

WHITE RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 416
Buckley, Washington

**MINUTES OF THE WHITE RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 416
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 25, 2015**

The meeting of the White River Board of Directors was called to order at 5:30 p.m. The pledge of allegiance was conducted. Under Roll Call, all members of the board were present. Under Approve Agenda, it was moved and seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Roll Call

Agenda Approved

Assistant Principal Jer Argo and Dean of Students Bryan Howisey informed the board regarding new strategies being implemented at White River High School to address issues with tardies and attendance. They described how they are using the PBIS model in these efforts and that they are seeing some progress.

Tardies and Attendance

Mr. Mike Hagadone presented information for the board regarding Advanced Placement data trends. He shared the School Integrated Summary for the 2013-14 school year. Several points were highlighted:

Advanced Placement Trends

- For the 2013-14 school year, we increased participation in taking AP exams by 35%. The state average increase was 6.8%
- AP enrollment has increased for the past five years
- Percentage of students meeting standard on AP exams has also increased, 2013-14 was 44% which is a 55 increase over the previous year
- We have a total of 11 AP courses with a total enrollment of 424 students

The board was informed that the district earned a Gold Star Award for being a top-performing district in terms of sign-ups for the College Bound Scholarship program. The district's performance in this area exceeded the state average. The program challenges low income middle school students to pledge to graduate from high school crime-free with a 2.0 GPA or higher. If they fulfill their pledge and meet the income criteria, the state will cover the average public college tuition, some fees and a small book allowance.

College Bound Gold Star Award

Director Lacy moved to approve the Personnel Report. Director Pearson seconded. Motion carried.

Personnel Report Approved

Ms. Vogel then called the board into Executive Session at 6:30 p.m., to last approximately 90 minutes. The board discussed matters involving their self-evaluation and a hearing request.

Executive Session

The meeting was returned to order at 7:45 p.m.

There being no further business to come before the board, it was moved and seconded to adjourn at 7:48 p.m.

Adjourn

Janel Keating
Secretary to the Board

Denise Vogel
Board President