

Public Meeting Notice

School District of West Salem

Notice is hereby given that a **Regular Board Meeting** of the Board of Education of the School District of West Salem will be held on **Monday, March 9, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Marie Heider Meeting Room located at 405 East Hamlin Street, West Salem, Wisconsin.

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I. Convene

- a. Meeting Notice verification
- b. Recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and District Mission Statement
- c. Roll Call
- d. Approval of the agenda

II. Connection with the Community

- a. Board reports by high school student representatives Cameron Robaczewski and Mariah Arneson
- b. Correspondence (a)
- c. Citizen Participation at Board Meetings, Board Policy # 186. Citizens wishing to address the Board will be asked to register prior to the start of the Public Comments section of the Board meeting. For detailed guidelines, please see the policy which is available on the district's website.
- d. Reports
 1. Finance Committee – Ken Schlimgen
 2. District Performance Initiatives update by administrators: Dean Buchanan, Middle School Principal (a); Eric Jensen, Pupil Services Director (b); John Smalley, Elementary Principal and Lisa Gerke, Associate Elementary School Principal (c); Mark Carlson, High School Principal and Mike Malott, Associate High School Principal (d); Michael St. Pierre; Curriculum Director (e); Troy Gunderson, Superintendent (f)

III. Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of February 23, 2015 (g)
- b. Discuss, consider and take action on invoices to be paid

IV. Discuss, Consider and Take Action, if Appropriate, regarding

- a. donations (h)
- b. art department invitation to select artwork for Heider Meeting room
- c. Gearbox Heroes 5019 Robotics Team update
- d. boys' and girls' soccer teams invitation to the Mississippi Valley Conference
- e. practice and meet location for gymnastics
- f. athletic cooperatives: Gymnastics with Bangor and Aquinas, Wrestling with Bangor (j)
- g. state and local budget update (k)
- h. **RESOLUTION:** The West Salem Board of Education calls upon Senator Jennifer Schilling and Representative Steve Doyle to work with their legislative colleagues to support increased funding for public education in the current budget for the benefit of Wisconsin's future and for the benefit of all public school students. (l)
- i. campus, facility planning and referendum preparation
- j. high school co-curricular recommendations: golf, soccer, softball, track (m)
- k. resignation/retirement[s] (n)

V. Closed Session

The Board will discuss, consider and, if appropriate, take action pursuant to Wis. Stats §19.85(1) (c) performance evaluation of teachers, and 19.85 (1) (e) preparations for negotiations with new principals regarding contract and benefits.

VI. The board, if appropriate, will return to open session following the closed session to take action on the items discussed in the closed session.

VII. Adjournment

Please note that upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals through appropriate aids and services. For additional information, or to request this service, please contact Troy Gunderson, West Salem Public Schools, 405 E. Hamlin Street, West Salem, WI 54669, or call (608) 786-0700.

Notice of this meeting was given to the Coulee News, La Crosse Tribune, WLSU Radio 98 FM, WXOW TV-19, WKBT-TV, WKTY, WIZM, and is to be publicly posted at the Union State Bank, First Community Credit Union, St. Joe's Country Market, River Bank-Barre Mills, West Salem Post Office, Village of West Salem, at each school, on the district web site, and at the district office on **March 5, 2015**.