

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 28, 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 Management Team [a] and Ryan Rieber, Superintendent [b]
- b. Business Operations Committee – Ben Garbers
- c. WASB Support – Larry Cyrus, WASB Region 6 Director

III. Connection with the Community

- a. Board reports by high school student representatives Tula Mitchell & 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.

IV. Consent Agenda

- a. Minutes of the regular board meeting and special board development meeting of September 14, 2026 [c]
- b. Invoices to be paid [d]
- c. Donations [e]
- d. WIAA co-op agreements for boys & girls' swim/dive [f]

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

- a. Revenue limit worksheet preview [Bus Op]
- b. **"Be it resolved that the School District of West Salem will borrow from Union State Bank on a short-term revenue anticipation basis, from time to time, in one or more advances, the sum not to exceed \$5,000,000 at any one time, for the operation of the schools of the district. Be It Further Resolved, that the West Salem School District, by its President and District Clerk, shall execute a Promissory Note of the School District to be dated September 28, 2026, in the amount of \$5,000,000 with an interest rate of 5.55% and payable in full on June 30, 2027." [ADMIN]**
- c. Consider and take action on an addition to the Student Academic Standards: English Language Development standards [ADMIN] [g]
- d. First reading of revised policy 7510 Use of District Facilities Excluding Center for the Arts [h]
- e. Review and possibly take action on hunting permit content [i]

- f. Discuss and possibly take action on capping the number of hunting permits at school forest [j]

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

****Live Stream Ends****

VII. Board Development

- a. Academic Strategic Update – Alyssa Harlan, Director of Instruction
- b. Collective Commitments [l]

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.

- Approval of closed session minutes from September 14, 2026

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

X. 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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