

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, August 12, 2013, 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 Zachary Lang and Kaitlin Brueggen
 - b. Correspondence
 - 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. Buildings and Grounds Committee, Thomas Helgeson-architect proposals and county land purchase;
 2. Finance Committee, Ken Schlimgen-revenue limit, budget, tax levies and long-term debt;
 3. District Performance Initiatives update by administrators: Dean Buchanan, Middle School Principal (a); John Smalley, Elementary Principal (b); Mark Carlson, High School Principal and Mike Malott, Associate High School Principal (c); Michael St. Pierre; Curriculum Director (d); Troy Gunderson, Superintendent (e)
- III. **Consent Agenda**
 - a. Approval of the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of July 22, 2013 (f); Special Board Meeting of August 6, 2013 (g)
 - b. Discuss, consider and take action on invoices to be paid
 - c. Open Enrollment requests for 2013-14 (h)
- IV. **Discuss, Consider and Take Action, if Appropriate, regarding**
 - a. donations (i)
 - b. review architect facilities recommendation[s]
 - c. update on county land purchase
 - d. high school coaches handbook (j)
 - e. resignation[s] (k)
 - f. hire: 5 elementary school paraprofessionals (l), 2 middle school paraprofessionals (m), and a bus driver (n)
 - g. co-curricular recommendation: middle school football, volleyball and cross country (o); high school volleyball coach (p)
 - h. update on swimming pool rates and budget (q)
 - i. request for enforcement of fire lane restrictions
- V. **Closed Session**

The Board will discuss, consider and, if appropriate, take action pursuant to Wis. Stats §19.85(1) (e) "Deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session" regarding the purchase of county land; and

(b) "Considering dismissal, demotion, licensing or discipline of any public employee or person licensed by a board or commission or the investigation of charges against such person, or considering the grant or denial of tenure for a university faculty member, and the taking of formal action on any such matter; provided that the faculty member or other public employee or person licensed is given actual notice of any evidentiary hearing which may be held prior to final action being taken and of any meeting at which final action may be taken. The notice shall contain a statement that the person has the right to demand that the evidentiary hearing or meeting be held in open session. This paragraph and par. (f) do not apply to any such evidentiary hearing or meeting where the employee or person licensed requests that an open session be held", regarding the performance of a support staff employee.
- VI. **The board reserves the right to go into open session for the consideration of action on the posted items for 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 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 8, 2013**.