

July 2025



Newsletter

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Letter from Superintendent Ryan Rieber

Excellence is not a season - it's a habit

Dear West Salem Families and Community,

The month of June has come and gone in the blink of an eye, but it was filled with exciting moments that continue to showcase the excellence of our students, even while school is out for summer.

We were thrilled to see our girls' soccer team make their first-ever trip to the WIAA State Tournament, an incredible accomplishment and a proud moment for our district. At the same time, our summer musical production of Disney's Descendants, along with a delightful performance of Frozen Kids, brought out the creativity and passion of our students for all to enjoy. Even with school out of session, their talents continue to shine. As Robert Collier stated, "Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out." These athletes, performers, and coaches/supervisors surely put many small efforts in daily to have the success that they did.

We're also excited to welcome many of our students and staff back to campus starting Monday, July 7th, as our Summer School program kicks off. This is a great opportunity for students to engage in fun, enriching, and hands-on learning experiences throughout July. Thank you to all our educators and support staff who make this programming possible. It's a wonderful way to stay connected and inspired during the summer. Our popular Conditioning and Training programs (CAT) have been in full swing since June 2, with many middle and high school students taking advantage of the opportunity to build strength, agility, flexibility, and cardiovascular health. We are grateful for the many coaches and teachers who make this program a success for our students.

Behind the scenes, significant progress is being made across the district. Our roofing projects are well underway, supported in part by the operational referendum passed by our community back in 2022 and by insurance from the hailstorm two years ago. At the middle school, we've completed warranty work to replace hallway and classroom flooring due to an adhesive issue with the original installation. The new floors look fantastic, and we

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are ready to welcome students and staff back for Summer School.

We're also making strong progress on our upcoming facility additions. The elementary school design for the new gymnasium is nearing completion, and we're looking forward to a groundbreaking ceremony in late August. At the high school, planning and design for the addition are progressing well as we approach a final layout. We will be having a Community Task Force meeting on another draft of the high school addition later this month. After this meeting and further conversation with our school board, we'll share updated renderings and seek continued input from those working in industry, trades, and technical fields. Their perspective is vital as we team with our staff to design spaces that support the evolving needs of edu-

cation and the workforce. Be sure to follow our Facebook page and website for continued updates on construction and planning. As Malcom X stated, "The future belongs to those who prepare for it today." This is exactly what our goal is as we continue to work on this space for now and decades to come.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. I hope your summer is off to a great start and that you're finding time to enjoy the outdoors and connect with those around you.

Wishing you a great month of July ahead!

Ryan Rieber
Superintendent



CLASS OF 2026: 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.**



2. Times of Our Lives

This may be less formal.



3. Baby Photo

This photo will be used to morph into the "big kid" photo for the Senior Slideshow.

The best morphs are created using baby photos where the baby's face is the dominant part of the photo.



4. Senior Photo for Slideshow

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. 7,
2025

Submit **300 dpi jpeg** photo(s) via email to 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.

2025-2026 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 12th** from 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Jostens will be here to take student pictures at this time. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending.

4K

If you have a child who will be four years old by September 1, 2025, 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 1, 2025, 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 12th** from 10:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Jostens will be here to take pictures at this time. Please plan on attending!

8th Grade W.E.B. Leader Training

August 11th & 12th, 2025

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

MS Gym

Meet in the gym each morning with a water bottle, a pen/pencil, and some light snacks (no nuts or peanut/peanut butter allowed). Wear comfy clothes (no skirts) for the activities. You will receive information about expectations such as report time and attire for the 5th grade orientation day during your training.

5th Grade W.E.B. Orientation

August 13, 2025

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

MS Gym

Wear comfy clothes (no skirts) and leave your bags, backpacks, hats, and phones at home...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.

Please do not drop your student off early as there is no supervision available

We can't wait to meet your child!

The WEB Coordinators,

Amber Coe, Nicole Shrake, and Whitney Folkers

2025-2026 Registration Information- and Reminders

High School

New this year, High School registration will be online! Buy a yearbook, update Skyward, pay fees, and receive schedules, all through the online registration process. Student Services will communicate about necessary schedule changes. Students should be sure to check their emails.

Student pictures will be incorporated into the first day of school time slots.

Freshmen: 7:15 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

Sophomores: 8:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Juniors: 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Seniors: 12:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Link Crew Freshman Orientation

Link Crew Freshman Orientation

August 25, 2025

7:15 a.m.-3:15 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! Part of the day will be spent at the school forest, so please plan accordingly. 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 Link Crew Coordinator Jamie Olson (olson.jamie@wsalem.k12.wi.us).

Athletics

The WIAA Sports Meetings will once again be part of the online registration process. We will no longer host a large all sport meeting.

However, each individual sport will still host a break out session prior to the first date of practice. Dates for individual break out sessions will be placed on the school district calendar once determined.

Students participating in athletics must have a current physical on file with the main office of the high school prior to the first day of practice. Physicals must be dated on or after April 1, 2024, to be valid. Any athletes with physicals dated between April 1, 2024 and March 31, 2025, must also have an alternate year card on file with the main office. All forms can be downloaded by going to the district website and clicking on "Schools >High School >Activities > Athletics."

Bus Registration

4K-12 Students

Please check your email for registration information from our Transportation Department. If you need assistance or did not receive info, please call or email Michelle Lawrynk at 608-786-4356 or lawrynk.michelle@wsalem.k12.wi.us. Please complete your registration by July 31. Bus schedules will be mailed in mid-August.

Congratulations to our Retirees!

We are lucky to have over 300 phenomenal staff members here in West Salem, and each year we bid several of them a “see you later” as they enter retirement.

Our 2025 retirees are:

- Patrick Bahr - Executive Assistant to the Superintendent/School Board
- Dawn Crow - 2nd Grade Teacher
- Lucinda Gray - Middle School Special Education Paraprofessional
- Ronald Hanson - District Groundskeeper
- Tom Lord - Bus Driver
- Monica Quinn - District Office Receptionist
- David Reeck - District Accountant

Together these individuals have served our district for 120 years! While they will all be missed, we wish them nothing but the best in their retirement!

Thank you for your dedication, passion and service to our students and community!



District Announcements



Girls Soccer Makes History!

Congratulations to our Girls Soccer team who qualified for the WIAA Division 3 State Soccer Tournament for the first time in school history! They defeated Waupaca in a thrilling overtime sectional final in order to seal their spot as just one of four teams in their division to qualify. Although our whole student body couldn't join us, we held a sendoff for them as they prepared to travel to Milwaukee and they had a great crowd of supporters! Family, friends, and community members lined the street to cheer them on and wish them luck! They played Catholic Memorial in the state semifinal and unfortunately fell 4-0, but we are so proud of their hard work, determination and grit! They finished the season with a 14-4-2 record and we can't wait to see what they do in the years ahead. You make us proud, ladies!



School Board Members

Catherine Griffin, President ~~~~~(608) 769-1714
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Caitlin Wilson, Clerk~~~~~ (608)780-3836
Bob Minard, Director~~~~~(608)786-9998
Ben Garbers, Director~~~~~(608) 498-9510
Trish Harman, Director ~~~~~(608) 332-9222

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

District Announcements

Heider Center



WSHS/WSMS Trap Team Competes at State

In early June, the West Salem HS/MS Trap Team participated at the Wisconsin High School Clay Target League's State competition in Rome with some impressive results! During two sessions, the team had six individuals who shot a perfect round of 25 straight; not a single miss! Four of those individuals shot their first ever 25 straight, and two individuals shot a 50 straight! Students competed in novice, JV, and Varsity, with the following highlights and team leaders!

In Novice, June Radke scored a 62 in the female division and Eli Kenowski scored a 51 in the male division. In JV, the team placed 17th place with a score of 405 out of 500, Evan Kohlmeier scored an 86 in the male division and Grace Johnsrude scored a 71 in the female division. Lastly, in Varsity Varsity the team placed 8th with a score of 480 out of 500, Jackson Wieman scored a 97 in the male division and Lily Herbst scored a 93 in the female division. Excellent work, Panthers!



Heider Center Mainstage 2025-2026 Season Tickets

Season tickets for the new 2025-2026 Heider Center Mainstage Season will go on sale Thursday, May 29th at 1:30 pm.

Season tickets for both the 8 show and 5 show season can only be ordered through the Heider Center box office (not online). There is a 15% discount for ordering all 8 shows early.

Individual show tickets will go on sale to the general public on Monday, August 11th at 1:30 pm

Box Office Hours
(608) 786-2550

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

Enrollment for 2025-2026

Are you new to the district and looking to enroll your students for the 2025-2026 school year?

All enrollment information can be found by going to our website at 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 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 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.



School District of West Salem

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Regular Board Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2025

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 May 8, 2025.

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

Trish Harman led everyone in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and Erik Peterson recited the District Mission Statement.

Roll Call

Present: Erik Peterson, Trish Harman, Catherine Griffin, Caitlin Wilson, Bob Gollnik, and Ben Garbers. Also in attendance – Administration: Ryan Rieber, Heidi Horton, Justin Jehn, Ben Wopat, Alex Hubing, Cody Braun Alyssa Harlan, and Shawn Handland; Student representatives: Lydia Jothan and Zeke Hyer. Recording secretary: Jennifer Larson.

Approval of Agenda

E. Peterson moved, B. Gollnik seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Written and Oral Reports

District Strategic Initiative updates from the Superintendent's Management & Collaborative Team and the Superintendent were reviewed.

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

Construction Project Update – Justin Jehn and Ryan Rieber shared their recent visit to Luther High School CTE classrooms and gave updates on the design phase from ISG.

State Solo Ensemble Report – Ryan Waldhart reported on the 1st State Solo Ensemble that was held at West Salem School District.

LMC Plan Presentation – Mary Hundt, Lindsey Dederich and Alyssa Harlan presented their Library plan for the Elementary, Middle and High School. This will go to the board for approval in June.

Connection with the Community

Boys' and Girls' Club Update – Maggie Solberg updated the board on staff, K-4 Programming, 5-12 Programming, Youth & Family Services, Program Overview and School & Community Collaboration.

Lydia Jothan, Student Representative, reported on:

To start, hello, I'm Lydia Jothan. I couldn't be here 2 weeks ago because I, along with 10 other students, were in Orlando at DECA internationals. Unfortunately, nobody made finals, but we all learned a lot from talking to students from other states and countries. Besides DECA, I keep myself involved in the school through basketball, volleyball, student council, and NHS.

As for what's happening in the high school, the fine art programs are wrapping up their year with the choir concert last night and the band concert this upcoming weekend. Both concerts recognize the seniors for their

dedication over the last 4 years.

Additionally, the summer musical is Descendants, and they have been hard at work preparing for their first show in early June.

Just a few weekends ago, NHS had its induction ceremony! There were 41 inductees this year, and the new officers took their positions!

Zeke Hyer, Student Representative, reported on:

The seniors had their presentations on May 7th! The rest of the school had the day off while seniors had a half day to present their Panther Portfolio presentations! The projects were graded on 8 different learning targets from 6 different judges.

On May 9th it was due for juniors for their Panther Portfolio proposals for the summer!

Prom was on May 3rd, and students had a great time! The prom committee did a great job as this year's dance looked much better than last year's!

All sports teams are continuing their season with just a couple of weeks left in the season, as playoffs are just around the corner!

One thing that students are excited about is the new referendum! Students can't wait to use their new weight room!

Teacher Appreciation Week- Student Council made cards for every staff member in the high school

Correspondence – None.

Public Comments – None.

Consent Agenda

E. Peterson moved, B. Gollnik seconded to approve the following Consent Agenda items:

a. the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of April 28, 2025;

b. the invoices to be paid;

c. to accept the resignation of Kathleen Richardson, School Nurse.

d. to accept a donation of \$1000.00 from West Salem Panther Booster Club for upgraded sport banners in the gym;

e. to accept the administration's co-curricular recommendation for Chris Modlin as Trap Team Volunteer.

Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion/Action Items:

B. Gollnik moved, C. Wilson seconded to approve the Open Enrollment requests for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Wilson moved. B. Garbers seconded to approve West Salem School District to participate in the Giving Pump Program with Lloyd's Speedstop, Inc. starting September 1, 2025 for 1 year.

The Board discussed our recent Board Vacancy, a timeline and selection process to fill the vacancy. Application deadline to the Superintendent will be June 12, 2025. The new board member that is selected will start June 23, 2025. No Action was taken.

Nominations were taken to fill the vacant Vice President office. B. Garbers moved to nominate Erik Peterson for the office of Vice President. C. Griffin moved, T. Harman seconded to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Erik Peterson as the Vice President of the West Salem School Board. Motion carried unanimously.

School District of West Salem

School District of West Salem Regular Board Meeting Minutes continued... May 12, 2025

Marie Heider Meeting Room

7:00 p.m.

Board members considered scheduling a board retreat on June 23, 2025.

Board discussion and a date will be determined in the future. No Action was taken.

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.

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) (a) Deliberating concerning a case which was the subject of any judicial or quasi-judicial trial or hearing before that governmental body; and (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 Wisconsin Administrative code 39.06 to discuss, consider and take action, if appropriate, regarding the revocation of the Open Enrollment status of a student and to review and discuss confidential pupil records under 118.125.

E. Peterson moved, B. Gollnik seconded that the Board convene in closed session at 9:06 p.m.

A roll call vote was taken: C. Wilson, Aye; B. Garbers, Aye; C. Griffin, Aye; E. Peterson, Aye; B. Gollnik, Aye; and T. Harman, Aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Closed Session

E. Peterson moved, B. Garbers seconded to reconvene into Open Session at 9:38 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Open Session

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

No action was taken.

Board Development

User Group feedback with the High School Addition was shared by Justin Jehn and Ryan Rieber. They recently toured Luther High CTE area.

Adjournment

B. Garbers moved, E. Peterson seconded to adjourn at 10:38 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Caitlin Wilson, Clerk

School District of West Salem Regular Board Meeting Minutes June 9, 2025

Marie Heider Meeting Room

7:00 p.m.

Convene

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 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 June 5, 2025.

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

Zeke Heyer led everyone in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and Lydia Jothan recited the District Mission Statement.

Roll Call

Present: Erik Peterson, Trish Harman, Catherine Griffin, Caitlin Wilson, Bob Gollnik, and Ben Garbers. Also in attendance – Administration: Ryan Rieber, Heidi Horton, Justin Jehn, Ben Wopat, Alex Hubing, Alyssa Harlan, Crystal Becker and Shawn Handland; Student representatives: Lydia Jothan and Zeke Hyer. Recording secretary: Jennifer Larson.

Approval of Agenda

E. Peterson moved, B. Gollnik seconded to approve the agenda with the removal of item C. under Reports: Construction Project Update by ISG. Motion carried unanimously.

Written and Oral Reports

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

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

Construction Project Update – Removed from Agenda.

Workforce Engagement & Development – Catherine Griffin reported that negotiation meetings are still on going. Next meeting is June 16, 2025 at 3:30pm.

Connection with the Community

Lydia Jothan, Student Representative, reported on:

Even though school is out, many students still have a packed schedule.

As was mentioned, the incoming freshman finished their trip to Washington DC, and now have been officially promoted to freshman. Many are getting the first taste of high school during summer activities and clubs.

The Band has begun their 2 weeks of summer band camp. They learn their new marching song and routine for the upcoming marching season, as well as teach the incoming freshman how high school band operates.

The summer musical, Descendants, has been practicing hours each day preparing for their opening show June 12th and 13th. They will perform the same show with a different cast on June 19th and 20th.

Many athletes have started the CAT program. Here students train both their speed and agility as well as their strength during 90 minute sessions. It's a great way for the teams to build chemistry and develop better athletes. However, with the large number of athletes the weight room is becoming more and more crowded and there's lots of excitement for the new one!

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Regular Board Meeting Minutes continued...
June 9, 2025
Marie Heider Meeting Room
7:00 p.m.

The final spring sports are wrapping up. Baseball unfortunately fished off their season with and early loss 5 to 2 against Prescott.

Zeke Hyer, Student Representative, reported on:

The class of 2025 graduated on May 23rd. Guest speaker Ms. Maxwell gave her farewell speech to the biggest class West Salem High School has ever seen. The senior class had their senior breakfast with a busy day with senior sing out and their last walk-through campus. They then walked across their stage to get their diploma, then the class of 2025 ended their high school journey with the senior lock in at Features Fieldhouse.

This past weekend numerous West Salem track and field runners and jumpers competed at the State meet at UWL. There were 19 total competitors with 12 in relays, 1 jumper, and 6 alternates. Highlights from the meet include junior Olivia Maki setting a school record in the 300M hurdles and placing 11th as an alternate.

The Summer Nerf war started in late May! This activity is aimed to keep students involved and connected over the summer with three commissioners leading the Nerf War. The commissioners are Jack Beron, Elliot Kruse, and myself. This year there are 83 competitors with the winning team battling for a pot well over \$500.

For more sports the Softball team ended their season with 1st in the conference and went very far in the playoffs before losing in the sectional final game.

The girl's soccer team also won conference, they recently won their regional final game with their semi sectional game on Thursday at home at 7PM.

Also, over the weekend Kyle Helhi competed at the Tennis state tournament and Won as an individual! This is the second state championship he has won as he also won doubles in 2022 with his older brother.

In conclusion, although summer has started and school has ended, students keep being involved through numerous opportunities.

Correspondence – Thank You card from Lauren Zarecki was read. Thank You card from Jessa Hickey and Brennon Anderson was read.

Public Comments – None.

Consent Agenda

B. Garbers moved, E. Peterson seconded to approve the following Consent Agenda items:

- a. Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of May 12, 2025
- b. Invoices to be paid
- c. Co-curricular recommendations: high school head football & assistant, middle/high volleyball, soccer, cross country, middle school football, girls tennis, ASL, high school head basketball
- d. Hire: 1.0 FTE middle school Spanish teacher, high school ELA teacher, district nurse
- e. Resignation(s)/Retirement(s)
- f. Donations

Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion/Action Items:

B. Gollnik moved, B. Garbers seconded to approve the LMC 3 Year Plan and

SMART Goals.

Motion carried unanimously.

E. Peterson moved, B. Gollnik seconded to set the Regular Board Meeting on July 14, 2025 to start at 6:00 p.m. with the Board Retreat happening at the end of the meeting. Motion Carried unanimously.

B. Gollnik moved, B. Garbers seconded to approve Co-Curricular Coaching Additions of a Head & Assistant Girls Wrestling Coach. 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.

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 the evaluation of the superintendent, and regarding salaries for individual district and administrative staff member(s) for the 25-26 school year.

T. Harman moved, B. Gollnik seconded that the Board convene in closed session at 7:29 p.m. A roll call vote was taken: C. Wilson, Aye; B. Garbers, Aye; C. Griffin, Aye; E. Peterson, Aye; B. Gollnik, Aye; and T. Harman, Aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Closed Session

Adjournment

C. Griffin moved, B. Garbers seconded to adjourn at 9:12 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Caitlin Wilson, Clerk



Starts 6/3

Tuesdays and Thursdays

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Meals can be picked up at Our Savior's Lutheran Church

359 Leonard St. N (use East Ave. door)

Delivery available within the Village of West Salem - Watch for
sign up on Facebook & District website

Free meals for kids 18 and under

For more info, check the Feed Our Children - West Salem
Facebook page or email feedourchildrenws@gmail.com



REFERENDUM PROJECT UPDATES

What is Happening with the Construction Projects?



Although school is out for the summer, the work continues on our capital referendum projects!

Elementary Gym

The elementary school gym addition is getting closer to breaking ground. Staff and leadership have reviewed the design and taken a virtual walk through the new spaces to see what they will look like. Construction documents are nearly complete, and we anticipate the project will go out to bid sometime this month!

High School

Design development continues on all of the high school projects. Staff and administration have been able to offer their feedback on floor plan layout, finishes, and door hardware functions. User group meetings continue for the career and technical education staff as they discuss mechanical and electrical needs for current and future growth of equipment in the space.

Staff and administration plan to hold one last community group meeting with business owners and industry experts in the career and technical education field to review the latest updates to the floor plans. This input will help to finalize these plans and the creation of construction documents will begin.

Be on the lookout in the coming weeks for potential groundbreaking dates for both projects!

We thank you for your continued interest and support for these projects that will serve our community for generations!



What Is Next?



- Bids will go out for the elementary project.
- Design development will wrap up for the High School projects.

WSHS Senior Kyle Hehli is Division 2 Singles Champion!

WSHS Senior Kyle Hehli continues to make his mark on our tennis program as he was named the WIAA Division 2 Singles Champion at the state tournament on June 7! After several rounds of tough competition, he defeated Catholic Memorial's Oliver Milleman in the championship round to take home the first individual title for West Salem's program, as well as the first title in the Coulee Region in over 100 years! Kyle

is coached by Julie Kamla, Lisa Hehli, and Mya Tepp. Fun fact: Kyle and his older brother, Jack, took home the Division 2 Doubles title when Kyle was a freshman! He also competed in singles as a sophomore and junior, taking home 4th and 5th place respectively. Congratulations Kyle, we are so proud of you!



Did You Know?

Zucchini is the most popular summer squash grown in Wisconsin!



Check out videos and photos of the innovative things happening in your student's classroom at our district Facebook page and X 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 X
@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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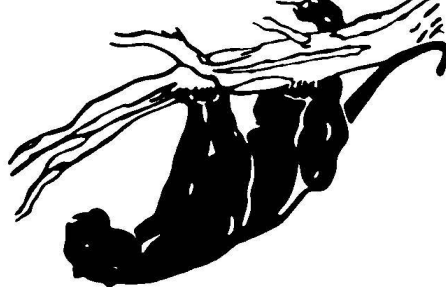


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