

# INSIDE THE WSD

*April 2, 2024*

APRIL 2024

## BOARD OF EDUCATION CANDIDATES



Brad Welsh



David Biesenthal



Cindy Reidy



Leigh Palitzsch

### Today is Election Day | April 2

It's Election Day! The WSD has two Board of Education seats on the ballot. Get to know the [candidates](#), the open seats are currently held by Shannon Stolle and Jason Goodson, and each seat is for a three-year term.

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **April 2** | No Classes, PK-12 | PD Day | Election Day
- **April 3** | Special Board of Education meeting
- **April 15** | Late Start, [Register here](#)
- **April 16** | Board of Education reorganization
- **April 18** | Board of Education meeting

## 2023-24 Academic Calendar

# DISCOVER WSD

## WSD Breaks Ground on REACH Adaptive Learning Center and Early Childhood Center

On March 22, the WSD officially broke ground on our new REACH Adaptive Learning and Early Childhood Center. With gratitude in our hearts and a vision for the future, let the building begin! [Read more](#) about the new building or view the pictures [here](#).



## WSD Announces Heather Sweeten as 2024 Support Staff Employee of the Year

"Heather is highly respected by all staff buildingwide," said Dr. Kim Walters, Heritage Intermediate principal. "She is always approachable, friendly, welcoming, and takes time to listen to others." [Read more and see full list of building winners.](#)



## Four Students and Eleven Teachers in the WSD Honored by Economic Development Council

The St. Charles County STEM Awards Breakfast pays tribute to high school students who have shown notable excellence in STEM



subjects. This year marked the 15th anniversary of this impactful event. [Read more.](#)

## Priscilla Frost Honored With Outstanding Instructional Leadership Award

The Executive Board of Missouri Learning Forward selected Frost for this honor using an extensive process that consisted of educators from across Missouri. [Read more.](#)



## Holt Dance Took Home Hip Hop Gold at State, 3 Top 3 Finishes at Nationals

The WSD Holt High School Dance team took home gold in the Division 3 Hip Hop category at the MDTA State Championship, along with a third-place trophy in Division 3 Pom. [Read more.](#)



## Liberty Dance Took Home Gold in Lyrical Jazz and Pom at State, 3 Top 10 Finishes at Nationals

The Liberty Belles took first place in Lyrical Jazz and first place in Pom in Division 5 at the MDTA State Championship in Kansas City. They earned 4th place overall in Division 5. [Read more.](#)



## North Point High School Dance team ends competition season with impressive finish

The North Point High School Dance Team competed in the MDTA State Championship. Their impressive performances brought home two awards, Division 4 fourth-place in Jazz and fourth-place in Hip Hop. [Read more.](#)



## Timberland Dance Finishes Historic Season, Makes Finals in 2 National Categories

In February, the THS Dance Team headed to Orlando to compete in the UDA National Championship, where they made history. For the first time, Timberland qualified for the finals in Jazz. [Read more.](#)



# CAREER READY

## Check out These High School Career-Ready Opportunities

- [WSD ARTS Trade Day 2024](#) | April 2 at Holt HS
- [Seyer Industries Machining Career Open House](#) | April 4



## HIGH SCHOOL

### DRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

WSD HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS & SENIORS MAY PARTICIPATE



High School juniors and seniors, you may be eligible to participate in the Clement Auto Group Drive for Excellence program. Contact your counselor for more information. [Read more.](#)

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

- [Board Meeting Report](#) | March 22
- [WSD 8th Annual Film Festival](#) | Submissions due April 2
- [MOCAP 2024-25 Virtual Learning](#) | Offering two pathways
- [SISK12 Transition to Focus School Software](#) | tasks such as completing forms, viewing grades, and checking lunch balances will be done on the Focus School Systems platform.

## FUN IN THE WSD



Wentzville Middle School Student Council was recognized at the State Capitol last month.



Liberty HS Creative Design Lab and Online News students visited Fierce Creative Agency in St. Charles last month.



Boys volleyball began for the first time at the beginning of the 2024 Spring sports season in the WSD!



Liberty and North Point high school culinary teams competed in the Missouri Restaurant Association's Missouri ProStart Invitational.



Wentzville Middle School held a Drug Summit for their 8th grade class.



Congratulations to the THS students who participated in the Missouri Poetry Out Loud competition!

## ATHLETIC CALENDARS



Holt Athletic Calendar



Liberty Athletic Calendar



North Point Athletic Calendar



Timberland Athletic Calendar

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