

# 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, August 24, 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]

### 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.
- d. Back-To-School Message from Superintendent Ryan Rieber
- e. **\*\*\*PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A REQUEST FOR EARLY START OF THE 2027-2028 SCHOOL YEAR PER WI STATE STATUTE 118.045 (3) – REQUEST A WAIVER FOR EARLY START OF SCHOOL YEAR DUE TO EXCESSIVE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS WHO ATTEND PRIVATE SCHOOLS THAT START PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1. [C]**

### IV. Consent Agenda

- a. Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of August 10, 2026 [d]
- b. Invoices to be paid [e]
- c. Co-curricular Recommendations: 7<sup>th</sup> grade Head Volleyball coach and 7<sup>th</sup> grade Assistant Volleyball coach[f]
- d. Hiring: HS Science Teacher and HS Business Education Teacher [g]
- e. Resignation(s)/retirement(s) [h]
- f. Donations [i]

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

- a. **CONSIDER A REQUEST FOR EARLY START OF THE 2027-2028 SCHOOL YEAR PER WI STATE STATUTE 118.045 (3) – REQUEST A WAIVER FOR EARLY START OF SCHOOL YEAR DUE TO EXCESSIVE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS WHO ATTEND PRIVATE SCHOOLS THAT START PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1 [J] [Admin]**
- b. Food Service Agreement with the School District of Bangor for 26-27 [Admin] [k]
- c. **RESOLUTION: "Whereas the following school districts have students with disabilities, and whereas it appears that the educational interests of all children in these school districts will be served best by the districts joining together to offer special services, as authorized by the Department of Public Instruction, to meet the needs of the students with disabilities."**  
**"Be it, and it is hereby resolved that the school boards of West Salem School District and Bangor School District agree to establish and maintain, on a cooperative basis, a students with disabilities special education program(s) pursuant to Section 66.0301 of the Wisconsin Statutes." [Admin] [l]**

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

**\*\*Live Stream Ends\*\***

**VII. Board Development**

- a. Discussion on Board Collective Commitments
- b. Walking tour of new facilities and facilities under construction

**VIII. 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>

**•Posted: August 20, 2026**