

August 2022



# Newsletter

School District of West Salem

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## Letter from Superintendent Ryan Rieber

### Preparation

During summer, I try to do my best to find time to sit and read and mentally recharge for the next school year. I wish that I was as a fanatic reader as my wife, Kim, who I am very envious of in how quickly she can read through a book, but that is not a strength of mine. However, I often look back at past books that I have enjoyed and learned from to try and make connections to where we have been or where we will be going as a school district. For myself, it doesn't take long after a school year or season concludes that I naturally start thinking about and preparing for the next one. I went back and reviewed the book *The Servant* by James C. Hunter. In this book, I found passages that I feel resonate with where we have been these past two years as a school district.

In a portion of the book the main character, John Daily is preparing to listen to a daily lesson. The conversation by the teacher involved change and continuous improvement. It went as follows, "Change takes us out of our comfort zone and forces us to do things different-

ly, and that's hard. Challenges to our ideas force us to rethink our positions, and that's always uncomfortable. Rather than working through things and tolerating hard work and discomfort, many are content to stay forever stuck in their little ruts." Although there were uncomfortable moments and challenges over the past two years, I am proud that we did not stay "stuck in our little ruts."

A coach involved within this daily lesson commented that, "Continuous improvement is crucial for people as well as organizations because nothing stays the same in life. Nature shows us clearly that you are either alive and growing or you are dying, dead, or decaying." The teacher follows by stating, "Almost everyone buys into the idea of continuous improvement but by definition it is impossible to improve unless we change. It's those brave souls on the cutting edge who are challenging and asking the questions that will lead the way for others."

This portion of the book helped me to reflect on the past two years and how our district stands today as we prepare to start our first "normal" school year since August of 2019. I am so proud of the partnerships, cooperation, and conversations that we have had with

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our staff, school board, and community. These conversations were not always easy, but they were necessary conversations that helped us to change, rethink, and continuously improve for OUR KIDS! I feel that there is no better time to be a Panther than right now. We are set and preparing for an outstanding school year and we are so excited for our students and staff to refill our buildings and campus at the end of the month.

Over the past couple of weeks we have gotten the feel of this excitement through our summer school program, along with youth and high school athletic camps. It is a sure sign that the preparations for the school year are beginning. Fall co-curricular meetings are occurring in preparation for the upcoming fall seasons, and we are excited to begin these restriction-free.

As preparations begin, I want to thank all of those within the district that work behind the scenes. There is a lot of work accomplished while our students are not present in order to have our buildings ready for their return. This summer, some of those projects included a renovation of the Heider Center parking lot, adding a new parking lot between the Panther Den and our tennis courts, updating the flooring in the high school library, and painting and updating some flooring at the elementary school. Through the generosity of local donors and grant funding, we have teamed with a local contractor to have solar energy added to our middle

school. There have been 288 solar panels installed to help conserve energy, lower rising energy costs, and to utilize as an education tool for our students. We are so appreciative of those that have given of their time, resources, and efforts along with our team here on campus in preparation for our students return on August 29th.

As we look forward to the upcoming school year, I want to thank all of our parents and residents of the West Salem School District for providing us the opportunity to work with your children, grandchildren, friends, and neighbors. We are successful because of your help and support. That dedication allows us to fill our buildings and classrooms with the best educators around! We all have a passion for working with our students, and I know that passion to serve our students, district, and community will be more apparent this year than ever before. We are fortunate here in West Salem, yet, we also know and want to keep the mindset of continuous improvement on the forefront of our thoughts and actions. Thank you West Salem! We are so excited to serve with passion and are looking forward to what is to come in the 2022-23 school year.

Thank you for all you do and your continued support!

Ryan G. Rieber  
Superintendent





# Calendar of Events

## August

### Athletic Events

#### Friday, August 12, 2022

10:00am Football: C-Team, JV and Varsity Scrimmage vs. Central, Mauston & Reedsburg @ West Salem High School

#### Monday, August 15, 2022

9:00am Tennis: Girls Varsity Invitational vs. Aquinas, Central, Logan, Sauk Prairie & Verona @ Green Island Tennis Courts

11:30am Tennis: Girls Varsity Match vs. Logan @ Logan High School

#### Tuesday, August 16, 2022

1:00pm Tennis: Girls JV Match vs. Holmen @ Deerwood Park

#### Thursday, August 18, 2022

3:00pm Tennis: Girls Varsity Match vs. Sparta @ West Salem High School Tennis Courts

5:30pm Football: C-Team Game vs. Onalaska @ West Salem High School

#### Friday, August 19, 2022

12:00pm Tennis: Girls JV/Varsity Invitational vs. Central @ Central High School

3:00pm Tennis: Girls Varsity Match vs. Onalaska @ Onalaska High School

7:00pm Football: Varsity Game vs. Onalaska @ Onalaska High School

#### Saturday, August 20, 2022

9:00am Tennis: Girls JV Invitational vs. Luther, Reedsburg, Sauk Prairie, Stevens Point, Tomah & Viroqua @ Tomah La Grange Elementary

9:00am Tennis: Girls Varsity Invitational vs. Luther @ Green Island Park

10:00am Volleyball: Girls JV Scrimmage vs. Altoona, Central, Cochrane Fountain City, Eau Claire North & Logan @ Altoona High School

10:00am Volleyball: Girls Varsity Scrimmage vs. Altoona, Central, Cochrane Fountain City, Eau Claire North, & Logan @ Eau Claire North High School

12:00pm Tennis: Girls Varsity Invitational vs. Aquinas @ Green Island Tennis Courts

#### Monday, August 22, 2022

5:30pm Football: JV Game vs. Onalaska @ West Salem High School

#### Tuesday, August 23, 2022

8:30am Volleyball: Girls JV Invitational vs. Arcadia, Bangor, Black River Falls, Cochrane Fountain City, Onalaska, Royall, & Westby @ Omni Center

5:00pm Cross Country: Girls Varsity Invitational vs. Aquinas, Black River Falls, Brookwood, Cochrane Fountain City, Elk Mound, Hillsboro, Kickapoo, Logan, Luther, Marshall, Mondovi, North Crawford, Royall, Westby & Wisconsin Dells @ Westby Area High School Cross Country Course

5:30pm Football: Freshman Game vs. Tomah @ Tomah HS

#### Wednesday, August 24, 2022

11:00am Volleyball: Girls Varsity Tournament vs. Altoona, Arcadia, Ashland, Baldwin-Woodville, Bangor, Black River Falls, Boscobel, Brookwood, Central, Cuba City, Cumberland, Fall Creek, Green Bay Preble, Iowa-Grant, Ladysmith, Mineral Point, Northwestern, Onalaska, Osseo-Fairchild, Richland Center, Sparta, Stratford, Webster & Westby @ Omni Center

#### Thursday, August 25, 2022

9:00am Volleyball: Girls Varsity Tournament vs. Altoona, Arcadia, Ashland, Baldwin-Woodville, Bangor, Black River Falls, Boscobel, Brookwood, Central, Cuba City, Cumberland, Fall Creek, Green Bay Preble, Iowa-Grant, Ladysmith, Mineral Point, Northwestern, Onalaska, Osseo-Fairchild, Richland Center, Sparta, Stratford, Webster & Westby @ Omni Center

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### Thursday, August 25, 2022 continued...

- 4:00pm Cross Country: Girls & Boys Varsity Invitational vs. Indian Trail High School & Academy, Brown Deer, Cedar Grove-Belgium, Cudahy, Deerfield/Cambridge, Divine Savior Holy Angels, Dominican, Grafton, Greendale, Homestead, Milwaukee Juneau, Milwaukee King, Milwaukee Reagan, Milwaukee Washington, New Berlin Eisenhower, New Berlin West, Nicolet, Oostburg, Port Washington, Saint Thomas More, Shorewood, Slinger, University School of Milwaukee & Whitefish Bay @ Lincoln Park Golf Course
- 5:30pm Football: C-Team Game vs. Tomah @ Tomah

### Friday, August 26, 2022

- 10:00am Tennis: Girls Varsity Invitational vs. Altoona, Amery, Eau Claire North, Luther, Medford, Osceola & Unity @ Altoona High School
- 7:00pm Football: Varsity Game vs. Tomah @ West Salem High School

### Saturday, August 27, 2022

- 9:00am Tennis: Girls Varsity Invitational vs. Altoona, Amery, Eau Claire North, Luther, Medford, Osceola & Unity @ Altoona High School
- 10:00am Cross Country: Girls & Boys Varsity Invitational vs. Aquinas, Boscobel, Central, G-E-T, Luther, New Richmond, Onalaska, Sparta & Wisconsin Dells @ Maple Grove Cross Country Course

### Monday, August 29, 2022

- 5:00pm Football: C-Team Game vs. Aquinas @ West Salem High School
- 5:30pm Football: JV Game vs. Tomah @ Tomah HS

### Tuesday, August 30, 2022

- 4:30pm Tennis: Girls Varsity Match vs. Black River Falls @ West Salem High School Tennis Courts
- 5:00pm Soccer: Boys JV Match vs. Logan @ West Salem HS Soccer Fields
- 5:30pm Volleyball: Girls C-Team Match vs. Luther @ West Salem Middle School
- 5:30pm Volleyball: Girls JV Match vs. Luther @ West Salem High School
- 7:00pm Volleyball: Girls Varsity Match vs. Luther @ West Salem High School

- 7:00pm Soccer: Boys Varsity Match vs. Logan @ West Salem High School

### Elementary School Events

#### Monday, August 29, 2022

- 8:00 a.m. First Day of School for K-4 Students

#### Wednesday, August 31, 2022

- 8:00 a.m. First Day of School for 4K Students

### Middle School Events

#### Monday, August 29, 2022

- 7:50 a.m. First Day of School for All Students
- 3:30 p.m. First Day of Fall Sports Practice

### High School Events

#### Monday, August 29, 2022

- 7:50 a.m. First Day of School for All Students

## Pool's Last Day

The pool's last day open for the season will be Sunday, August 21st.

Please remember to check the lost and found for any items you may have left behind this summer. All items left will be donated or thrown away. Thanks for a great season! We'll see you next year!

## Pop Tab Collection

WSES collects pop tops for the Ronald McDonald House throughout the year! A staff member and his family utilized the Ronald McDonald House in Madison last year. As a district, we collect pop tops in honor/memory of their little girl. Please continue to collect pop tops throughout the summer! Thank you for your support!

All blood types needed.



American  
Red Cross



## WSHS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY BLOOD DRIVE

*West Salem High School Library 490 North Mark Street*

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**11:00A.M – 4:00P.M.**

**Appointments at [redcrossblood.org](https://redcrossblood.org) or call 608-609-0385.**



**SCAN FOR AN APPOINTMENT >**



Come give in August and get a **\$10 e-Gift Card** to your choice of merchants. PLUS, automatically be entered for a **Chance to win gas for a year, a \$6,000 value!** You could be one of three lucky winners. Destination: Donation! Terms apply, see [rcblood.org/fue](https://rcblood.org/fue). ALSO, **Drawing for a \$25 Kwik Trip Gas Card!** For more information contact Jennifer Stenberg at [stenberg.jennifer@wsalem.k12.wi.us](mailto:stenberg.jennifer@wsalem.k12.wi.us)

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) | Download the Blood Donor App

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# 2022-2023 Registration Information- and Reminders

## Elementary School

Online registration through Skyward Family Access for West Salem Elementary 4K through 4th grade students will start August 1st. If you are unable to register online, an in-house registration will be held on Tuesday, **August 16th** from 12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Jostens will be here to take student pictures at this time. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending.

Elementary School Open House will take place on Wednesday, August 24th from 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

## 4K

If you have a child who will be four years old by September 1st, 2022, please call the Elementary Office (786-1662) ASAP to register your child, if you have not already done so. There is a morning and an afternoon session of 4K offered Monday through Thursday each week.

## Kindergarten

If you have a child who will be five years old by September 1st, 2022, please call the Elementary Office (786-1662) ASAP to register your child, if you have not already done so.

## Middle School

Online registration through Skyward Family Access for West Salem Middle 5th-8th grade students will start August 1st. If you are unable to register online, in-house registration will be held on Tuesday, **August 16th** from 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Jostens will be here to take pictures at this time. Please plan on attending! Middle School Open House will take place on Tuesday, **August 23rd** from 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

## Middle School W.E.B. Orientation & Leader Training

### W.E.B. 8th Grade Leader Training

August 15 and 16, 2022

8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

MS Gym

Meet in the gym at 8:00 each morning with your water bottle, a pen or pencil, and some light snacks (no nuts or peanut/peanut butter allowed).

Wear comfy clothes (no skirts) for the activities we will do and learn.

You will receive information about expectations such as report time and attire for the August 24th 6th grade orientation day during your training.

### W.E.B. 5th Grade Orientation

August 17, 2022

8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

MS Gym

Wear comfy clothes (no skirts) and don't bring all your stuff...travel light!

The purpose of this orientation day is to make the transition from elementary school to middle school a positive one. Eighth graders will be serving as leaders and mentors to the fifth graders. Large and small group activities are designed to address students' needs and concerns in an enjoyable manner.

Students will be eating a school-provided lunch with their leaders that day.

Questions about training or orientation? Call (608)786-2090 ext. 4159  
The WEB Coordinators, Amber Coe, Alyssa Jarosh, and Heather Jehn

# 2022-2023 Registration Information- and Reminders

## Middle School Marching Band & Color Guard Camp

All 7th & 8th Grade Band Students are required to attend the 3-day camp on August 17, 18 & 19 in preparation for our performances in September.

Students who signed up for Color Guard will follow the same schedule. Camp is held in the WSMS Band Room.

Please bring a water bottle and wear athletic shoes and socks to camp.

### Camp Times

Wednesday, August 17 - 12:30-1:30 p.m. - Drumline  
1:30-5:30 p.m. - Full Band & Colorguard

Thursday, August 18 - 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. -Drumline  
8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Full Band & Color Guard

Friday, August 19 - 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. - Full Band  
and Color Guard

## High School

High school registration is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, **August 9th** from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. in the high school commons. Jostens will be here to take student pictures at this time. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending!

## Link Crew Freshman Orientation

### Link Crew Freshman Orientation

August 19, 2022  
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
WSHS Gymnasium

The purpose of this orientation is to make the transition from middle school to high school a positive one. Seniors and juniors will be serving as leaders and mentors to the freshmen. Large and small group activities are designed to address students' needs and concerns in an enjoyable manner. Students should wear comfortable shoes and clothing, as this will be an active day! Lunch will be served at this event. Students are expected to attend and stay for the duration of the event.

If you have any questions, please contact either of the Link Crew Coordinators: Missy Haas (haas.melissa@wsalem.k12.wi.us) and Jamie Olson (olson.jamie@wsalem.k12.wi.us)



# 2022-2023 Health Information and Reminders

## Medication at School

[Medication forms](#), which are available at most clinics and will be available at registration and [online](#), are required for the following:

- All prescription medications that need to be given during school, including inhalers carried by students (must be signed by the parent and the physician).

State statute and school district policy do not permit any prescription medications to be given at school without a written statement signed by the physician and the parent or guardian. This includes the use of inhalers for students with asthma. (Students may not use or carry an inhaler without written permission from their physician.) Medication needs to be in its original container and properly labeled. Please do not send medication in a baggie or an unlabeled bottle, as it cannot be given.

A new medication form is needed each time the medication is changed, and a new one is needed for each school year.

During online registration, you will be able to sign off on certain over the counter as needed medications. For scheduled, daily medications, a signed medication form is needed for each medication and for each child. This form must be signed by a parent and the prescribing provider. A separate medication form is needed for each medication and for each child. If you feel your child may need any over the counter medication during the school year, please check with the school nurse for availability. \*Availability is not guaranteed. Please send medications if needed. Over the counter medication may not be stored in backpacks. All over the counter medications that may need to be given during school that are not electronically signed off on at registration also require a signed medication form.

Substances that are not FDA approved (i.e. natural products, food supplements) will require the written instruction of a medical practitioner and written consent from the student's parent or guardian.

## Student Immunization Law Age & Grade Requirements to enter the 2022-2023 School Year

### Ages Pre-K through 4 years:

4 DTP/DtaP/DT, 3 polio, 1MMR\*\*, 3 Hep B\*\*, 1 Varicella\*

### Grades K and 1

4 DTP/DtaP/DT (1st dose after 1st birthday), 4 polio, 2MMR, 3 Hep B, 2 Varicella\*

### Grade 5

4 DTP/DtaP/DT, 4 polio, 2MMR, 3 Hep B, 2 Varicella\*

### Grades 6-12

4 DTP/DtaP/DT, 4 polio, 2MMR, 1 Tdap, 3 Hep B, 2 Varicella

\*Varicella is the chickenpox vaccine. Chickenpox disease history is also acceptable.

\*\*MMR is measles, mumps, and rubella. Lab evidence of immunity is also acceptable for MMR and also for Hepatitis B.

Any student not up to date by the 30th day of school may be excluded from school by state statute. What you need to do to avoid exclusion is:

- Provide school with month, day and year of the required immunizations
- Have your child immunized OR
- Sign a [waiver](#) (also available from School Nurse office)
- In the event of a communicable disease outbreak, such as measles, children who are not vaccinated are often required to stay home from school and school-related functions until the outbreak ends or they get vaccinated, for their safety.



# 2022-2023 School Nutrition Information

## 2022-2023 School Nutrition Prices

Breakfast	Full Pay	Free/Reduced
Elementary	\$1.80	FREE
Middle	\$2.00*	FREE*
High	\$2.15*	FREE*
Adult	\$2.75*	N/A

Lunch	Full Pay	Free/Reduced
Elementary	\$3.10	\$0.40
Middle	\$3.30*	\$0.40*
High	\$3.45*	\$0.40*
Adult	\$4.25*	N/A

\*Extra Entrees and second breakfasts and lunches are offered at the Middle and High Schools only. An extra breakfast entree is \$1.55, and an extra lunch entree is \$2.55. Extras are not covered by the Free or Reduced Plans and require funds in the account in order to purchase.

Milk Break	Full Pay	Free/Reduced
Elementary (K-4th)	\$0.35	FREE

\*Milk Break is not covered by the Free or Reduced Meal Plans and requires funds in the account in order to purchase.

Ala Carte Milk or Juice	Full Pay	Free/Reduced
	\$0.50*	\$0.50*

\* Ala carte items are not covered by the Free or Reduced Meal Plans and require funds in the family food service account in order to purchase.

## 2022-2023 Free & Reduced Application Information

Free and Reduced Meal Applications for the 2022-2023 school year are now being accepted.

There are several ways to submit an application:

- online by accessing Skyward Family Access - Food Service tab
- download from the District website at [www.wsalem.k12.wi.us](http://www.wsalem.k12.wi.us), by going to the Nutrition Services page, clicking the fork and knife symbol in the upper right corner, and going to 2022-2023 Free & Reduced Meals Info & Applications
- pick up at any building main office
- contact the Director of School Nutrition, Emily Klunk at 608-786-3078 or [klunk.emily@wsalem.k12.wi.us](mailto:klunk.emily@wsalem.k12.wi.us) to have an application mailed/emailed to your home

Income guidelines do apply. Households who participate in FoodShare, W-2 Cash Benefits, or FDPIR may qualify automatically with a valid case number. Don't hesitate to apply, you might be surprised to qualify!

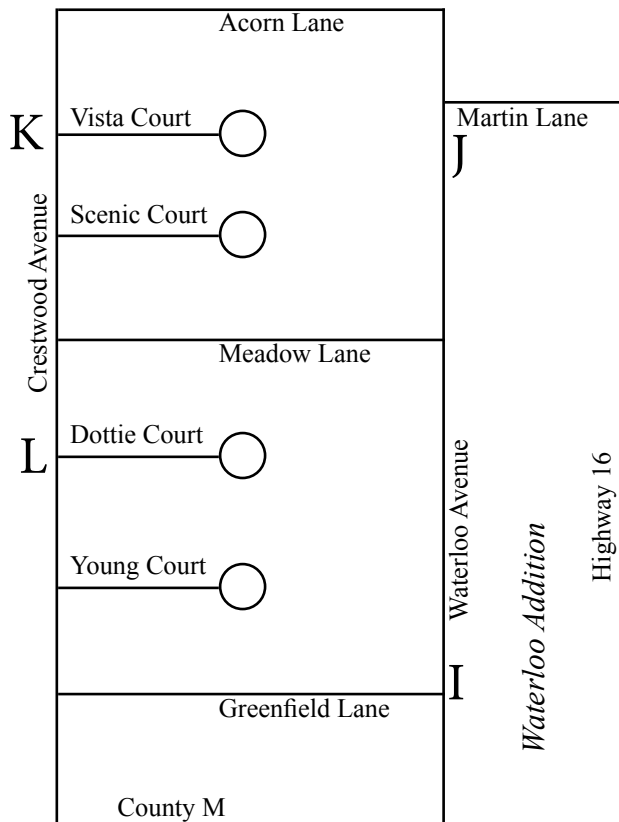
Letters for qualifying families are mailed to the Parent/Guardian(s) on file.

## Remember to Use Our Menu App, Nutrislice!

The School District of West Salem provides an easy way to access your child's school menu information any time of the day through the Nutrislice app! Simply download the app from the App Store or the Google Play Store, select either West Salem Elementary, West Salem Middle, West Salem High or all three, and see the breakfast and lunch menus for the entire month! The app is free and easy to use, and you no longer have to worry about your child remembering to bring home a paper copy every month. You can also access the menu on the website at [wsalem.nutrislice.com](http://wsalem.nutrislice.com). Questions? Please contact the Director of School Nutrition Emily Klunk at [klunk.emily@wsalem.k12.wi.us](mailto:klunk.emily@wsalem.k12.wi.us) or call (608)-786-3078.



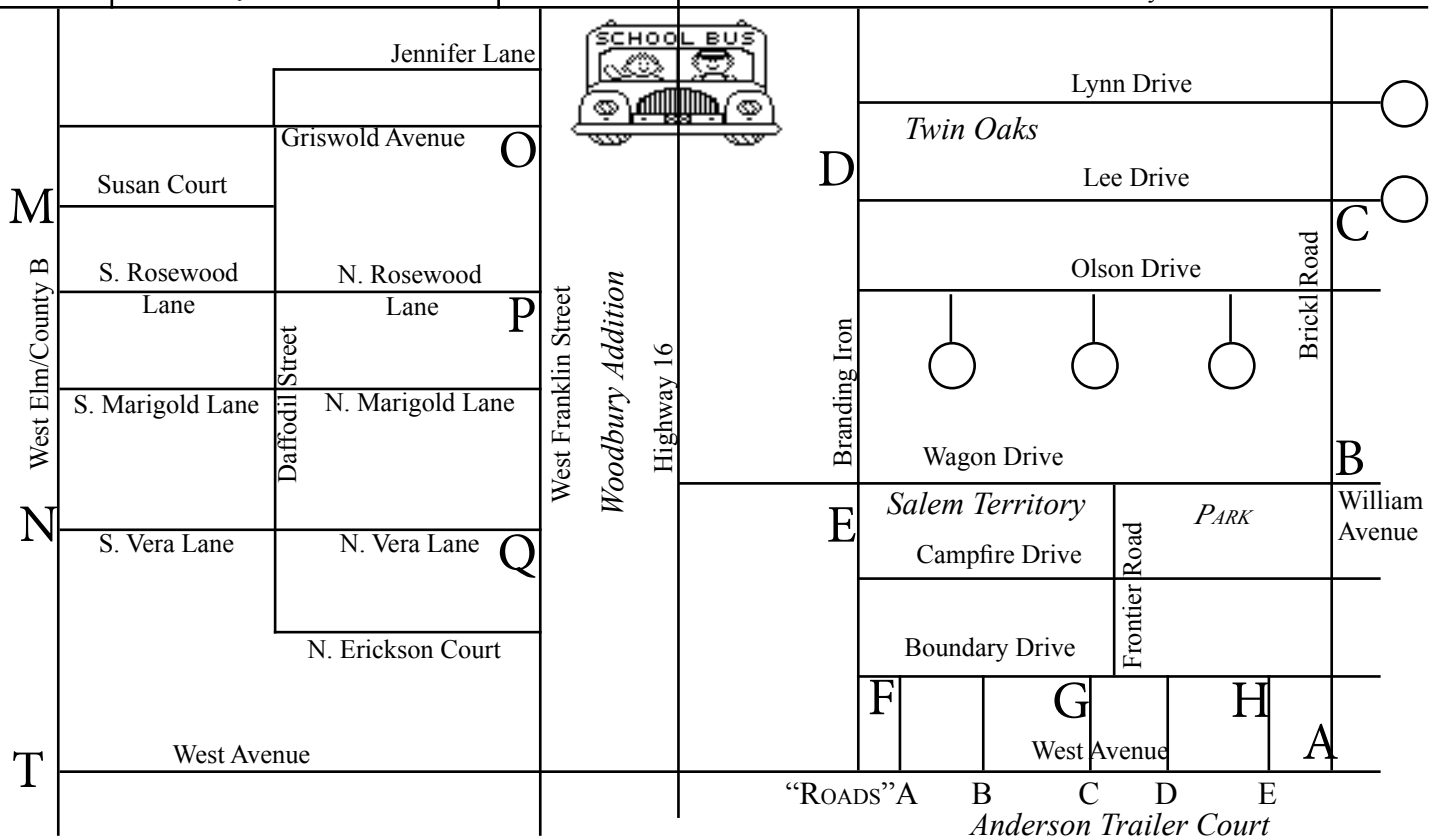
# TRANSPORTATION



## Village Bus Stops

The stops are as follows: (same stops, different letters)

Stop	Bus #	
A	9	Brickl Road & West Avenue
B	29	Brickl Road & William Avenue
C	9	Brickl Road & Lee Drive
D	1	Branding Iron & Lee Drive
E	1	Branding Iron Rd & 1/2 way between Wagon & Campfire Drive
F	1	Boundary Drive & 1st Road (A) through A.M.H.P.
G	29	Boundary Drive & 3rd Road (C) through A.M.H.P.
H	29	Boundary Drive & 5th Road (E) through A.M.H.P.
I	1	Waterloo Avenue & Greenfield Lane
J	1	Waterloo Avenue & Martin Lane
K	1	Crestwood Avenue & Vista Court
L	1	Crestwood Avenue & Dottie Court
M	6	West Elm/CTH B & Susan Court
N	6	West Elm/CTH B & South Vera Lane
O	28	West Franklin & Griswold Avenue
P	28	West Franklin & North Rosewood Lane
Q	28	West Franklin & North Vera Lane
R	10	Rhyme Street & Mill Street South
S	10	Rhyme Street & O'Fallon Court
T	6	Elm Street & West Avenue



**THIS PLAN WILL BE ON TRIAL FOR THE FIRST FEW WEEKS AND CHANGES MAY HAVE TO BE MADE.**

## DRIVERS AND ASSIGNED VEHICLES

A. Tauscher .....#1  
 OPEN .....#2  
 K. Morgan .....#6  
 OPEN .....#9  
 OPEN .....#10  
 C. Friet .....#11  
 G. Lafky .....#12  
 K. Bina .....#13  
 OPEN .....#15  
 B. Kortbein.....#16  
 R. Schneider.....#23  
 S. Tauscher .....#24  
 OPEN .....#25  
 A. Bakke .....#28  
 T. Lord.....#29  
 C. Bockenfeld .....Para  
 S. Carlson.....Para

All students catching buses at stops listed should be at those stops by 7:20. Drop-off in the evening will be carried out by the same bus and will range from 3:20-3:40. For the first few weeks, many changes are possible due to child distribution and other factors. **Please be patient!**



## Emergency Radio Stations for school delay or closing information

WIZM - 1410 A.M.	WLFN - 1490 A.M.
Z-93 - 93.3 F.M.	WKBH - 100.1 F.M.
WRQT - 95.7 F.M.	WFBZ - 105.5 F.M.
WKTY - 580 A.M.	WCOW - 97.1 F.M.
KCLH - 94.7 F.M.	WKLJ - 1290 A.M.
KQEG - 102.7 F.M.	WXOW - TV-19
WLXR - 104.9 F.M.	WKBT - TV-8
WQCC - 106.3 F.M.	

### Evening Pick-up

Coulee Christian School	Bus #6	3:00
Christ-St. John's Lutheran School	Bus #__	3:00

### School Times

	<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>
Elementary	8:00	3:08 3:10 3:12
Middle	7:50	3:10
High	7:50	3:10
Christ-St. John's Lutheran	8:00	2:55
Coulee Christian School	8:10	3:00





## Back on the Ice Age Trail

After a week of classes and practice hikes, seventeen of our 7th and 8th graders, along with Mr. Jones, Mr. Baker, Mrs. Olson, and several other volunteers, hiked 32 miles of the Ice Age Trail in northern Wisconsin this past week! They hiked about ten miles each day through all sorts of weather, including twelve bouts of rain and even some hail, but it didn't slow the group down at all! At their final destination, they had a campfire feast and celebrated all that had to be overcome throughout the hike!

To wrap things up, they stopped at Martino's Pizza in Stanley where they got a kitchen tour and were able to make their own individual pizzas! This trip is a great experience for our students, and many are already asking to come back again next year!



## District Announcements



### District Begins First Ever Solar Project

The district is very excited to have officially kicked off its first ever solar project! The project at West Salem Middle School began in July, where 288 panels are being installed across the rooftop. They will produce approximately 140,000 kW of energy in the first year of use, offsetting 22% of the building's energy costs. This project is made possible by a very generous anonymous donor, as well as grant funds received from The Midwest Renewable Energy Association's Solar on Schools program and the Hammond Climate Solutions' Solar Moonshot program out of San Diego, CA. Not only will the system help save on electrical costs and reduce the district's footprint, it will also offer several educational opportunities for our students to learn about solar energy, such as how the system operates, the cost savings, and the long-term impacts on district sustainability.



### School Board Members

Catherine Griffin, President ~~~~~ 769-1714  
Tom Grosskopf, Vice President ~~~~~ 386-0168  
Robin Fitzgerald, Clerk ~~~~~ 792-4130  
Sean Gavaghan, Treasurer ~~~~~ 797-3585  
Erik Peterson, Director ~~~~~ 792-5370  
Chris Peterson, Director ~~~~~ 385-3103  
Bob Minard, Director ~~~~~ 786-9998

*\*Board meetings are held the second and fourth Monday of every month\**



# District Announcements

## Heider Center



### Individual Show Tickets

Tickets for all Heider Center shows will go on sale Monday, August 15th at noon online and at 1:30 p.m. at the box office. They can be purchased at the box office during business hours shown below or online at [www.heidercenter.org](http://www.heidercenter.org). For a look at this season's shows, please visit [www.heidercenter.org](http://www.heidercenter.org)

Summer Hours  
Box Office (608) 786-2550  
Monday, Wednesday &  
Friday: 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.  
[www.heidercenter.org](http://www.heidercenter.org)



### Transcript Information

*\*Are you transferring to a different college or do you need a copy of your high school transcript?\**

WSHS graduates that need a transcript can request one online (alumni who graduated 2008 or later), or print out an official transcript request form (alumni who graduated prior to 2008) by going to the Student Services page on the district website at [www.wsalem.k12.wi.us](http://www.wsalem.k12.wi.us). Navigate by going to 'Schools' > 'High School' > 'Students' > 'Student Services' > 'Transcripts.'

If you have questions, please call the High School Student Services Office at (608) 786-1220. Summer hours may vary.

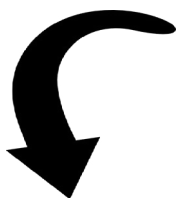
### Enrollment for 2022-2023

Are you new to the district and looking to enroll your students for the 2022-2023 school year?

All enrollment information can be found by going to our website at [www.wsalem.k12.wi.us](http://www.wsalem.k12.wi.us) and clicking on "Enrollment" at the top of the page. Here you can learn more about our district and print off the required enrollment forms. Once completed, you can bring them to the District Office to complete registration. If you do not have a printer, you may also come to the District Office and fill out the forms in person.

If you have any questions, please call (608)-786-0700.

### Looking for Important Dates?



The district school year calendar, as well as individual building events and athletic events can all be found on our district website. Go to [www.wsalem.k12.wi.us](http://www.wsalem.k12.wi.us) and navigate to the top right corner and click on the calendar icon. From here, you can view the school year calendar, Coulee Conference Athletic calendar, Mississippi Valley Athletic calendar, and individual building events.



### Outdoor Adventures at Summer School

Outdoor Education is one of the great enrichment classes being offered during summer school for our middle school students, and Mr. Brewer and Mr. Reader have been keeping the students busy with all sorts of fun outdoor activities! They began class by cycling so they could get to other places around the area quickly. They cycled on the La Crosse State Trail and a stop at Nick's Ice Cream Shop! They also did some frisbee golf on campus near the Panther Den, before moving on to paddle boarding at Lake Neshonoc!

We'd like to give a big thank you to Chris Randles of KayoeSUP, who generously donated his time and shared his expertise to help them learn how to paddle board! This was a great opportunity for our students and many of them picked it up quickly! Students will wrap up the class by learning and practicing some life-long leisure activities such as bocce ball, yard games, and more.



## CLASS OF 2023: IT IS YOUR TIME

Senior year is finally here! We have an important yearbook deadline to keep in mind. Each senior needs to submit the following photos:

### 1. Yearbook Portrait

This photo is a traditional, formal head and shoulders pose. You may use this same portrait for everything if you would like.

**\*No full-length poses, hats, props, “misty” filters, or distracting backgrounds.**



### 3. Baby Photo

This photo will be used to morph into the “big kid” photo for the Senior Slide Show. The best morphs are created using baby photos where the baby’s face is the dominant part of the photo.



### 2. Times of Our Lives

This may be less formal.



### 4. Senior Photo for Slide Show

This photo will be the photo that the baby photo morphs into for the slide show. It can be the same photo used for the Yearbook or Times of our Lives if you would like.



Photos due:  
Friday, Nov. 18,  
2022

Submit **300 dpi jpeg** photo(s) via email to [armstrong.andrea@wsalem.k12.wi.us](mailto:armstrong.andrea@wsalem.k12.wi.us)  
Please label photos with the student name and publication - ex. JoeSmithYearbook.  
Labeled hard copy photos can be dropped off to room 241 - silver box

## School District of West Salem

### School District of West Salem Regular Board Meeting Minutes July 11, 2022 Marie Heider Meeting Room 5:30 p.m.

#### Convene

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m. by President Catherine Griffin. The meeting was noticed to the Coulee Courier, La Crosse Tribune, WLSU Radio 89 FM, WXOW TV-19, WKBT-TV, WKTY, Union State Bank, First Community Credit Union, Village of West Salem, posted at each school, district website, and district office on July 7.

#### Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

Deanna Wiatt led everyone in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and Crystal Becker recited the District Mission Statement.

#### Roll Call

Present: Erik Peterson, Chris Peterson, Bob Minard, Tom Grosskopf, Catherine Griffin, Robin Fitzgerald, and Sean Gavaghan. Also in attendance – Administrators: Ryan Rieber, Ben Wopat, Heidi Horton, Mike Malott, Deanna Wiatt, Samantha Pederson, Crystal Becker, and Shawn Handland; Recording secretary: Patrick Bahr. Excused: Madison MacRogers and Brennan Kennedy.

#### Approval of Agenda

S. Gavaghan moved, C. Peterson seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Written and Oral Reports

District Strategic Initiative updates from the Superintendent's Cabinet Team and the Superintendent were reviewed.

Middle School and High School Athletic Director Ryan Olson provided a report on multi-sport athletes.

#### Connection with the Community

Correspondence - None

#### Public Comments

Citizen Participation at Board Meetings speaker was Jennifer Black regarding the Senior Exit Project.

#### Consent Agenda

S. Gavaghan moved, C. Peterson seconded to approve the following Consent Agenda items:

- the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of June 27, 2022;
- the invoices to be paid;
- to accept the resignation of technology education teacher Keachen Abing and Samantha Pederson as the 7th grade volleyball coach;
- to accept the donation from Andrew Labus for the Angela Labus Scholarship Fund; from Jessica Trip and Carrie Wilson-Smith for the Nutrition Services Jane Doe Fund;
- to hire Charlie Alexander as the 1.0 FTE Elementary School Associate Principal and Laurie Noelke as a part-time instrumental music teacher;
- to accept the administration's co-curricular recommendations for head 8th grade volleyball coach-Amber Coe, assistant 8th grade volleyball coach-Sarah Weber, head 8th grade football coach, Charlie McConkey, assistant 8th grade football coach-Josh Laack, middle school head cross country coach-Heidi Propson, high school assistant volleyball coaches Jamie Holst & Brianna Meyer, assistant soccer coach-Tom Fell, volunteer soccer coaches Steve Averbeck & Ryan Fell, assistant football coaches-Dieter Antoni, Bob Gorniak, Nick Seibert, Ethan Ringlien, Adam Krause, Caden Servais, & Mark Byom, volunteer high school assistant football coaches Scott Johnson, Ryan Olson, Ben Wopat, & Erik Mathison.

Motion carried unanimously. No action was taken on the hiring of the high school counselor or the head 7th grade football coach.

#### Discussion/Action Items:

Director of Instruction Deanna Wiatt presented the Academic Standards for the 2022-2023 school year. R. Fitzgerald moved, B. Minard seconded to adopt the Academic Standards for the 2022-2023 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

The list of to do items / information requests was reviewed. No action was taken.

#### Board Development

##### a) Strategic Plan

No action was taken.

##### b) school facility use

No action was taken.

##### c) Senior Exit Project (SEP)

No action was taken.

#### Adjournment

C. Peterson moved, T. Grosskopf seconded to adjourn at 9:03 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Fitzgerald, Clerk

### School District of West Salem Regular Board Meeting Minutes July 25, 2022 Marie Heider Meeting Room 7:00 p.m.

#### Convene

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Catherine Griffin. The meeting was noticed to the Coulee Courier, La Crosse Tribune, WLSU Radio 89 FM, WXOW TV-19, WKBT-TV, WKTY, Union State Bank, First Community Credit Union, Village of West Salem, posted at each school, district website, and district office on July 21, 2022.

#### Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

Madison MacRogers led everyone in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and Brennan Kennedy recited the District Mission Statement.

#### Roll Call

Present: Erik Peterson, Chris Peterson, Bob Minard, Catherine Griffin, and Sean Gavaghan. Also in attendance – Administrators: Ryan Rieber, Ben Wopat, Heidi Horton, Mike Malott, Charlie Alexander, Deanna Wiatt, Crystal Becker, and Shawn Handland; Student representatives: Madison MacRogers and Brennan Kennedy. Recording secretary: Patrick Bahr. Excused: Tom Grosskopf and Robin Fitzgerald

#### Approval of Agenda

B. Minard moved, C. Peterson seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Written and Oral Reports

Policy/Communication & Engagement Committee – E. Peterson reported on the review of the Neola policy updates.

Business Operations Committee – S. Gavaghan reported on the agenda items: line of credit, breakfast/lunch & milk prices, and request for purchase of property.

District Strategic Initiative updates from the Directors Team and the Superintendent were reviewed.

Human Resource updates: the employment of David Carlson as a full-time custodian, Beth Hall as an American Sign Language (ASL) Interpreter and Brent Schroeder as a part-time custodian; the resignations of Chloe Castillo as a LMC paraprofessional, Eric Manke as a bus driver, and Nikki Woods as an administrative assistant.



# School District of West Salem

## School District of West Salem

### Regular Board Meeting Minutes continued...

July 25, 2022

Marie Heider Meeting Room

7:00 p.m.

Connection with the Community

Madison MacRogers, Student Representative, reported on:

- The National Honor Society assisted the middle school band host a blood drive today and again on August 9.

Brennan Kennedy, Student Representative, reported on:

1. American Legion baseball came to an end this past Sunday at regional finals.
2. The fall sports meeting was today, and training continues for the start of the upcoming seasons.

Correspondence

A thank you note from Arin Miller was read.

Public Comments – None.

Consent Agenda

S. Gavaghan moved, E. Peterson seconded to approve the following

Consent Agenda items:

- a. the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of July 11, 2022;
- b. the invoices to be paid;
- c. to accept the resignations from School Psychologist Scott Moline and Elementary School Associate Principal Tami Bagstad;
- d. to accept the donations from Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Eckelberg for the Chloe Kay Eckelberg Memorial Scholarship and from the Green Bay Packers for the High School Art Department;
- e. to hire Tabitha Kemp as a 1.0 FTE high school counselor;
- f. to accept the administration's co-curricular recommendations – Lexi Shibilski Hollaman-assistant volleyball and Craig Reed-volunteer football coach.

Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion/Action Items:

E. Peterson moved, C. Peterson seconded to increase the line of credit from four (4) million to five (5) million for the 22-23 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Peterson moved, B. Minard seconded to approve the employee handbook for 2022-2023, the elementary student & parent handbook for 2022-2023, the middle school student & athletic handbook for 2022-2023, the high school handbook for 2022-2023, and the technology handbook for 2022-2023. Motion carried unanimously.

No action was taken on the inquiry and request to purchase property at 100 Quackenbush Road.

C. Peterson moved, S. Gavaghan seconded to adopt the strategic plan. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Peterson moved, E. Peterson seconded to approve the first reading of policies:

0100 – Definitions, 0142.1 – Electoral Process, 0142.5 – Vacancies, 0143 – Authority of Individual Board members, to delete 0144.2 - Board Member Ethics, 0144.3 – Conflict of Interest, 0144.5 – Board Member Behavior and Code of Conduct, 0145 – Board Member Anti-Harassment, 0152 – Officers, 01651 – Notice of Meetings, 0167.3 - Public Comment at Board Meetings, 1130 - Ethics and Conflict of Interest, 1210 – Board – Superintendent Relationship, 1421 – Criminal History Record Check and Employee Self-Reporting Requirement, 1422.02 – Nondiscrimination Based on Genetic Information of the Employee, 1460 – Physical Examination, 2210 – Curriculum Development, 2240 – Controversial Issues in the Classroom, 2260 – Nondiscrimination and Access to Equal Educational

Opportunity, 2260.01 – Nondiscrimination and Anti-Harassment – Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against discrimination Based on Disability, 2266 – Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities, 2700.01 – School Performance and State Accountability Report Cards Reports, 5200 – Attendance, 5410 – Promotion, Placement, and Retention, 5461 – Children At-Risk of Not Graduating from High School, 5500.01 – Conduct in Virtual Classroom, 5517 – Nondiscrimination and Anti-Harassment – Student Anti-Harassment, 5520 – Disorderly Conduct, 5722 – School-Sponsored Publications and Productions, 6108 – Authorization to Make Electronic Fund Transfers, 6114 – Cost Principals – Spending Federal Funds, 6146 – Post Issuance Tax-Exempt Bond Compliance, 7440.01 – Video Surveillance and Electronic Monitoring, 7450 – Property Inventory, 7455 – Accounting System for Capital Assets, 8500 – Food Services. Motion carried unanimously.

The list of to do items / information requests was reviewed. No action was taken.

Adjournment

C. Peterson moved, E. Peterson seconded to adjourn at 7:21 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Erik Peterson, Acting Clerk



# School District of West Salem

## Annual Notices

At the beginning of each school year, school districts are required to publish certain annual notices. These are as follows:

### Child Find & Referral Notice

Upon request, the School District of West Salem is required to evaluate a child for eligibility for special education services. A request for evaluation is known as a referral. When the district receives a referral, the district will appoint an Individualized Education Program (IEP) team to determine if the child has a disability, and if the child needs special education services. The district locates, identifies, and evaluates all children with disabilities who are enrolled by their parents in private (including religious) schools, elementary schools and secondary schools located in the school district.

A physician, nurse, psychologist, social worker, or administrator of a social agency who reasonably believes a child brought to him or her for services is a child with a disability has a legal duty to refer the child, including a homeless child, to the school district in which the child resides. Before referring the child, the person making the referral must inform the child's parent that the referral will be made.

Others, including parents, who reasonably believe a child is a child with a disability may also refer the child, including a homeless child, to the school district in which the child resides.

Referrals must be in writing and include the reason why the person believes the child is a child with a disability. A referral may be made by contacting Heidi Horton, Director of Pupil Services, School District of West Salem at (608)786-1064 or by writing her at 405 East Hamlin Street, West Salem, WI 54669.

### Educational Options

Students have the right to enroll in any public schools, private schools participating in parental choice programs, charter schools, virtual schools, full-time open enrollment, youth options, and course options as described by Wisconsin Statutes. The following educational options are available to School District of West Salem resident students:

- School District of West Salem (<https://www.wsalem.k12.wi.us/> )
- State Virtual Schools (<http://www.wisconsinvirtuallschool.org> )
- Full-time Open Enrollment (<http://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment> )
- Early College Credit Program & Start College Now (<https://dpi.wi.gov/dual-enrollment/eccp> )
- Youth Apprenticeship Program (<https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/apprenticeship/ya-applicants.htm>)
- Advanced Placement (<https://dpi.wi.gov/ap> )
- Home-Based Private Education (<http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/home-based>)
- Christ St. John's Lutheran School (<https://www.christstjohns.org/> )
- Coulee Christian School (<https://couleechristian.org/> )

### School Accountability Report

DPI requires that school districts include the most recent performance category assigned to each school within the school district boundaries. The results from the most recent reports available are from the 2020-2021 school year, shown below.

• [West Salem School District Report Card](#)

- Exceeded Expectations- 75.7

• [West Salem Elementary School Report Card](#)

- Meets Expectations- 75.3

• [West Salem Middle School Report Card](#)

- Exceeded Expectations- 80.6

• [West Salem High School Report Card](#)

- Exceeded Expectations- 67.9

Christ St. John's Lutheran School and Coulee Christian School do not receive school accountability reports from DPI.

The full reports for 2020-2021 can be found on the district website by clicking the links above.

### Nondiscrimination Notice

The Board is committed to providing an equal educational opportunity for all students in the District. The Board does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, sex, (including transgender status, change of sex or gender identity), or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability ("Protected Classes") in any of its student programs and activities.

Please refer to policy 2260 - Nondiscrimination and Access to Equal Educational Opportunity for further information.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotope, etc.) should contact Heidi Horton, Pupil Services Director at (608) 786-0700.

To file a complaint of discrimination contact Heidi Horton, Pupil Services Director at (608) 786-0700. The West Salem School District is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

### Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs

The Board of the School District of West Salem does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its education program or activity and is required by Title IX and its implementing regulations not to discriminate in such a manner. The requirement not to discriminate in its education program or activity extends to admission and employment.

The District's Title IX coordinators are:

Heidi Horton  
Director of Pupil Services  
608-786-1064  
405 East Hamlin Street  
West Salem, WI 54669  
[horton.heidi@wsalem.k12.wi.us](mailto:horton.heidi@wsalem.k12.wi.us)

Crystal Becker  
Director of Human Resources  
608-786-5302  
405 East Hamlin St.  
West Salem, WI 54669  
[becker.crystal@wsalem.k12.wi.us](mailto:becker.crystal@wsalem.k12.wi.us)

Any inquiries about the application of Title IX and its implementing regulations to the District may be referred to the Title IX Coordinator(s), the Assistant Secretary for the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights, or both. The Board has adopted a grievance process that provides for the prompt and equitable resolution of student and employee complaints alleging any action that is prohibited by Title IX and/or its implementing regulations. The grievance process is included in Policy 2266 – Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities, which is available at: [www.wsalem.k12.wi.us](http://www.wsalem.k12.wi.us). The grievance process specifically addresses how to report or file a complaint of sex discrimination, how to report or file a formal complaint of Sexual Harassment, and how the District will respond.

### Student Academic Standards

The West Salem School District has a commitment to excellence for all students. For the 2022-2023 school year, the district will adopt the Wisconsin State Standards for Math, English Language Arts, and Literacy; Next Generation Science Standards for Science; and Wisconsin Academic Standards or National Standards for all other content areas. When implementing the curriculum, educators use these standards to guide their instruction to provide all students with a guaranteed and viable curriculum.

Wisconsin Academic Standards

The Wisconsin Academic Standards are based on the National Common Core State Standards and are a consistent set of expectations for what students should know and be able to do in kindergarten through 12th grade. Setting high standards enables students, parents, educators, and citizens to know what students should have learned at a given point in time.

### Student Academic Standards continued...

Next Generation Science Standards

The Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) are a set of research-based, up-to-date K-12 science content standards. These standards set the expectations for what students should know and be able to do in science.

### Student Assessments

The West Salem School District requires our Grades 3-8 and Grade 10 to participate in the State required FORWARD Assessment in the spring of every year. In addition, the students in Grade 9-10 participate in the ACT Aspire Assessment and our Grade 11 students take the ACT exam.

#### Elementary School Assessments- (Title I Schoolwide Program)

##### State Required FORWARD

The Forward Exam is a high quality, research-based online assessment that is required to be administered to all State of Wisconsin students.

Grade 3 - ELA and Math

Grade 4 - ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies

##### District Required FastBridge

Grades K-4 - ELA and Math

#### Middle School Assessments

##### State Required FORWARD

The Forward Exam is a high quality, research-based online assessment that is required to be administered to all State of Wisconsin students.

Grade 5, 6, 7 - ELA and Math

Grade 8 - ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies

##### District Required FastBridge

Grades 6-8 - ELA and Math

#### High School Assessments

##### State Required ACT, ACT Aspire, and FORWARD

The ACT, ACT Aspire, and FORWARD is a high quality, research-based online assessment that is required to be administered to all State of Wisconsin students.

Grade 9-10 - ACT Aspire

Grade 10 - FORWARD Social Studies

Grade 11 - ACT

For additional information, please contact our Department of Curriculum and Instruction at (608) 786-5336.

### Student Privacy Rights under the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA)

PPRA affords parents of elementary and secondary students certain rights regarding the conduct of surveys, collection and use of information for marketing purposes, and certain physical exams. These include, but are not limited to, the right to:

- *Consent* before students are required to submit to a survey that concerns one or more of the following protected areas ("protected information survey") if the survey is funded in whole or in part by a program of the U.S. Department of Education.

1. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parents;
2. Mental or psychological problems of the student or student's family;
3. Sex behavior or attitudes;
4. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;

5. Critical appraisals of others with whom respondents have close family relationships;
6. Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers;
7. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or student's parent; or

8. Income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility.

- *Receive notice and an opportunity to opt a student out of-*

1. Any other protected information survey, regardless of funding.
2. Any non-emergency, invasive physical exam or screening required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school or its agent, and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of a student, except for hearing, vision, or scoliosis screenings, or any physical exam or screening permitted or required under State law; and
3. Activities involving collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for marketing or to sell or otherwise distribute the information to others. (This does not apply to the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the exclusive purpose of developing, evaluating, or providing educational products or services for, or to, students or educational institutions).

- *Inspect*, upon request and before administration or use'

1. Protected information surveys of students and surveys created by a third party;
2. Instruments used to collect personal information from students for any of the above marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes; and
3. Instructional material use as a part of the educational curriculum.

These rights transfer from the parents to a student who is 18 years old or an emancipated minor under State law.

The School District of West Salem has developed a policy regarding these rights, as well as arrangements to protect student privacy in the administration of protected information surveys and the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information for marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes. The School District of West Salem will notify parents of these policies, at least annually at the start of each school year and after any substantive changes. The School District of West Salem will also directly notify, such as through U.S. mail or email, parents of students who are scheduled to participate in the specific activities or surveys noted below and will provide an opportunity for the parent to opt his or her child out of participation of the specific activity or survey. The School District of West Salem will make this notification to parents at the beginning of the school year if the District has identified the specific or approximate dates of the activities or surveys at that time. For surveys and activities scheduled after the school year starts, parents will be provided reasonable notification of the planned activities and surveys listed below and be provided an opportunity to opt their child out of such activities and surveys. Parents will also be provided an opportunity to review any pertinent surveys. Following is a list of the specific activities and surveys covered under this direct notification requirement.

- Collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for marketing, sales, or other distribution.
- Administration of any protected information survey not funded in whole or in part by the U.S. Department of Education.
- Any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening as described above.

Parents who believe their rights have been violated may file a complaint with:

Student Privacy Policy Office  
U.S. Department of Education  
400 Maryland Ave, SW  
Washington, D.C., 20202

## WSHS Trap at Nationals

The West Salem Trap Team recently sent 12 individuals to compete at the USA High School Clay Target League National Championship in Mason, MI and had some excellent performances! They competed against 1,716 other individuals from around the country. The team had several notable finishers including Jesse Loging at 91st, Ryan Nickles at 163rd and Trent Perrett at 269th. During the individual competition

Owen Kendhammer, Loging, Tyler Mathison, R. Nickles, and Perrett all shot 25 straight for at least one round. The team also had two squads compete. Squad 1, consisting of Loging, R. Nickles, Perrett, Jacob Helgeson, and Kendhammer placed 7th out of 230 teams. Squad 2 consisting of Zach Clements, Tegan Hewitt, Autumn Loging, Ian Nickles, and Reid Rasmussen placed 109th. Congrats on a great season!



### Did You Know?

The average ear of corn has 800 kernels, arranged in 16 rows with one piece of silk for each kernel of corn!

HARVEST OF THE MONTH  
NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2022



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Check out videos and photos of the innovative things happening in your student's classroom at our district Facebook page and Twitter page. Our social media features videos of student activities, teacher features, classroom selfie photos, etc...

Check out our Facebook page  
@SchoolDistrictofWestSalem  
and  
Follow us on Twitter  
@WestSalemSD  
and Instagram  
@schooldistrictofwestsalem



For WSHS athletic events, visit our website:

\*click Calendars and then  
\*click Coulee Conference/Mississippi Valley Conference

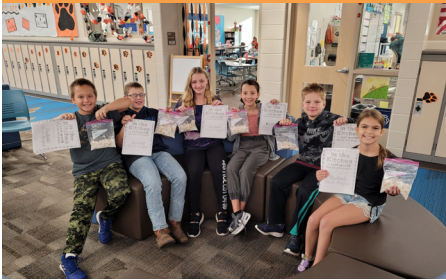
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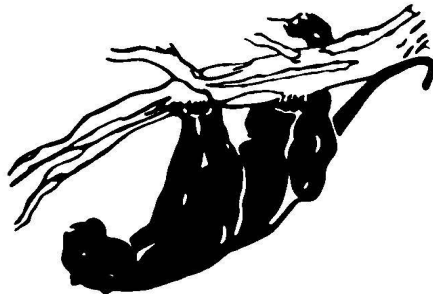


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