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During the 2016-17 school year, delayed starts are being piloted in Waverly Community Schools. Delayed starts will allow teachers to maximize student learning through a concept called the Professional Learning Community, or as it is most commonly referred to the PLC. All teachers, at every level, at every building, will engage in the important work of ensuring that all students learn. PLC groups have been formed at each building. At Waverly High School and Waverly Middle School, PLCs were formed based on the departments (English, Mathematics, Science, etc.). The elementary buildings have formed PLCs based on building or grade level needs. The PLC allows teachers to engage in professional conversations surrounding student learning by focusing on these basic questions:

- **What do we expect our students to learn?**
- **How will we know they are learning?**
- **How will we respond when they don’t learn?**
- **How will we respond if they already know it?**

Teachers have been working to collaborate on all aspects of these questions. This work includes identifying each aspect of the curriculum that all students must know. Teachers are also using delayed start time to study student data, to determine which students have mastered curriculum outcomes and which students have not. Using both student data, and research that identifies the most effective instructional strategies, teachers are collaboratively creating and implementing action plans to deliberately raise achievement for ALL of our students.

The time provided to our teaching staff through the delayed starts has allowed this work to be done first thing in the morning, while teachers are at their highest energy levels. Initial feedback from our building principals and teachers indicate that this time is being used efficiently and effectively to develop plans to maximize student achievement. A special thank you to Waverly Community School’s families for adjusting your schedules to allow time for this important work to happen. Waverly Community Schools will continue our commitment to creating an atmosphere where all students learn and providing our teachers with the time and tools necessary to get the job done!
### December, 2016

1st  Colt Holiday Concert @ Waverly East — 6:00 PM  
2nd  Colt — Black and Gold Day  
     WHS — “Schools Rule” - WILX live  
5th  Board of Education (PD) 9:00 AM  
     Winans Bookfair (all week)  
6th  East Intermediate Band/Orchestra Concert  
     5th Grade — 6:00 PM  
     6th Grade — 7:00 PM  
7th  Delayed Start Day  
     East PTO Super Party — 2:35 PM  
8th  Winans Choir Concert @ WMS — 6:30 PM  
     W.H.S. Band & Choir Holiday Concert — 7:00 PM  
9th  Colt Holiday T-Shirt Day  
12th  Board of Education Meeting — 6:30 PM  
13th  Winans PTO Meeting — 6:00 PM in the Library  
     W.H.S. Orchestra Concert — 6:30 PM  
14th  Colt PTO Meeting — 6:00 PM  
     W.M.S. Choir Concert — 6:30 PM  
15th  W.M.S. Band Concert — 6:30 PM  
16th  1/2 Day of school — AM only  
     Winans — Reflections concerts — 8:45 AM  
     Colt Pajama Day  
19— Jan. 2nd — No School — Winter Break

### January, 2017

2nd  No School — Winter Break  
3rd  School Resumes  
9th  Elmwood PTO Meeting — 6:30 pm  
17th  WMS Orchestra Concert  
18th  WHS Exams  
     WHS Solo and Ensemble  
19th  WHS Exams  
20th  WHS Exams  
23rd  Board of Education Meeting — 6:30 pm  
27th  Elmwood — Mom/Son Night — 6:00 pm @ Royal Scot

### February, 2017

3rd  Elmwood — Princess Ball — 6:00 pm @ Elmwood  
8th  Count Day  
10th  Valentine Parties — See info in teacher newsletters  
21st  WHS Choir Festival  
22nd  Colt — Dinner and a Book  
     WHS Band Pre-Clinic  
23rd  WMS Band Pre-Clinic  
27th  Board of Education Meeting — 6:30 pm

### March, 2017

1st  East Choir Concert 5th Grade — 6:00 PM  
    East Choir Concert 6th Grade — 7:00 PM  
2nd  Elmwood — Green Eggs & Ham Breakfast  
3rd & 4th  — WHS Musical — 7:00 PM  
5th  WHS Musical — 2:00 PM  
9th  Colt Pre-school & Kindergarten Round Up  
9th—11th  — WHS Musical — 7:00 PM  
15th  Winans Spring Picture Day  
     WHS Orchestra Concert  
16th  WHS Choir Festival Concert  
17th  Winans Movie Day  
20th  Board of Education Meeting — 6:30 pm  
23rd  WHS World Language Night
ELECTION DAY AT COLT ECEC

With this being an election year, the staff at Colt ECEC wanted to introduce our students to the democratic process in a fun and memorable way. Staff began to ponder how our Littlest Warriors could connect with such a big event. So, on November 3, 2016, we held a mock election. Although the candidates weren’t real and the proposal made-up, the students were able to participate in a real-life learning opportunity.

The committee was very serious about making this experience as authentic as possible and in joint partnership with the Clerk’s Office, the Colt staff began their planning. The team wanted to introduce the vocabulary terms: debate, election, voting, ballot, and polling station and use this teachable moment to show them how to be gracious winners and losers. As well, they wanted this election to feel like and have the same components as a real election. Since our students range from 3 to 6 years old we decided to vote for our favorite mascot, Sparty or Big Lug! The committee decided that the students would have an official ballot to cast their votes and the Clerk’s Office supplied the voting machines. Next, we wanted students to have the opportunity to choose more than one item, much like the way adults vote for multiple trustees or judges. The decision was made to vote for their top two favorite ice cream flavors when given five choices. Finally, we wanted a proposal. So the question posed on the ballot was, “Should students go to school all year round, even in the summer?”

The morning of the election started with a debate between the candidates. All of the students, wearing their red, white, and blue T-shirts, gathered in the gym to hear the campaign speeches. Sparty, running on the platform of bringing more spirit to our school, spoke first trying to convince the students to vote for him. While Big Lug, who vowed to have more ice cream parties at school, spoke second. The staff waved campaign banners during the speeches and encouraged the students to cheer for their candidate.

After the speeches and quieting the crowd, there was a short lesson on the election process. Students then went back to their classrooms where they were handed their ballot and in the privacy of their “voting booths” cast their votes. The library was set up as a polling place with current election officials presiding over the process. The students dropped their ballots in lock boxes and collected their “future voter” sticker on the way out. Once all the ballots were cast, the election officials tallied the votes. Sparty was elected as our favorite mascot, Superman and Chocolate were voted favorite ice creams and the proposal passed. The event was a huge success, in large part to the fine people at the Clerk’s Office.
WE THINKERS

Our job as educators is to teach the whole child; along with our work to grow academic skills we also work to grow children’s social and emotional regulation skills. This year at Colt ECEC we piloted a new program as part of our PBIS and MTSS work. This program is a Tier 1 social intervention, and lessons are being delivered in our 8 Kindergarten classrooms and in 3 sections of our tuition preschool. Students are being taught a 10 lesson curriculum called We Thinkers! The curriculum is based on Social Thinking, a treatment framework developed by Michelle Garcia Winner that teaches the “why” behind our social behavior. Winner created the Social Thinking Vocabulary and concepts as a way to break down, explain, and put into concrete terms the abstract concepts that make up our social world.

Each week, the School Social Worker goes into the classrooms and reads a book about the “social thinking” concepts. Teachers then continue to build on the concepts and incorporate the vocabulary in the classroom throughout the week. Big ideas from the lessons include: thoughts and feelings are connected, how to be a part of a group, thinking about other people’s thoughts and feelings, and whole body listening. This Tier 1 intervention will help all students develop self-regulation skills, have more thoughtful interactions with peers and adults, and become better citizens in and out of school.
Elmwood Satellite Choir

Third and Fourth grade students at Elmwood are participating in a satellite children’s choir with Michigan State University. Kennedy opened the festivities with a beautiful solo on November 5 at Holt High School Auditorium. Adjectives used to describe the concert included breath-taking, beautiful and wonderful.

The satellite choir is open to our third and fourth grade students and will last through much of the school year. This is an after school commitment where our students spend an hour together on Monday’s learning how a choir functions and how to work together to make beautiful music. Come check them out next time they perform. More information will be available on the website as performances draw near.

School-Wide Breakfast

On October 26th we held our semi-annual breakfast for families at Elmwood. All families were invited to come in and enjoy breakfast with their children. The event was a huge success. Parents, grandparents and children all enjoyed this community building event.

The next school-wide breakfast is scheduled for March 2 from 7:30-8:30. This is our annual Green Eggs and Ham breakfast, where we officially kick off reading month at Elmwood. Special thanks to our PTO for all of the hard work and commitment they provide to make our school a wonderful community of learners.

Technology (old and new)

Students at Elmwood use their Chromebooks on a daily basis to enhance their learning. This photograph is of a first grader using math manipulatives to help her solve a problem on her Chromebook. Watching her use both the old and new forms of technology is exciting as she is clearly able to demonstrate her learning and thinking.

Students have grown in the use of technology since the passing of the Building and Sites bond of 2013. Students are using technology to enhance their learning. Careful and close teacher support and supervision is critical in the process of technology integration. As you’ve heard many times over, thank you for supporting our schools, students and continued growth and learning. We are so very appreciative of all of the support!
Chinese Culture
Ms. Jing Gao, an intern teacher through MSU’s Confucius Institute, has been working with Winans students this fall. With support from our art teacher, Mrs. Willis, Ms. Gao has provided Chinese cultural art lessons for all four grade levels for several weeks – students have creatively followed her lead in making some amazing Chinese art projects! In the weeks before Thanksgiving, Ms. Gao also shared lessons about Chinese culture and the Mandarin Chinese language. Seeing the world from a different perspective has been a wonderful experience for our students.

Student Council
Our student council, under the guidance of Mrs. Hager is up and running with a busy agenda this year. They have met a couple of times and are setting up a busy schedule for service learning projects. They facilitated our student body conducting a mock election in November and helped their peers learn a little about the voting process.

Winans Satellite Choir
This year, the MSU Community Music School Children and Youth Choir program has launched a satellite choir program at Winans, facilitated by Benjamin Knapp and Lydia Lane Stout, MSU coordinator and director. This program offers an outstanding musical experience to third and fourth grade kids who might not be able to go out to East Lansing to be involved with the MSU Community Music School Program. They had their first performance on Saturday, November 5 at Holt High School, singing with other CMS choirs, including the Elmwood Satellite Choir. These students auditioned for the Winans Satellite Choir and have committed to practices every Monday. They are an amazing bunch of singers!
Therapy Dogs Visit Waverly East

As anyone who has watched children and animals interact has likely observed, something magical takes place when the two come together!

Waverly East is very fortunate to have 3 therapy dogs and their owners visit students in Ms. Francis’ classroom 4 days a week. These students gain opportunities to be social in new ways. The therapy dogs engage the students in free play and encourage them to be physically active. The students love this time during their day and look forward to the visits. One student enjoys being in charge of holding on to the dog’s leash in order to walk it back to the office at the end of each visit. Other students love curling up on the floor with the dogs and reading a story to them. Yet another student looks forward to playing a game of “fetch the ball” every time the dogs visit.

The dogs that we have visiting this year are trained and certified through a wonderful organization called Therapy Dogs International. Therapy Dogs International (TDI®) is a volunteer organization dedicated to regulating, testing and registration of therapy dogs and their volunteer handlers for the purpose of visiting nursing homes, schools, hospitals, other institutions and wherever else therapy dogs are needed.

The benefits of interaction with the therapy dogs are many. The benefits include: decreasing anxiety, reduced loneliness, helps children overcome speech and emotional disorders, lifts spirits and lessens depression, increases socialization and the sense of community, lowers blood pressure, and the release of endorphins that have a calming effect. The unconditional love that each dog provides creates a positive interaction and relationship that is truly incredible for our children. One of our veteran para professionals, Mrs. Randee Smith, stated “We can see the excitement on each child’s face as the dogs enter the room!”
Hand’s On Science
at
Waverly East

Working with Earth Force, GM Green and Woldumar, Mrs. Berns’ and Mrs. Kochheiser’s classes are involved in a year-long project that highlights STEM knowledge (generating and applying data), civic skills (solving a local problem), and motivation (building lifelong environmental advocates).

On Monday, November 7th, they worked with Earth Force and Woldumar partners to do testing of the pond water. Lucky for us, the pond is right on our property! Prior to the testing, students practiced the water tests and did background research about microorganisms so they would be prepared for their jobs in the field. Groups of students tested the following:

- Phosphates
- Nitrates
- Turbidity
- pH
- Fecal Coliform
- Total Dissolved Solids
- Dissolved Oxygen
- Water temperature

Students wore waders and went into the water to collect samples of microorganisms. A presenter from Woldumar also presented a lesson using an Enviroscape.

We will have a post visit later this month to discuss our data and results. The next step in our partnership will involve selecting a water quality issue, research, and making a decision about the civic project we want to tackle.

This partnership with GM Green, Earth Force, and Woldumar offers so many benefits to our students, and is provided at no cost to our school district! One of the coordinators, Michelle Blodgett, is a former Waverly East teacher so she knows our student science objectives very well and can customize the experience for our students to meet the Waverly 6th grade curriculum – an added bonus!!

We look forward to the next step in this year long process and can hardly wait to see what our students choose as their civic project!
Innovation and Technology
This class is taught by Sara Beauchamp-Hicks and Cheryl Frank. It is a unique class in structure and content. Students are emerged in a variety of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) activities. The students are open to take their experiences as deep as possible in a hands-on learning environment. Examples of experiences: disassembled and repurposed old computers, clay projects, design programs, coding, oil pastels and various STEM challenges.

WMS Student Council
Waverly Middle School Student Council provides leadership opportunities for interested 7th and 8th grade students. Student Council members represent middle school students and promote enthusiasm and school spirit, building a community through volunteering and fundraising, and working together to accomplish goals of the group. Student Council members work with students, faculty, staff, parents, and administrators on sporting events, Pennies for Patients, Greater Lansing Food Bank food drive, Toys for Tots and much more.

Late Start Wednesday PLCs and Interventions
After the initial few Late Start Wednesday PDs and looking at data sources for 7th and 8th grade students, we have responded with an expansion of Math intervention. The goal is to close the gap and get as many students "on-grade-level" in Math before they enter High School. Teachers will use existing Math programs, Khan Academy, ALEKS math and IXL as platforms to teach and assess students. We will look at these interventions as the year progresses and make any necessary changes based on student data. We will also look at our enrichment programs so that we are successfully engaging with our higher performing students.
Waverly High School

**Hip Hop Artist Dee-1 Performs for WHS**

On October 12th, Waverly High School was host to the “Knowledge for College” world tour, sponsored by Sallie Mae. The “Knowledge for College” tour aims at encouraging students to plan for attending college, as well as searching for financial resources to help pay for it. WHS was one of only three high schools in the state of Michigan to be selected for this event. Sallie Mae teamed up with hip-hop and RCA recording artist Dee-1 to share his experiences in persevering in the face of many challenges to graduate with a degree. Dee-1 also performed his song “Sallie Mae Back” which has become a viral hit online. The song celebrates the achievement of earning a college degree, as well as the accomplishment of paying back student loans. The event concluded with one WHS student winning a $5000 scholarship, courtesy of Sallie Mae. Other prizes such as T-shirts, gift cards, and wristbands were also distributed to students, as well as information about college scholarships and other financial resources. For more information, please visit [www.SallieMae.com/Dee1Knowledge](http://www.SallieMae.com/Dee1Knowledge).

**WHS Hosts LATTICE Event**

The Michigan State University group known as LATTICE (Linking All Types of Teachers to International Cross-cultural Education) held their October meeting at Waverly High School. LATTICE’s mission is to “concentrate on adult learning and promote practical links to K-12 classrooms to connect schools to local and international communities. The program stimulates discussion to change attitudes and beliefs about cultural differences and similarities.” Members of LATTICE are MSU students and professors, as well as visiting scholars from 54 different countries around the world. The group was brought to WHS as part of our goal to help students to thrive in the global society that they will be expected to contribute to after graduation. Social Studies teacher Robert Lurie is the current president of LATTICE and saw a great opportunity that would be mutually beneficial to the visiting international scholars and WHS students. LATTICE members were given a tour of the school by WHS students, sat in on some classes, participated in a panel discussion, and were entertained by performances from many of the extra-curricular organizations at WHS. A potluck lunch was served, with dishes representing the cultural and ethnic diversity of Waverly High School.
Waverly High School Celebrates Homecoming

One of the biggest events of the year is always Homecoming! Warriors past and present celebrated the “Black and Gold.” This year we were honored to welcome back a few milestone graduating classes of WHS as well. The Class of ’66 and the Class of ’76 were represented well at their class reunions. These Waverly Alumni shared stories, experiences, and caught up with each other as they toured Waverly High School. Everyone was impressed by the restorations and technology upgrades, and were nostalgic about the memories shared in the hallways and classrooms.

Current Warriors were busy during the week dressing up for spirit days and building floats for the parade. PRIDE Period classes worked hard to decorate their teacher’s doors to celebrate the theme: Video and Board Games. WHS got a chance to see their talented cheerleaders, band, and student-organizations on display at the assembly. At halftime of the football game, the King and Queen were announced, and everyone got a chance to move at the Homecoming Dance. As the fight song states, the students yelled “hooray for Waverly!”
The Boys Swim Team enters the season as the defending CAAC Red Division Champions. Last year the boys had a dual meet record of 6-3 and featured the two-time Lansing area Swimmer of the Year, Joey Lashbrook. The team also posted a cumulative grade point average of 3.72, which was the 6th highest GPA in the state last year.

The Red Division will be very competitive this year, and we plan to be in the thick of the race all year.

We strive for continued improvement and we feel we can challenge for the League championship this year.

Joe Wright is our top performer and last year he made the All-Area team. Joe won 4 events in last year’s conference meet, and is a 6 time league champion, overall. Joe should also qualify for the state meet this year.

Niels Lashbrook won two events in last year’s conference meet, and he will be considered one of the top swimmers in the league.

Jaden Coe, Bryson Hill, and Robbie Estill will also be called upon to make major contributions.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Varsity Boys Swim opens the season at home on December 7, 2016 with the Howard Comstock Relays.
COMPETITIVE CHEER

Last season, the competitive cheer team was determined to change the direction of their program and through hard work and perseverance, they began to turn heads everywhere they went. They are eager to get back on the blue mat this year and show just how far they’ve come. They are ready to build upon the strong foundation they established last season and be competitive in the CAAC. Their tumbling continues to improve and they are feeling confident about showcasing their skills in round two. Their stunting has also improved and they are focused on a clean and consistent routine for round three.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Varsity Competitive Cheer opens the season with the CCAM Scholarship Invitational at Mason on December 10th at 10:00 a.m.

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Hang up the cleats and open up the gym, the Waverly Warriors Boys Basketball team is back to work for the 2016-2017 season. The team looks to build off last year’s season, which led them to a 13-7 record and second place finish in the CAAC Red. The Warriors return four seniors including Jaden Sutton, a three year varsity player who looks to propel the Warriors to a successful year. The Warriors will also have some young talent assist the seniors, which includes forward Tevin Ali (Jr.) and guard Keyshon Harris (So.).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Waverly opens the season on December 6, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at Holt.
Boys Bowling

The Waverly boys bowling team looks to continue its rise in the conference and the region after its 8-4 record in the CAAC and 4th place finish in division 2 regionals last season.

Teamwork:
After leading the conference in team Bakers’ game average (185) last year, consistent spare shooting and strong anchors will continue to be the key to our success. With the return of last year’s award winning anchor Nick Behrens, and two key veterans Caleb Woloszyn-Duffy and Justin Nebbeling, the team is set to continue its success.

Warrior Pride
Waverly bowling is known throughout the league for both its sportsmanship and its team spirit. Senior Nick Behrens has played a big role in building this tradition. Nick was voted to All Conference after finishing 1st in both Regionals and the College Prep Tourney for singles last year and is expected to compete for the State Title again this year! Joining Nick will be All Conference Honorable mention Justin Nebbeling, who will be a Junior this year, and 4th year veteran Senior Caleb Woloszyn-Duffy. Watch out for Senior Connor Thompson and Sophomores Kevin Kirkland and Dylan Dahlman as they step in to their new roles on the team.

Mark your calendars:
Waverly opens the season on December 9, 2016 vs Eastern

Girls Bowling

The Waverly girls bowling team is packed with experience and talent this year. All 5 starters are expected to be back to challenge. The girls finished 5-5 last year in conference play and 5th in Regionals in a very tough league! They will be a team to watch this year!

Teamwork
Last year’s newcomers Hayley Fischer and Rebecca Hicks gained valuable experience alongside veteran bowlers Carissa Bracamontes and Maggie Hicks, and from the new freshman phenom Taylor Duff. Strong veterans combined with more overall experience will make this a tough team to beat this year!

Warrior Pride
The girls bowling team was full of spirit last year thanks in part to the medal winning effort of All Conference Carissa Bracamontes in the College Prep Tourney and her courageous effort of moving on in the conference tournament as well as in Regionals. Newcomer Taylor Duff made herself known in the conference early with many wins and brought a loud and proud spirit to the entire team. Taylor qualified with Carissa to move on in conference singles and was voted All Conference at season end as a Freshman! The one two "punch" that Senior Carrisa Bracamontes and Sophomore Taylor Duff bring to the team, combined with the experience of Senior Maggie Hicks and 2nd year players Hayley Fischer and Rebecca Hicks, could carry them far this season!

Portland and Owosso are targets for this year’s team to move up the ladder after tough losses last year. This team will be fun to watch all year and will fit in well against the better out of conference teams that come to the College Prep Tourney.

Mark Your Calendars:
Waverly opens the season on December 12, 2016 vs Portland
Last year, senior David Leija led the way with an All-state performance at the Palace of Auburn Hills. This season will feature a good mix of about 20 talented athletes, so we hope to return to the Palace for the individual state finals in March.

Jose Bonilla
Jose has been a model student-athlete. In his first two years on the team, he was asked to compete at the varsity level with very little experience. He has already earned 2 letters in his first two years on the mat. After having attended one of the toughest wrestling camps in the country over the summer, Jose is ready to take his game to the next level!

Kyle McPherson
Kyle made huge strides as a first year wrestler in his junior year. This year, the team is looking for him to provide senior leadership and mentoring to the younger wrestlers.

Trista Garza
Women’s wrestling is an emerging sport in the US with the first American to win Olympic Gold this year. While girls have a lot of opportunities to compete against other girls outside of the MHSAA, Trista is looking to round out her experience by competing with the boys on this year’s team. Trista was able to compete in some matches last year and even earned a victory in her 1st career match. As a junior, she will be vying for a varsity letter in a boys sport which is something that only a handful of females have accomplished in the history of Waverly Athletics.

Daniel Truscello
Daniel showed a lot of promise as a first-year wrestler last year. As a junior this year, the team is looking for him to build off of his experience and help provide leadership.

Cadence Lerma
Cadence had a solid freshman campaign in the heavyweight division last year and will be a key contributor to the team this year.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:
Waverly opens the season on December 10, 2016 @ 9:00 @ the Portland Invitational.
# Waverly Performing Arts

**Featuring—The Waverly Bands**

## Performance Calendar

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Welcome New Staff Members

Help us welcome the following new staff members to Waverly Community Schools

Misty Church
Teacher—Winans

Steven Fernandez
Teacher—East

Karla Kamrada
Parapro - Winans

Ann Kennedy
Teacher—Middle School

DaVasha Lobbins
Head Secretary
Elmwood

Christopher Onze
Teacher—Colt

Anna Warfield
Preschool Teacher
Colt

Gerry Purol
Bus Driver

Stacy VanNorman
Teacher—East
Help us welcome the following new staff members to Waverly Community Schools

Daniel Armstead
Bus Driver

Andrew Cairns—
Parapro—High School

Jenna Davis
Teacher—High School

Bruce Witwer
Bus Driver

Mary Potter
Parapro—Winans

Gayle Garza
Food Service
Middle School

Calvin Carter
Parapro—Colt

Jordan Martin
Parapro—East
**District Contact Information**

**Waverly High School**
Main Office — 323-3831
Counseling Office — 321-2189
Attendance — 321-3307

**Waverly Middle School**
Main Office — 321-7240
Attendance — 323-2133

**East Intermediate**
Main Office — 484-8830, Option 4
Attendance — 484-8830, Option 2

**Elmwood Elementary**
Main Office — 321-3383
Attendance — 321-3385

**Winans Elementary**
Main Office — 321-2371
Attendance — 321-2645

**Colt Early Childhood Education Center**
Main Office — 323-3777
Attendance — 323-3777, Option 2

**Administrative Center**
Main — 321-7265

**Transportation and Maintenance Building**
Main — 321-1088

**Childcare/Student Centers**
Colt — Phone: 517-321-1255
Elmwood — 517-321-6896
Winans — 517-321-6809
East — 517-321-3987

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**Winter Break**
1/2 day December 16th, 2016
No School December 19th, 2016 — January 2nd, 2017

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**2016-2017 Board Members and Schedule**

**Britt Slocum**  
President

**Angela Witwer**  
Vice President

**Mary Ann Martin**  
Secretary

**Joe Chahine**  
Vice Secretary — Treasurer

**Alan Wright**  
Treasurer

**Calvin Jones**  
Trustee

**Melissa Sherry**  
Trustee

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The Waverly Community Schools Board of Education meeting Calendar for the 2016-17 school year has been established as follows:

**2016**
December 5 (PD)  
December 12

**2017**
January 23  
March 20  
June 1
February 27  
April 17
March 6 (PD)  
May 15

All regular meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be held in the Administrative Center’s Board room unless noted otherwise. Prof. Dev. (PD) Meetings start at 9:00 a.m. at Waverly East Intermediate. A special organizational meeting of the Board of Education for the 2017-2018 school year will be held on Monday, July 10, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.