USD 353
Wellington Public Schools
Board Summary
Special Board Meeting
1.25.17

The board met in a special session on Wednesday, Jan. 25th at 4:00 p.m. and seven members were present. The board took action on several personnel, approved an out of state trip, discussed the process for hiring a new asst. superintendent, and heard a report from WHS Building Leadership Team.

Approved new personnel as presented:

Amy O'Connor as Kansas Reading Roadmap Coordinator (KRR). The district recently received a $170,000 grant to provide intensive reading interventions for elementary students.

Lindsey Jones as 5th grade teacher at Eisenhower. Lindsey fills the position left open by Amy O'Connor's move to KRR Coordinator.

Ryan Jenkins as 6th grade math teacher at Wellington Middle School.

Approved Kristin White at Library/Tech Integration Specialist at Wellington Middle School for 17/18.

Other Actions Items

Approved out of state travel for WMS boys basketball. Students will travel to Stillwater, OK on Jan. 28th.

Discussion Item
The board discussed posting the Assistant Superintendent position. A committee including district office administration and Dr. Jackie Glasgow will review applications and conduct interviews.

Reports
The high school Building Leadership Team gave a presentation regarding *Crusader Connections* (CC), WHS's elective (advisory hour). During CC each day, students meet with their advisor. The advisor monitors grades, connects students to scholarships, provides character education, and guides students in career exploration. As part of the school's career exploration, Mr. Hatfield spoke of the school's desire to establish business and industry internships, especially for seniors. Mr. Hatfield also explained the need for a position that would focus on individual plans of study and career internships. This will be a continuing topic as it relates to KSDE accreditation outcomes including Individual Plans of Study, Post Secondary Completion, and Graduation Rates.

Adjournment
The board adjourned at 5:30 p.m.