

# 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, July 28, 2025, 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 & b] and Ryan Rieber, Superintendent [c]

### 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
- d. **\*\*\*PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A REQUEST FOR EARLY START OF THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR PER WI STATE STATUTE 118.045 (3) – REQUEST A WAIVER FOR EARLY START OF SCHOOL YEAR DUE** EXCESSIVE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS WHO ATTEND PRIVATE SCHOOLS THAT START PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1. [D]

### IV. Consent Agenda

- a. Minutes of the Regular Board meeting of July 14, 2025 [e]
- b. Invoices to be paid [f]
- c. Hiring: 1.0 FTE School Psychologist, 1.0 FTE 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher [g]
- e. Donations [h]

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

- a. **CONSIDER A REQUEST FOR EARLY START OF THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR PER WI STATE STATUTE 118.045 (3) – REQUEST A WAIVER FOR EARLY START OF SCHOOL YEAR DUE** EXCESSIVE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS WHO ATTEND PRIVATE SCHOOLS THAT START PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1 [D] [Admin]
- b. Annual Crime Statistic Report 2024-2025 school year [i] [Admin]

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

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

### VII. Closed Session

The Board will discuss, consider and, if appropriate, take action pursuant to Wis. Stats §19.85(1) (d) Except as provided in s. 304.06 (1) (eg) and by rule promulgated under s. 304.06 (1) (em), considering specific applications of probation, extended supervision or parole, or considering strategy for crime detection or prevention, for the purpose of reviewing and adopting the district safety plan.

**VIII. The board, if appropriate, will return to open session following the closed session to take action on the items discussed in the 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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