

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, May 24, 2021**, at **7:00 p.m.**, in the Marie Heider Meeting Room, located at 405 East Hamlin Street, West Salem, Wisconsin.

Board members may participate via remote access. **The room will be open to limited spectators.*

****Please Note:** *Face coverings must be worn when attending the meeting and social distancing measures should be followed.*** 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. Connection with the Community

- a. Board reports by high school student representatives Rachel Stein and Krish Patel
- 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. CESA #4 Board of Control, Catherine Griffin
 2. District Strategic Initiatives update by the Business Operations Team (a) and Ryan Rieber, Superintendent (b)
 3. End of the school year updates by the superintendent

III. Consent Agenda

- a. minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of May 10, 2021 (c)
- b. invoices to be paid
- c. resignation[s]/retirement[s] (d)
- d. request to borrow sports equipment (e)
- e. donations (f)

IV. Discuss, Consider and Take Action, if Appropriate, regarding strategic initiatives

- a. ****Hearing:** Public hearing as required by State Statute 118.38 (1) (b): The School District of West Salem is seeking waivers from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) for certain requirements as described in Wisconsin State Statutes 121.02 (1)(f), 121.006(2)(a), 120.12(15), and 121.02(1)(j). Specifically, the District seeks:

Waiver of the requirements of Hours of Instruction, to meet Wis. Stat. §§ 121.02(1)(f) and 121.006(2)(a) and the administrative rules promulgated by the department regarding requiring school districts to annually schedule at least 437 hours of direct pupil instruction in kindergarten, at least 1,050 hours of direct pupil instruction in grades 1 to 6, and at least 1,137 hours of direct pupil instruction in grades 7 to 12. Specifies what may and may not be included in scheduled hours. Instructional hours for students for the 2020-2021 school year only due to the COVID-19 pandemic;

Waiver of the requirements for the Length of the school day requiring school boards to establish rules for scheduling hours in a normal school day, to meet Wis. Stat. § 120.12(15) for the 2020-21 school year only due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

Waiver of the requirements for school districts to ensure that instruction in elementary and high schools in health and physical education, art, and music is provided by qualified teacher, to meet Wis. Stat. §121.02(1)(j) for the 2020-21 school year only due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

- b. **RESOLUTION:** seeking waiver from select DPI regulations as requested in the public hearing (g) **[Tea & Learn]**
- c. Nutrition Services Management Agreement with Bangor for 21-22 school year (h) **[Bus Op]**
- d. open enrollment requests 2021-2022(i) **[Bus Op]**
- e. staffing - addition for the high school At-Risk program (j) **[Bus Op]**
- f. staffing – additional hours for high school kitchen (j-1) **[Bus Op]**

V. List of to do items / information requests (k)

VI. 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.

•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 Ryan Rieber, School District of West Salem, 405 East Hamlin Street, West Salem, WI 54669, or call (608) 786-0700.

•Notice of this meeting was given to the Coulee Courier, 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's Country Market, West Salem Post Office, Village of West Salem, at each school, on the district web site, and at the district office on **May 20, 2021**.