

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, September 14, 2009, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Marie Heider Meeting Room located at 405 East Hamlin 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. Approval of the agenda

II. Connection with the Community

- a. Board reports by high school student representatives Riley Schock and Tyler Heimer
- b. Correspondence
- c. Public comments on non-agenda items, Board Policy # 186, concerns must be placed in writing and given to the Board President four business days prior to a scheduled meeting.
- d. Written and oral reports by School Board members: Errol Kindschy, CESA #4 Board of Control; Tom Ward, Transportation Committee; Tom Ward, Finance Committee; Linda Brown, Personnel Committee; and Administrator reports: Dean Buchanan, Middle School Principal (a); Eric Jensen, Pupil Services Director (b); John Smalley, Elementary Principal (c); Lisa Gerke, Associate Elementary Principal (d); Mark Carlson, High School Principal (e); Barb Buswell, Associate High School Principal (f).

III. Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of the open and closed minutes: Regular Board Meeting of August 24, 2009 (g)
- b. Discuss, consider and take action on invoices to be paid

IV. Discussion/Action Items:

- a. Accept Donation(s) (h)
- b. Presentation of District Crisis and Pandemic Plans
- c. Discuss, consider and take action on requests to keep school vehicles off school property
- d. Discuss, consider and take action on 2009-10 bus routes and personnel
- e. Discuss, consider and take action on deleting of policy #482 West Salem High School Computer Use Policy (i)
- f. Discuss, consider and take action on second reading of policy #443 Student Conduct Rules and Discipline Guidelines (j), #363-Rule District Website and Other News Organizations Parent Non-Permission (k), #363 Web Publishing (l), #484 Scheduling Student Activities/Practices (m), #535 District Level Employee Tuition Payment (n), #881 Relations with Families and Community (o)
- g. Discuss, consider and take action on 2008-2009 final budget report and proposed 2009-2010 budget, levy and mill rate (p)
- h. Discuss, consider and take action on approving the purchase of a new bus, technology purchases for instruction, and increases for the athletic budget and removal of the hold on the hiring of a curriculum director (q)
- i. Discuss, consider and take action on contracts with Palace for Children and La Crosse Daycares for elementary and middle school locations (r)
- j. Discuss, consider and take action on the approval of a speech and language therapist on a one-year contract and a part-time transportation paraprofessional (s)
- k. Discuss, consider and take action on recommendation for co-curricular positions (t)
- l. Discuss, consider and take action on recommendations for Hourly/Daily Employee wage rates for 2009-2010 (u)
- m. Discuss, consider and take action on plans for filling of the superintendent vacancy (v)
- n. Discuss, consider and take action on setting a date, subject and location for a Board Retreat

V. 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 Nancy Burns, 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 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 **September 10, 2009.**