

School District of West Salem
Special Board Development Meeting Minutes
September 14, 2026
Marie Heider Meeting Room – 6:00 p.m.

Convene

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Catherine Griffin. The meeting was noticed to the Coulee Courier, La Crosse Tribune, WLSU Radio 89 FM, WXOW TV-19, WKBT-TV, WKTY, Union State Bank, First Community Credit Union, Village of West Salem, posted at each school, district website, and district office on September 10, 2026.

Roll Call

Present: Bob Minard, Catherine Griffin, Caitlin Wilson, Jennifer Hatz, Ben Garbers, and Nick Walters. Also in attendance – Administration: Ryan Rieber, Alex Hubing, Alyssa Harlan; Recording secretary: Jennifer Larson. Excused: Trish Harman.
Virtual Attendance: JoAnn Sternke and Brian Kammers – Excel Learning

Approval of Agenda

N. Walters moved, B. Garbers seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously (6-0).

Board Development

JoAnn Sternke and Brian Kammers requested the Board's input regarding the need for a Strategic Plan Refresh for the School District of West Salem and reviewed the phases of the current plan and planning process.

Adjournment

C. Griffin moved, N. Walters seconded to adjourn at 6:57 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Hatz, Clerk