

****Revised** Public Meeting Notice**

School District of West Salem

Notice is hereby given that a **Special Board Meeting** of the Board of Education of the School District of West Salem will be held on **Thursday, August 19, 2010, at 5:30 p.m.**, at CESA #4 located at 923 East Garland Street, West Salem, Wisconsin.

West Salem School District Mission Statement

The mission of the School District of West Salem is to educate and graduate students by providing children access to quality education with high academic standards, which will develop responsible citizens with the skills and behaviors necessary for lifelong learning, higher education and employment.

I. Convene

- a. Meeting Notice verification
- b. Recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and District Mission Statement
- c. Roll Call
- d. Welcome – John Ashley, WASB Executive Director
- e. Approval of the agenda

II. Board Retreat Items for Discussion and Consideration

- a. Meeting Purpose
The purpose of this meeting is to build consensus among the board members and the superintendent. This will be done through open discussion on a number of topics. No formal action will be taken at this meeting. If required, action will take place at future Board meetings.
- b. School District Vision
Discussion on the future direction of the West Salem Board of Education. Discussion may include: a review of district and community feedback gathered during the superintendent search/hiring process, a review of other Wisconsin districts' efforts to improve student achievement, the Board's vision for the District, and possible steps the Board and administration could take toward obtaining that vision.
- c. School District Procedures
Discussion on board policies and procedures. Discussion may include: board governance, the board's committee structure, board meetings (schedule, agenda and attendance), communication, community involvement, long range planning, and policy development.
- d. Superintendent Expectations
Discussion regarding the development of a job description, evaluation process, and general expectations for the superintendent
- e. Next Step
Summarize the meetings discussions and develop steps that may be taken toward implementation.

III. 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 School District, 405 East 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 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 **August 16, 2010**.