

## BOARD MINUTES

Regular Meeting of the Board

March 11, 2013

7:00 P.M.

**WELCOME** – Board members in attendance: Mike Biesecker, Rick Davis, Phil Foster, Mike Martin, Debbie Smith  
Shane Steimel

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** **PRAYER**

### **MINUTES OF THE February 11, 2013 MEETING**

The Chair will entertain a motion to approve the minutes of the February 11, 2013 Regular Board Meeting.

Board motion: So Moved

Motion: Mike Biesecker                      Second: Shane Steimel                      (discussion)                      Vote: 6-0

### **REPORTS**

- Scholarships available to our students presented by Terra Query, Guidance Counselor at Western Boone Jr-Sr High School

### **APRIL BOARD MEETING:**

I recommend the Board move the April Regular Board Meeting of April 15<sup>th</sup> to Monday, April 22, 2013.

Board motion: So Moved

Motion: Mike Biesecker                      Second: Shane Steimel                      (discussion)                      Vote: 6-0

### **GREATER JAMESTOWN BOARD APPOINTMENTS**

I recommend the Board approve the appointment of Sean Mitchell to the Greater Jamestown Board from March 1, 2013 to February 28, 2016 and to renew Judi Hendrix's appointment to the Greater Jamestown Board from March 1, 2013 to February 28, 2016.

Board motion: So Moved

Motion: Mike Biesecker                      Second: Debbie Smith                      (discussion)                      Vote: 6-0

### **WESTERN BOONE JR/SR HIGH HANDBOOK REVISIONS**

I recommend the Board approve the handbook changes for Western Boone Jr./Sr. High School as presented.

Board motion: So Moved

Motion: Rick Davis                      Second: Shane Steimel                      (discussion)                      Vote: 6-0

### **SUMMER SCHOOL**

I recommend the Board approve the following courses and teachers for the 2013 summer school session at Western Boone High School as presented.

- Language Arts – Jody Burks, teacher
- Supervised Agriculture Experience (SAE) – Madeline Young, teacher

Board motion: So Moved

Motion: Mike Martin                      Second: Phil Foster                      (discussion)                      Vote: 6-0

### **WESTERN BOONE JR/SR HIGH BAND 2013 SUMMER SCHEDULE**

I recommend the Board approve the 2013 Summer Band schedule for Western Boone Jr./Sr. High School as presented.

Board motion: So Moved

Motion: Shane Steimel                      Second: Mike Biesecker                      (discussion)                      Vote: 6-0

**2014-2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

I recommend the Board approve the 2014-15 School Calendar as submitted. (Copy attached)

Board motion: So Moved

Motion: Mike Biesecker                      Second: Mike Martin                      (discussion)                      Vote: 6-0

**NON-RESIDENT TRANSFER STUDENT**

I recommend the Board approve the request for non-resident transfer of Janelle Gearheart – grade Kindergarten to Granville Wells Elementary School beginning 2013-14 school year. Parents/Guardian will be responsible for transportation and Book Fees must be paid on or before the first day of attendance.

Board motion: So Moved

Motion: Phil Foster                      Second: Shane Steimel                      (discussion)                      Vote: 6-0

**EXTENDED FIELD TRIPS**

I recommend the Board approve the following extended field trip as presented.

WeBo FCA – Beth Walker, 4/19/13 – 4/20/13 for the 30-hour Famine event.

Board motion: So Moved

Motion: Mike Biesecker                      Second: Shane Steimel                      (discussion)                      Vote: 6-0

**PERSONNEL**

Resignation:

Jim Kochert, Western Boone Dance Team – effective 2/28/13.

Employment – All positions are pending clear background checks.

Allison Conrad – Western Boone Jr-Sr High Spanish Teacher starting with the 2013-2014 school year

Amanda Cornelius – Western Boone, Dance Team beginning 3/11/13 for the balance of the 2012-13 school year.

Mitzi Johnson – Granville Wells, Spell Bowl

Kelly Fettig – Thorntown, Spell Bowl.

Quella Rutledge – Thorntown, Spell Bowl

Alice Foster – Thorntown, Math Bowl

Jane Mohler – Thorntown, Math Bowl

Tres Barker – Granville Wells, Math Bowl

Julie Lester – Granville Wells, Math Bowl

WeBo ATHLETICS:

Koren Gray, Jr High Co-Head Boys/Girls Golf Coach

Don Gray, Jr. High Co-Head Boys/Girls Golf Coach

Martin Bruner, Head Girls Tennis Coach

Christin McFadden, JV Softball Coach

Brandon Kidd, Asst Varsity Football Coach

John Nyriker, HS Boys Golf – Volunteer

Scott Swisher, HS Boys Golf – Volunteer

Kyle Marsh, HS Boys Golf - Volunteer

Board motion: So Moved

Motion: Shane Steimel                      Second: Phil Foster                      (discussion)                      Vote: 6-0

**CLAIMS**

The Business Manager will be available to answer questions regarding claim items.

The chair will entertain a motion to accept claims as presented.

Board motion: So Moved

Motion: Mike Biesecker                      Second: Shane Steimel                      (discussion)                      Vote: 6-0

**COMPARISON REPORT**

**INFORMATION:**

- Radio/TV Course Waiver for the 2013-2014 school year
- 2013 Spring Regional Meeting – Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at the Trails in Lafayette or Wednesday, May 22, 2013 at Primo South in Plainfield.

**DOCUMENT SIGNING**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Board motion: So Moved

Motion: Mike Martin

Second: Phil Foster

(discussion)

Vote: 6-0

Guidance Presentation

School Board Meeting

March 11, 2013

#### Scholarship Process

1. Within the first month of school, the senior English classes are visited to discuss the college and scholarship application process.
2. Beginning in September, monthly newsletters were created that contained stories related to post-secondary planning and scholarship availability
  - a. Copies are emailed to all seniors and their parents
  - b. Copies are posted in the senior English, Government, and Economics classrooms
  - c. A copy is put on the guidance website
3. After AdvancED visit, a scholarship wall was created in the cafeteria on a bulletin board that contains the newsletter and special notes about scholarships
4. In December, visited Gov/Econ classrooms and had students create accounts with the Community Foundation of Boone County, FastWeb/Scholarships.com, and review college websites for any scholarship information
5. Scholarships with approaching deadlines are put on the daily announcements, which are sent to parents
6. Paper applications are copied and put in the guidance office drawer labeled Scholarship Applications
7. Emailed applications are also put on the website.
8. Senior English classes will be visited again this week to go over most recent newsletter and to discuss WBEF scholarships and the application process.

#### Financial Aid

1. The financial aid process was briefly discussed with students during their senior meetings in September.
2. Plan and advertise Financial Aid Information Night and FAFSA Help Night, both are held in February
3. Help individual kids complete FAFSA, especially those who have more challenging financial situations...21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars, students living under guardianship or emancipated, challenging custody arrangements.

# SENIOR NEWSLETTER

Western Boone Jr./Sr. High Guidance Office

March 11, 2013

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**Make sure to check pages 2, 3, & 4 for many available scholarships!**

## Scholarship Searching

This time of the year is considered the "Scholarship Season", meaning that the biggest bulk of scholarships have their application due dates in January, February, and March. Time passes very quickly during the senior year of high school. Keep the following tips in mind when conducting your scholarship search:

**1. Frequently check scholarship availability to ensure deadlines do not pass you by.**

Scholarships are announced and require submissions fairly quickly.

**2. You will not win every scholarship for which you apply.** Some students believe that applying for a scholarship ensures a win and therefore means they can apply for less number of scholarships or only large-award scholarships. This is not true and some figure this out too late.

**3. Consider scholarship possibilities in many facets of your life.** Have a bank account? That

bank probably has a scholarship for members. Have a favorite store? They likely have a scholarship in their name. Does your immediate family work? Their employer most likely has a scholarship available.

**4. Think of your career goals.** Want to become a fashion designer? Teen Vogue has a scholarship available. Many scholarships look for applicants who have the same ideals as the donor.

**5. Do not wait until March to begin searching for scholarships.** Many students are notified of their upcoming tuition bills in March and April of their senior year, which is when the idea of earning scholarships tends to become serious. This is typically too late to apply for scholarships.

**6. Do not rely on one source of information when it comes to scholarships.** Check with various websites, community members, and the guidance office when searching for scholarships.

## Scholarship Application Tips

No one is perfect, but some scholarship application mistakes can be avoided.

**1. Consider creating a more professional email address.**

Many students create an email address when they are younger and keep it for long periods of time. This is not necessarily a problem, but scholarship application reviewers are assessing every applicant from each piece of information on a scholarship application. An email address like "punkrockergirl96" might have been entertaining two years ago, but it leaves an unprofessional impression on

application reviewers.

**2. Plan out scholarship essays before writing them on an application.**

Sometimes questions are asked to gain insight into the applicant that is not directly stated in the question. You want to make sure your answer is thorough.

**3. Make sure your essays are understandable.** It is tempting to use a thesaurus, but if a word is not a part of your regular speech, it is more likely the word will be used improperly.

**4. Submit materials on time.**

Many scholarships post their deadlines as "received by" dates, which means they must be sent before the date posted in order to arrive on time.

**5. Use proper grammar.**

**6. Leave out personal details that are not descriptive of your personal character.**

**7. Make sure the introduction and conclusion are compelling.**

**8. If it can be typed, do so.** Handwriting can be hard to read.

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### Upcoming Events:

- 3/27—Academic Excellence Dinner @ 7pm
- 4/19—Jostens Final Visit @lunch time
- 5/8—Awards Night @ 7pm

### Special Points:

- Never pay for anything related to scholarships!

**Please do not hesitate to contact your counselor with questions. We are happy to help!**

## Guidance Staff

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# Scholarships

- Tri Kappa Scholarships** **March 15, 2013**  
Open to seniors who have at least a "C" average and have been accepted into a 2 or 4-year program. Scholarship amounts vary. Applications are available in the guidance office and online through the Community Foundation of Boone County at <http://www.communityfoundationbc.org/booneweb/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/Tri-Kappa-apps.pdf> and the Western Boone Guidance website under the "Scholarships" section at [www.webo.weboschools.org](http://www.webo.weboschools.org)
- State Bank of Lizton Community Bankers Scholarship** **March 15, 2013**  
Open to seniors who plan to enroll in a full-time program at a two- or four-year school. Scholarship is valued at \$2,000. Only 14 applications will be made available without special request to the student's school counselor, per the scholarship donor's request. Applications are available in the guidance office.
- Lebanon Rotary Club Vocational Scholarship** **March 15, 2013**  
Open to seniors who plan on pursuing a 2-year vocational/technical degree full time after graduation. Selection is based on GPA, financial need, and exemplification of the Rotary Mission "Service Above Self". Scholarship is valued up to \$1,000. Applications are available in the guidance office and on the Western Boone website in the guidance section.
- Herman B. Wells IU Alumni Chapter of Boone County Scholarship** **March 15, 2013**  
Open to seniors who plan on attending Indiana University. Scholarships are valued at \$1,000 and one scholarship of \$1,500. Applications are available at <http://alumni.indiana.edu/chapters/boone/supporting-community/scholarships.html>
- Crawfordsville Plant of RR Donnelley Scholarship** **March 15, 2013**  
Open to seniors whose parents are a benefits-eligible employee of the Crawfordsville Plant. Applicants must have a recommendation by their school counselor, maintained a minimum GPA of 3.0, and submit an essay of 600 words or less on the topic included in the application. A transcript, reference letter from a teacher, and a reference letter from an adult who is familiar with the work you have done in an extracurricular activity or job must be included with your application. Applications and all materials must be postmarked by the date above. Scholarships are worth \$1,000.
- Witham Volunteer Services Volunteer Health Career Scholarship** **March 21, 2013**  
Open to graduating seniors who plan on studying a career in the health care field. A brief handwritten or typed statement detailing career goals, expectations and why you are pursuing a career in the health field must be included. Information concerning special interests, honors, awards, extracurricular and community activities, and employment history while in high school must be included. Applications are available in the guidance office. Scholarship is valued at \$1,000.
- Janet Lanpher Memorial Scholarship** **March 26, 2013**  
Open to seniors who plan on attending a vocational school, college, or university. Applications are available in the guidance office or students can use the "General Scholarship Application" from the guidance website. An essay must be included about why the student thinks he/she is deserving of this scholarship. A statement as to how the student plans to pay for your college expenses must also be included. Scholarship is valued at \$500.
- Boone County Cancer Society Scholarship** **March 29, 2013**  
Open to graduating seniors who plan on pursuing a degree in the health care field. An application, transcript, and essay about future goals must be submitted by the date given above. Three scholarships of \$750 each will be given to Western Boone students. Applications are available in the guidance office and at [www.boonecountycancersociety.com](http://www.boonecountycancersociety.com)
- Witham Health Services Judith K. Psikula Medical Scholarship** **March 30, 2013**  
Open to seniors who plan to pursue a career in the medical field upon graduation and will earn a minimum of an associate's degree. Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA. Financial need may be considered. Scholarship is valued at \$500. Applications are available in the guidance office and on the Western Boone website in the guidance section.
- Annabelle & Maurice Platt Nursing Scholarship** **March 30, 2013**  
Open to seniors who have a 3.0 GPA or higher who plan to earn at least an associates degree in nursing. Candidates must be deserving of financial assistance. Applications are available in the guidance office and through the guidance section on the Western Boone school website.
- Gilbratti Scholarship** **March 30, 2013**  
Open to seniors who are between the ages of 16-20, must be attending college in the fall, and complete the application and corresponding essay by the deadline given above. Applications and more information are given at <http://www.coquitlammortgagebrokers.com> Scholarship is valued at \$500.
- Joey Strong Memorial Scholarship** **March 30, 2013**  
Open to seniors who plan on studying law enforcement after graduation. Applications are available in the guidance office or students can use the "General Scholarship Application" from the guidance website. Scholarship is valued at \$1,000.
- Aaron Matthew Edwards Memorial Scholarship** **March 30, 2013**  
Open to seniors who plan on going to a vocational, college, or university. Preference will be given to students entering the HVAC field. A transcript and letter of reference from someone who is not a relative must be attached. Applications are available in the guidance office or on the guidance website.

# Scholarships

## Western Boone Education Foundation Scholarships

March 30, 2013

The Western Boone Education Foundation has scholarships available from multiple groups and organizations that wish to recognize Western Boone students with scholarships as a way to promote furthering education. Please review the descriptions for each scholarship below. The application system used is online. This system allows students to apply for multiple scholarships at a time with ONE application. Review each scholarship prior to applying. This application is also used as the employment application system for Western Boone Schools. Please disregard the employment language when completing an application.

1. Visit <http://www.weboschools.org/>
2. Click on "Job Postings"
3. Click on "Scholarships"
4. Click on "Apply" beside any of the scholarship names or scroll down and select "Start an Application for Employment"
5. Click on "Start" and create an account
6. Select the box besides each scholarship for which you would like to be considered.
7. Answer all the appropriate fields.
8. Please note any special materials that must be submitted in addition to the online application. These materials need to be

turned in to Ms. Query in the guidance office by the due date listed above. No transcripts need to be requested as they will be submitted for each application submitted online automatically by Ms. Query. Please see Ms. Query in the guidance office with any questions.

### Earl Hoock Scholarship

Open to seniors who plan to further their education in science, mathematics, or engineering. Preference is given to applicants who plan to attend Purdue. Applicants must have a minimum 2.0 GPA and obtain two reference letters, one of which must be from a math or science teacher. Scholarship is valued at \$1,100.

### Kent Poole Athletic Scholarship

Open to seniors who have participated in high school sports and displayed leadership and a positive attitude. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.0, reference letter from a current or former coach, and a list of sports participated in while in high school. Scholarship is valued at \$250.

### Natalie Duke Memorial Scholarship

Open to seniors who plan to attend any accredited college or university. Applicants must have been involved in art classes and/or participated in high school sports. Applicants must have also displayed a positive attitude and consistently given their best efforts while encouraging others to do the same. Applicants must submit a list of art classes and/or sports participated in while in high school. A minimum GPA of 2.0 is expected. Two scholarships at \$250 each are available.

### Sandy Heffner Education Scholarship

Open to seniors who have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and plan to study education at an accredited college or university. Applicants must submit an essay on the topic "How will a degree in education help you change the life of a child?" and a reference letter from a teacher or a non-family person. Scholarship is valued at \$300.

### Beam Family Scholarship

Open to seniors who have a minimum GPA of 2.0. Applicants must submit an essay on the topic, "What are my future goals and why I need financial assistance in meeting these goals." Two reference letters should be submitted as well and one must be from a teacher or employer. A copy of the completed FAFSA form or tax return must also be submitted as financial need is a component of this scholarship. Scholarship is valued at \$2,000 and is renewable if the winner maintains above a 2.0 GPA in college and submits college transcripts each year to Dr. Hendrix by June of each year. Interviews will be conducted.

### Boone REMC Community Fund, Inc. Operation Round Up Scholarship

Open to seniors who have a minimum GPA of 2.0 and plan to attend a vocational/technical school. Applicants must also submit an essay on the topic, "What are my future goals using my vocational degree?" Two reference letters (one must be from a teacher or employer) must be submitted as well. Scholarship is valued at \$1,000.

### Roscoe D. and J. Charlene Stewart Scholarship

Open to seniors who attended Thorntown Elementary School. Applicants must have a GPA of 2.0 and submit a reference letter from a current or former teacher. Scholarship is valued at \$1,000.

### Ron Bush Scholarship

Open to seniors who have a minimum GPA of 2.0, were a 4-H member in Boone County and submit an essay on the topic, "How has 4-H provided me direction toward my future?" Two reference letters must be submitted and one must be from a teacher or employer. Finalist interviews will be conducted. Scholarship is valued at \$2,000.

# Scholarships

## Co-Alliance Solutions Scholarships

March 31, 2013

Open to seniors who plan on majoring in an agriculture field. Applicants must have a parent or grandparent that is a member of a qualifying local cooperative. Scholarship is in the amount of \$1,000. Applications are not currently available online, but can be printed or emailed. Please contact Ms. Query in the guidance office with questions or to seek an application.

## Indiana Sheriff's Association Scholarship

April 1, 2013

Open to seniors who plan to enroll in an Indiana institution after graduation and be pursuing an education in a law enforcement field. All applicants must be a current member or a dependent child/grandchild of a current member or be willing to apply for membership adjoining the scholarship application. Submissions must be made before the posted deadline. Scholarships are valued at \$500. Applications are available in the guidance office.

## Boone County Extension Homemakers Scholarship

April 1, 2013

Open to seniors who plan to enroll in a program in the consumer and family sciences or health care. Scholarship is valued at \$500. Applications are available in the guidance office and at [www.extension.purdue.edu/boone](http://www.extension.purdue.edu/boone)

## American Legion Family Scholarship

April 1, 2013

Open to seniors who plan to enroll in an Indiana institution after graduation and who have a parent or grandparent as a dues paying member of the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, or Sons of the American Legion. More information is available at [www.hoosierlegionnaire.org](http://www.hoosierlegionnaire.org)

## Knights of Pythias Poster/Visual Arts Contest

April 1, 2013

Open to students in grades 9-12. Contest calls for students to create a poster using two dimensional media on the topic of "Don't Be A Bully, Be A Friend". Posters must be received by the date posted. Prizes range from \$100-1,000. Detailed brochure is available in the guidance office.

## Indiana Oil and Gas Association Scholarship

April 1, 2013

Open to graduating seniors who have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Students should show an interest in the oil and gas industry and be pursuing a bachelor's degree, preferably in the Earth Sciences, Petroleum, Chemical Engineering, and Geology majors. Applications are available on the Indiana Oil and Gas Association website at [www.inoga.org](http://www.inoga.org).

## Coal Creek Chapter of Pheasants Forever Scholarship

April 1, 2013

Open to graduating seniors who have at least a 3.0 GPA and are interested in promoting habitat stewardship. Applicants should have a course of study that includes classes in at least one of the following areas: Biology, Botany, Entomology, Conservation Law Enforcement, Environmental Engineering or Science, Forestry, Horticulture, Limnology, Marine Biology, Parks Management, Natural Resources, or Wildlife Management. Information sheet is available in the guidance office and on the Western Boone site under the guidance section.

## Purdue Club of Boone County Scholarship

April 8, 2013

Open to seniors who plan on attending Purdue in the fall of 2013. Scholarship is valued at \$1500. Application is available at [http://purduealumni.org/boone/?page\\_id=39](http://purduealumni.org/boone/?page_id=39) The PDF form can be filled out on-screen, saved, and printed.

## Youth Volunteer Scholarship Award

April 15, 2013

Open to seniors who have over the past two years completed a minimum of 50 hours of volunteer work and maintained a minimum of a 3.5 GPA. An essay is required and can be found on the application page at [www.usbbqcommunications.com](http://www.usbbqcommunications.com) Scholarship is valued at \$500.

## Sigma Epsilon Balanced Man Scholarship

May 1, 2013

Open to senior males who plan on attending Indiana University Bloomington in the fall. Selection is based on scholastic achievement, extracurricular activities, community service, and athletic involvement. Applications are available online at <http://tinyurl.com/BMS2013> Scholarships are valued at \$1,000.

## B. Davis Scholarship

May 27, 2013

Open to students in grades 11 and 12 who plan on attending college. A 1,000 word essay on the topic of the most important societal issue is required. Scholarship is valued at 1,000. Application is available at <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>

## Abbott and Fennett Business Consultants

June 14, 2013

Open to juniors and seniors who are interested in attending college. An essay is required describing how the applicant's actions best match the qualities sought by the university of the student's choice. Scholarship is valued at \$1,000. More information is available at <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>

## AES Engineers Scholarship

October 4, 2013

Open to students who submit an essay between 500 and 1000 words in answer to the question, "Reflecting on your personal experiences and/or circumstances, tell us something about yourself that distinguishes you as a potential scholarship candidate". Scholarship is valued at \$500.00. More information is available at [www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm](http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm)

**Review scholarships through popular national search engines!**

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)



## Financial Aid Assistance at Western Boone (Baumgart)

### College Cost Estimator Workshop (October 2012)

- Sponsored by the Community Foundation of Boone County, the workshop presented by the National Center for College Costs provides Boone County families the opportunity to receive a personalized estimate of college costs and attend a workshop including explanation of the financial aid process and tips to maximize a family's eligibility for aid. Families who complete the estimator are also entitled to free ongoing support from the National Center for College Costs.
- Marketed to all WEBO families through email, Guidance Department Newsletter, classroom presentation (seniors), and senior meeting
- January 2011: 18 of 20 families participating were from WEBO
- January 2012: 19 of 24 families participating were from WEBO
- October 2012: Attendance roster has not been received yet, but from visual inspection, participation was mostly WEBO (approx. 50-75 people)

### Financial Aid Information Night (January 2013)

- Matt Krieg (ISM College Planning) and WEBO School Counselor Julie Baumgart presented information about all sources of financial aid and the process at Western Boone.
- Attendance: 35

### FAFSA Filing Night (February 2013)

- Bob Zellers (retired Director of Financial Aid) and WEBO School Counselor Julie Baumgart offer open computer lab for families needing advice/assistance filing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).
- Attendance: 15
- Completed/Filed FAFSAs: 7

### FAFSA Status Notices (March 2013)

- All seniors receive individual filing status notices outlining their current status and explaining any action necessary to have a completed, on time submission.
- 118 seniors
- 16—school does not have enough information to verify status (it is not required that students share this information—only recommended so we can assist)
- 84 of 102 (82%) submitted complete, on time FAFSA
- 4 of 102 (4%) incomplete
- 14 of 102 (14%) have not filed (not pursuing higher education, family chooses not to file)
- 36 of 102 (35%) had a status change between 3/4/13 and 3/10/13 (i.e. No Application to Complete Application, Incomplete Application to Complete Application, Correction of Errors (wrong application year, missing signatures, etc.), etc.)

## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars Program at Western Boone (Baumgart)

### Enrollment (Grades 7 & 8)

- Information presented at Back to School Night (August 2012) although online application not available
- Included in Guidance Department Newsletter throughout the year
- Enrollment information printed on report cards for all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students (October 2012)
- Presentation at Parent Night (January 2013)
- Phone calls to all eligible 8<sup>th</sup> grade families (February 2013)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars Enrollment Night (held in conjunction with FAFSA Filing night)
  - 3 students enrolled
- 61 Eligible students in grade 8
  - 28 (46%) completed applications (26 enrolled—2 denied)
  - 7 additional applications (students not enrolled in free/reduced, withdrawn) (5 enrolled—2 denied)
- 46 Eligible students in grade 7
  - 5 (11%) completed applications (4 enrolled—1 denied)
  - 1 additional application (status pending)

### Scholarship Attainment (Seniors)

- 19 Enrolled Seniors (1 no longer eligible due to pledge violation)
- Meet with all enrolled seniors to review requirements (Sept 2012 and Feb 2013)
  - Graduate with 2.0 GPA
    - Regular follow up grade tracking for those at risk
  - File FAFSA on time
  - Submit Affirmation form
  - No drugs, alcohol, crimes
  - Apply to IN college/university
- 18 Completed FAFSA requirement (March 2013)
- 18 Completed Affirmation requirement (March 2013)

Dear ,

Below you will find the status of your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) as of this morning (March 4, 2013). If you plan to attend any type of higher education during the 13-14 school year, it is very important that you file a FAFSA no later than March 10, 2013 in order to be considered for financial aid.

Others who should file FAFSA:

- Students who expect to receive an academic and or technical honors diploma (even if you are not eligible for need-based aid, you must file the FAFSA (and attend an Indiana college) in order to be considered for the Frank O Bannon Grant for your honors diploma)
- ALL 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars (even if you are not planning to attend any type of higher education in 13-14 you MUST file the FAFSA every year to remain eligible for your scholarship in future years)

Your filing status:

Filing Status Explanation:

**Processed Successfully:** No additional action is necessary. However, if you were unable to import your tax information directly from the IRS when completing your FAFSA, it is a good idea to go back to your FAFSA and do so before the May 15 FAFSA edit deadline to prevent additional paperwork if you are selected for a FAFSA audit.

**Processing:** Your application is complete, but is still in process (treat this as "Processed Successfully" unless there is another note i.e. Missing Signatures, Action Required, etc.)

**Not Submitted:** You have entered some information, but your application has not been submitted. Even if your information is not final, make sure to submit by March 10 and edit later if necessary.

**13-14 Not Submitted:** In most cases, you have completed a FAFSA Forecaster or a 12-13 FAFSA. You must still submit a 13-14 FAFSA to be considered for aid.

**None:** There is no evidence you have begun the FAFSA Process. If you wish to be considered for financial aid and/or if you are a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholar, you must file (and submit) a 13-14 FAFSA by March 10, 2013.

Filing the FAFSA is a very important step in the higher education process. Visit [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) to file, check the status, or make corrections to your application. After filing, the FAFSA will determine your EFC (Expected Family Contribution) and forward all your information to each of the schools you designated on the FAFSA. You will receive your official financial aid package from each school, usually in early April or before. By May 1, you are expected to make a commitment to the school of your choice and usually pay a deposit by that time. If you are certain of your choice before May 1, it is a good idea to confirm and send in a deposit, as often housing and/or class registration is based on your commitment date. Please see me if you have any questions about this information!

Ms. Baumgart

## Handbook Revisions for 2013-14 School Year

1. Page 5- **Add**- Homeroom/ Club Schedule
2. Page 10- **Replace** *ISS* with OSS(on 5<sup>th</sup> tardy)
3. Page 11- **Remove**- *Pipe or Bottle Bombs*, should now read, (i.e. firecrackers, etc.)
4. Page 19- **Remove**- Driving a privately owned...**Replace with**- The privilege of bringing a student operated motor vehicle onto school premises implies consent by the student driver, the owner of the motor vehicle and the parent or guardian of the student to allow a search of that motor vehicle when there is "reasonable suspicion for a search" of that motor vehicle. Driving privileges may be revoked if any of the following regulations are violated:
5. Page 25- **Remove**- *Club Schedule* section

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From: Rob Ramey, Principal *RR*

Re: Summer School Recommendations

Date: February 18, 2013

I recommend the following courses and instructors for the 2013 summer school session here at Western Boone Junior-Senior High School:

Language Arts – Jody Burks  
Supervised Agricultural Experience – Madeline Young

Thank you for your consideration

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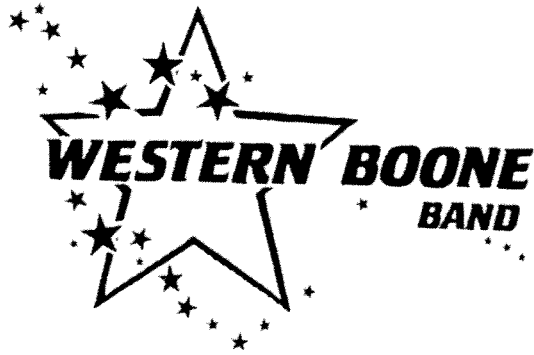
From: Rob Ramey, Principal *JWR*

Re: Summer Band

Date: February 19, 2013

I recommend that the attached summer band schedule be approved. The hours and dates are identical to those of previous years.

Thank you for your consideration.



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### Summer Band 2013

<b>4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade</b>	<b>(Everyone)</b>	
June 27	5 pm - 8 pm	
July 2	5 pm - 8 pm	(6)
July 4 <sup>th</sup> PARADE	TBA... around noon	
<b>Track Show Camp</b>	<b>(Marching Students Only)</b>	
July 8-12	8 am - 5 pm	(45)
<b>Track Show Post Camp</b>	<b>(Marching Students Only)</b>	
Tuesday, July 16	8 am - 5 pm	
Thursday, July 18	8 am - 5 pm	
<i>Saturday, July 20</i>	<i>Muncie Southside, 7:00</i>	<i>Contest #1</i>
Tuesday, July 23	8 am - 5 pm	
Thursday, July 25	8 am - 5 pm	
<i>Friday, July 26</i>	<i>Noblesville HS, 7:00</i>	<i>Contest #2</i>
Tuesday, July 30	8 am - 5 pm	
Thursday, August 1	8 am - 5 pm	
<i>Friday, August 2</i>	<i>State Fairgrounds Band Day, TBA</i>	
	<i>All day</i>	(48)
<b>Beginning Band Camp</b>	<b>(Beginning Students Only)</b>	
August 5-9	9 am - 12 pm	(15)
		<b>Total (114)</b>
<b>Purdue Band Day</b>		
Early September	TBA	

**WESTERN BOONE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION  
2014-2015 School Calendar**

Board Approved: March 11, 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Explanatory Notes
<b>AUGUST 2014</b>					
				1	T- Teacher 1st Day/Orientation
4	5	6	7	8	S= Student 1st Day
11	12	13-T	14-S	15	
18	19	20	21	22	
25	26	27	28	29	
<b>SEPTEMBER 2014</b>					
1-LD	2	3	4	5	LD= Labor Day (NO SCHOOL)
8	9	10	11	12-MT	MT=Mid Terms Go Out (21 days)
15	16	17	18	19	
22	23	24	25	26	
29	30				
<b>OCTOBER 2014</b>					
		1	2	3	E=End of 9 weeks ( 46 days)
6	7	8	9	10	FB=Fall Break (NO SCHOOL)
13	14	15	16	17-E	
20	21	22	23	24-FB	
27-FB	28	29	30	31	
<b>NOVEMBER 2014</b>					
3	4	5	6	7	MT=Mid Terms Go Out (23 days)
10	11	12	13	14	TB= Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL)
17	18	19	20	21-MT	
24	25	26	27-TB	28-TB	
<b>DECEMBER 2014</b>					
1	2	3	4	5	E= End of 2nd 9 weeks ( 40 days)
8	9	10	11	12	SM= End of 1st Semester ( 86 days)
15	16	17	18-E,SM	19-T	T=Teachers Record Day
22-CB	23-CB	24-CB	25-CB	26-CB	CB= Christmas Break (NO SCHOOL)
29-CB	30-CB	31-CB			
<b>JANUARY 2015</b>					
			1-CB	2-CB	S= Students Return
5-S	6	7	8	9	MLK - Martin Luther King Day (No School)
12	13	14	15	16	SMD- Snow Make Up Day if 2 or more days out prior
19-MLK/SMD	20	21	22	23	
26	27	28	29	30	
<b>FEBRUARY 2015</b>					
2	3	4	5	6-MT	MT=Mid Terms Go Out (24 days)
9	10	11	12	13	PD- President's Day (No School)
16-PD/SMD	17	18	19	20	SMD- Snow Make Up Day if 2 or more days out prior
23	24	25	26	27	
<b>MARCH 2015</b>					
2	3	4	5	6	SB=Spring Break (NO SCHOOL)
9	10	11	12	13-E	E= End of 3rd 9 weeks ( 48 days)
16	17	18	19	20	
23	24	25	26	27	
30-SB	31-SB				
<b>APRIL 2015</b>					
		1-SB	2-SB	3-SB	MT=Mid Terms Go Out (20 days)
6	7	8	9	10	SB=Spring Break (NO SCHOOL)
13	14	15	16	17-MT	
20	21	22	23	24	
27	28	29	30		
<b>MAY 2015</b>					
				1	MD= Memorial Day
4	5	6	7	8	E= End of 4th 9 weeks ( 46 days)
11	12	13	14	15	SM= End of 2nd Semester ( 94 days)
18	19	20	21	22	T-Teacher Record Day -1/2 day *move to end of SMD if needed
25-MD	26-E,SM	27-T*/SMD	28-SMD	29-SMD	SMD- Snow Make Up Day if needed
<b>JUNE 2015</b>					
1	2	3	4	5	
8	9	10	11	12	
15	16	17	18	19	
22	23	24	25	26	
29	30				