levy:		0.9719	Mills			
	0	2019-20 RIGINAL		2019-20 FINAL	0	2020-21 RIGINAL
	E	BUDGET		BUDGET	E	BUDGET
Revenues:						
Property Taxes	\$	340,000	\$	348,300	\$	360,000
Rebates	\$	-	\$	3,289	\$	-
Interest	<u>\$</u> \$	500	\$	85	\$	85
Total Revenues	\$	340,500	\$	351,674	\$	360,085
Expenditures:						
Management Fee	\$	-	\$		\$	7,000
Contracted Services	\$	20,000	\$	26,715	\$	5,500
Equipment	\$	200,000	\$	337,387	\$	259,000
Advertisement	\$		\$	-	\$	-
Dues & Fees	\$	250	\$	250	\$	250
Total Expenditures	\$	220,250	\$	364,352	\$	271,750
Excess (shortage) of Revs over (under) Exps	\$	120,250	\$	(12,678)	\$	88,335
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	\$	241,285	\$	251,227	\$	238,549
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$	361,535	\$	238,549	\$	326,884

### **Community Recreation Fund**

### **Revenues and Expenditures**

Taxable Values

252,085,157

6,518,900

Property Type

PRE & Qual Agricultural

Commercial Personal

Estimated Tax

Revenues

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248,732

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Non-PRE	\$	122,840,809	\$	121,207		
Total Taxable Value	\$	381,444,866	\$	369,939		
PRE and Non-PRE Levy:		0.9867	Mills			
		2019-20		2019-20		2020-21
		AMENDED		FINAL	0	RIGINAL
Revenues:		BUDGET	E	BUDGET	E	UDGET
Property Taxes	\$	360,000	\$	361,000	\$	369,000
Community Recreation Programs	Ψ	28,000	Ψ	26,489	•	26,489
Aquatic Programs		75,000		42,892		55,000
Aquatic Facility Rentals		5,000		5,168		5,168
Interest on Investments		58		40		40
Total Revenues	\$	468,058	\$	435,589	\$	455,697
Expenditures:						
Community Recreation						
Salaries & Benefits	\$	60,000	\$	48,500	\$	60,000
Contracted Services		41,250		31,000		45,000
Equipment and Supplies		7,600		6,690		5,000
Capital Outlay		9,000		0		9,000
Advertisement		4,260		3,900		3,900
Dues & Fees		250		0		250
Total Community Education	\$	122,360	\$	90,090	\$	123,150
Aquatic						
Salaries & Benefits	\$	85,000	\$	74,300	\$	85,000
Contracted Services	•	12,000		16,000		16,000
Utilities		163,000		163,000		163,000
Equipment and Supplies		10,000		8,900		8,900
Capital Outlay		61,000		43,700		25,000
Dues & Fees		2,000	-	2,200		2,200
Total Pool	\$	333,000	\$	308,100	\$	300,100
Total Expenditures	\$	455,360	\$	398,190	\$	423,250
Excess (Shortage) of Revs over (under) Exps	\$	12,698	\$	37,399	\$	32,447
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	\$	16,984	\$	16,984	\$	54,383
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$	29,682	\$	54,383	\$	86,830





# Whitmore Lake Public Schools BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting Minutes

May 11,2020 – Virtual Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Laura Schwennesen (President), John Meadows (Vice President), Michelle Kritzman (Treasurer), Lisa McCully (Secretary), Lee Cole (Trustee), and Bob

Henry (Trustee)

MEMBERS ABSENT

Ken Dignan (Trustee)

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT

Superintendent, Tom DeKeyser, Director of Finance & Operations, Denise Kerrigan, Director of Instruction, Jill Henry, Director of Student Services, Melissa Heuker, High School Dean of Students, Linda Lupi, Athletic Director, Brad McCormack, Community Relations & Recreation Director, Maria

Carter-Ewald, and Director of Technology, Karen Sterzik

OTHERS PRESENT

Staff, parents and members of the community

CALL TO ORDER

At 7:02 p.m. by President Laura Schwennesen.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda as presented made by Mrs. Schwennesen;

supported by Mr. Meadows.

Roll Call Vote. Ayes - 6; Nays - 0, motion carried

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

None

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council Representative, Alaina Di Dio was unable to attend.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS** 

None

**CONSENT ITEMS** 

Motion to approve the minutes from the April 13, 2020 Board of Education Regular Meeting was made by Mr. Meadows; supported by Mr. Cole.

Roll Call Vote. Ayes -6; Nays -0, motion carried

Motion to approve fund transfer of \$189,578 in payments from Accounts Payable; further, to approve transfer of \$390,194 from Accounts Payable to cover the payrolls of April 15, 2020 and April 30, 2020 made by Mr.

Meadows; supported by Mr. Cole.

Roll Call Vote. Ayes -6; Nays -0, motion carried

OLD BUSINESS Sinking Fund Update

Mr. DeKeyser updated Board members on the status of the district wide video surveillance project. He shared they are about 85% complete with the wiring at the middle school building, when complete they will move on to the high school building and then the elementary school building.

**NEW BUSINESS** 

Middle School Lease

Motion to approve Superintendent to negotiate a lease with Building Trades School for the 2021-2022 school year was made by Mrs. Schwennesen; supported by Mr. Cole.

Mr. DeKeyser shared information regarding the lease and answered questions from Board members.

Roll Call Vote. Ayes -6; Nays -0, motion carried

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# Personnel MS/HS Principal and Dir. of Instruction

Motion to approve administrative position Middle/High School Principal and Director of Secondary Instruction for the 2020-2021 school year was made by Mr. Meadows; supported by Mrs. Schwennesen.

Superintendent DeKeyser shared highlights of the Administrative restructuring for the 2020-2021 school year. He also shared that he will perform the dual role, as Superintendent and Elementary School Principal, for the 2020-2021 school year.

Roll Call Vote. Ayes -6; Nays -0, motion carried

ES Lead Teacher/Curriculum and Profession Dev. Coordinator

Motion to approve administrative position Elementary Lead Teacher/Curriculum and Professional Development Coordinator and Early Literacy Coach for the 2020-2021 school year was made by Mrs. Schwennesen; supported by Mrs. McCully.

Mr. DeKeyser answered questions from the Board regarding both administrative positions. Mr. Meadows noted he would like to see an Elementary Principal position return to the building within three years.

Roll Call Vote. Ayes -6; Nays -0, motion carried

Athletic Co-operative Program

Motion to approve an athletic co-operative program between WLPS and Livingston Classical Academy at the varsity level and to extend the middle school (6,7,8) and junior varsity levels for the 2020-21 and 2021-22 school years was made by Mr. Cole; supported by Mr. Henry.

Mr. DeKeyser shared this is a modification of a program currently in existence, this request will add the varsity level and continue the current cooperative for the next two years.

Roll Call Vote. Ayes -6; Nays -0, motion carried

2020-2023 Athletic Training Contract

Motion to approve the 2020-2023 Multiyear Athletic Training Management Agreement with MedSport, a Program of the Regents of the University of Michigan was made by Mr. Meadows; supported by Mrs. McCully.

Roll Call Vote. Ayes – 6; Nays – 0, motion carried

WISD Budget Resolution

Motion to approve the resolution to support the WISD Budget for 2020-2021 made by Mr. Henry; supported by Mrs. McCully.

Superintendent DeKeyser summarized the WISD Budget for 2020-2021 with Board members. He shared the supplemental support services provided by the WISD are included with their budget.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Henry – yes, Mrs. Kritzman – yes, Mrs. McCully – yes, Mr. Meadows – yes, Mr. Cole – yes, Mrs. Mrs. Schwennesen – yes. Ayes – 6; Nays – 0, motion carried 6 – 0

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. DeKeyser shared the following:

End of year events – Graduation; due to COVID-19, and the stay safe – stay home executive order we are looking at end of June / first of July before we can bring large gatherings on campus. Communication will be sent to seniors on events planned. All other events including Senior Award Night, Underclassmen Awards, Elementary School Awards and 6th grade graduation will be held virtually.

	<ol> <li>2020-2021 school year – We are planning to open the doors on August 31, 2020 unless we hear additional information from the Governor's Office.</li> </ol>
OTHER INFORMATION	None
ANNOUNCEMENTS	The rescheduled Board of Education Workshop will be conducted virtually via Zoom meeting on Thursday, May 14, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.
	The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Monday, June 15, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Media Center, unless the Executive Order still requires to be held virtual.
CALL TO THE PUBLIC	None
BOARD MEMBER REPORTS	Mrs. Kritzman and Mrs. McCully sent out a huge thank you to whomever was involved in setting up the adopt-a-senior program and the tribute to staff members.
ADJOURNMENT	Motion to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 7:59 p.m. made by Mrs. McCully; supported by Mrs. Schwennesen.  Roll Call Vote. Ayes - 6; Nays - 0, motion carried 6 - 0.
	Lisa C. McCully, Secretary, Board of Education  Whitmore Lake Public Schools



# Whitmore Lake Public Schools BOARD OF EDUCATION Weekele or Marting Minutes

Workshop Meeting Minutes
May 14, 2020 – Virtual Meeting – 5:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Laura Schwennesen (President), Michelle Kritzman (Treasurer), Lisa

McCully (Secretary), Lee Cole (Trustee), Ken Dignan (Trustee), and Bob

Henry (Trustee)

MEMBERS ABSENT

John Meadows (Vice President)

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT

Superintendent, Tom DeKeyser, Director of Finance & Operations, Denise

Kerrigan, and High School Dean of Students, Linda Lupi

OTHERS PRESENT

None

CALL TO ORDER

At 5:03 p.m. by President Laura Schwennesen.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda as presented made by Mr. Dignan; supported

by Mrs. Schwennesen.

Roll Call Vote. Ayes -6; Nays -0

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

None

**OLD BUSINESS** 

School Board Policies

Attorney Robert Lusk of Lusk Albertson, PLC reviewed the Proposed School

Board Polices under 2000 (Program), 3000 (Professional Staff), and 4000

(Support Staff) with the Board members.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

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unless the Executive Order still requires to be held virtual.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

None

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the Workshop Meeting at 6:57 p.m. made by Mr. Dignan;

supported by Mr. Cole.

Roll Call Vote. Ayes - 6; Nays - 0

Lisa C. McCully, Secretary, Board of Education

Date

Whitmore Lake Public Schools

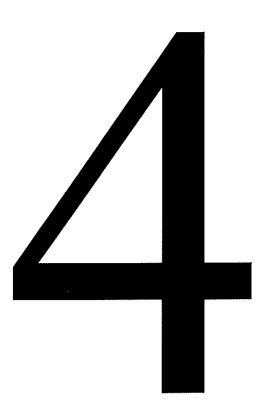
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# Whitmore Lake Public Schools Business Office Transactions

For the Month Ending: May 31, 2020

Payroll Transactions	May 15, 2020	\$ 194,079
	May 29, 2020	\$ 203,480
	•	\$ 397,559
Accounts Payable Transactions		\$ 362,294



(Contact E-mail)

# 2020-21

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The Michigan High School Athletic Association is a voluntary, nonprofit corporation comprised of public, private and parochial junior high/middle and senior high schools whose Boards of Education/Governing Bodies have voluntarily applied for and received membership for and on behalf of their secondary schools. The association sponsors statewide tournaments and makes eligibility rules with respect to participation in such Michigan High School Athletic Association sponsored tournaments in the various sports. Each Board of Education/Governing Body that wishes to host or participate in such meets and tournaments must join the MHSAA and agree to abide by and enforce the MHSAA rules, regulations and qualifications concerning eligibility, game rules and tournament policies, procedures and schedules. It is a condition for participation in any MHSAA postseason tournaments that high schools adhere to at least the minimum standards of Regulation I and the maximum limitations of Regulation II in ALL MHSAA Tournament sports.

Michigan High School Athletic Association tournaments are the collective property of the MHSAA and not of any individual member school. The MHSAA reserves the right to promote and advance the membership's interests with publication information; exclusive arrangements to create recognition and exposure for school-sponsored activities; restrictive policies prohibiting exploitation and commercialization of MHSAA-sponsored tournaments; appropriate proprietary interests, and the use of images or transmissions identifying contest officials, spectators and member schools' students, personnel and marks.

To obtain membership, it is necessary for the Board of Education/Governing Body to adopt the following resolution for its junior high/middle and senior high schools. This resolution must be formally ratified by your Board of Education/Governing Body and properly signed. Please return one signed copy for our files and retain one copy for your files. Resolutions that are modified in any way or are supplemented with letters placing additional conditions on MHSAA membership or tournament participation shall be rejected.

# MEMBERSHIP RESOLUTION

For the year August 1, 2020 — through July 31, 2021

of Education/Governing Body.	the School(s) which are under the direction of this Board
(Junior high/middle and senior high schools of bers and receive MHSAA mailings during 2020	of your school system which are to be listed as MHSAA mem- 0-21 must be listed on the back of this form)
Whitmore Lake Public Schools	City of Whitmore Lake
(A) enrolled as members of the Michigan H	_, of State of Michigan, are hereby: igh School Athletic Association, Inc., a nonprofit association, and approved interschool athletic activities sponsored by said association.
bility for the supervision and control of said activiti ation and adopts as its own the rules, regulations rent <i>HANDBOOK</i> as the governing code under wh letics and agrees to primary enforcement of said	delegates to the Superintendent or his/her designee(s) the responsi- es, and hereby accepts the Constitution and By-Laws of said associ- and interpretations (as minimum standards), as published in the cur- ich the said school(s) shall conduct its program of interscholastic ath- rules, regulations, interpretations and qualifications. In addition, it is sipate in the association's meets and tournaments shall follow and chedules.
authorization may not be revoked.	, 2020 and shall remain effective until July 31, 2021, during which the
HECO The above resolution was adopted by the Board o	ORD OF ADOPTION of Education/Governing Body of the
	School(s), on the day of, 2020,
and is so recorded in the minutes of the meeting of	of the said Board/Governing Body.
(Governing Body Name)	Board Secretary Signature or Designee
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(Address)	Check if Designee

# Schools Which Are To Be MHSAA Members During 2020-21

NOTE: Pursuant to the MHSAA Constitution, all high schools, junior high/middle schools, or other schools of Michigan doing a grade of work corresponding to such schools, may become members of this organization provided (a) the school building has enrollment and onsite attendance of at least 15 students, whether for grades 6 through 8 or 9, grades 7 through 8 or 9, or grades 9 or 10 through 12; and (b) if a nonpublic school, the school qualifies for federal income tax exemption as a not-for-profit organization. To reach the 15-student minimum for middle school membership, schools may join the MHSAA at the 6th-grade level whether or not 6th-grade students participate in athletics.

A. This Section does not require school districts to become member schools at the junior high/middle school level and does not require school districts to

sponsor any interscholastic athletics for 6th-grade students.

B. If a school district's MHSAA Membership Resolution lists a junior high/middle school as an MHSAA member school, and if the school sponsors a 6th-grade team in any sport or permits a 6th-grade student to participate with 7th- and/or 8th-grade students in any sport, then all of Regulations III and IV apply to all 6th-graders in all sports involving 6th-graders on teams sponsored by that school. If the school does not allow any 6th-graders to participate in a sport, MHSAA rules do not apply in that sport.

Name the	e Member	High	School	s)
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List separately from JH/MS even if all grades are housed in the same building.

1	Whitmore	Lake	High	School	 
2					 
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If necessary, list additional schools for either column on a separate sheet.

#### Name the Member Junior High /Middle School(s)

(member 6th, 7th and 8th-grade buildings)

List separately from HS even if all grades are housed in the same building.

1. Whitr	nore Lake Middle School
	Name of Member School
Configurat	tion of grades in building (e.g. K-6, 6-8, 7-8, 7-9): 7-8
	nticipated 2020-21 7th and 8th-grade enrollment 61
Provide ar	nticipated 2020-21 6th-grade enrollment <u>42</u>
spor 2. <b>Yes</b> in th	cor No (circle one) 6th-graders will be participating in at least one that 7th and 8th graders. If yes, complete No. 2. For No (circle one) If 6th-graders are participating & not housed be same building, add the name of the building that houses 6th-lers to the Membership Resoultion.
	Whitmore Lake Elementary
2	Name of Member School
Configurat	tion of grades in building (e.g. K-6, 6-8, 7-8, 7-9):
	nticipated 2020-21 7th and 8th-grade enrollment
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1. Yes	or No (circle one) 6th-graders will be participating in at least one
spor	t with 7th and 8th graders. If yes, complete No. 2.
2. Yes	or No (circle one) If 6th-graders are participating & not housed
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3	
	Name of Member School
	ion of grades in building (e.g. K-6, 6-8, 7-8, 7-9):
	ticipated 2020-21 7th and 8th-grade enrollment
	ticipated 2020-21 6th-grade enrollment
1. Yes	or No (circle one) 6th-graders will be participating in at least one
spor	t with 7th and 8th graders. If yes, complete No. 2.
2. Yes	or No (circle one) If 6th-graders are participating & not housed

in the same building, add the name of the building that houses 6th-

graders to the Membership Resoultion.

# PROPOSAL FOR OVERNIGHT STUDENT TRIP 2340 F5

Type of Trip: Music Department Trip to New York City

Proposed Departure Date: April 29, 2021, 6:30 AM Return Date: May 2, 11:00 PM

Proposed by Elisa Fixler

Position: 5-12 Band/7-12 Choir Director

Proposal Date: May 1, 2020

#### A) Purpose

1) Place to be visited: New York City

- 2) <u>Relationship to the district educational program</u>: Related to the performing arts it is the departments view to expose students to fine performance and culture as much as possible. New York is certainly a prime destination to see that happen. Considering the itinerary of the trip I believe students will fulfill some of the district's desire to see students experience a wide range of venue that lend to the student's "well rounded" education.
- 3) Student Benefit: Besides the historical sites of national importance students will have opportunity to experience the arts on a personal level with experience that may not be duplicated in the lives of some. Of the itinerary experiences that stand out in this regard is the live Broadway show and the clinic that takes place there and the tour the tour of the Radio City Music Hall.
- 4) <u>District Benefit:</u> This trip is truly a diversified educational experience. Students will gain insight into the historical nature of sites such as Liberty Island, Ellis Island and the National 9/11 Memorial, and experience the culture of Times Square and the entertainment events listed in the itinerary.
- 5) Evaluations of Realized Benefits: Most benefits from this experience are intangible and I don't know if you can measure them, but certainly through group discussion and perhaps written survey their thoughts and impressions can be shared. At the least music students would be more appreciative of the arts and as well the historical sites they would see.

- 1) Which Students: Band, Choir, and Drama Students; grades 7 through 12
- 2) How many students: 30 / 40 students plus chaperones
- 3) How many students with academic problems: Unknown as of yet
- 4) <u>Experience with overnight trips:</u> As a teacher: 1 trip (first teaching job) to Detroit (from Mancelona), 1 trip to Mackinaw Island, 1 trip to Chicago, and 4 years of Band Camp. Individually: France (8+), Switzerland (1), Germany (1), Austria (2), Italy (1), Czech Republic (1), Mali (West Africa) (6).
- 5) <u>What other staff members are going:</u> At least Kat Jakrzewski, possibly Carol Spilak.
- 6) How many Chaperones: I try to keep a five to one ratio
- 7) <u>Names and affiliations:</u> A list will be provided for background checks. Chaperons will be made up of parents and other teachers / staff that would want to go and Band/Music Boosters.
- 8) <u>School days missed:</u> Two; April 29 & 30. Students arrive back at 11:00 pm on May 2 after the night ride back to Whitmore Lake.
- 9) <u>Teacher Notification:</u> Teachers will be notified in the fall 2020, and then reminded through email several times.

#### C)School Work

- 1) <u>Missed School Work:</u> There is a lot of notice here. Students are expected to turn in assignments before leaving on the trip. Other than that students will ask for accommodation from the teacher for make up work and then meet their requirements.
- 2) <u>Special assistance for students with academic problems</u>: If a teacher or a parent decides as a matter of judgement that a student should not go for academic reasons I would back the teachers decision. The trip is not a requirement but is available to everyone in the performing arts department.

D) <u>Itinerary</u> (3)

- 1) Destination: New York City
- 2) Mode of Transportation: Motor Coach
- 3) Housing / Food / Planned Activities: See attached itinerary
- 4) <u>Emergency situations:</u> We will keep health forms and copies of insurance cards as well as contact information for everyone. Copies to go also to the school. Minor medications are kept with a designated parent who will also have a copy of the forms and contact information.

#### E) Finances

- 1) Student Cost: \$1089 based on quad occupancy and current carry-over paying participants. Many participants have already paid this amount toward the trip that was cancelled due to the Covid-19 situation, and their money will carry over. Additional students may add in at the same amount.
- 2) Source of Funds: Parents / Students via fundraising
- 3) <u>Safeguard of Funds:</u> We will not handle funds. All financial transactions are made through Bob Rogers Travel Agency. All payments are deposited online by parents to Bob Rogers Travel.
- 4) <u>Trip Assurance Program/Insurance:</u> Bob Rogers travel has a Trip Assurance Program page within their website ( ) which includes FAQs and this pledge: "If your group cancels its trip for reasons beyond its control, we will be your advocate to get you the largest refund possible." This assurance is being seen in action during the current Covid-19 situation. In addition, travel insurance is offered.
- 5) <u>Students unable to pay:</u> The trip is not required, but for those who wish to go and cannot pay we have a number of fundraising opportunities through the course of the year that could enable them to participate..

- 1) Communication to parents: Upon approval we will have a general information meeting followed by periodic updates from myself as well as Bob Rogers Travel. Parents will be responsible for returning health / permission forms as well. After the trip the Music Boosters and myself will evaluate the trip. Then parents will have an opportunity to evaluate through a survey to gain their insight.
- 2) <u>Telephone numbers of destination venues:</u> These will be listed on the final itinerary and given to parents, chaperons, and school personnel.
- 3) <u>Information to media and community:</u> A photo and review article of the trip to the Courant.

Eliz Fixler	5/1/2020
Signature of the Requester	Date
Approved:	
Principal	Date
Board Member	Date
Board Member	Date



Proposal Q-00996

Touring from Apr 29, 2021 through May 2, 2021

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# TOUR PROPOSAL

#### **TOUR FEATURES**

#### MOTOR COACH

- 1 55 passenger motor coach(es)
- Gratuities for your motor coach driver(s)
- 4 Ride MetroCard

#### HOTEL

- 3 Nights' accommodations at La Quinta Inn and Suites Clifton/Rutherford
- Breakfast at hotel
- Hotel Room for the Motor Coach Driver(s)
- All Students will pay Quad Occupancy Price (Quad Occupancy must be maximized)

#### **SECURITY**

 1 Dedicated overnight chaperone(s)

#### MEALS

- Group Dinner at Crossroads Restaurant Marriott Marquis Dinner Buffet
- Cash Back Per Itinerary
- Group Lunch at Ellen's Stardust Diner
- Group Dinner at Naples 45 Ristorante E Pizzeria

#### **ATTRACTIONS**

- · Group Photo in Times Square
- Admission to Top of the Rock
- Admission to the National September 11 Memorial and Museum
- Tour of Radio City Music Hall
- Step on Guided Tour of New York City
- Admission to Statue Cruises to Liberty & Ellis Island

#### THEATER / ATTRACTION TICKETS

 Ticket to Broadway Show of your Choice - \$85 budget

#### **CLINICS**

 Participation in Broadway Classroom Workshop - Broadway 101

#### OTHER

- IPS Individual Payment System
- 2 Complimentary Director Package(s) (based on single occupancy)
- BRT Drawstring bag for every participant
- BRT Luggage Tags
- BRT Video Souvenir & Tracking/Messaging App
- 1 Onsite Company Tour Director(s)

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# TOUR PROPOSAL

#### TOUR PRICING

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Occupancy	35-39	46-55	40-45
Quad	\$1,089	\$959	\$1,010
Triple	\$1,149	\$1,020	\$1,085
Double	\$1,200	\$1,089	\$1,149
Single	\$1,429	\$1,349	\$1,389

#### Non-inclusions/Options

- · Meals stated at student cost
- Rental costs for stands, instruments or keyboards for performances/clinics (BRT can assist in arranging the rental of these items)
- Travel Protection is optional (though highly suggested) and available for purchase. We offer two options through Travel Insured International Student Protection Plan with or without the CFAR\* (Cancel For Any Reason) benefit. \*CFAR coverage is 75% of the nonrefundable trip cost. Trip cancellation must be 48 hours or more prior to scheduled departure. CFAR must be purchased at the time of plan purchase and within 14 days of initial deposit. This benefit is not available to residents of New York. Link to purchase Travel Protection Plan: http://www.travelinsured.com/agency?agency=49046

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# TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

FOR STUDENT GROUP TRAVEL

# SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE AND OTHER NON-INSURANCE SERVICES

Trip Cancellation**	Trip Cost*
Trip Interruption**	150% of Trip Cost*
Travel Delay – 6 hours	\$750 (\$150/day)
Missed Connection – 3 hours	\$500
Baggage/Personal Effects	\$1,500
Baggage Delay – 24 hours	\$300
Non-Medical Emergency Evacuation	\$150,000
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	\$25,000
Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation	\$100,000
Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR)***	Optional

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Coverages may vary and not all coverage is available in all jurisdictions.

#### PER PERSON RATES

Cost of Trip	Rates	With CFAR*	Cost of Trip	Rates	With CFAR*
\$0	\$7	N/A	\$4,001 - \$4,500	\$121	\$181.50
<b>\$1 - \$200</b>	\$12	\$18,00	\$4,501 - \$5,000	\$135	\$202.50
\$201 - \$400	\$17	\$25.50	\$5,001 - \$5,500	\$149	\$223.50
\$401 - \$600	\$21	\$31.50	\$5,501 - \$6,000	\$163	\$244.50
\$601 - \$800	\$25	\$37.50	\$6,001 - \$6,500	\$177	\$265.50
\$801 - \$1,000	\$30	\$45.00	\$6,501 - \$7,000	\$190	\$285.00
\$1,001 - \$1,500	\$41	\$61.50	\$7,001 - \$7,500	\$204	\$306.00
\$1,501 - \$2,000	\$54	\$81.00	\$7,501 - \$8,000	\$218	\$327.00
\$2,001 - \$2,500	\$68	\$102.00	\$8,001 - \$8,500	\$233	\$349.50
\$2,501 - \$3,000	\$81	\$121.50	\$8,501 - \$9,000	\$247	\$370.50
\$3,001 - \$3,500	\$94	\$141.00	\$9,001 - \$10,000	\$261	\$391.50
\$3,501 - \$4,000	\$108	\$162.00			

The above rates are for trips up to 30 days — for each day over 30 add \$3.00 per person per day.

\*Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) benefit not available to residents of New York State

All of the above rates are for the plan which includes insurance and non-insurance services.



### **PAYMENT INFO:**

To purchase the Protection Plan for your tour with or without Cancel for Any Reason, please click the link below:

www.travelinsured.com/agency?agency=49046

# PLEASE NOTE - FOR CANCEL FOR ANY REASON COVERAGE

When purchasing a plan online, in order to apply for Cancel for Any Reason Coverage, you need to click the checkbox next to the coverage on the purchase page.

You must purchase your protection plan within 14 days of your initial trip deposit to be eligible for CFAR coverage\*

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<sup>\*</sup> Up to the lesser of the Trip Cost paid or the limit of Coverage for which benefits are requested and the appropriate plan cost has been paid. Maximum limit of \$10,000

<sup>\*\*</sup> For \$0 Trip Cost, there is no Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption is limited to \$500 return air only

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> CFAR coverage is 75% of the nonrefundable trip cost. CFAR is optional and available for individuals or your entire group. Trip cancellation must be 48 hours or more prior to scheduled departure. CFAR must be purchased within 14 days of your initial trip deposit. This benefit is not available to residents of New York State.

<sup>\*</sup>Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) benefit not available to residents of New York State

#### **GENERAL LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS**

Insurance benefits are not payable for any loss due to, arising or resulting from: 1. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self- inflicted injury of You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked to travel with You, while sane or insane; 2. an act of declared or undeclared war; 3. participating in maneuvers or training exercises of an armed service, except while participating in weekend or summer training for the reserve forces of the United States, including the National Guard; 4. riding or driving in races, or speed or endurance competitions or events; 5. mountaineering (engaging in the sport of scaling mountains generally requiring the use of picks, ropes, or other special equipment); 6. participating as a member of a team in an organized sporting competition; 7. participating in bodily contact sports, skydiving or parachuting, hang gliding or bungee cord jumping; 8. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft; 9. being Intoxicated, or under the influence of any controlled substance unless as administered or prescribed by a Legally Qualified Physician; 10. the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation; 11. normal childbirth or pregnancy (except Complications of Pregnancy) or voluntarily induced abortion; 12. dental treatment (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided); 13, amounts which exceed the Maximum Benefit Amount for each coverage as shown in the Schedule of Benefits; 14. due to a Pre-Existing Condition, as defined in the Policy. The Pre-Existing Condition Limitation does not apply to the Emergency Medical Evacuation or return of remains coverage; 15. medical treatment during or arising from a Trip undertaken for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment; 16. a mental or nervous condition, unless hospitalized for that condition while the Policy is in effect for You; 17. due to loss or damage (including death or injury) and any associated cost or expense resulting directly from the discharge, explosion or use of any device, weapon or material employing or involving chemical, biological, radiological or similar agents, whether in time of peace or war, and regardless of who commits the act and regardless of any other sequence thereto.

The following limitation applies to Trip Cancellation: All cancellations must be reported directly to the Travel Supplier within 72 hours of the event causing the need to cancel, unless the event prevents it, and then as soon as is reasonably possible. If the cancellation is not reported within the specified 72 hour period, the Company will not pay for additional charges, which would not have, been incurred had You notified the Travel Supplier in the specified period. If the event prevents You from reporting the cancellation, the 72-hour notice requirement does not apply; however, You must, if requested, provide proof that said event prevented him or her from reporting the cancellation within the specified period.

Additional Limitations and Exclusions Specific to Baggage and Personal Effects: Benefits are not payable for any loss caused by or resulting from: breakage of brittle or fragile articles; wear and tear or gradual deterioration; confiscation or appropriation by order of any government or custom's rule; theft or pilferage while left in any unlocked or unattended vehicle; property illegally acquired, kept, stored or transported; Your negligent acts or omissions; or property shipped as freight or shipped prior to the Scheduled Departure Date; or electrical current, including electric arcing that damages or destroys electrical devices or appliances.

Cancel For Any Reason Protection: Optional Coverage applies only when requested on the application and the appropriate additional plan cost has been paid. CFAR must be purchased within 14 days of your initial trip deposit. If You purchase the Cancel For Any Reason protection and You cancel Your Trip for any reason not otherwise covered by this plan, the Insurer will reimburse You for up to 75% of the prepaid, forfeited, non-refundable payments or deposits You paid for Your Trip provided You cancel Your Trip more than 48 hours prior to Your Scheduled Departure Date. This benefit is not available to residents of New York State.

#### Purchase up to final Trip Payment for Pre-Existing Condition Waiver!

The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion will be waived if the protection plan is purchased before final trip payment for the trip, for the full non-refundable cost of the trip and the booking for the covered trip is the first and only booking for this travel period and you are not disabled from travel at the time you pay the premium.

#### PLEASE REFER TO THE PLAN DOCUMENTS FOR A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE.

This document contains highlights of the plan. The plan contains insurance benefits underwritten by the United States Fire Insurance Company. C&F and Crum & Forster are registered trademarks of United States Fire Insurance Company. The Crum & Forster group of companies is rated A (Excellent) by AM Best Company 2016. The plan also contains non-insurance Travel Assistance Services that are provided by an independent organization, and not by United States Fire Insurance Company or Travel Insured International. Coverages may vary and not all coverage is available in all jurisdictions.

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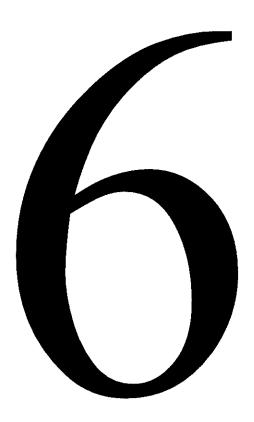


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#### June 1, 2020

#### Dear Whitmore Lake Public School Community,

It is with great difficulty that I write this letter of resignation, I have actually been writing it now for over 3 months, as I retire and leave my position as Principal for Whitmore Lake Elementary School and Director of Early Childhood programs effective July 1, 2020.

In my 15 years with WLPS it has been my pleasure to work with such dedicated, caring and responsible staff, administrators and school board members as well as children, families and the community. From the bus drivers who bring the children safely to school each day, the teachers and paraprofessionals who teach our children, food service staff who ensure healthy meals each day, custodian and maintenance staff who kept the buildings clean and maintained, to the secretaries and administration staff who keep it all connected and moving each day, I commend each and every one for working together as a team, even through the toughest of times!

We have persevered together through some rough times and are still fighting strong to keep this school district thriving for children and families. Through these hard times, many staff and families have moved on, but those that have stayed have demonstrated compassion, dedication and perseverance. I have watched children grow and flourish over the years. I have seen sadness and need. I have seen staff and administrators come and go. But through all of this, I see a school and community that is genuine, caring and connected. The staff and families remain as dedicated as ever!

As I leave this position of providing leadership for programs for children from preschool through  $6^{th}$  grade, I will always keep in my heart the children and families of WLPS who are strong and caring and always want the best for their children. The staff who stayed even through the hardest of times, the new staff who helped to build an even stronger school district and those who left and are still connected.

When I came here 15 years ago I remember thinking, I know nothing about this community and it is different than where I am from, however staff, families and the community embraced me and helped me to learn the area, get to know families and to appreciate small town living. I will greatly miss leading this team, partnering with families, teaming with administrators and all these wonderful children!

Thank you so much for my 15 years with you! Take care!

Sincerely,

Sue Wanamaker

Dee Wannonaker

### To whom it may concern:

Joy Bradley

I, Joy Bradley with a heavy heart have decided to retire on June 5, 2020. I have been part of the Whitmore Lake family for 30 years and truly will miss every one here.

Sincerely,

Joy Bradley





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June 12, 2020

Dr. Scott Menzel and the WISD Board of Education 1819 S. Wagner Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1406

Dear Dr. Menzel and WISD Board of Education,

Whitmore Lake Public Schools welcomed Scott Menzel as its superintendent in 2002. Even though he moved on, we still consider him and the Menzel family part of our team of supporters. It is with that special relationship in mind that we now offer congratulations to Dr. Menzel on his retirement and thank him for his service and dedication to the Washtenaw Intermediate School District and to children and families in Washtenaw and Livingston Counties.

Our region's ability to care for school aged children and young adults is a direct reflection of Dr. Menzel's leadership and commitment to guiding educators through issues related to literacy, early childhood education, finance, and equity. We are proud of the programs and opportunities he has created. And, the programs he has preserved have only gotten better during his tenure as WISD superintendent.

While his presence and leadership will certainly be missed we look forward to our continued partnership with WISD. We want to wish Dr. Menzel all the best as he moves on to his next adventure in Scottsdale, AZ.

On behalf of the WLPS Board of Education and the community of Whitmore Lake, congratulations, Dr. Menzel!

Best wishes,

Tom DeKeyser Superintendent, Whitmore Lake Public Schools