

What does a successful WMS look like?

Communication – consistent, where parents can find out information
Kids need to be excited about what they did at school and come home to tell parents
Pride – with students, with parents, in the community
We need a hashtag 😊
Perception of school/branding – lots of work/lots of opportunity on this
Recognition from Academics (i.e. – WMS is top 10 in state for.....)
Display students who perform well
Define success so all know what we are working toward
Curb appeal to facility
Enthusiasm and Energy needed – students, teachers, admin, parents – all!
Customer Service added into all schools, especially front offices

What should Athletics look like?

More Club Sports – especially for 5th grade
Shadowing/mentoring opportunities for 5th graders and older students
Fishing Team
Middle School/High School partnerships on sports teams
New football coach with energy
Energy & Enthusiasm with all coaches and around games, sports
More definitive
Stats on Sports – how many participate now vs. 5 years ago
Sponsors at sporting events – bring some excitement
Kids that want to play should be given the opportunity to play
Athletes should be model students
Students who are good athletes but poor students – academically, behaviors, etc should have consequences

What should Student Clubs look like?

Parents need to know what Clubs are available
Best Buddies/Challengers program (Juli Beck will take lead on this)
Chess Club, game clubs
Clubs for all interests
Volunteer/service hours should be added to all clubs to instill that at an early age
Sponsors for clubs – not only financial but to come in and volunteer/provide resources
Better planning – before year starts could all field trips be planned to minimize conflicts (i.e. – band trip and honors trip happens same weekend)
Debate Clubs

What would you like the Arts to look like?

Media Classes – announcements/Tiger TV
Art Show
Painting of the bricks
Chorus
Drama/theater/dance

What would be your expectations for Academics?

Levels of classes

Separation of halls not a good idea

H.S. credit earned at WMS

Awareness by parents of academic requirements (if you are taking Algebra at WMS that will count toward your high school GPA)

Incentives like the WMS Wagon

Better communication in class placement – at WMS and between WMS and CHS. Vertical alignment.

More time/resources for Gifted Program

What community partnerships would benefit WMS?

Principal involved in a Civic Club/Chamber

Principal needs to be “face” of the school

Farm Bureau

Beck Dental Care

Business relationships for not only financial but volunteer hours

What does successful parental involvement look like?

More parents!

Communication - parents can't be involved if they don't know what's happening

Flexibility in hours/needs from parents

Parents want to have an impact – more than fundraising and working a concession stand

Grow the WATCH D.O.G.S program

Partner with Civic Groups to fill in gaps