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# BOARD MEETING REPORT



## November 19, 2020 Board of Education Meeting



This month's Board of Education meeting was held at Holt High School to ensure appropriate social distancing. Open Session was live-streamed via the District's YouTube channel and you can view the recording by visiting the [WSD on YouTube](#). The

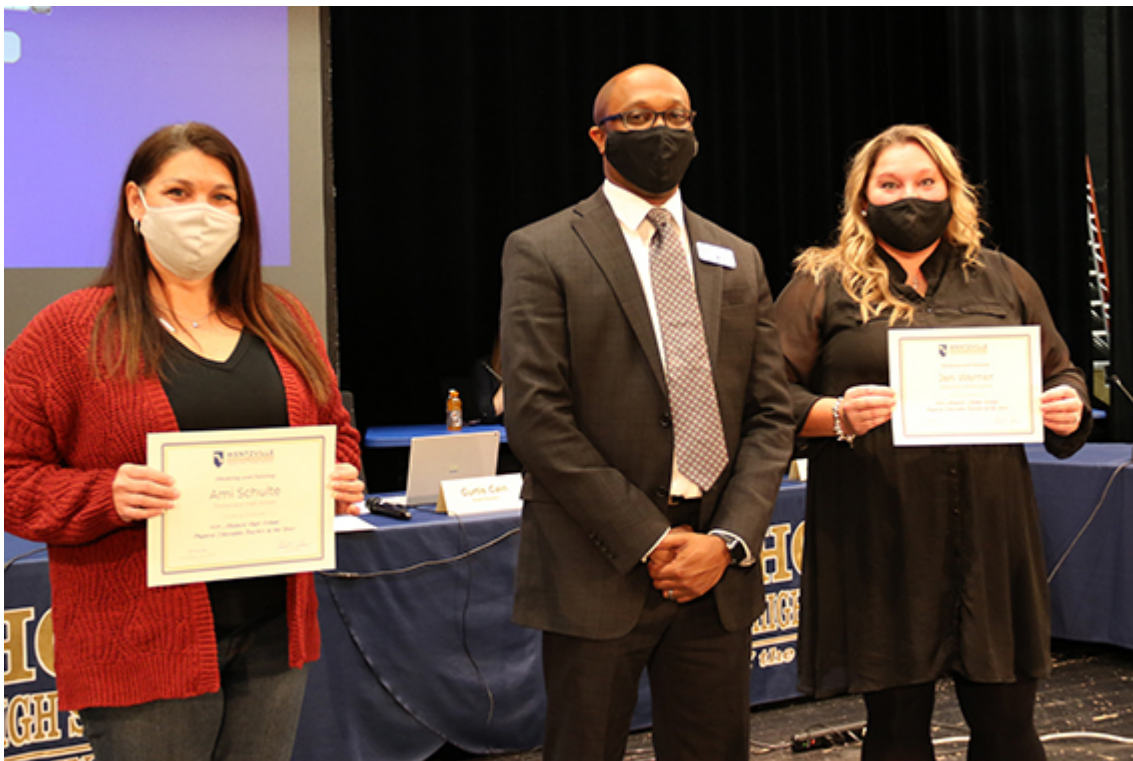
full agenda and supporting documents can be viewed on the website under [Public Access to BoardDocs](#).

## Recognition



**Cross Country State Champion...** Ally Kruger, junior at Liberty High School, was recognized for winning first place at the Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) Cross Country Championship in the Girls Class 5 race held November 7 in Columbia. Ally is the first-ever state champion in cross country for Liberty High School and the first female to win a cross country state championship in WSD history.

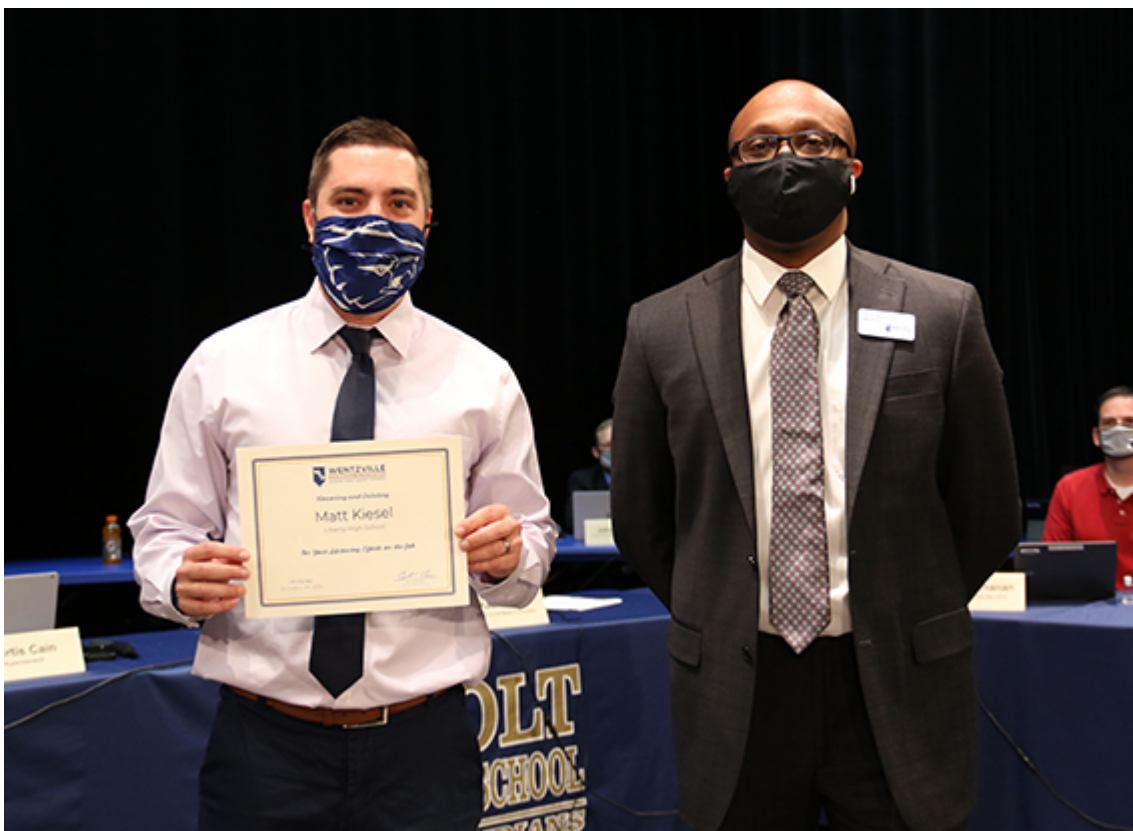




**Missouri HS and MS PE Teachers of the Year...** Ami Schulte and Jen Werner were recognized for having been named the High School Physical Education Teacher of the Year and the Middle School Physical Education Teacher of the Year by the Missouri Society of Health and Physical Educators (MOSHAPE). *\*Today we learned that both Mrs. Shulte and Mrs. Werner have been selected as Central District PE Teachers of the Year, which covers nine states and makes them each one of five finalists for National Physical Education Teacher of the Year! Congratulations!*



**National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists...** Ethan Dunsworth from Holt, Maddison Foster and Abby Manner (not pictured) from Timberland, and Andrew Sante from Liberty High School were all honored for having been named Semifinalists in the 65th Annual National Merit Scholarship Program.



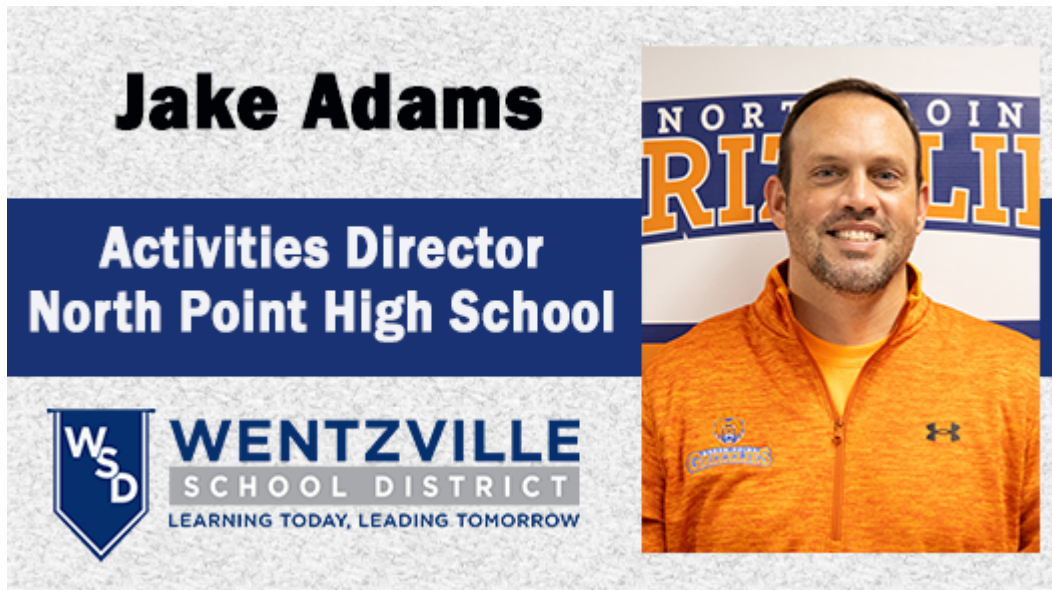
**Liberty Assistant Principal Lifesaver...** Dr. Matt Kiesel, assistant principal at Liberty High School, was recognized for the role he played on election day that helped save a voter's life. >>>FULL STORY

## Personnel



The Board approved Jason Moore as Assistant Principal at North Point High School, effective July 1, 2021. Mr. Moore has been an Assistant Principal at Holt High School since July 2018. Prior to that, he taught Social Studies for 16 years at Holt. As a teacher, Mr. Moore was teacher of the month four times and a Teacher of the Year finalist twice. He has a bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia and a master's degree from William Woods University.





The Board approved Jacob Adams as the Activities Director at North Point High School, effective July 1, 2021. Dr. Adams has been an assistant principal at Holt High School since July 2015. Prior to that, he taught Social Studies for 11 years and served as Department Chair for eight years at Holt. Dr. Adams was the head boys and girls tennis coach from February 2005 to July 2015 and Link Crew Coordinator from August 2012 to July 2015. Dr. Adams has a bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia, a master's degree from Lindenwood University, and a doctorate from Maryville University.

## Consent



**NEW PLAYGROUND AT BOONE TRAIL...** The Board approved a new playground at Boone Trail Elementary. The school's PTA raised over \$65,000 for the playground and the school will contribute \$7,000 towards the new equipment. The PTA requested two different renditions so that the PTA members and Boone Trail parents could vote as to which option would best serve the community.



## Superintendent's Report



Director of Instructional Programming Dr. Keri Skeeters gave the [Library Program Update](#) to the Board of Education. She shared all of the unique and innovative ways our librarians are reaching students virtually to encourage reading during the pandemic.

## Old Business



**COVID Update...** Dr. Cain [shared a presentation](#) with the Board outlining current conditions in the District related to the pandemic. He updated the Board on the

impact of COVID in our schools, particularly with staff being out due to positive cases and exposure. He referenced Governor Parson's announcement last week related to quarantines in schools and shared that he has met with the St. Charles County Department of Public Health (SCCDPH) multiple times since the announcement and that they have recommended staying with our current practices related to contact tracing for now. They are reviewing the updates from the state and will contact us with any changes to their recommended protocol. Dr. Cain shared that when the updated guidance from the SCCDPH has been finalized, we will follow that guidance from local health officials, as we have since the pandemic started.

*Special Board of Education Meeting: November 23*  
*Next Regular Board of Education Meeting: December 17*