Parent Representatives Sought for District Calendar Committee

On March 16, 2016, as a part of the English language arts curriculum renewal and design process, the School Board approved a District Calendar committee recommendation. It stated, "Establish a District Calendar Study Team - Consistent time for teacher collaboration and planning are imperative for success in ALL areas and levels. The next District Calendar should reflect this need in its priority."

<u>Charge to the Study Committee</u>: The administration recommends the following charge be given to the District Calendar Committee:

- We are committed to the approved Focus Plan:
- Common and regularly structured collaboration, meeting, and planning time is essential for successful implementation of the Focus Plan goals;
- Gaining input from our teachers, recreation department, activities and athletics,
 4K-12 parents, and community is important;
- Considering the impact on students, parents, community and staff is paramount;
- Opportunities for professional development in alignment with system priorities is essential;
- We are committed to continuous improvement AND opportunities for the Seven Thriving Dispositions.

Per School Board policy, interested parents/community members must apply to participate on District committees. Applications are reviewed by the Administrative Council. Parents/community representatives are selected based on the following criteria:

- 1. Training, interest, or experience in this area
- 2. Reasons for wanting to be on this committee
- 3. Ability to contribute to meeting the goals set forth in the committee's purpose

The time commitment for representatives will involve six - eight meetings. Typically, meetings are held from 3:45-5:15 p.m. at the High School, but there are some full day meetings scheduled during the 2016-2017 school year as well. Below are the dates for the upcoming school year:

- October 3, 2016
- October 31, 2016
- November 21, 2016
- December 19, 2016
- February 6, 2017 (All Day)
- March 13, 2017
- May 1, 2017

If interested in serving on this committee, please contact Maria Kucharski, Director of Teaching and Learning, for an application at Maria.Kucharski@wfbschools.com or (414) 963-3927, by September 23, 2016. Applications are also available on the District webpage www.wfbschools.com on the Teaching and Learning home page.