One For All and All For One!

Troy Gunderson, Superintendent

During our recent school district strategic planning sessions, a number of participants from various groups expressed the need for a strong working relationship between the school district and local municipal government. In response, the school board hosted a meeting with various municipal board members, and representatives from La Crosse County. The purpose of the meeting was to seek common ground and understanding regarding future growth in our school district.

La Crosse County Administrator, Steve O'Malley and La Crosse County Planner, Charlie Handy discussed the potential development of county property located in the Village of West Salem, reported on construction progress at the new county health center located just east of Lakeview Health Center, and offered an update regarding other countywide development trends. Each municipal board offered a summary of current development within each municipality, along with predictions about the potential for future growth. The meeting concluded with a number of productive conversations and expressions of appreciation for the opportunity to meet.

The primary takeaway from the meeting is the generally accepted prediction of slow and steady population growth for both the county and our school district. Both regional demographic and economic data support this prediction. A second takeaway is the realization that changing social and demographic conditions arising from the retirement of the "baby-boom" generation combined with the emerging dominance of the "millennial" generation will change future development patterns. A third and final takeaway is the need to be more purposeful and collaborative in our approach to sustaining a healthy community and a healthy school district.

Moving forward, how can we all work together to chart a purposeful course for continued healthy and productive community growth?

First, what is our community vision? Will we begin to attract the millennial generation given their desire for services, social outlets, parks, and recreation? Will we continue to grow our business community with their need for quality infrastructure, markets, and an ample workforce?

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Will we attract more of the baby boom generation as they enjoy retirement and "55 and better!" with options for downsizing, health care, and social activities? Will we strike the correct balance between taxes and services? Will it all happen on purpose or by accident?

Second, what are our strengths? As every realtor will tell you, "location, location, location!" We simply occupy the best location in our region. We have convenient access to both I-90 and the La Crosse/Onalaska metro area, combined with beautiful scenery, quiet neighborhoods, recreation galore, the lake, the river, the race track, and so on. We literally have it all!

What are our weaknesses? Like is so often the case when your strength is having multiple options, the flip side is having so many options that competing interests can make consensus difficult. A number of diverging comments offered during our various planning discussions illustrate this point. The opinions ranged from becoming an industrial center to a bedroom community, from restricting all expansion to promoting unfettered growth, and from creating a youth movement to becoming a retirement community.

What can you do? Next time you are out and about in your municipality, attempt to see it as a person or business considering a move. How are the roads and streets? What do the buildings look like? Do you see signs of progress, or decay? Talk with your neighbors. Contact your municipal representative. Attend a meeting. Offer your input and help. Be a citizen, do your part.

What can the school district do? We offer our support in working with our municipal partners in the planning process and offer our commitment to maintaining our standing as a community asset. We pledge to live our mission and "serve our community with passion" by providing the best possible education for our kids.

Managing the complex process of community growth is extraordinarily difficult. We thank the folks on our municipal boards for their service and encourage everyone to offer both assistance and support. The greater West Salem community is a wonderful place to live and work. We are blessed in so many ways. Making it even better for the next generation of citizens just takes a little cooperation. One for all and all for one!

Junior Achievement News

Thank you to all the volunteers who took part in the Junior Achievement program!

Junior Achievement (JA) is the world's largest organization dedicated to educating young people about work readiness, financial literacy and entrepreneurship. Through a dedicated volunteer network, JA provides fun, hands-on programs for students K-12.

Incorporating Junior Achievement curriculum prepares students to contribute to their community, use entrepreneurial thinking, create and manage wealth, and believe in themselves to make a difference in the world.

West Salem School District would like to thank the following teachers and classroom volunteers for giving their time, energy and experience to bring Junior Achievement to our students:

JA Teacher	JA Volunteer	Organization
Anne Skaar	Mason Quackenbush**	Gundersen Health
Jacki Hickey	Teresa Maas	Altra Credit Union
Rhea Servais	Andrew Bakkum	US Bank
Shannon Kochie	Mike Lorenz	1 st Community CU
Stephanie Zais	Mason Quackenbush**	Gundersen Health
Tracy Hesse	William Anderson	Altra Credit Union
Sarah Weber	Jennifer Cavadini	1 st Community CU
Sara Patterson	Samantha Clements	Wells Fargo
Erica Mathison	Miranda Tovar	Altra Credit Union
Alyssa Jarosh	Tanner Holst	Mayo Clinic Health
Amanda Flottmeier	Brenda Osterman	Kaplan Professional
Andrea Ihle	Tanner Holst	Mayo Clinic Health
Becky Buisman	Dani Stuhr	Festival Foods
Jesse McKinney	Jessica Subach	Courtesy Corporation
Melissa Hlavacka	Patty Gjertsen	Union State Bank
Stacy Rel	Caryn Meinert	Kwik Trip
Jason Holter	Jason Grossklaus	Altra Credit Union
	Josh Storandt	Altra Credit Union
	Michael Nickel	Altra Credit Union
	Walt Smanski	Altra Credit Union
	Patrick Gillis	Country Financial
	Mason Quackenbush**	Gundersen Health
Melissa Haas	Dimitar Dzikov	Coulee Bank

^{**} Denotes Junior Achievement Board Member

If you would like to become a JA volunteer for your child's classroom, please contact Tamera Wagner, Program Manager for Junior Achievement at (608) 371-9539 or twagner@jawis.org.



Registration Information

2016-2017 Elementary Registration

Online registration through Skyward Family Access for West Salem Elementary 4K through 5th grade students will start August 1. If you are unable to register online, an in-house registration will be held on Tuesday, August 16, from noon to 7:00 p.m. Computers will be available to complete your online registration.

Also on August 16, Lifetouch will be here to take student pictures. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending.

4K Registration

If you have a child who will be four years old by September 1, 2016, please call the Elementary Office (786-1662) ASAP to register your child, if you have not already done so.

Kindergarten Registration

If you have a child who will be five years old by September 1, 2016, please call the Elementary Office (786-1662) ASAP to register your child, if you have not already done so.

Middle School

The 2016-2017 school year will have online registration through Skyward Family Access. Online registration will open up **August 1st**. If you are unable to register online, an in-house registration will be held on Monday, **August 15**, and Tuesday, **August 16**. Computers will be available to complete your online registration. Lifetouch will be here to take student pictures. Please mark your calendars now and plan on attending.

High School

Online registration verification will open **July 18**. A new version of Athletics Registration will begin for the 2016-17 school year. Stay tuned for further information. All athletes will need to have their registration complete before the first practice. The athletic sports meeting will be held July 27th at 6pm in the Heider Center.

The high school will hold its Open House/Registration day on **August 16** from 10:00am-1:00pm and 2:30pm-6:00pm. Registration verification is done online and can be done from the comfort of your home. You can also pay class fees and add money to your child's lunch account all online. However, if you need assistance, computers will be available during the above times.

Lifetouch will be available for student pictures (a makeup date will be determined later). You will also be able to pay fees, purchase athletic passes and drop off medication with the school nurse.



Saturday, August 13 9 am - 2 pm Hansen's IGA

Drop off your donations & purchase a pork chop sandwich (profits go towards Stuff the Bus)



Transcript Information

Are you transferring to a different college, or do you need a copy of your high school transcript?

WSHS graduates that need a transcript can request one online, or print out an official transcript request form by going to the Student Services page on the district website at www.wsalem.k12. wi.us. Cost is \$3 per copy.

Freshmen Orientation

August 26, 2016, 8 AM - Noon





Tomatoes

For nutrition & fun facts, check out our website, or go to:
www.getactivela crosse.org/eat-healthy/harvest-of-the-month

FUN FACT:

The heaviest tomato on record weighed 3.51 kg (7 pounds 12 ounces), and was a "Delicious" variety. It was grown by Gordon Graham of Edmond, Oklahoma in 1986. Gordon sliced the tomato to make sandwiches for 21 family members.

West Salem Community Fitness Center Summer Hours

Mon-Fri: 5:00 – 8:00 AM Mon-Thurs: 2:00 – 8:00 PM Fridays: 2:00 – 6:00 PM Sunday: 4:00 – 7:00 PM

*Please note: Summer hours may change
For more fitness center information, visit
www.wsalem.k12.wi.us/content/community/fitnesscenter

Check Out The District's

News & Announcements

sections on the district's website.

www.wsalem.k12.wi.us



The West Salem Elementary School is participating in Boxtops For Education. You can either send (bagged or enveloped) with an elementary student or drop off at the elementary school office. There are classroom incentives for the class who has the most boxtops at the end of each month. For more information about Boxtops for Education: http://www.boxtops4education.com/

Want to become a sub? Now is your chance!

Subs are needed in the following areas:

Teachers

Custodians

Paraprofessionals

Secretarial

Kitchen

Bus Drivers (Will Train)
Interested? Stop by the District Office at
405 E. Hamlin St, West Salem, or call
608-786-0700, or apply online at
www.wsalem.k12.wi.us.



Summer School 2016

Monday, July 18, 2016 – Friday, Aug. 5, 2016 8:30 AM – Noon

For more information on Summer School, please visit our website, and click on "Summer School," under "Students."

The West Salem School District prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or a part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact the Pupil Services Director at (608) 786-0700. To file a complaint of discrimination write to: Pupil Services Director at 405 East Hamlin Street, West Salem, WI 54669 or call 608-786-0700. The West Salem School District is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Bus Drivers Needed!

We are looking for individuals with strong interpersonal skills who can transport students safely. We offer a fulfilling career in the transportation of our most precious cargo: students.

Individuals who are interested in becoming a member of the West Salem School District should be able to pass a required background check, DOT physical, and be able to obtain a CDL with a School Bus endorsement. Training and testing will be provided to qualified applicants.

Individuals interested may stop in at the district office for an application, or apply online at the district's website.

School Board Members

Greg Brickl ~~~~~~~~~~~ 616-9921
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Syl Clements~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
Jane Halverson ~~~~~~~~~~~ 786-1067
Ken Schlimgen ~~~~~~~~~~ 786-4382
Catherine Griffin ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
Tom Grosskopf ~~~~~~~~~~~~ 386-0168

Board meetings are held the second and fourth Monday of each month.

ALUMINUM FOR ATHLETICS

When cleaning up around the garage, etc., you are encouraged to bring all aluminum cans to the can pen in the southwest corner of the Heider Center parking lot for recycling. West Salem Athletics will gain full benefit of this collection project. Also, if you have any car or truck batteries for recycling, please drop them off at: West Salem Auto Repair at 513 Brickl Road, West Salem. Dave Eckelberg and the guys there have graciously offered their services to be our collection point for those recyclable batteries.



August

September

17	Tennis-Girls V Quad @Whitewater HS - TBD	1	Soccer-Boys JV @Holmen – 5:00/7:00
18	Football C Team @Mauston – 5:00		Football C Team @WSHS – 5:30
19	Soccer-Boys JV @WSES – 3:30		Volleyball JV/C @Viroqua – 6:00
	Tennis-Girls V @Holmen HS – 4:00		Volleyball V @Viroqua – 7:30
	Football V @Mosinee HS – 7:00 PM	2	Football V @WSHS – 7:00
20	Volleyball V @La Crosse Central – 10:00 AM	3	Cross Country JV/V @Columbus Catholic
22	Football JV @WSHS – 5:30		Middle/High – 9:00 AM
23	Volleyball V @SPASH – 9:00 AM	6	Tennis-Girls V @WSHS – 4:00
	Tennis-Girls V @WSHS – 4:00		Soccer-Boys JV/V @WSHS – 5:00/7:00
	Soccer-Boys JV/V @Arcadia – 5:00/7:00		Football JV @La Crosse Central – 5:30
25	Tennis-Girls V @WSHS – 4:00		Volleyball C Team @WSES – 6:00
	Soccer-Boys JV/V @WSHS – 5:00/7:00		Volleyball C Team @WSHS – 6:00
	Football C Team @WSHS – 5:30		Volleyball JV/V @WSHS – 6:00/7:30
26	Cross Country JV/V @WSES – 10:00 AM	8	Cross Country JV/V @Ettrick Golf Course
	Tennis-Girls V @Altoona – 10:00 AM		- 4:15
	Football V @G-E-T – 7:00		Soccer-Boys JV/V @Fields for Kids- 5/7:00
27	Tennis-Girls V @Altoona – TBD		Football C Team @WSHS – 5:30
	Soccer-Boys V @Edgewood Park – 9:00 AM	9	Football V @WSHS – 7:00
29	Football JV @Adams-Friendship – 5:00	10	Volleyball C Team @WSHS – 9:00 AM
30	Tennis-Girls V @WSHS – 4:00		Tennis-Girls V @WS – 10:00 AM
	Soccer-Boys JV/V @WSHS – 5:00/7:00	12	Soccer-Boys JV/V @WSHS – 5:00/7:00
	Volleyball C Team @WSES – 6:00		Volleyball C @ Melrose-Mindoro – 5:00
	Volleyball JV/C @WSHS – 6:00		Football JV @WSHS – 5:30
	Volleyball V @WSHS – 7:30	13	Tennis-Girls V @Viroqua – 4:00
			Volleyball C Team @WSES – 6:00
			Volleyball C Team @WSHS – 6:00

HIGH SCHOOL FALL SPORTS MEETING

When: Wednesday, July 27 at 6:00 PM

Where: Heider Center

Who: Students planning to participate in a fall sport must attend this meeting with a parent.

For WSHS athletic events, visit our website:

Volleyball JV/V @WSHS – 6:00/7:30

*click Calendars and then *click Coulee Conference

You can also set yourself up to receive automatic text or e-mail notifications for any of the activities listed OR subscribe to RSS.



Box Office (608)786-2550

Monday: Noon to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Noon to 4:00 p.m. Friday: Noon to 4:00 p.m.



www.heidercenter.org

Season Tickets for the Heider Center's **NEW 2016-2017 season** are now on sale until July 15! Individual ticket sales will begin August 29 at noon. Please note that the box office will be closed from July 15 – August 29.

Call (608) 786-2550 to order your 2016 - 2017 season tickets, or stop by the box office.

Check out the Heider Center website at www.heidercenter.org for the 2016-2017 season.



August 15 - 18, 2016, 9 am - noon

Cost: \$30.00

Includes t-shirt, snacks, script & rehearsal CD

Performances:

Thursday, August 18 @ 7:00 pm Friday, August 19 @ 7:00 pm Saturday, August 20 @ 10:00 am Marie W. Heider Center for the Arts

Join us on the Heider Center stage this summer as we produce two 30-minute Disney Musicals! Choose from Jungle Book Kids or Cinderella Kids! All camp participants will be cast as animals in Jungle Book or as princesses, princes, mice or townspeople in Cinderella! Both of these musicals are based on the Disney animated films! ALL camp participants will be cast! We will audition for smaller speaking roles and vocal solos the first day of camp. Students do not need to prepare anything for this audition. Rehearsal materials will be distributed at the first rehearsal on Monday, August 15. Camp is open to students from ANY school district, so INVITE YOUR FRIENDS and FAMILY and join us for the 2016 On-Stage Summer Drama Camp for Kids!!! Sponsored by the WSHS Drama Club.

Registration deadline: Friday, August 5 (t-shirts not guaranteed for late registrations) Please visit the district website for a registration form.



Did you know your school is a part of the Coulee Region Farm2School program? This program helps connect local farmers with area schools so that fresh, locally grown foods can be served at school meals. In addition, Farm2School encourages children to try new foods & provides opportunities for hands-on nutrition education both in the cafeteria, classrooms and in school gardens. Each month, one local food is selected as the Harvest of the Month. This food is then featured on promotional signage throughout the school, sampled in monthly taste tests featured at cooking classes with area chefs and farmers and of course, served at mealtime! Check out laxf2s.org for family friendly recipes, newsletters and more information!

Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers 5K Registration Information

Don't forget to register for the Tunnel to Towers 5K! The event honors all who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, as well as the first responders and military who continue to serve and sacrifice everyday.

WHEN: Sunday, September 11, 2016 from 8:46

AM to 10:00 AM

WHERE: West Salem Village Park - West Salem

Village Park, West Salem, WI 54669

For more information on registration, volunteering, and fundraising, go to:

https://www.crowdrise.com/T2TWestSalem2016







Come show your support for Krista Beron on July 15th at Copeland Park

The Big Blue Dragon Boat Festival is hosted by the Mayo Clinic Franciscan Healthcare Center for Breast Care to raise money to support breast cancer survivors and support those affected by breast cancer.

This year's race holds special significance because a team of West Salem Middle School students is racing to support art teacher Krista Beron, who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer.

Twenty-one students, led by PE teacher Erika Olson, will race on Friday, **July 15** at **Copeland Park** in La Crosse. Opening ceremonies begin at **6:00 PM**.



West Salem,

It takes a village to feed our children.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

is sponsoring a Free summer lunch program for children of all ages.

Free Lunch served:

11:00 am - 12:30 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 7 - Aug 18

Where:

800 West Ave N #218 (Anderson Trailer Ct)

West Salem Village Park (across from BGC)

Lunch funded completely by donations.

Contact OSLC to volunteer or to make a donation. 786-0030

Special Thanks to our Sponsors: Hansen's IGA, Linda's Bakery, Subway and La Crosse County Dairy Producers

West Salem School District 2016-2017 School Supply List

NOTES

- **ALL BACKPACKS SHOULD BE NO
- larger than 11"x 13" due to locker

• SIZE.

**ALL GYM SHOES SHOULD BE TIE OR
VELCRO AND SHOULD HAVE WHITE.

NON-MARKING SOLES FOR PHYSICAL

EDUCATION CLASS. No ZIPPERS, WHEELS

OR SLIP-ONS.

**PLEASE PURCHASE FOLDERS WITH THE

POCKETS ON THE BOTTOM. NO SIDE

(VERTICAL) POCKETS.	FOCKETS ON TH	E BUITOM.	140 SIDE
POCKETS.	(VERTICAL)		
	POCKETS.		
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Please bring all completed medical forms with you at the time of registration.

Snack Break Ideas

Grains – Look for the Whole Grain (WG) stamps on foods

Box of your child's favorite WG cereal (Kix, Cheerios, Fruit Loops)

Animal Crackers (not chocolate or frosted)
WG crackers (ex. Goldfish, Cheez-its, Wheat
Thins)

Pre-made Popcorn – lightly salted and buttered Fat-free pretzels

Honey wheat pretzels

Rice cakes

Rice Krispie Treats made with WG

Crisp flat breads

WG Bagel/Pita Chips

Chex Mix

Granola or Granola bars – Avoid those made with tree nuts and peanuts

4-Year-Old Kindergarten

- 1 large box of Kleenex
- box/bag of non-sugary snacks (also asked throughout the year)

<u>Please mark your child's name on the following</u> items:

- 2 sturdy pocket folders
- backpack large enough to fit a standard folder-no wheels
- 1 change of clothing (underwear, socks, pants and shirt) in a labeled Ziploc bag to be kept at school

- 1 pkg small paper plates (girls only)
- 1 box gallon sized Ziploc bags (boys only)
- 1 box washable markers (classic colors)
- 1 box skinny markers
- 2 boxes of 24 crayons
- 1 4 oz bottle Elmer's glue
- 2 large glue sticks
- 2 pkgs playdough (set of 4-6)

Optional Donations

unscented shaving cream, stickers, cotton balls

Kindergarten

No name needed on the following items:

- 3 packs of skinny Crayola crayons (24 count)
- 2 boxes Crayola Broad Line Classic Markers
- 1 box Crayola Thin Line Classic Markers
- 6 Elmer's glue sticks (jumbo)
- 2 bottles of Elmer's glue
- 1 large box of facial tissue (boys)
- 1 box Ziploc gallon size bags (boys)
- 1 pkg white paper plates (girls)
- 1 box Ziploc quart size bags (girls)
- 1 box of crackers
- 1 pkg of 24 Ticonderoga brand #2 pencils

Please mark your child's name on the following items:

- 1 very large, sturdy backpack (No wheels allowed) Needs to be able to hold folders, library books, snow pants from home, etc. When purchasing the backpack, make sure your child can open (zip, snap, etc.) the backpack.-SEE NOTE
- 1 pair of inexpensive tennis shoes to be left at school. Prefer Velcro. Purchase with growing feet in mind.- SEE NOTE
- Beach towel (no substitutes) for rest time.
 (Towel to remain at school). No plastic
 mats.

Kindergarten does <u>not</u> need: scissors, pencil boxes, art apron, pencil erasers, or spiral notebooks.

Reminders: NO backpacks on wheels (they don't fit in lockers)

Please bring all completed medical forms with you at the time of registration.

Grade 1

- 1 headphones (not ear buds)
- 36 Ticonderoga brand #2 pencils (not soft)
- 2 small Pink Pearl erasers
- 2 sturdy PLASTIC pocket folders
- 8 large glue sticks
- 1 pair of kids Fiskar scissors (sharp ended)
- 3 boxes of crayons (24 count)
- 8-count box of Crayola Classic markers
- 1 12-ct Crayola Twistable colored pencils
- 1 large box of facial tissue
- 1 school bag or backpack (no wheels)
- 1 box of crackers
- 3 college ruled notebooks
- pair inexpensive tennis shoes- SEE NOTE **Pencil box NOT needed.

Boys: 1 box snack & gallon size Ziploc bags;

1 pack regular sized paper plates

<u>Girls</u>: 1 box sandwich & quart size Ziploc bags; 1 pack small paper plates

Grade 2

- 3 spiral notebooks (wide-ruled)
- 2 pkg. of #2 sharpened Ticonderoga brand pencils (preferred)
- 1 sturdy pocket folders with bottom pockets
- 2 sturdy PLASTIC pocket folders With Prongs and bottom pockets
- 8 large glue sticks or 16 small glue sticks
- 4 Chisel tip Expo Dry Erase Markers (nonscented)
- 1 pencil box
- 1 pkg cap erasers
- 1 box of crayons (24 count or 48 count)
- 1 large box of facial tissue
- 1 box of crackers or snack
- 1 pair of good quality scissors (sharp ended)
- 1 8-pack Crayola washable colored markers
- 1 set of long colored pencils
- 1 pair inexpensive tennis shoes- SEE NOTE
- 1 school bag or backpack SEE NOTE

<u>Boys</u>: 1 box sandwich size Ziploc bags; <u>Girls</u>: 1 box gallon size Ziploc bags;

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Grade 3

- 4 spiral notebooks (wide rule, non-perforated)
- 36 Ticonderoga brand #2 pencils-sharpened, if possible
- 2 large glue sticks
- 1 good pair (sharp-ended) scissors
- 1 box of crayons (24 or 36 count)
- 1 pkg, cap erasers
- 2 sturdy plastic folders
- 4 pocket folders
- 1 fine tip black Sharpie marker
- 1 personal pencil sharpener
- 1 highlighter
- 2 large boxes of facial tissue
- 1 box long colored pencils
- large zippered pencil pouch, NOT school box
- 1 box of crackers for snack, monthly
- 1 school bag or backpack-SEE NOTE
- 1 pair inexpensive tennis shoes-SEE NOTE Girls: 1 box Gallon size freezer Ziploc bags;

Boys: 1 box Quart size freezer Ziploc bags,

Grade 4

- 1 pencil pouch or school box
- 2 sturdy plastic folders
- 4 pocket folders
- 3 spiral notebooks
- 1 composition notebook
- 1 3-ring binder (1" white)
- 1 pkg 5 binder divider tabs
- 1 8 pk markers
- 2 large eraser
- box of 48 #2 pencils sharpened (Ticonderoga brand recommended)
- 2 boxes of facial tissue
- 4 large glue sticks
- 1 box colored pencils
- 3 colored pens
- 3 highlighter (different colors)
- 1 permanent marker
- 1 pkg of 2 Expo markers
- 1 pair of good quality scissors
- 1 school bag or backpack-SEE NOTE
- 1 pair inexpensive tennis shoes-SEE NOTE
- 1 pair of ear buds

<u>Girls</u>: gallon size Ziploc bags <u>Boys</u>: sandwich size Ziploc bags

Grades 4 & 5: FIRST ASSIGNMENT NOTEBOOK WILL BE PROVIDED. \$5.00 TO REPLACE IF LOST.

Grade 5

- 6 sturdy pocket folders
- spiral notebooks (wide rule, non-perforated)
- 2 highlighters, each a different color
- 2 sets colored pencils, 12 or 24 count (second for mid-year)
- 1 pair quality scissors
- 1 large eraser
- sturdy ruler, inch & centimeter markings (no flexi-rulers)
- 1 large box facial tissue
- 1 pencil pouch or school box
- 2 box of 24 #2 or mechanical pencils (second for mid-year)
- 1 school bag or backpack
- 4 jumbo glue sticks
- 3 red pens
- 2 blue pens
- 1 set of thin markers
- 1 pair inexpensive tennis shoes-SEE NOTE
- 1 ear buds

Girls: 1 box gallon size Ziploc Bags Boys: 1 box quart size Ziploc Bags

Grade 6

- 3 1" view binder with pockets inside front and back covers (Blue-science, Redreading, Green-math)
- 2 durable accordian file tote (at least 6 tabs)
- 3-subject Notebook with pocket dividers and non-tear cover
- 8 Spiral notebooks
- 3 Glue sticks
- 1 Scissors
- 1 set colored pencils
- 1 pkg loose leaf paper
- pens for correcting (not black or blue, at least 1 red)
- 60 Pencils #2 (regular or mechanical)
- 2 Large erasers
- Pencil pouch
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex (A/A)
- 4 highlighters
- 2 fine tip black markers (Sharpie)
- 3 packs sticky notes 3"x3"
- 1 pack post-it flag size
- 1 ear buds/headphones
- 1 plain yellow pocket folder (choir)
- 1 iPad/tablet stylus (optional)
- 1 homework planner/assignment notebook

Grade 7

- 1 durable accordian file folder (6 pockets)
- 3-subject notebook with built-in folders for English
- 2 3-ring 1" binder (for reading & science)
- 1 pencil pouch
- 6 spiral notebooks
- 2 pocket folders (1 green for choir)
- 1 box of colored pencils or markers
- 1 pack black or blue pens
- 1 pair scissors
- 2 fine point black markers
- 2 alue sticks
- 2 boxes regular pencils (for math)
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex (A/A)
- 2 highlighters different colors
- 2 rolls 3/4" Scotch tape
- 1 Post-it notes 3"x3"
- 1 paper grocery bag (to cover textbook)
- 1 ear buds or smaller headphones
- 1 stylus for iPad (optional)

Grade 8

- 3-subject notebook with built-in folders for English
- 2 fine tip black markers
- 1 pencil pouch
- 8 spiral notebooks
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 6+ pockets vinyl accordian file folder black or blue pens
- 1 eraser
- 2 highlighters-different colors
- 2 glue sticks
- 2 boxes of regular Ticonderoga or mechanical pencils
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex (A/A)
- 2 3-ring 1" binders for reading and science
- 1 box of markers
- 1 Post-it notes 3"x3"
- 1 plain blue pocket folder-choir
- 1 pk loose leaf paper
- 1 pair scissors
- boxes 3/4" roll Scotch tape for dispenser (1-math/1-English)
- 1 ear buds or smaller headphones
- 1 scientific calculator (optional)
- 3 paper grocery bags (to cover textbooks)
- 1 USB Drive-8gb or larger (optional)
- 1 stylus for iPad (optional)

NOTE for Grades 6-8: **Reminder-book bags will not be taken from class to class; they are only to be used for carrying materials to and from school. TISSUES SHOULD BE GIVEN TO YOUR ADVISOR AT OPEN HOUSE. Do NOT label notebooks, folders, binders.

Band/Choir Concert Apparel: Black shoes and black pants.

NOTE for <u>Grades 4K-5</u>: **All backpacks should be no larger than 11"x 13" due to locker size. **All gym shoes should be tie or velcro and should have white, non-marking soles for Physical Education class. No zippers, wheels or slip-ons.

School District of West Salem Special Board Meeting Minutes May 16, 2016 Marie Heider Meeting Room – 6:00 p.m.

Convene

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by President Syl Clements. The meeting was noticed to the Coulee News, La Crosse Tribune, WLSU Radio 89 FM, WXOW TV-19, WKBT-TV, WKTY, WIZM, Union State Bank, First Community Credit Union, St. Joe's Country Market, River Bank-Barre Mills, West Salem Post Office, Village of West Salem, posted at each school, district web site, and district office on May 12, 2016. This meeting was set at the Regular Board Meeting on April 25, 2016.

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

Ken Schlimgen led everyone in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and Scott Johnson recited the District Mission Statement.

Roll Call

Present: Syl Clements, Jane Halverson, Ken Schlimgen, Tom Grosskopf, Catherine Griffin, Melinda Kopnisky-Bloomfield (6:21), and Greg Brickl. Also in attendance – Administrators: Troy Gunderson, Ben Wopat, Eric Jensen, Dean Buchanan. Recording secretary: Patrick Bahr. Excused:

Approval of Agenda

Mrs. Halverson moved, Mr. Schlimgen seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion/Action Items:

Mr. Gunderson reviewed recently updated preliminary finance options with the group.

Others present participating in the middle school, outdoor and other facilities project planning session.

Miron Construction: Craig Uhlenbrauck, Jason Recob, and Dylan Lienhardt

Vantage Architects: Jerry Schomberg and Brian Guthrie

Paragon Associates: Jeff Moorhouse

West Salem staff members: Martha Burdick, Lindsey Dederich, Mike Zwonitzer, Amanda Beld, and Mike Lang West Salem Hockey Association: John Hammes, Kelly Cottrell and Brad Hundt

No action was taken on setting the next Special Board Meeting.

Adjournment

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mrs. Griffin seconded to adjourn at 9:36 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Halverson, Clerk

School District of West Salem Regular Board Meeting Minutes May 23, 2016 Marie Heider Meeting Room – 7:00 p.m.

Convene

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Syl Clements. The meeting was noticed to the Coulee News, La Crosse Tribune, WLSU Radio 89 FM, WXOW TV-19, WKBT-TV, WKTY, WIZM, Union State Bank, First Community Credit Union, St. Joe's Country Market, River Bank-Barre Mills, West Salem Post Office, Village of West Salem, posted at each school, district web site, and district office on May 19, 2016.

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag Greg Brickl led everyone in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and Catherine Griffin recited the District Mission Statement.

Roll Call

Present: Syl Clements, Jane Halverson (7:34), Ken Schlimgen, Tom Grosskopf, Catherine Griffin, Melinda Kopnisky-Bloomfield, and Greg Brickl. Also in attendance – Administrators: Troy Gunderson, Ben Wopat, Josh Mallicoat, Michael St. Pierre, Davita Molling, and Lisa Gerke; Student representative: Paige Dunnum. Recording secretary: Patrick Bahr. Excused: Dean Buchanan, Eric Jensen, Mike Malott and Simon Buchanan.

Approval of Agenda

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mr. Grosskopf seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Connection with the Community

Paige Dunnum reported on:

- 1. The high school students in the CST 110 class read stories to Pre-K students during class throughout the past two weeks. The children were very excited to listen to the older students and visited the high school this morning to hear two more stories.
- 2. A family event took place at the Outdoor Education Center last Sunday, May 15. Families were able to enjoy self-guided hikes and picnics along with many other outdoor activities.
- 3. Lettuce Club's first annual meeting took place this past Saturday, May 21. This new club consists of the members racing to consume a head of lettuce. The winner of this contest is awarded the title of Lettuce Club President and is responsible for organizing the meeting the next year. This year's President is Abby Sharp.

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5. West Salem High School's 2016 Neshonoc yearbook dedication ceremony took place Friday, May 20. The event revealed this year's dedicatee, from a list of nominees who have made a positive impact on West Salem students, is Rhonda Andres.

Correspondence

A letter summarizing West Salem PTO events and donations was read.

Public comments - None.

Written and Oral Reports

Director reports from Scott Johnson, Davita Molling, Kerri Feyen, Rick Kline, and Troy Gunderson were reviewed.

Board Grant recipient Lindsey Dederich, Middle and High School LMC Director, shared the outcome of Project Green Screen.

Board Grant recipients Kelli Martin and Dave Kies, High School Band Directors, shared how the process will work for their grant for Commission of a Music Composition that will premiere in May 2017.

Outdoor Education Center Director Mary Callen gave a summary of events and activities for the 15-16 school year highlighting program additions.

Mrs. Halverson joined the meeting at 7:34 p.m.

Consent Agenda

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mr. Brickl seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of May 9, 2016; the Special Board Meeting Minutes of May 16, 2016; and the invoices to be paid. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Gunderson reviewed the current enrollment at the elementary, open enrollment requests in and out, and space concerns at the elementary school. Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mrs. Griffin seconded to approve the Open Enrollment requests for the 2016-17 school year as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion/Action Items:

Mrs. Halverson moved, Mrs. Griffin seconded to accept donations from Target for the elementary and middle schools, from Syl's Supper Club for the high school gymnastics team and the Odyssey of the Mind program, and from Taylor Schulz for the special education program. Motion carried unanimously.

Brian Brewer, Managing Director at Robert W. Baird, was present to review with the board the following: debt defeasance escrow results, debt refinancing results and hypothetical financing illustrations of future referendum borrowings.

- Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mr. Grosskopf seconded to approve the following resolutions: (see attached Exhibit A for the complete resolutions)
- 1) RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF \$4,965,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS
- 2) RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ESCROW ACCOUNT WITH RESPECT TO AND THE DEFEASANCE OF CERTAIN OF THE GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS, DATED OCTOBER 15, 2016. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mr. Grosskopf seconded to approve the Youth Options request for the fall of 2016. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Halverson moved, Mrs. Kopnisky-Bloomfield seconded to set a Special Board Meeting with a couple of municipalities for June 20, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mrs. Halverson seconded to offer contracts to bus drivers for the 16-17 school year as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Halverson moved, Mrs. Kopnisky-Bloomfield seconded to approve the requests to borrow equipment pending legal review. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mr. Brickl seconded to authorize the administration to transfer two sections of four-year-old kindergarten from the former Child First Daycare into the elementary school for the 16-17 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Halverson moved, Mr. Schlimgen seconded to accept the administration's recommendation for the 2016 summer school course offerings and staffing as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Gunderson and the Board discussed future facility meetings with the architects and construction management firms and the items they would like to see or be considered.

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mrs. Halverson seconded to approve the WIAA affiliation for middle and high school athletics for the 16-17 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mrs. Griffin seconded to accept the resignations of vehicle drivers Mike Fluekiger and Ted Yankee. Motion carried unanimously.

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Mr. Clements welcomed the motion for closed session: The Board will discuss, consider and, if appropriate, take action pursuant to Wis. Stats §19.85(1) (c) "Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility" regarding the salaries and benefits of specific administrators and district staff members. And (f) Considering social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems except where par. (b) applies which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems concerning student programming.

Mrs. Halverson moved, Mrs. Griffin seconded that the Board convene in closed session at 9:23 p.m. A roll vote was taken: Mr. Brickl, Aye; Mrs. Kopnisky-Bloomfield, Aye; Mr. Clements, Aye; Mrs. Halverson, Aye; Mrs. Griffin, Aye; Mr. Grosskopf, Aye; and Mr. Schlimgen, Aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Closed Session

Adjournment

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mr. Brickl seconded to adjourn at 10:55 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Halverson, Clerk

Please see the District website for Exhibit A

School District of West Salem Regular Board Meeting Minutes June 13, 2016 Marie Heider Meeting Room – 7:00 p.m.

Convene

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Syl Clements. The meeting was noticed to the Coulee News, La Crosse Tribune, WLSU Radio 89 FM, WXOW TV-19, WKBT-TV, WKTY, WIZM, Union State Bank, First Community Credit Union, St. Joe's Country Market, River Bank-Barre Mills, West Salem Post Office, Village of West Salem, posted at each school, district web site, and district office on June 9, 2016.

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

Simon Buchanan led everyone in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and Paige Dunnum recited the District Mission Statement.

Roll Call

Present: Syl Clements, Jane Halverson, Ken Schlimgen, Tom Grosskopf, Catherine Griffin, Melinda Kopnisky-Bloomfield, and Greg Brickl. Also in attendance – Administrators: Troy Gunderson, Michael St. Pierre, and Davita Molling; Student representatives: Paige Dunnum and Simon Buchanan. Recording secretary: Patrick Bahr. Excused: Ben Wopat, Eric Jensen, Josh Mallicoat, Mike Malott, and Lisa Gerke.

Approval of Agenda

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mr. Grosskopf seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Connection with the Community

Paige Dunnum reported on:

- 1. The West Salem Sharks started their season and so far it has been going swimmingly. The swim team includes students from ages 6 18. The swim team will have their first home meet on Saturday, June 18, beginning at 7:45 a.m
- 2. The students, staff, and parents involved in this year's High School summer musical, *Mary Poppins*, have spent countless hours over the past six weeks preparing for the show. *Mary Poppins* will be performed June 23-25.

Simon Buchanan reported on:

- 1. The high school baseball team qualified and will compete in the state tournament this week.
- 2. The high school soccer team completed in the sectional final, and did not qualify for the state tournament.

Correspondence

A thank you note from the Reuben Oldenburg family was read.

Public comments - None.

Written and Oral Reports

CESA #4 Board of Control – Mrs. Halverson reported on the events of the June meeting. The next meeting will be in August.

Buildings and Grounds Committee – Mr. Grosskopf reported on the June 7 and June 13 committee meetings.

District Performance Initiative reports by Ben Wopat, Josh Mallicoat and Mike Malott, Michael St. Pierre, and Troy Gunderson were reviewed.

Board Grant recipient Mary Hundt, Elementary LMC Director, shared the outcome of the Full STEAM Ahead with Ozobots project.

Consent Agenda

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mr. Grosskopf seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of May 23, 2016, and the invoices to be paid. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion/Action Items:

Mrs. Halverson moved, Mr. Schlimgen seconded to accept donations from Target Corporation for the elementary school; from Dawn & Rich Berghefer for the high school band; from the La Crosse Community Foundation/Zielke Fund Grant for the high school baseball program; and from Bradley & Patricia Goetz for the Nutrition Services Department. Motion carried unanimously.

Updated cost estimates for the Campus Facilities Projects were reviewed. No action was taken.

Simon Buchanan left the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mrs. Halverson seconded to adopt the following Resolution: Be It Resolved that the School District of West Salem will borrow on a short-term basis the taxable sum of \$1,500,000 for the operation of the schools of the district from June 14, 2016, until June 21, 2016. Motion carried unanimously.

Board development/set date for Board Retreat. A tentative date for a Board Retreat could be July 11, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. No action was taken.

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mr. Brickl seconded to approve the 2016-2017 Nutrition Services Agreement with Bangor School District. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mrs. Kopnisky-Bloomfield seconded to approve the Miscellaneous Wage Rates for the 2016-2017 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Brickl moved, Mr. Grosskopf seconded to adopt the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, In response to Department of Public Instruction requirements for the establishment of a Fund 46 Long Term Capital Improvement Trust Fund;

WHEREAS, The West Salem School District (the "District") wishes to adopt a Fund 46 Trust Fund for the purpose of funding long term capital improvement needs; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board does hereby adopt this resolution for the purpose of establishing a Fund 46 Capital Improvement Trust, which will, at all times, conform to the requirements and applicable regulations set forth by the Department of Public Instruction; and

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board that the Fund 46 Trust will conform with all federal and state statutory and regulatory requirements; and

RESOLVED, That the Board authorize the District Administrator to act on the Board's behalf with respect to this Trust and to take any and all actions necessary or desirable to implement, maintain, and administer the Trust in accordance with the Board's intentions and all applicable state and federal laws

Motion carried unanimously.

Bill Heinz from Associated Financial was present to answer questions regarding employee health insurance benefits including cash in-lieu of health insurance for the 2016-17 school year. Mrs. Griffin moved, Mrs. Halverson seconded to approve the WEA Insurance Trust plan as presented with a 10% increase. Motion carried unanimously. No action was taken at this time on changing the cash in-lieu benefit.

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mrs. Halverson seconded to approve the 2015-16 budget adjustments as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Halverson moved, Mrs. Griffin seconded to offer contracts to, pending release from their current contract if appropriate, Andrea Alvin, Elementary Special Education Teacher; Kevin Anderson, Middle School Special Education Teacher; Mark Byom, High School Science Teacher; Kelly Rueckheim, High School Aquaponics/Science Teacher. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Halverson moved, Mrs. Kopnisky-Bloomfield seconded to accept the resignation of Middle School Science Teacher Darcy Sawyer. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Clements welcomed the motion for closed session: The Board will discuss, consider and, if appropriate, take action pursuant to Wis. Stats §19.85(1) (c) "Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility" regarding the salaries and benefits of specific administrators and district staff members.

Mrs. Halverson moved, Mrs. Griffin seconded that the Board convene in closed session at 9:17 p.m. A roll vote was taken: Mr. Brickl, Aye; Mrs. Kopnisky-Bloomfield, Aye; Mr. Clements, Aye; Mrs. Halverson, Aye; Mrs. Griffin, Aye; Mr. Grosskopf, Aye; and Mr. Schlimgen, Aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Closed Session

Adjournment

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mrs. Kopnisky-Bloomfield seconded to adjourn at 9:30 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully sub-	mittea,	
Iane Halverson	Clerk	

School District of West Salem Special Board Meeting Minutes June 20, 2016 Marie Heider Meeting Room – 6:00 p.m.

Convene

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Syl Clements. The meeting was noticed to the Coulee News, La Crosse Tribune, WLSU Radio 89 FM, WXOW TV-19, WKBT-TV, WKTY, WIZM, Union State Bank, First Community Credit Union, St. Joe's Country Market, River Bank-Barre Mills, West Salem Post Office, Village of West Salem, posted at each school, district web site, and district office on June 15, 2016. This meeting was set at the May 23, 2016 Board Meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag
Catherine Griffin led everyone in the recitation of the Pledge of
Allegiance and Jane Halverson recited the District Mission
Statement.

Roll Call

Present: Syl Clements, Jane Halverson, Ken Schlimgen, Tom Grosskopf, Catherine Griffin, Melinda Kopnisky-Bloomfield, and Greg Brickl. Administrators: Troy Gunderson. Recording secretary: Patrick Bahr. Also in attendance: Steve O'Malley, County Administrator; Charlie Handy, County Planner; Dennis Manthei, LeRoy Brown, Lee Deal (6:25), Kevin Hennessey, John Lautz, James Leicht, Scott Schumacher, Bryant Klos, and Teresa Schnitzler, Village of West Salem; Richard Schomburg and Blaine Lee, Town of Hamilton; Ron Reed, Roger Wolter and Bob Miller, Town of Barre; and Tobias Mann, Coulee News/Courier Life.

Approval of Agenda

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mr. Grosskopf seconded to approve the agenda as presented. A roll vote was taken: Mr. Brickl, Aye; Mrs. Kopnisky-Bloomfield, Aye; Mr. Clements, Aye; Mrs. Halverson, Aye; Mrs. Griffin, Aye; Mr. Grosskopf, Aye; and Mr. Schlimgen, Aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion/Action Items:

County-wide growth and land use adjacent to the county property in West Salem The Village of West Salem, the Town of Hamilton and the Town of Barre reviewed their current and possible future growth in their municipalities. County Administrator Steve O'Malley shared issues and concerns with development within the district.

The members of the municipalities left the meeting at 7:30 p.m. The Board continued to discuss the growth of the district.

Adjournment

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mrs. Halverson seconded to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Halverson, Clerk

Career Academy Graduation

On June 21, 19 students graduated from the Career Academy program. Students from both the automotive and diesel program graduated.

The ceremony included a guest presentation about the importance of trades from Representative Steve Doyle.

Students were awarded a certificate for their program, as well as a patch.

The Career Academy prepares students for automotive and diesel technician careers in the future. Part of the program includes the option to work as a Youth Apprentice at a local business.

Congratulations to all who graduated!!



Employment Opportunities

Teaching Vacancies: All teaching vacancies are posted on WECAN.

Associate Nurse: 8 hours/day, 190 day school-year position, \$17.37-\$20.37 per hour, Full benefits.

Administrative Assistant – High School:

Looking for someone with strong clerical and exceptional customer service skills to serve over 500 students. Full-time, 211 day school year position. Starting wage is \$14.67.

Part-time Custodian: 4 hours/day, year-round. School days - 3:00-7:00 p.m. Summer - 7:00-11:00 a.m. Starting wage: \$14.55-\$14.80.

Part-time Cook: 2.6 hours/day, school days. Approx. 10:45-1:15 p.m. Starting wage: \$12.94

For more employment opportunities and application instructions, please visit:

http://www.wsalem.k12.wi.us/content/our-district/employment-opportunities

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