

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 27, 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. **Discuss, Consider and Take Action on the Organization of the 2026-27 School Board**

- a. Election of Board officers
- b. Resolution authorizing the Board officers to borrow money
- c. Selection of a bank depository
- d. Authorization of facsimile/digitized signatures
- e. Authorization of the Board officers to invest surplus funds
- f. Selection of monthly meetings, day of the week, weeks of the month and time [a]
- g. Appoint Deputy Clerk and Deputy Treasurer
- h. Board committees, memberships, delegates, and representations [b]
- i. CESA #4 representative/delegate

III. **Reports**

- a. District Strategic Initiatives update by the Superintendent's Management Team [c] and Ryan Rieber, Superintendent [d]

IV. **Connection with the Community**

- a. Board reports by high school student representatives Tula Mitchell and Graham Sjoquist
- 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. The Board will not engage in discussion or take action on items raised during public comment."

V. **Consent Agenda**

- a. Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of April 13, 2026 [e]
- b. Invoices to be paid [f]
- c. Co-curricular Recommendations: HS head football coach [g]
- d. Hiring (professional staff)
- e. Resignation(s)/retirement(s) [h]
- f. Donations [i]

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

- a. Teacher and school psych contracts for 26-27 school year **[Admin]**
- b. Vehicle driver contracts for 26-27 school year **[Admin]**
- c. Discussion and possible action on a resolution in support of including voucher payments on property tax bills [j]
- d. Budget adjustments for 2025-2026 [k] **[Admin]**

VII. List of to-do items/Board member information requests [l]

****Live Stream Ends****

VIII. 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, regarding the employment and compensation of a district employee.

IX. The Board will reconvene in open session for Board Development and may take action, if appropriate, on matters discussed in closed session.

X. Board Development

- a. New board member welcome & orientation [m]
- b. District Strategic Initiatives

XI. 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.wsaalem.k12.wi.us/content/district/board-of-education/agendas-minutes>

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