

## ?West Washington School Board adopts 2009 budget

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At the West Washington School Board meeting held on Monday, September 15, Superintendent Jackson recommended the approval to adopt the 2009 budget, capital projects, debt service, transportation, bus replacement, Special Ed Preschool and retirement severance bond pension fund.

The board passed the recommendation 6-0.

Brain Farmer took the oath of office to become the newest member of the West Washington School Board.

All minutes and claims were approved. The board approved a verbal resignation from Keith Nance as eighth grade girls basketball coach and a letter of resignation from Shirley Chatmon as custodial effective on September 19.

Approved was Michael Long to replace Keith Nance; Josh Vaughn to replace volunteer Landon Roberts and Kimberly Robinson as Color Guard Coach.

Member Jim Brown asked the board to amend a paragraph concerning the non-certified health insurance to read as follows” To allow non-certified employees of West Washington School to remain on the school health policy at their own expense until eligible for Medicare.

The employee must be at least 55 on or before retirement with 15 years of participation in the retirement plan of the school corporation.

The motion passed 6-0 with William Vancleave seconding.

The following field trips were also approved:

Mrs. Rosenbaum-Tragessor and Prom committee on September 17 to select a location from the 2009 prom; FFA several soil contests and to Nicholasville, Kentucky and third grade students and teachers to Hubers Orchard.

The board also approved a Non-Resident Transfer Student Policy and to designate AFLAC as West Washington’s 125 carrier effective January 1, 2009 and assigned Greater American as the third party administrator.

The next regular scheduled board meeting will be October 27, due to Fall break.