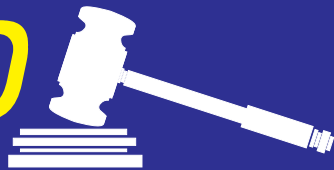


ACROSS THE BOARD



Board of Education Meeting • June 30, 2015



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2015 BOARD CALENDAR

Approved:

- Board Minutes from May 20, May 27, June 3, and June 6
- Financial Reports and Investments and Payment of Legal Fees
- Purchases over \$25,000:
 - ★ *National Medical Excess* \$700,000.00
Stop Loss Coverage: 7/1/15 - 6/30/16
Estimated annual total
Self-Funded Health Care
 - ★ *Northern Buckeye Education Council* \$143,532.07
FY 2016 NWOCA Membership & Service Fees
- Request for Proposal (RFP) from MT Business Technologies (Option I) for Copier/Printer Management Project
- Transfer of \$20,000 to Employee Recognition Fund
- Lease Agreement for Westwood Building \$64,854.00
Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West
7/1/15 - 6/30/16
- Medical, Dental, and Vision Insurance Rates *(Effective 7/1/15-6/30/16)*

Paramount - Monthly Healthcare Rates:

<i>HMO Health*</i>	Single:	\$350.94
	Family:	\$1,23.86
<i>Flex Health*</i>	Single:	\$690.37
	Family:	\$1,784.58
<i>HMO Prescriptions*</i>	Single:	\$91.57
	Family:	\$342.01
<i>Flex Prescriptions*</i>	Single:	\$166.92
	Family:	\$431.55

*Includes Paramount Admin Fee of \$41.42/month per member

Delta Dental - Monthly Rates:

	Single:	\$37.26
	Family:	\$93.18

Administrative Fee: \$3.77/month per member

Vision Service Plan - Monthly Rates:

	Single:	\$4.86
	Family:	\$12.33

- Nomination of Thomas Ilstrup to the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) as an Outstanding Board Member

Regular Meetings:

Wed.	Aug. 5	*1:00 p.m.
Wed.	Aug. 19	5:00 p.m.
Wed.	Sept. 16	5:00 p.m.
Wed.	Oct. 21	5:00 p.m.
Wed.	Nov. 18	5:00 p.m.
Wed.	Dec. 16	5:00 p.m.

Saturday Board Work Sessions:

Sat.	Sept. 12	*8:00 a.m.
Sat.	Dec. 12	*8:00 a.m.

Evaluations:

Treasurer

Thurs.	Aug. 27	5:00 p.m.
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All Board meetings are held at the WLS Administration Building, 3505 W. Lincolnshire Boulevard.

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Approved:

-  FY2015 Amended Appropriation Measure
-  FY2016 Appropriation Measure
-  Return of Advances and Advances
-  Awarding of Contract:
 -  *Hylant Insurance Agency (Ohio School Plan)* \$202,477.00
District insurance coverage, 7/1/15 - 7/1/16
-  Official recording of names of the 438 Whitmer High School Graduates, Class of 2015
-  Board of Education Policies:
 - 2271 Postsecondary Enrollment Programs (REVISED)
 - 2413 Career Advising (NEW)
 - 5460 Graduation Requirements (REVISED)
-  School Calendar Revisions:
 - Added an additional Delayed Start on Tuesday, April 19, 2016
 - Changed Second Quarter Teacher Work Day to Monday, November 2, 2015
-  Adoption of Textbooks:
 - The American Pageant 16th edition, AP edition 2016* Wadsworth Cengage Learning
Grades 11-12, AP United States History
 - Grade 9 American Experience Honors*
 - Interactive Science Grade 7 Ohio 2012* Pearson
Grades 7-8 Science
 - Interactive Science Grade 8 Ohio 2012* Pearson
Grade 8 Science
-  Purchases over \$25,000:
 -  *NBS Commercial Interiors* \$30,771.42
CTC Media Arts program work stations
 -  *Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West* \$35,000.00
Fiscal Agent Services ("Pass through" of federal funds)
Federal Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) Grant Consortium FY 2016
 -  *Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West* \$1,622,436.29
Program Cost Agreement for 2015-2016
-  Job Descriptions (as amended):
 - SAAWLS
 - High School Principal (REVISED)
 - Elementary Principal (REVISED)
 - Associate Principal (REVISED)
-  Recission of Resignation, Resignations, Nominations, Leaves of Absence, and Changes of Contracts

Accepted:

-  Re-Listing Agreement with Signature Associates, extending contract through August 22, 2016 for Real Estate Broker Services for sale of remaining Trilby property
-  Gifts and Donations:
 - Donation of \$434.52 for a restaurant visit (by students in the ED program at Wernert Elementary to Red Robin in Toledo) from FRG Corp.
 - Donation of \$1,000 to Monac Elementary School for 2015-2015 student activities from Mud Hens School Celebration grant / Toledo Mud Hens Baseball Club, Inc.
 - Donation of \$150 Office Max gift card to Shoreland Elementary to purchase supplies for staff/students from Northern Ohio Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, in appreciation for raising \$3,305.10 for them

SPECIAL RECOGNITION: BRANDON MOLDENKE



Whitmer student **Brandon Moldenke** was honored by Superintendent **Patrick Hickey** at the June 30 Board Meeting.

A LASTING IMPACT

Superintendent Hickey presented a plaque to **Brandon Moldenke** which reads: "For the life-changing impact you have on peers and adults, overcoming obstacles with a positive attitude, living courageously and loving life. You are an inspiration to all who are so fortunate to know you."

Mr. Hickey shared a letter from Coach Bell about Brandon (*at right*).



When Brandon was at Jefferson, I was inspired to watch this young man defy his disease and refuse to use his walker or accept any help from anyone going up and down the steps at Jefferson. He refused to use the elevator. He wasn't on my team but I stood from a distance and I admired this young man. Little did I know a letter home would alter the course of MY life. I sent a letter home to all prospective players in grades eight to twelve, introducing myself as the new head football coach. His parents were not very happy since their son could not participate in sports. Mr. Bernhardt called me into his office and notified me of the issue that I had caused with my letter.

To me it was simple... Who says he cannot be part of our football family? There were plenty of things he could do to be a part of the team. I emailed his dad and I met him with the possibilities to be a part of our family. Brandon fit in right away with our players from day one. He can be found hanging in the locker room before, between, and even after practice. He participates in most of the events we do and travels to games where he is on our sideline. During practice, Brandon keeps us on time and manages our practices from above. I watch him every day at practices. He overcomes his obstacles and climbs the stadium steps to complete his job. He even turns on the scoreboard now before heading up to the press box. In a brief amount of time in 2012, he became one of the guys and part of the family. He built relationships that are still strong today. We honored him for all he has done in 2013 with his own varsity jacket. Brandon is NOT our manager. He is part of our team. He is family.

I was bound and determined to find a way to put a spotlight on young men and women like Brandon. Upon reading an article about Victory Day, I immediately thought of Brandon. I knew this was a way of incorporating what we do with young men and women who are not able to play our sport. Victory Day was brought to Washington Local because of Brandon and his impact on our football program. I love watching him enjoy the spotlight. Last year, he wore a GoPro camera on his head, so we could see his perspective on the events. This year, Brandon will be our guest speaker and will teach us his lesson on living with cerebral palsy.

Brandon has taught me so many things. I believe he was put in my life for a reason. His positive attitude and his love for life is uplifting and it puts things in perspective. When I am faced with difficulties in life and through my job I often think of Brandon climbing the stadium steps and how he overcomes life's obstacles with a positive attitude. You will never hear Brandon complain. He has taught me to enjoy life, don't stress about what you cannot control, and to find a way to do something positive for someone, even if it's just a smile.

Several moments stand out to me over the last three years... The first one was when Brandon was being carried off the field against Central when we won 42 to nothing. Chris Boykin and Nate Holley made sure Brandon got back to the lockerroom to be part of the celebration. The next moment was when we were at Detroit Catholic Central in 2013 and Brandon was running on our sideline during warm-ups. He was determined to run 50 yards. He fell a few times but he kept getting up and finished. The most memorable moment for me was when he invited me to the NHS Induction Ceremony. He does not know how much that impacted me. I am so honored to be a part of his life.

In all my years of teaching, I have never had a student or family member who has impacted my life like Brandon. Football season is right around the corner. I am not sure what I am more excited about, the start of our season, or the fact that I will be seeing Brandon every single day. He is family, and he is my hero.

~ Jerry Bell



BRANDON MOLDENKE

Victory Day 2013



Victory Day 2014 - GoPro



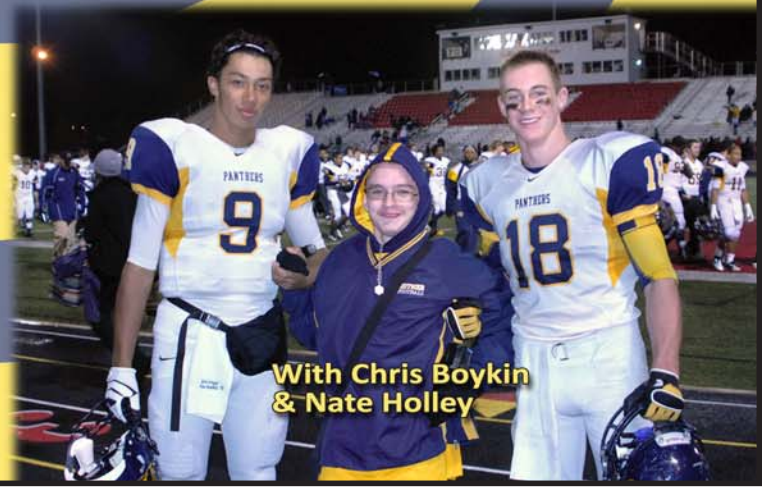
RIPPLE EFFECTS



Varsity Jacket



NHS Inductions, Honoring Coach Jerry Bell



With Chris Boykin & Nate Holley



TEACHING OTHERS

Brandon's work with the football team led to Coach **Gary O'Connor** inviting him to become involved with the baseball program. Brandon became the baseball team announcer and is now known as the "Golden Voice of Panther Baseball."

Brandon is also part of the Teaching Professions program at Whitmer. Special guests were invited to watch Brandon present his lesson on "Living with Cerebral Palsy" to third graders at McGregor Elementary (in **Amy Ross'** class), where Brandon completed a student teaching assignment.



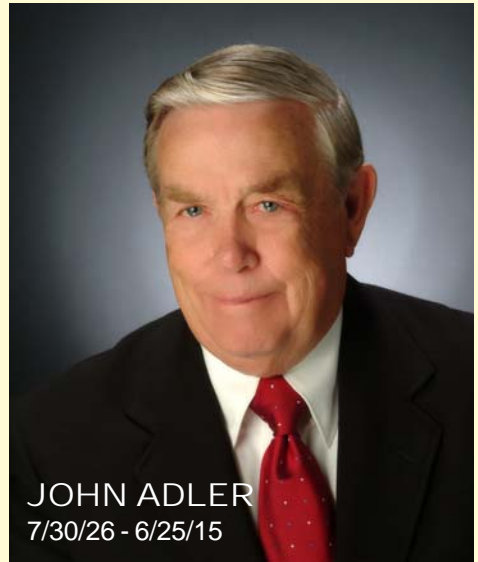
Superintendent Hickey shared, "I've seen thousands of lessons in my 30-year career in education. Little did I know that the best one I would ever see would be by a student who was still in high school. The lesson that I got to see was Brandon teaching young people about the disease he has and doing it in such a way that he had the respect of these young people. The questions that were asked were beautiful and life-affirming. Brandon Moldenke is having life-changing impact in our school district. I had the opportunity to sit next to his mom and dad during the lesson. The tears that I shed, the tears that his parents shed, and the tears that were shed by all who got to witness that lesson inspired me to invite him here."



Brandon thanked his parents, **Lisa and Todd Moldenke**.

LIVING ON IN OUR HEARTS -- BUD GOSE & JOHN ADLER

GRANT "BUD" GOSE
8/8/34 - 6/16/15



JOHN ADLER
7/30/26 - 6/25/15

Superintendent Patrick Hickey and members of the Board of Education shared their condolences with the families and friends of **Grant "Bud" Gose**, a retired Washington Local custodian, and **John Adler**, who served 16 years on the WLS Board of Education. Bud, a Whitmer alumnus (Class of 1952) was his Class President for four years and was loyal to the maize and blue his entire life. After retiring from the family business, he worked at WLS and then returned as a volunteer, serving popcorn on Fridays to children at Shoreland. Bud was an ardent Panther fan and attended countless Whitmer sporting events with his wife, **Sharon**, who retired last year as the secretary for the Substitute Office. John served as an officer on the WLS Board multiple terms, including as President in his final year (2013). He actively attended events throughout the district, at all levels and at all schools, and always put children first in all of his Board decisions. John and his wife **Bernadine** were also proud parents of eight Whitmer graduates. Both men will be missed immensely by the Washington Local community.

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