

February 2023



Newsletter

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Letter from Superintendent Ryan Rieber

Intentionality

In last month's newsletter, I shared my word for 2023: intentional. Intentionality is vitally important in many of our daily activities. One of those activities is communication. Communicating effectively is one of the most important life skills we need to learn, whether with our spouse, parents, co-workers, supervisor, or community; Clear, open communication is a necessity. We either learn from past shortcomings or face the consequences when it does not go well. Communicating effectively leads to building trust. To build this trust, we need to openly discuss problems, request information, interact with one another, and have good interpersonal skills. Communication is an area that needs to be focused on intentionally when it comes to our school district as well. Know that one of my tasks as your superintendent is to be a good listener and to communicate clearly; there have been times when this is done well and others where there can be an improvement. It is our job as a district to build connections; we will continue to learn and do better!

When you have questions or concerns, I encourage you to reach out to our teachers, counselors, building administrators, and me. We strive to be open and supportive whenever there are questions or concerns.

February begins the time of open enrollment throughout the state of Wisconsin. February 6th through April 28th are the dates to apply for open enrollment for the 2023-24 school year. Open enrollment is a program that allows parents to apply for their children to attend public school in a school district other than the one in which they reside. This is open to any Wisconsin resident in grades 4K through 12th grade. The family may apply to attend a nonresident school district under the open enrollment program. Parents are responsible for providing transportation to and from the nonresident school district. This is why yearly in January, the West Salem School District sets open enrollment limits on our grade levels and in our special education programming. These are set to avoid any overcrowding in grade levels or within our schools, ensure that the services that we are providing to our currently enrolled students continue to be met, and

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and ensure that our staffing capacity can continue to deliver high-quality education that our families and residents deserve. The open enrollment caps were set at our January 23rd School Board Meeting.

In February we also celebrate Black History Month. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. stated, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'" Serving others is something that is taken very seriously here in West Salem. When we band together and help each other, we can heal from hurt and reach great accomplishments. When we are intentional in our thoughts, words, and actions, we can build each other and our community up rather than break them down. One way we

can support each other is through our local food pantry. We have needs within our community, and our local food pantry is there to help. Our local food pantry is open for those looking to donate or receive food items. The food pantry is located in Our Savior's Lutheran Church and is open every Saturday morning from 10 AM to noon. For questions, please email wsalempantry@yahoo.com or call 608-786-0030.

I hope you all have a wonderful month ahead. Be well!

Ryan Rieber
Superintendent

Enjoying Wisconsin Winters



Calendar of Events February

Athletic Events

Thursday, February 2, 2023

- 5:00pm Ice Hockey: Boys Varsity Game vs. Tomah @ Tomah
- 5:00pm Ice Hockey: Girls JV Game vs. St. Croix Fusion @ Panther Den Arena
- 5:45pm Basketball: Girls JV Game vs. G-E-T @ West Salem High School
- 6:30pm Gymnastics: JV/Varsity Meet vs. G-E-T @ Blue Angels Gymnastics Club
- 7:00pm Basketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. G-E-T @ West Salem High School
- 7:00pm Ice Hockey: Girls Varsity Game vs. St. Croix Falls @ Panther Den Arena
- 7:00pm Ice Hockey: Boys JV Game vs. Tomah @ Tomah

Friday, February 3, 2023

- 5:00pm Ice Hockey: Boys JV Game vs. Tomahawk @ Sara Park Arena
- 5:45pm Basketball: Boys C-Team/JV Game vs. Westby Area High School @ Westby Area High School
- 7:00pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Westby Area High School @ Westby High School
- 7:00pm Ice Hockey: Boys Varsity Game vs. Tomahawk @ Sara Park Arena

Saturday, February 4, 2023

- 10:00am Wrestling: Boys Varsity Conference Tournament vs. Arcadia, Black River Falls, G-E-T/Mel-Min, Viroqua & Westby Area High School @ Viroqua High School
- 1:00pm Ice Hockey: Boys Varsity Game vs. Antigo @ Langlade County Multi Purpose Building
- 3:00pm Ice Hockey: Girls Varsity Game vs. Stoughton @ Stoughton-Mandt Hockey Arena
- 5:00pm Basketball: Boys C-Team Game vs. Holmen @ West Salem Middle School
- 5:00pm Basketball: Boys JV Game vs. Holmen @ West Salem High School

- 6:15pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Holmen @ West Salem High School

Monday, February 6, 2023

- 4:00pm Adapted Sports League: Floor Hockey vs. Logan @ Logan High School

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

- 5:00pm Ice Hockey: Boys JV Game vs. Aquinas @ West Salem Panther Den Arena
- 5:45pm Basketball: Girls JV Game vs. Westby Area High School @ Westby High School
- 5:45pm Basketball: Boys C-Team/JV Game vs. Onalaska @ Onalaska High School
- 6:30pm Gymnastics: JV/Varsity Meet vs. Arcadia G-E-T & Menomonie @ West Salem High School
- 7:00pm Basketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. Westby Area High School @ Westby High School
- 7:00pm Ice Hockey: Boys Varsity Game vs. Aquinas @ West Salem Panther Den Arena
- 7:15pm Basketball: Boys Freshman/Varsity Game vs. Onalaska @ Onalaska High School

Thursday, February 9, 2023

- 4:00pm Adapted Sports League: Floor Hockey vs. Holmen @ Holmen Middle School
- 5:00pm Ice Hockey: Boys JV Game vs. Onalaska @ Omni Center
- 7:00pm Ice Hockey: Boys Varsity Game vs. Onalaska @ Panther Den Arena

Friday, February 10, 2023

- 5:00pm Ice Hockey: Boys JV Game vs. Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln @ West Salem Panther Den Arena
- 7:00pm Ice Hockey: Boys Varsity Game vs. Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln @ West Salem Panther Den Arena
- 7:10pm Ice Hockey: Girls Varsity Game vs. Cedarburg @ Ozaukee Ice Center

Saturday, February 11, 2023

- 1:00pm Ice Hockey: Girls Varsity Game vs. Brookfield @ Ponds of Brookfield Ice Rink

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3:00pm Ice Hockey: Girls JV Game vs. Brookfield @ Ponds of Brookfield Ice Rink

4:00pm Basketball: Boys C-Team/JV Game vs. Catholic Memorial @ Catholic Memorial High School

6:00pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Catholic Memorial @ Catholic Memorial High School

Monday, February 13, 2023

4:15pm Adapted Sports League: Floor Hockey vs. Central @ West Salem Middle School

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

4:15pm Adapted Sports League: Floor Hockey vs. Onalaska @ West Salem Middle School

5:45pm Basketball: Girls JV Game vs. Viroqua @ Viroqua High School

6:00pm Basketball: Boys C-Team Game vs. Wisconsin Dells @ West Salem Middle School

6:00pm Basketball: Boys JV Game vs. Wisconsin Dells @ West Salem High School

7:00pm Basketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. Viroqua @ Viroqua High School

7:15pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Wisconsin Dells @ West Salem High School

Thursday, February 16, 2023

5:45pm Basketball: Girls JV Game vs. Arcadia @ West Salem High School

7:00pm Basketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. Arcadia @ West Salem High School

Friday, February 17, 2023

5:45pm Basketball: Boys C-Team Game vs. Viroqua @ West Salem Middle School

5:45pm Basketball: Boys JV Game vs. Viroqua @ West Salem High School

6:30pm Gymnastics: JV/Varsity Conference Tournament vs. Arcadia, G-E-T, Viroqua & Westby Area High School @ Westby High School

7:00pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Viroqua @ West Salem High School

Monday, February 20, 2023

5:45pm Basketball: Boys C-Team Game vs. Luther @ West Salem Middle School

5:45pm Basketball: Boys JV Game vs. Luther @ West Salem High School

7:00pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Luther @ West Salem High School

Thursday, February 23, 2023

4:00pm Adapted Sports League: Floor Hockey vs. Holmen @ West Salem Middle School

5:45pm Basketball: Boys JV Game vs. Arcadia @ Arcadia High School Wanek Center Arena

7:00pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. Arcadia @ Arcadia High School

Band Events

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

6:40pm Boys Basketball Game vs. Viroqua Orange Pep Band

Thursday, February 16, 2023

6:40pm Girls Basketball Game vs. Arcadia Black Pep Band

Elementary School Events

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

12:20pm Early Release
Students dismissed at 12:20pm
Buses depart at 12:30pm

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

1:00pm Scholastic Book Fair Open until 7:00 p.m. @ ES Assembly Room

3:30-7:00pm Parent-Teacher Conferences

Thursday, February 16, 2023

1:00pm Scholastic Book Fair Open until 7:00 p.m. @ ES Assembly Room

3:30-7:00pm Parent-Teacher Conferences

Friday, February 17, 2023

All Day No School

Monday, February 20, 2023

5:30pm 4K Registration and Screening @ ES Assembly Room

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

8:30am 4th Grade to the OEC Steiner, Hoff & Schwartz

Wednesday, February 22, 2023

8:30am 4th Grade to the OEC

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Thursday, February 23, 2023

5:30pm 4K Registration and Screening @ ES
Assembly Room

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

All Day 3rd Quarter Mid-Term Grades
Submitted

Middle School Events

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

8:30am 5th Grade to the OEC
Burdick & Czajka

Thursday, February 2, 2023

8:30am 5th Grade to the OEC
Kjos & Ringlien

Friday, February 3, 2023

8:30am 5th Grade to the OEC
Fink & Folkers

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

12:20pm Early Release
Students dismissed at 12:20pm
Buses depart at 12:30pm

Thursday, February 9, 2023

3:30- Parent-Teacher Conferences
7:00pm 6th-8th Grade Open Format - Meet
with specific teachers that are available
5th Grade-Meet with Student's
Homeroom Teacher

Monday, February 13, 2023

3:30- Parent-Teacher Conferences
7:00pm 6th-8th Grade Open Format - Meet
with specific teachers that are available
5th Grade-Meet with Student's
Homeroom Teacher

Thursday, February 16, 2023

All Day Winter Wellness Field Trips

Friday, February 17, 2023

All Day No School

High School Events

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

12:20pm Early Release
Students dismissed at 12:20pm
Buses depart at 12:30pm

Friday, February 17, 2023

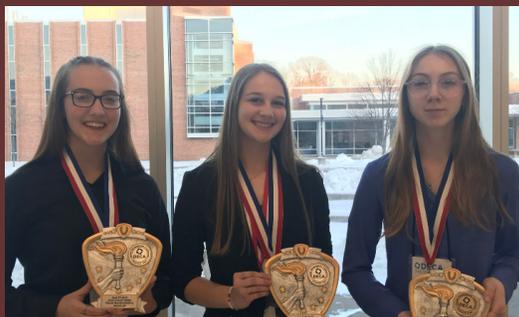
All Day No School

Friday, February 24, 2023

All Day 3rd Quarter Mid-Term

WSHS DECA Competes at Districts

On January 7, our DECA students traveled to Menomonie to compete at the District 1 Career Development Conference at UW-Stout, showing off their marketing and business skills. After a great day of competition, the following students will be moving on to the State Career Development Conference in Lake Geneva at the end of the month! They are: Ethan Crusan, Evan Noel, Elliot Kruse, Sydney Niemeier, Elliot Sjoquist, Noah Stewart, Jana Forrestal, Kiley Clauson, Macy Hage, Madison MacRogers, Jack Noelke, Alyssa Kruse, Emily Fechner, Kate Fechner, Caitlin Robaczewski, Taylor Burch, Morgan Quackenbush, Kayla Olson, Elyse Bee, Ben Holter, Sam Stenberg, Brennan Garbers, Kirah Goede, Kyle Hehli, Austin Smith, Carson Koepnick, Olivia Maki, Alexis Bardeen, Aryanna Nelson, and Sunnie Jeffers. Congratulations to all!



District Announcements



WSHS Art Student Wins Statewide Award

The WSHS Art Department is very pleased to announce that senior Hailey Puent won 1st place in the 2022-2023 Student Art Exhibit and Awards sponsored by the Wisconsin Association of School Boards! Hailey was presented with her award at the 102nd State Education Convention in Milwaukee. Hailey's winning artwork was framed and on display in the Student Work Exhibit at the State Convention. More than 3,000 attendees had the opportunity to view her artwork throughout the week. A copy of her piece is hung at the Performance Services office and the Wisconsin Association of School Boards offices in Madison. Hailey's original work was framed and given back to her, and the WSHS Art Department also received a framed copy of her phenomenal piece! Way to go, Hailey!



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*

District Announcements

Heider Center



“Ball in the House Acapella”

Friday, March 10, 2023

7:30 p.m.

Tickets: Adults: \$26/Senior

Citizens: \$24/Students: \$15

Ball in the House is an R&B/Soul/Pop a cappella group based out of Boston, MA whose high energy shows have audiences singing, dancing, even beatboxing along. They have opened for some of the biggest acts in the world such as The Beach Boys, The Jonas Brothers, The Temptations and numerous others.



Art Gallery & Display Cases

West Central Youth Art Show
Runs January 17-February 27, 2023

Art Reception

Saturday, February 25, 2023
12:00-2:00 p.m.

Box Office Hours

(608) 786-2550

Monday, Wednesday &
Friday: 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

www.heidercenter.org

WSMS Student Earns Honor for Peace Poster

We'd like to congratulate WSMS 6th grader Piper Jambois on being named an Honorable Mention winner for the Lions of District 27-D2's Peace Poster Contest! She is pictured with retired teacher Jane Henricks, current West Salem Lions Club member and sponsor of this opportunity. Piper will be honored at their District Convention Luncheon in February. Way to go!



WSES All School Art Show

West Salem Elementary School's Art Department will be hosting the annual All School Art Show this year from February 13th to February 28th! The hallways will be lined with artwork from every student at WSES! The show will be up during conferences, making it very convenient to view and enjoy!



Open Enrollment for 2023-2024

Open Enrollment into the School District of West Salem runs February 6-April 28, 2023. Open Enrollment is for any nonresident student that wishes to attend our schools. Students that are currently open enrolled do not need to reapply.

All open enrollment information can be found by going to our website www.wsalem.k12.wi.us and clicking on “Enrollment” at the top of the page and then “Open Enrollment” on the right hand side. If you have questions, please call the District Office at (608)-786-0700.

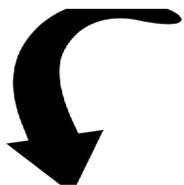
Transcript Information

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, or print out an official transcript request form by going to the Student Services page on the district website at 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.

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 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.





**WEST SALEM HIGH SCHOOL
BLOOD DRIVE
HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
THURSDAY, MARCH 2ND
8:54 A.M. – 2:00 P.M**

Appointments at redcrossblood.org or call 608-609-0385.



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School District of West Salem Special Board Meeting Minutes January 5, 2023

Marie Heider Meeting Room

6:00 p.m.

Convene

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 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 January 3, 2023. This meeting was at the request of a board member.

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag
Erik Peterson led everyone in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and Sean Gavaghan recited the District Mission Statement.

Roll Call

Present: Erik Peterson, Bob Minard, Tom Grosskopf, Catherine Griffin, and Sean Gavaghan. Also in attendance – Administration: Ryan Rieber, Ben Wopat and Amanda Beld. Recording secretary: Patrick Bahr. Excused: Robin Fitzgerald and Chris Peterson.

Approval of Agenda

S. Gavaghan moved, B. Minard seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Closed Session

C. Griffin welcomed the motion for closed session: Closed session, under exemption provided for in WI Statutes 19.85(1)(a) Deliberating concerning a case which was the subject of any judicial or quasi-judicial trial or hearing before that governmental body; and pursuant to WI Statutes 19.85(1)(f) Considering financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of charges against specific persons except where par. (b) applies which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems or investigations; and pursuant to Wis. Stat. S. 120.13(1)(c) to discuss, consider and take action, if appropriate, regarding recommendation for pupil(s) expulsion and to review and discuss confidential pupil(s) records under 118.125.

S. Gavaghan moved, B. Minard seconded that the Board convene in closed session at 6:03 p.m. A roll vote was taken: S. Gavaghan, Aye; E. Peterson, Aye; C. Griffin, Aye; T. Grosskopf, Aye; and B. Minard, Aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Closed Session

Adjournment

E. Peterson moved, B. Minard seconded to adjourn at 9:05 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.
Respectfully submitted,
Erik Peterson, Acting Clerk

School District of West Salem Regular Board Meeting Minutes January 9, 2023

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 January 5, 2023.

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

Brennan Kennedy led everyone in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and Erik Peterson 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 – Administration: Ryan Rieber, Ben Wopat, Heidi Horton, Mike Malott, Deanna Wiatt, and Shawn Handland; Student representatives: Madison MacRogers and Brennan Kennedy. Recording secretary: Patrick Bahr. Excused: N/A.

Approval of Agenda

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

Written and Oral Reports

CESA #4 Board of Control – C. Griffin reported on the Board of Control's agenda.

Business Operations Committee – T. Grosskopf reported on the agenda items: 5-year plans and sale of property.

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

Director of Transportation Rick Kline reviewed the school bus camera system, including video footage.

Connection with the Community

Brennan Kennedy, Student Representative, reported on:

1. In December, the student council put on a great dress-up week to get in the holiday spirit before the break.
2. The Sports Marketing Class put on two successful basketball games raising money for the Salvation Army, giving away premiums, and adding more entertainment.
3. Boys' wrestling did well at the Bi-State Classic with 3 place winners including senior Andy Johnson.
4. Both girls' and boys' basketball teams have won all their conference games. The boys' team will play at Viroqua tomorrow night and girls' team will play Altoona tomorrow night at West Salem.
5. Girls' gymnastics have completed the first month of their season as owner of the state's top team score in division 2.

Madison MacRogers, Student Representative, reported on:

1. For Anna Szymanski's SEP, she held a fundraiser to collect money for care packages for children with cancer. This was held at the Cyclones girls' hockey game last week against Hayward and tomorrow the Cyclones will be taking on Viroqua.
2. Boys' hockey has had a rocky start to their season but are hoping to take home a win tomorrow when they play Aquinas.
3. This past weekend was very eventful with DECA going to compete at Stout for the regional district 1 competition. The team finished with 12 finalists and 29 going to state.
4. The shows choirs prep group Vivace took first at Viterbo on Saturday. The varsity group Singsations made it to finals and finished 5th runner up and will compete this weekend at Onalaska.
5. On Saturday night, the student council put on a successful winter formal.

Correspondence

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Regular Board Meeting Minutes continued...

January 9, 2023

Marie Heider Meeting Room

7:00 p.m.

The following correspondence was shared:

1. Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Adult School Crossing Guard Recognition Week, January 9-13, 2023.
2. Halley Puent received 1st place in the 2022-2023 Student Art Exhibit and Awards Sponsored by the Wisconsin Association of School Boards, the Wisconsin Art Education Association and Performance Services.
3. A thank you note from the Boys' and Girls' Club.
4. A thank you note from the family of Linda Lyche.

Public Comments – None.

Consent Agenda

C. Peterson moved, B. Minard seconded to approve the following Consent Agenda items:

- a. the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of December 12, 2022;
- b. the invoices to be paid;
- c. to accept the administration's co-curricular recommendations for Lauren Lovely-Assistant 7th grade girls' baseball coach, Heidi Propson-head 7th grade girls' basketball coach, Heather Jehn-head 8th grade girls' basketball coach, Tanner Davis-assistant 8th grade girls' baseball coach, Evan Wolf-volunteer wrestling coach, Kimberly Eick-winter Esports advisor, and Austin Stalsberg-spring Esports advisor;
- d. to accept donations from James Michelson for the school district's scholarships, SEP's and special education needs, from Deborah & Stephen Kraus for the Horace Moran Memorial Fund, Duane & An Schaper for the Angela Labus Scholarship Fund, from Andree Harding for the Jane Doe Fund, from Ashley for the arts, LTC for the high school dance team and for the high school show choir.

Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion/Action Items:

Director of Pupil Services and Superintendent Ryan Rieber reviewed a draft of the Open Enrollment limits for 2023-2024 for special education and regular education. No action was taken.

S. Gavaghan moved, R. Fitzgerald seconded to authorize the B. Minard to vote as he sees fit with the proposals in the 2023 Delegate Assembly at the Education Convention. Motion carried unanimously.

S. Gavaghan moved, E. Peterson seconded to authorize Superintendent Rieber to pursue the sale of 10,887 square feet of district land. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Live Streaming of the Board Meeting ended, as noted on the Public Meeting Notice.

Board Development

The board and administration reviewed the expulsion, abeyance agreements, policies, and processes. No action was taken.

Closed Session

C. Griffin welcomed the motion for closed session: The Board will 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 nonrenewal/renewal, nonextension/extension, and employment of administrators.

C. Peterson moved, B. Minard seconded that the Board convene in closed session at 8:42 p.m. A roll vote was taken: R. Fitzgerald, Aye; S. Gavaghan, Aye; E. Peterson, Aye; C. Peterson, Aye; C. Griffin, Aye; T. Grosskopf, Aye; and B. Minard, Aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Closed Session

Adjournment

C. Peterson moved, B. Minard seconded to adjourn at 9:04 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Robin Fitzgerald, Clerk

WSHS Band Welcomes Special Guests

Our high school band students received visits from two special guests recently, composer Darryl Johnson II, whose piece, "Chaconne" they are currently performing and Eau Claire trio, "Sweater People." Mr. Johnson is a well-known composer who has held clinics at hundreds of schools around the country. He listened to their performance, gave suggestions, and also answered their questions. Sweater People played

for the students and then did a question and answer session about composition, gigging and general musician questions. Learning from real-life professionals in these areas about their experiences is so valuable for our students! Thank you to Mr. Johnson and Sweater People for these wonderful opportunities and to Mr. Kies for organizing their visits!



Did You Know?

West Salem schools will be participating in the Wisconsin Chili Lunch on February 23rd, enjoying chili made with local, fresh ingredients!



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
You can also set yourself up to receive automatic text or e-mail notifications for any of the activities listed OR subscribe



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