

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, April 13, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Marie Heider Meeting Room, located at 405 East Hamlin Street, West Salem, Wisconsin. 608-786-0700.

Live streaming of this meeting is available on our YouTube page:
<https://www.youtube.com/user/SDWestSalem/featured>

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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. **Reports**

- a. District Strategic Initiatives update by the Superintendent's Collaborative Team [a] and Ryan Rieber, Superintendent [b]
- b. Recognition of Student Representatives and Board Member
- c. CESA #4 Board of Control – Catherine Griffin
- d. Construction Project Update by ISG [c]
- e. Student Art Show in the Heider Center

III. **Connection with the Community**

- a. Board reports by high school student representatives Lydia Jothen and Zeke Hyer
- b. Correspondence
- c. Public Comment at Board Meetings, Board Policy #0167.3. Citizens wishing to address the Board will be asked to register prior to the start of the Public Comment section of the Board Meeting. For detailed guidelines, please see the policy which is available on the district's website.

IV. **Consent Agenda**

- a. Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of March 23, 2026 [d]
- b. Invoices to be paid [e]
- c. Co-curricular Recommendations: volunteer tennis coach [f], non-athletic: volunteer robotics coach [g]
- d. Hiring [h]
- e. Donations [i]

V. **Discuss, Consider, and Take Action, if appropriate, regarding strategic initiatives**

- a. Discussion and possible action regarding pursuing a county letter of support for school funding [j]
- b. Discussion and possible action on a resolution in support of including voucher payments on property tax bills [k]

VI. **List of to-do items/information requests [l]**

****Live Stream Ends****

VII. **Closed Session**

The Board will convene in closed session to discuss, consider and, if appropriate, take action pursuant to Wis. Stats §19.85(1) (c) "Considering employment, promotion, compensation or

performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility,” for the following purposes:

- Consideration of issuance of a preliminary notice of non-renewal for a professional staff member
- Superintendent evaluation
- Approval of closed session minutes from March 23, 2026

VIII. The Board may reconvene in open session to take action on matters discussed in closed session.

IX. Adjournment

•This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District’s business and is not to be considered a public hearing. There may be a time for public comment during the meeting as indicated in the agenda. Upon request to the Superintendent, submitted twenty-four (24) hours in advance, the District shall make reasonable accommodation including the provision of informational material in an alternative format for a disabled person to be able to attend this meeting.

Sent to: Board of Education, Administrative Team, West Salem Elementary, Middle and High School, La Crosse Tribune and Coulee News.

**The agenda as noted above was sent more than twenty-four hours prior to the meeting date. Due to this fact, the Agenda published in the newspaper (s) listed above may have been altered after delivery to the above listed newspapers (s). The most up to date Agenda information is also available on District Website:

<https://www.wsalem.k12.wi.us/content/district/board-of-education/agendas-minutes>

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