

July 2019



# Newsletter

School District of West Salem

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## Letter from Superintendent Troy Gunderson

### Summer Update 2019

As the 2018 – 2019 school year and fiscal year come to a close it seems appropriate to offer a summer update from the school district. Here goes...

**Referendum 2016 Construction Update:** Work connected to the November 2016 facility referendum is nearly complete. Contractors are busy at the elementary school replacing the heating system and controls, installing a new fence to enclose the playground, replacing the current play area, and repairing the concrete sidewalks. The team from Mathy Construction finished paving the new access road to the Panther Den and athletic area in June. Work is nearly complete on the new softball complex and tennis center. The old tennis courts were removed and will be replaced by a grass field. The former varsity softball diamond was removed and will soon be transformed into a JV baseball diamond.

**High School Athletics:** New for 2019 – 2020 will be a \$50 fee charged per athlete per sport. Feedback offered

by citizens on a district survey conducted last winter indicate a desire to have players and families contribute to the cost of offering the various athletic programs. The school board adopted the new fees at a meeting in June. Summer is a busy time for athletes and coaches as they prepare for another year of competition and fun. Of note, the Fall Sports meeting will be held on July 29th at 6:00pm with practice for the various fall sports soon to follow.

**Staff Development:** Summer is a great time to attend and/or host training sessions. The school board and administrative team continue a joint book study focused on district improvement. The administrative team attended an education conference in Minneapolis in June. The conference was funded by a state grant focused on student achievement. The administrative team will host a meeting in July with a statewide cohort of school districts very similar to West Salem. Those districts planning to attend include Winneconne, Evansville, Lodi, Kewaskum, Saint Croix Central. The administrative team will also attend an onsite training with a nationally recognized speaker/trainer regarding improved practices. The district will host a number of

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trainings for various employee groups throughout the month of August. Never a dull moment!

**Business Operations:** Summer is a busy time for the business office. The fiscal year ended on June 30th. Preparations are underway for on-site auditors who will arrive in early August. Following a busy spring of interviewing potential employees, the district will be on-boarding new hires throughout the months of July and August. The facilities team is busy cleaning and repairing our facilities while the transportation team is completing annual maintenance, cleaning, and inspections of our vehicle fleet.

Only two months until the kids come back!!

Thank you for reading and thank you for your continued support of your public schools.

Troy M. Gunderson, Superintendent

## 2019 Swarthout Pool Information

### Regular Hours

Early Risers Lap Swim

Monday- Friday: 6:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m.

Open Swim

Monday- Sunday: 1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Adult Lap Swim

Monday- Saturday: 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

### Swim Team & Skippers

Practice will take place Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. for kids 10 and under and Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. for kids 11 and up.

See the pool for more information on joining the West Salem Sharks. Swimmers aged 6-18 are welcome.

Skippers (ages 5 and under)

July 22-26: 8:30, 9:15, 10:00, 10:45, and 11:30 a.m.

This is a preschool class that works at two different levels: water adjustment skills and beginner swim skills. This class is not part of the summer school program and costs \$25. Parents need to call or stop by the pool to register for the Skippers program.

## Admission Prices

### Membership Type

Household

Single High School/Adult

Single Through 8th Grade

### Resident

\$65.00

\$50.00

\$35.00

### Non-Resident

\$100.00

\$65.00

\$50.00

### Daily Admission Fees

Wading Pool (with adult)

Through 8th Grade

High School/Adult

### Resident

\$1.00

\$2.00

\$3.00

### Non-Resident

\$2.00

\$3.00

\$4.00

\*\*Above Resident rate is for those individuals/families who live within the School District of West Salem boundaries\*\*

\*Times may vary due to weather, number of swimmers, mechanical problems, and emergency situations.

\*E-mail Abby at [maliszewski.abby@wsalem.k12.wi.us](mailto:maliszewski.abby@wsalem.k12.wi.us) or call the pool at 786-5309 with questions.

\*Refunds cannot be given due to changes in weather or equipment problems

# 2019-2020 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 13th**, from noon to 7:00 p.m. Computers will be available to complete your online registration.

On August 13th during in-house registration, Lifetouch will be here to take student pictures. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending.

\*2019-2020 School Supply Lists are posted on the District website\*

## 4K

If you have a child who will be four years old by September 1st, 2019, 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, 2019, 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 Monday, **August 12th** and Tuesday, **August 13th**, from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Lifetouch will also be available to take student photos at this time. Please plan on attending! Computers will be available to complete your online registration. Students will be able to pick up their locker info, and 6th-8th grade students will receive their schedules at this time as well. Students in 7th and 8th grade that will be participating in band this year, will also have band camp **August 21-23rd**. Look for more information from Mr. Waldhart soon.

## Middle School Orientation

**5th Grade** - August 21, 2018, 8:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

WSMS Gymnasium

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. This orientation is for students only.

We can't wait to meet your child! If you have any questions, please email any of the WEB Coordinators using the emails below,

Heather Jehn-jehn.heather@wsalem.k12.wi.us

Alyssa Jarosh-jarosh.alyssa@wsalem.k12.wi.us

Ben Tashner-tashner.ben@wsalem.k12.wi.us

# 2019-2020 Registration Information- and Reminders

## High School

High school registration and laptop distribution will be held Tuesday, **August 13th** from 10:00 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2 p.m.-6 p.m. in the high school commons. Lifetouch will also be here to take school photos during registration. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending!

Freshman orientation will take place on Wednesday, **August 23rd** from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and will be followed by their day at the school forest on Thursday, **August 29th** from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Link Leader training will take place **August 20-21st** from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. and **August 29th** during evening hours to be determined.

## Online Fees & Payments

The West Salem School District provides parents an easy way to add money to your student's food service account and to pay for school-related fees. These payments can be made through Skyward Family Access. We are contracted with RevTrak, a national credit card payment processor, to provide a secure site for making payments.

Parents can make payments online while on their home or work computer, anytime of the day. Avoid waiting in long lines at registration and pay your fees online! As a bonus, throughout the month of August, the school district will waive all transaction fees when using RevTrak.

## Co-Curricular Fee Notice for West Salem High School

As noted in Superintendent Gunderson's letter above, the school board has decided to implement a new fee structure for sports and extracurricular activities at the high school. The fees are implemented as follows:

### Athletics

\$50 per athlete per sport

### Extracurricular Clubs

\$25 per student per extracurricular activity (exceptions include service groups like National Honor Society)

### Annual Limits

An annual limit of \$100 per student, regardless of how the \$100 limit is met.

Ex: One student participates in two sports at \$50/each = \$100, another student participates in one sport at \$50 and two extracurricular clubs at \$25/each = \$100

## Student Immunization Law Age & Grade Requirements 2019-2020 School Year

### 2 Years through 4 years:

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

### Grades K and 1:

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

### Grades 2 through 5 and 7 through 12:

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

### Grade 6:

DTP/DtaP/DT, 4 polio, 2MMR

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



# Community Events



YOUR BLOOD COULD SAVE A LIFE.  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, August 13, 2019  
10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
West Salem High School LMC

Email Jenny Stenberg at  
stenberg.jennifer@wsalem.k12.wi.us with  
questions.



## ON-STAGE 2019

Summer Drama Camps for Kids in Kindergarten-8th grade  
OFFERING 2 SEPARATE CAMPS & SHOWS THIS SUMMER!

### LION KING KIDS - July 15-16-17-18, 2019

9 am - noon Cost: \$30.00  
Includes t-shirt, snacks, script & rehearsal CD  
Performances - Thursday, July 18 @ 7:00 pm,  
Friday, July 19 @ 7:00 pm,  
@ Marie W. Heider Center for the Arts  
Registration deadline: Friday, July 5



### FROZEN JR - August 19-20-21-22, 2019

9 am - noon Cost: \$30.00  
Includes t-shirt, snacks, script & rehearsal CD  
Performances - Thursday, August 22 @ 7:00 pm, Friday, August 23 @ 7:00 pm,  
Saturday, August 24 @ 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm @ Marie W. Heider Center for the Arts  
Registration deadline: Friday, August 9.

Join us on the Heider Center stage this summer for TWO separate productions, Lion King KIDS and Frozen Jr. Rehearsal materials will be distributed at the first rehearsal. We will audition for smaller speaking roles and vocal solos the first day of camp. Students do not need to prepare anything for this audition. Camp is open to students from ANY school district, so INVITE YOUR FRIENDS and FAMILY and join us for one (or BOTH) Drama Camps for Kids!!!

Registration deadlines listed above. (T-shirts not guaranteed for late registrations)  
Please make checks payable to West Salem High School and mail with registration form to:  
WSHS Drama Dept. Attn: Amy Hanson 490 N. Mark St., West Salem, WI 54669

### REGISTRATION FORM

Registration forms for Summer Drama Camp  
can be found on our website at [www.wsalem.k12.wi.us](http://www.wsalem.k12.wi.us)



## Paddling for a Cause

On Saturday, June 22, a group of students from WSMS and WSHS, along with Mrs. Olson and their coach Lori Hammes, gathered together to compete in the 7th Annual Big Blue Dragon Boat Festival. Team Beron, named after WSMS art teacher Krista Beron, who passed away after a battle with breast cancer in 2017, won 1st place in the youth division for the second year in a row, finishing their 300 meter race in 1:33:44. We are so proud of these girls for honoring their teacher and other cancer fighters and survivors in such a meaningful way.



## District Announcements



### 5th Grade Students Open Restaurant City

Our 5th graders opened up "Restaurant City" on Friday in the WSMS commons to show off the projects they have been working on while learning about the 50 states. Each student was assigned a state and had to create a restaurant that included something representative of the state, such as a skyscraper, beach, animal, etc., as well as build a menu and create a jingle. They also practiced their math skills by creating prices and implementing taxes. Some of the fun restaurants they came up with included "Whole Lotta Lobster," "Great Smoky Burgers," "Atlantic City Bakery," and "The Wango Tango Cafe." They were very creative and came up with some restaurants we'd definitely like to dine at!

### 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](http://www.wsalem.k12.wi.us)

### Summer School Info

Students should have received info about summer school from their teachers the week of April 23rd, however, registration information is also available by going to our website. Please note, if your child does not attend our schools, you will have to register in person or by calling (608)-786-1662 for K-4 or (608)-786-2090 for 5-8.

The West Salem School District prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or a part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact the Pupil Services Director at (608) 786-0700. To file a complaint of discrimination write to: Eric Jensen, Pupil Services Director at 405 East Hamlin Street, West Salem, WI 54669 or call 608-786-0700. The West Salem School District is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

### School Board Members

Syl Clements ~~~~~ 786-1491  
Jane Halverson ~~~~~ 786-1067  
Ken Schlimgen ~~~~~ 786-4382  
Catherine Griffin ~~~~~ 769-1714  
Tom Grosskopf ~~~~~ 386-0168  
Robin Fitzgerald ~~~~~ 792-4130  
Sean Gavaghan ~~~~~ 797-3585

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



# District Announcements

## Heider Center



### 2019-2020 Season Tickets

Tickets for the 2019-2020 season are on sale now through July 12, 2019. To purchase tickets, please call the Box Office at the number listed below, or stop by during our open hours.

### Individual Show Tickets

Tickets for all Heider Center shows for the 2019-2020 season will go on sale Monday, August 26th at noon. You may purchase tickets by calling the box office or online at [www.heidercenter.org](http://www.heidercenter.org)



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

## Summer School Reminders

Summer school for students K-8 starts Monday, July 22 and ends Friday, August 9. Classes for all students run from 8:30 a.m. to 11:35 a.m. each day.

Buses for summer school will run on main roads only. As a reminder, there will also be no swimming lessons during summer school.

If you have any questions, please contact one of our Summer School Administrators: Grades K-4, Lisa Gerke at [lisa@wsalem.k12.wi.us](mailto:lisa@wsalem.k12.wi.us) or (608)-786-1662 and Grades 5-8, Michael Johnson at [johnson.michael@wsalem.k12.wi.us](mailto:johnson.michael@wsalem.k12.wi.us) or (608)-786-2090



## 1st Annual Field Day at WSES

On Friday, June 1, our elementary students had the opportunity to participate in their first annual Field Day, organized by the Physical Education department. Students from all grades spent either their morning or afternoon participating in fun, outdoor activities like tug of war, outdoor Twister, relay races, corn hole and more. It was a beautiful, sunny day and kids, staff and parent volunteers alike all had a blast! This day was also an opportunity for students to learn team-building and cooperation skills while competing with their classmates. We can't wait to continue this tradition next year! A huge thank you to all of our staff, parent volunteers and especially Mrs. Meyers, Mr. Merrill and Ms. Tischler for putting on such a wonderful day of activities for the kids.



## Fall Sports Meeting

Any student(s) interested in participating in a fall sport should attend the fall sports meeting on Monday, July 29 at 6 p.m. in the Heider Center. Athletes and parents will meet together and then break out into individual sessions to meet their coaches and get important dates for practices and competitions. Please plan on attending.



# School District of West Salem

## School District of West Salem Regular Board Meeting Minutes May 20, 2019 Marie Heider Meeting Room 7:00 p.m.

### Convene

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by President Jane Halverson. The meeting was noticed to the Coulee Courier, La Crosse Tribune, WLSU Radio 89 FM, WXOW TV-19, WKBT-TV, WKTY, WIZM, Union State Bank, First Community Credit Union, St. Joe's Country Market, River Bank-Barre Mills, West Salem Post Office, Village of West Salem, posted at each school, district web site, and district office on May 16, 2019.

### Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

Tom Grosskopf led everyone in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and Catherine Griffin recited the District Mission Statement.

### Roll Call

Present: Syl Clements, Jane Halverson, Ken Schlimgen, Tom Grosskopf, Catherine Griffin, Robin Fitzgerald, and Sean Gavaghan. Also in attendance – Administrators: Troy Gunderson, Eric Jensen, Mike Malott, Ryan Rieber, Deanna Wiatt, and Shawn Handland; Student representatives: Summer Houck. Recording secretary: Patrick Bahr. Excused: Ben Wopat and Liam Sjoquist.

### Approval of Agenda

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mrs. Griffin seconded to approve the agenda with the removal of item II. f. Presentation by the CNA students. Motion carried unanimously.

### Connection with the Community

Summer Houck, Student Representative, reported on:

1. Morgan Lance had an article published about her budding photography business.
2. Damian Schmidt, Gavin Stoeckly and Jacob Martin were named La Crosse County Library West Salem's Volunteers of the year.
3. Track and boys' tennis seasons regional and sectional action.
4. This Friday will be Senior Sing-Out day at the high school.
5. The high school Neshonoc Yearbook Dedication and the West Salem High School Alumni Hall Of Fame ceremonies took place on Friday, May 17. Wendi Hundt was the Neshonoc Yearbook Dedicatee. Dr. Michael Quinn, Duane Kneifl and Richard Schomburg were inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame.

Correspondence – None.

Public comments – None.

### Written and Oral Reports

Business Operations Committee – Mrs. Griffin reported on the following meeting agenda items: wages, budget, staffing and bids.

Workforce Engagement & Development – Mr. Clements reported on the following meeting agenda items: negotiations with WSEA, staff wages and three-year plan, employee engagement, and committee calendar.

Policy Committee – Mr. Schlimgen reported on the following meeting agenda items: policy #456 and #456-Rule, and marketing and communications specialist.

District Strategic Initiative updates by the Business Operations Team and the Superintendent were reviewed.

Mr. Gunderson announced: the resignations of paraprofessionals Peter Horth and Tammi Gorniak.

Student RJ Rasmussen and Advisor Erik Mathison were present to represent the Gearbox Heroes 5016 Robotics Team to demonstrate the competition robot for the 2019 season and answer questions.

Consent Agenda

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mrs. Griffin seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of May 6, 2019; the invoices to be paid; the resignation of Allie Hillestad, special education teacher, and OEC Coordinator Mary Callen; to hire Rachel Davis as a 1.0 FTE elementary teacher and Brittany Parry as a 1.0 FTE high school English teacher; and to accept donations from the Elementary PTO for the elementary school. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mrs. Griffin seconded to approve the request to borrow sports equipment as presented with one exception, not to allow the borrowing of hockey uniforms. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mrs. Griffin seconded to approve the WASB Convention Delegate as Robin Fitzgerald, the Alternate Delegate as Jane Halverson, and the Legislative Contact as Syl Clements. Motion carried unanimously.

### Discussion/Action Items:

Mrs. Griffin moved, Mr. Schlimgen seconded to refer student fee(s) for co-curricular activities to the Teaching & Learning Committee to review. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Griffin moved, Mr. Gavaghan seconded to recommend for a first reading of Policy #720 School Safety Policy and #723 Crisis Plan. Motion carried unanimously. No action was taken on policy #452 Local Wellness Policy and #454 Child Abuse and Neglect.

Mrs. Griffin moved, Mrs. Fitzgerald seconded to accept the administration's recommendation and approve the additional funds for staffing the police liaison officer for the 19-20 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Grosskopf moved, Mrs. Fitzgerald seconded to accept the administration's recommendation to add a 1.0 FTE middle school special education teacher position for the 19-20 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Communications specialist staffing for 19-20 – No action was taken.

Mrs. Griffin moved, Mrs. Fitzgerald seconded to approve the purchase of the bus and van as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mr. Grosskopf seconded to approve the Nutrition Services management Agreement with Bangor for the 19-20 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Gunderson reviewed the wages and salary information for the teachers, support staff, district employees, co-curricular, and administrators. No action was taken.

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mrs. Griffin seconded to approve the agreement with the West Salem Education Association for the 19-20 school year as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

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

### Adjournment

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mrs. Griffin seconded to adjourn at 9:34 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robin Fitzgerald, Clerk

# School District of West Salem

## School District of West Salem Regular Board Meeting Minutes June 3, 2019 Marie Heider Meeting Room 7:00 p.m.

### Convene

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### Approval of Agenda

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mrs. Fitzgerald seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

### Connection with the Community

Summer Houck, Student Representative, reported on:

1. 4 athletes competed at the state track meet this past weekend. Charlie McKinney placed 15th in the 2-mile, Joe Wopat placed 14th in the 400 meter dash, Dawson Frydenlund placed 14th in shot put, and Natalie Jeranek placed 10th in the 100 meter hurdles.
2. The following Trap Team members finished at the top of the conference this spring: Trent Perret-4th, Ryan Nickles-5th and Chris Modlin-11th.

Liam Sjoquist, Student Representative, reported on:

1. Girls soccer season came to an end this Saturday with a 6-1 loss against McFarland.
2. Current juniors have started the planning process for their SEP's.

Correspondence – None.

Public comments – None.

### Written and Oral Reports

Teaching & Learning Committee – Mrs. Fitzgerald reported on the following meeting agenda items: student fees for co-curricular activities and sample of student performance data.

Workforce Engagement and Development – Mr. Clements reported on the agenda item negotiations with the West Salem Education Association.

District Strategic Initiative updates by the Superintendent's Cabinet Team and the Superintendent were reviewed. Mr. Gunderson announced the resignations of Melissa Olver-accounts payable and Kaylee Fellom-paraprofessional.

Music Department teachers Amy Hanson, Kelli Martin and Dave Kies were present to summarize the departments trip with students to New York this past spring.

Seniors Samantha Thompson, Laura Burdick and Tori Greer thanked the board for the opportunity to participate in the CNA program, and answered questions from the board.

### Consent Agenda

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mr. Clements seconded to approve these Consent Agenda items.

- a) Regular Board Meeting Minutes of May 20, 2019;
  - b) invoices to be paid;
  - c) to hire Emily Phillips as a 1.0 FTE middle school Spanish teacher, Alexis Kuchta as a 1.0 FTE middle school special education teacher and Jeremy Johnson as a 1.0 FTE elementary school special education teacher;
  - d) accept administration's co-curricular recommendations for the 19-20 school year: high school football assistant coach-Bob Gorniak, Dieter Antony, Jamie Olson, Mark Byom, Ethan Ringlien; 8th grade football head coach-Josh Brewer, 7th grade football head coach-Justin Running, middle school cross country head coach-Ben Tashner, high school girls' tennis assistant coach-Brian Baker and Danielle Schultz, high school girls' tennis volunteer assistant coach-Dennis Kreuser; high school dance team volunteer assistant coach-Jamie Greer;
  - e) and accepting donations from Nick Stachowitz for the high school band department, from David Adams for the high school art department, from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for the middle school Physical & Health Education Department, from the Wisconsin Health & Physical Education Program for the elementary Physical Education Department, from Pizza Oven, Le Coulee Cheese Castle, The Salon Professional Academy, Oma, B's Place, Village Cut and Curl, A/C Doc, Yarn Cakes, Festival Foods, Kwik Trip and Linda's Bakery for the Youth Frontiers fundraiser for the West Salem Community Assistance and Disaster Relief.
- Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Fitzgerald moved, Mr. Gavaghan seconded to accept the administration's recommendation to approve a request for a memorial in honor of Anna Isler. Motion carried unanimously.

There were no retirements or resignations received – no action was taken.

### Discussion/Action Items:

Mrs. Fitzgerald moved, Mrs. Griffin seconded to approve the Open Enrollment requests for the 19-20 school year with the exception to deny two students as noted in the packet. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Grosskopf moved, Mr. Gavaghan seconded to authorize the purchase of bleachers for the Panther Den by going out for bids and having the Business Operations Committee select the vendor. Motion carried. 6-Aye, 1-Nay (Mr. Schlimgen)

Mrs. Griffin moved, Mr. Grosskopf seconded to set student fees for co-curricular activities beginning with the 19-20 school year: \$50/sport, \$25/clubs with a \$100 maximum per student, and there won't be a fee for service clubs. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mr. Gavaghan seconded to approve for a first reading of policy #452 Local Wellness Policy; and a second reading of policy #720 School Safety Policy and #723 Crisis Plan. Motion carried unanimously.



## **School District of West Salem**

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#### **Regular Board Meeting Minutes continued...**

**June 3, 2019**

#### **Marie Heider Meeting Room**

**7:00 p.m.**

Mrs. Griffin moved, Mr. Gavaghan seconded to have the Policy/Communication & Engagement Committee review the administration's recommendation to have the communications specialist position be a full-time position. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Schlimgen moved, Mr. Clements seconded to approve the wages/salaries for teachers, support staff, district employees and administrators for the 19-20 school year, for a total of \$536,000 (4.76%) as presented.

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

#### **Adjournment**

Mrs. Griffin moved, Mr. Gavaghan seconded to adjourn at 9:15 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robin Fitzgerald, Clerk

## 8th Grade Travels to Washington, D.C.

A large group of our 8th graders spent their last week of school traveling cross-country to Washington, D.C. to experience a variety of historical monuments, museums and sites. On their way there, they visited the Illinois Holocaust Museum and had the opportunity to speak with a Holocaust survivor. They packed lots into their five day trip, also visiting Gettysburg, the Flight 93 Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, the U.S. Capitol, several war memorials, the Lincoln Memorial, the Tomb of the Unknown Sol-

dier, Ford's Theatre, the Smithsonian and so much more. They made a fun pit-stop on the way back to enjoy some rides at Six Flags too! This annual trip is a great opportunity for our students to experience new places, learn about our nation's history, connect their experiences to their classroom learning, and reflect on the past. A huge thank you to all of our staff and chaperones for a safe, fun-filled week for our students!



### Did You Know?

The flower of the zucchini plant is also edible!

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



For WSHS athletic events, visit our website:

- \*click Calendars and then
- \*click Coulee Conference

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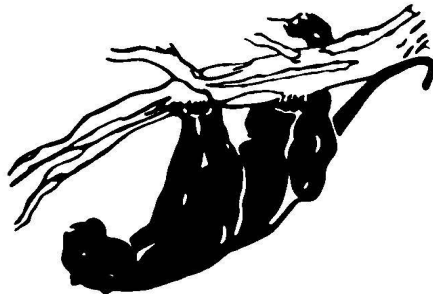


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Innovation and Excellence.”



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