



# Williamson Central



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The October 26, 2011 meeting of the Williamson Central School District Board of Education opened with the recognition of the board members for their service to the students of the district. Student Representative Alexis Ginther reported that the message in forum included a reminder for appropriate attire in the school and “analyze” as Word of the Day which many teachers used that day in their classroom. She also reported on the upcoming sectional games for boys’ varsity soccer, girls’ varsity soccer, and girls’ varsity volleyball.

Under Board Committee Reports, there were updates on the High School Cabaret and recent Buildings and Grounds and Safety Committee meetings. Members of the Middle School Building Planning team, John Fulmer, Deb DelPlato, Kate Taylor, Ian Thomas, Amy Mayo and Karla Bailey presented the 2011-2012 Middle School action plans. The plan focuses on improving student achievement and test scores. Action steps include:

- Articulation days established every 5 weeks for Special Ed, Regular Ed and AIS providers to develop strategies to increase individual student proficiency
- Continue to utilize intermediate assessments in ELA and Math to monitor student learning
- Implement Fast Forward daily with all students identified with multiple at-risk factors
- At faculty meetings teachers will highlight effective reading strategies targeted to reach at-risk readers

Wanda Miller, Director of Pupil Personnel Services, presented the District Plan for Special Education for the 2011-2012 school year. The plan included an overview of the types of services that are available to the students, a budget summary and a representation of students who participate in the special programs. This was followed by a presentation by Superintendent Ehresman on the status of the Middle School as a School In Need of Improvement due to the assessment performance of students with disabilities. Action steps include gathering data about the school program, students and their performance and analyzing it to determine strengths and weaknesses and to develop steps to support improvement. A specific improvement plan must be developed by the end of January.

The Board approved several CSE cases and, under the Consent Agenda, appointments of several substitutes and volunteers as well as the following winter coaching appointments:

Alden Homner	JV Wrestling
Doug Garrod	JV Boys Basketball
Brian Steurrys	Junior High Boys Basketball
Scott Kingsbury	Junior High Boys Basketball
Cindy Lewis	Modified Cheerleading

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They also approved the following appointments and changes in appointments:

- Karoline Mahon, as a probationary student aide, Middle School
- Sarah Smith, as a probationary student aide, Elementary School
- Glen Paylor, probationary full-time cleaner, High School
- Amanda Grevell, Technology Student Intern
- Carol Schlottman from substitute bus driver to probationary part-time bus driver
- Change in appointment for Lee-Ann Martin, from classified substitute to probationary teacher aide, Middle School

Under New Business, the Board approved a number of items including the following:

- Internal Control Cycle Audit Report and the 2010-2011 Audit Correction Action Plan
- Reinstatement of one .5 Elementary Teacher position that was previously abolished due to economy and efficiency
- Appointment of Larissa Juliano, Librarian/Media Specialist, Elementary School
- Change in title for Jamie Sonnevile from Technology Coordinator/Integration Specialist to Technology Director
- Snow plow contract for the 2011-2012 school year
- Non-Monroe County Municipal School District Program Resolution to Provide Health Benefits agreement

The Board also discussed the Energy Performance Proposal options and will continue to explore this option to save money in energy costs.