

March 2023



Newsletter

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Letter from Superintendent Ryan Rieber

Welcome to March Madness!

March is a month of fun and transition. We are hopefully in a transition from winter to spring, but it is also a time of many shifts within our schools. Diplomas are on my desk waiting to get signed, our second trimester at the elementary school is ending, and we are nearing the end of the third quarter at the high school. March is also the natural transition for co-curricular activities. One of the more public transitions is tournament time, otherwise known as March Madness. The challenges of tournament play with the ultimate goal of making it to State is a realistic goal for many of our teams and individuals. Coach John Wooden once said, “Goals should be difficult to achieve because those achieved with little effort are seldom appreciated, give little personal satisfaction, and are often not very worthwhile. There is a price to be paid for achieving anything of significance.” It has been a unique opportunity for us in West Salem these past couple of years, as the success of our student-athletes is not easily duplicated. Please enjoy these moments and achieve-

ments as a school district and community!

March is also Arts Month, which allows us to acknowledge the many talents of our students and staff across the district. Youth Art Month will enable us to recognize all of the wonderful visual artists that we have across our district, and Music in our Schools Month is celebrated with the opening of many of our musical performances. The K-12 Honors Art Show is currently on display in the Heider Center. There is undoubtedly a great deal of talent not only from our West Salem students but also from students across our area. Our music department will have its spring performances as well. We have remarkable talent here in the district and look forward to showcasing all our students do!

We are approaching another transition in our district as we search for our next elementary school principal. During the first few weeks of March, the District will be holding interviews to find the new face of our elementary school. This search will include interview committees of elementary teachers, paraprofessionals, parents, community members, district administration, and school board members. When the candidate is selected, the district

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will make an announcement, and the new principal will be introduced in our April newsletter.

This is a special time within our schools as we move into spring. It provides us all an opportunity to appreciate the present yet look forward to the future. This is an excellent time to reflect on and add value to whatever you do. I recently read an excerpt from the book “How to be a Coffee Bean” by Jon Gordon. In this passage, Gordon says, “In every interaction, conversation, project, and workday, look to add value. Make someone better. Share something helpful. Write something that will improve someone’s outlook. Give a tip that will impact their bottom line. Look for ways each day to enrich the lives of

others. When you add value, you become more valuable to others.” Enjoy the opportunities that March Madness presents, and let’s all enjoy this transition into spring!

Thank you for all you do for our students, staff, schools, and community!

Ryan Rieber
Superintendent

Winter Wellness Day at WSMS



Calendar of Events March

Athletic Events

Friday, March 24, 2023

4:30pm Softball: JV/Varsity Game vs. Holmen
@ Viking Elementary School

Saturday, March 25, 2023

3:00pm Track: Varsity Invitational vs.
Adams-Friendship, Aquinas, Black
River Falls, Central, G-E-T, Holmen, La
Crosse Central, La Crosse Logan,
Mauston, Neillsville, Nekoosa, Onalaska,
Reedsburg, Sparta & Viroqua
@ University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

Friday, March 31, 2023

4:30pm Baseball: JV Game vs. Central
@ Central High School

4:30pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs. Central
@ Copeland Park-La Crosse

5:00pm Softball: JV/Varsity Game vs. Arcadia
@ West Salem High School

Band Events

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

TBA Piano Solo & Ensemble

Saturday, March 25, 2023

2:00pm Spring Concert Rehearsal
Wind Symphony

7:00pm Spring Concert @ Heider Center
All Band Members
Students arrive @ 6:45

Thursday, March 30, 2023

6:10pm 5th Grade Beginner Night
@ MS Band Room
Jazz Ensemble I

Elementary School Events

Friday, March 3, 2023

9:00am.- 3 Year Old Child Development Days
11:00am Screenings

Monday, March 6, 2023

6:15pm Grade 1 Music Concert
@ Heider Center

7:15pm Grade 3 Music Concert @ Heider Center

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

3:30pm.- 3 Year Old Child Development Days
5:30pm Screenings
6:15pm Kindergarten Music Concert @ Heider
Center

7:15pm Grade 2 Music Concert @ Heider Center

Friday, March 17, 2023

All Day No School-Staff Inservice

Monday, March 20, 2023

All Day No School-Snow Make-Up Day if Needed

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

6:30pm- PTO Family Science Night
7:30pm

Thursday, March 30, 2023

6:30pm Kindergarten P.E. Night

Middle School Events

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

All Day 7th Grade to the OEC

Thursday, March 2, 2023

All Day 7th Grade to the OEC

Monday, March 6, 2023

8:00am Start of Trimester 3

Thursday, March 9, 2023

1:15pm 5th Grade DARE Graduation @ Heider
Center

Friday, March 10, 2023

11:45am 5th Grade Field Trip to the La Crosse
County Courthouse

Sunday, March 12, 2023

8:00am Trimester 2 Grades Due

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

7:00pm Band Extravaganza Concert featuring
Jazz Ensemble and 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade
Bands @ MS New Gym

Friday, March 17, 2023

All Day No School-Staff Inservice

Monday, March 20, 2023

All Day No School-Snow Make-Up Day if Needed

Calendar of events continues on next page...

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Thursday, March 30, 2023

6:10pm 5th Grade Beginner Band Night
@ MS Band Room

High School Events

Thursday, March 2, 2023

8:45am - NHS Blood Drive @ HS LMC
2:00pm
3:30pm- Parent Teacher Conferences
7:00pm

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

All Day ACT State Assessment for Juniors

Friday, March 17, 2023

All Day No School-Staff Inservice

Monday, March 20, 2023

All Day No School-Snow Make-Up Day if Needed

Friday, March 24, 2023

All Day End of 3rd Quarter

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

8:00am Grades Submitted for 3rd Quarter

Attention High School Music Parents!

We are in need of volunteers to work during our Solo & Ensemble event, held here at WSHS on Saturday, April 1. If you are interested in helping out, please email Kelli Martin at martin.kelli@wsalem.k12.wi.us
Thanks for your consideration!

Playoff Athletic Schedules

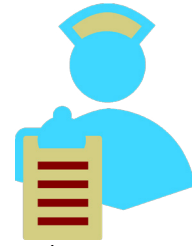
Many of our high school sports teams will be participating in the WIAA playoffs throughout the month of March. As dates and times are determined for these competitions, they will be posted on the WIAA website at wiaawi.org. To find schedules, click "Tournaments" at the top of the page, select the sport you are looking for, scroll down to "Assignments and Brackets" on the left side of the page and then click the respective sport's division bracket for the latest schedule. Best of luck to all of our student-athletes! Go Panthers!

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are already excited for the 2023-2024 school year! Please note that there have been changes to the immunization requirements effective for the 2023-2024 school year.

Compliance is required by the 30th day of school. Compliance means that the immunization has been administered or a signed personal or religious waiver has been submitted.

The Wisconsin Student Immunization Law requires students starting grades K-6th grade during the 2023-2024 school year to have the below list of vaccines, or a waiver on file. (Many students received these prior to entering Kindergarten).



- **4 DTP** – diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) one dose must be received on or after the fourth birthday (4 days or less before fourth birthday is acceptable). If a student receives the 3rd dose after their 4th birthday a fourth dose is not required.
- **4 Polio** - If a student receives the 3rd dose after their 4th birthday a fourth dose is not required (4 days or less before fourth birthday is acceptable).
- **2 MMR** –Measles, mumps, rubella (German measles) the first dose must be received on or after the first birthday. Lab evidence of immunity is also acceptable.
- **3 Hepatitis B** - Lab evidence of immunity is also acceptable.
- **2 Varicella** – Chicken pox. Chickenpox disease history verified by a qualified healthcare provider (parent-reported cases are no longer accepted) or evidence of lab immunity is also acceptable.

The Wisconsin Student Immunization Law requires students entering 7th grade during the 2023-2024 school year to have the below list of vaccines, or a waiver on file:

- **1-Tdap** - an adolescent tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis combination vaccine. If a student received a dose of tetanus-containing vaccine, such as Td, within five years before entering 6th grade, the student is compliant and a Tdap is not required.
- **1-MenACWY**-Containing vaccine (Added to prevent outbreaks of meningitis disease in Wisconsin schools).

The Wisconsin Immunization Law requires students entering 12th grade during the 2023-2024 school year to have the following vaccine, or a waiver on file:

- **2 MenACWY**- containing booster (unless the first vaccine was given at age 16 or after, then a booster is not required and only one vaccine is required). (Added to prevent outbreaks of meningitis disease in Wisconsin schools)

At this time, students entering grades 8-11 during the 2023-2024 school year will not be affected and will not be required to have documentation of MenACWY.

The school will need a record of all the immunizations your student has received if they were received outside of Wisconsin. A Student Immunization Record/Waiver Form will be available from the school for you to fill out. It is also available [online](#). If you are vaccinating your student, you are encouraged to make this appointment as soon as possible to avoid the late summer rush at vaccination clinics. Vaccines are available through your regular clinic. Some vaccines are available through the La Crosse County Health Department. Dial 211 for help finding additional clinic locations and for information on the Vaccines for Children program providing no or low-cost vaccines for those that are eligible.

We look forward to serving your student!

In partnership,

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WEST SALEM, WI 54669

WSMS Mathcounts Competes at Regionals

The regional Mathcounts competition was held in Onalaska on Friday, February 3. There were 76 competitors representing 10 different schools, including Wauzeka-Steuben, Hillsboro, Holmen, Rural Virtual Academy, Onalaska Middle School, Providence Academy, Richland, Viroqua, N-Gage Academy and West Salem Middle School.

Students competed as individuals and as teams. West Salem's individual results were as follows: Michiah Smith- 39th place, Raegan Hall- 22nd place, Colin Holst, Evan Berra and Aidric Schmitz all tied for 13th place, Josiah Wolbrink- 10th place, Tula Mitchell- 8th place, Evie Weber- 7th place, Alicia Zarecki- 6th place, Henri Schlecht- 5th place, Isaiah Laack- 3rd place and Sammy Adams- 2nd place. West Salem's team of Sammy Adams, Tula Mitchell, Isaiah Laack and Evie Weber placed first overall!!

Mathcounts is a national program designed to promote excellence in math and science in grades 6-8. Mathcounts allows students to improve their problem solving skills. Adams, Laack, Weber, Mitchell, Schlecht, Zarecki and Wolbrink advanced to the state competition in Sheboygan on March 4th. Good luck everyone!! West Salem coaches are Amber Coe and Sarah Weber.



District Announcements



Learning Life Skills

Students in Mrs. Marquez's class at WSMS have been practicing their life skills by baking two different types of bread each week and selling them to staff. They collect orders at the beginning of the week, read and follow the recipes, bake the bread, package it up and then deliver throughout the building on Fridays. They have been doing a great job baking up some delicious loaves! They have made a variety of flavors including cheese, garlic and herb bread, pumpkin bread, lemon bread, cinnamon bread, and chocolate chip bread! Our staff are always more than excited to get their orders and love to see the smiles on the students' faces as they deliver. This is a wonderful way for our students to practice life skills like cooperation, problem solving, reading, math, and communication!



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



“Alliance Brass”

Thursday, March 30, 2023

7:30 p.m.

Tickets: Adults: \$26/Senior

Citizens: \$24/Students: \$15

Alliance Brass has emerged as one of the country’s most exciting ensembles. Dazzling audiences with a repertoire ranging from the early Renaissance to jazz and beyond, the ensemble’s rigorous performance schedule has brought audiences to their feet all over the United States.



Art Gallery & Display Cases

West Salem School District

K-12 Honors Art Show

Runs March 1-31, 2023

Art Reception

Thursday, March 16, 2023

6:00-7:30 p.m.

Box Office Hours

(608) 786-2550

Monday, Wednesday &

Friday: 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

www.heidercenter.org

WSES Student Wins T-Shirt Design Contest

West Salem Elementary After School Art students had the opportunity to submit artwork for a t-shirt design contest hosted by the Coulee Region Child Abuse Prevention Task Force. This contest was open to all 4th and 5th graders in La Crosse County. They received over 100 submissions and one of our 4th graders, Harper Haas, WON! Congratulations Harper!



Calling All West Salem Community Art Show Artists

Please consider allowing a few of your pieces of original art work (paintings, ceramics, photography, wood working, drawings, handmade jewelry, etc.) to be displayed in the Heider Center Art Gallery during the month of May and the first two weeks of June, 2023. They can be pieces from your collection, they do not have to be art work to be sold.

An art reception is set for Thursday, June 8th from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Heider Art Gallery.

Please contact Peggy Green at 608-786-1962 with any questions and/or interest in displaying some pieces in our West Salem Community Show. I look forward to hearing from many of you.

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.’

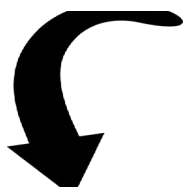
If you have questions, please call the High School Student Services Office at (608) 786-1220.

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.

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.



Wisconsin Art Education Association Youth Art Month West Central Regional Art Exhibit

West Salem Elementary School student artwork selected for the West Central Regional Art Exhibit at the Heider Center. Bolded names below had their artwork selected to move on to the State Competition in Madison!



Artists from Top to Bottom, L-R: **Imani Southall**, **Bennett Proschinscke**, Harrison Flury, Maxwell Miller, **Aubrey Anderson**

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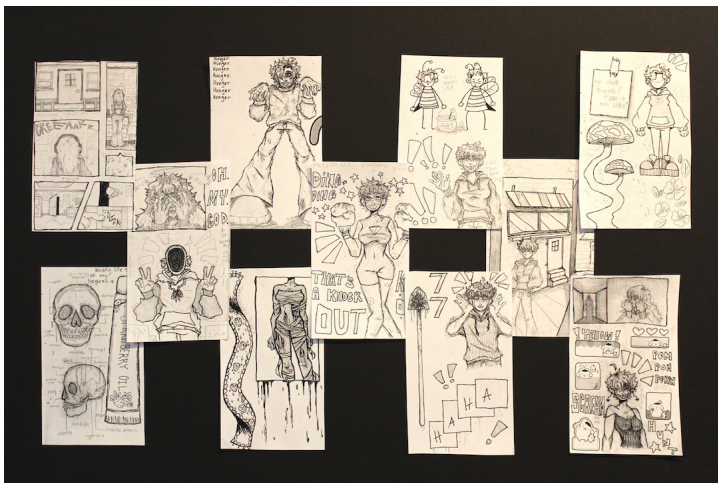
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Artists from Top to Bottom, L-R: Jayda Miller, Taylor Moore, Ava Jambois, **Sammy Bornitz**, Paige Hansen

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Artists from Top to Bottom, Left to Right: **Alyssa Cvikota**, **Hailey Puent**, **Lizzy Stavlo**, Sierra Lovejoy, Isabel Krueger

Wisconsin Art Education Association Youth Art Month Flag Design Contest Winners

The West Salem Art Department is PROUD to announce that three of our students earned honors in the Youth Art Month Wisconsin annual Flag Design Contest. This year's theme was "Your Art, Your Voice". The artwork needed to be original, pertain to the theme, and must contain key images that represent Wisconsin. There were over 100 entries in this statewide contest.

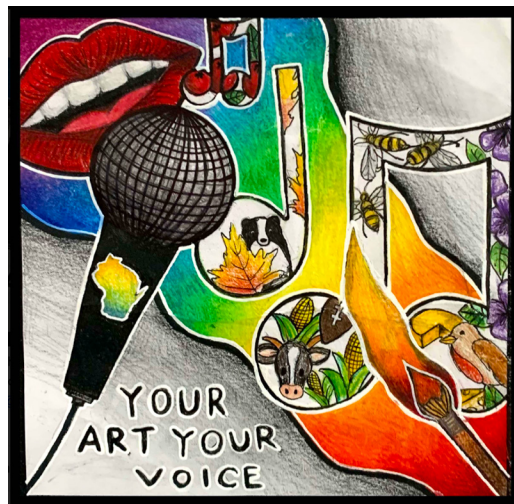
WSMS Student Evelyn Weber earned an Honorable Mention for her images inside the state of Wisconsin. (Top Left)

WSHS Student Isabel Krueger earned an Honorable Mention for her work that includes a unique representation of the word "voice." (Top Right)

and, WSHS student Lydia Jothan WON FIRST PLACE for uniquely colorful design that incorporated a microphone, music notes and images from Wisconsin! (Bottom)

Lydia's design will be turned into a 3'x5' flag, and will be on display in March in Madison, to celebrate Youth Art Month. Lydia will also be honored in a ceremony at that time.

In addition to this, Lydia's flag will be flown at the National Art Education Association Convention in San Antonio this year!



School District of West Salem

School District of West Salem Regular Board Meeting Minutes January 23, 2023 Marie Heider Meeting Room 7:00 p.m.

Convene

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. 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 19, 2023.

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

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

Roll Call

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

Approval of Agenda

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

Written and Oral Reports

Policy/Communication and Engagement Committee – E. Peterson provided an update on policies that were reviewed.

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

Human Resource updates: the resignations of David De Bernardi-custodian, Vikki Fitzpatrick-paraprofessional, Ashley Miller-paraprofessional and Katelyn Steckbauer; the employment of Jennifer Cole-bus driver, Sarah Heger-paraprofessional, Andrea Mueller-paraprofessional, Claire Schrader-paraprofessional and Cole Viner-bus driver; and the retirement of Robert Schneider-bus driver.

Danielle Temp from Tostrud & Temp, S.C., provided a summary of the 2021-2022 audit.

Superintendent Rieber provided a recap of January 9, 2023, Board Development Session – expulsion/abeyance agreements, policies and processes.

Board members Tom Grosskopf, Catherine Griffin and Bob Minard, and the Director of Instruction Deanna Wiatt shared highlights from the 2023 Education Convention.

Connection with the Community

Madison MacRogers, Student Representative, reported on:

1. Both high school show choir groups (including middle school) hosted their very own competition this past weekend with 10 schools attending. The middle school show choir competed on Friday night.
2. Students are excited for the new semester to begin and glad that finals are over.
3. Dance team has their regional competition this weekend.
4. Girls' and boys' basketball continue to dominate division 3 and have had tough match ups against higher divisional opponents these past couple weeks.

5. Girl's gymnastics won their meet with Viroqua.
6. Wrestling did well at the Sparta meet.
7. Brennan Kennedy was recognized as player of the week – recognized as a triple (sport) threat, but is actually in 4 sports.

Correspondence

A thank you note from the family of Mike Lyga was read.

A thank you note from Tracy Sell was read.

Public Comments – None.

Citizen Participation at Board Meetings speakers were Erica Boland, Kaylee Hanson and Brandon Iverson.

Consent Agenda

C. Peterson moved, R. Fitzgerald seconded to approve the following Consent Agenda items:

- a. the Special Board Meeting Minutes of January 5, 2023, and the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of January 9, 2023;
- b. the invoices to be paid
- c. to accept the administration's co-curricular recommendations for Lauren Lovely-head 7th grade girls' basketball coach and Heidi Propson-assistant 7th grade girls' basketball coach;
- d. to accept donations from the West Salem Volunteer Fire Department for the Random Acts of Kindness Fund, from Quinvestment LLC for the Nicholas and Joann Quinn Scholarship Fund, from Healing Therapies Spirit mind Body (Camille Lusk) for the Nutrition Services Jane Doe Fund, from Bobbie Euler for the Euler Scholarship Fund, and from Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Eckelberg for the Chloe Kay Eckelberg Memorial Scholarship Fund;
- e. to approve the WIAA Cooperative Team applications for girls' wrestling, boys' wrestling, gymnastics, girls swimming & diving, and boys' swimming & diving.

Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion/Action Items:

R. Fitzgerald moved, E. Peterson seconded to table the West Salem High School Alumni Hall of Fame selection for 2023. Motion carried. 4-Aye, 1-Nay (Grosskopf)

T. Grosskopf moved, R. Fitzgerald seconded to approve the elementary school Open Enrollment designated spaces. Motion withdrawn. T. Grosskopf moved, R. Fitzgerald seconded to approve the designation of regular and special education programs' Open Enrollment spaces for the 2023-2024 school year as recommended by the administration.

4-Year-Old Kindergarten: 10

Kindergarten: 13

Grade 1: 0

Grade 2: 3

Grade 3: 0

Grade 4: uncapped

Grade 5: 19

Grade 6: 13

Grade 7: 9

Grade 8: 15

Seats in the following programs

Elementary Early Childhood: 0

Elementary Cross Categorical: 0

Elementary Emotional Behavioral Disability: 1

Elementary Intellectual Disability: 0

Elementary Speech and Language: 0

Middle School Cross Categorical: 0

Middle School Emotional Behavioral Disability: Not Available

Middle School Intellectual Disability: 0

Middle School Speech and Language: 0

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Regular Board Meeting Minutes

January 23, 2023

Marie Heider Meeting Room

7:00 p.m.

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.

C. Peterson moved, R. Fitzgerald seconded that the Board convene in closed session at 8:38 p.m. A roll vote was taken: R. Fitzgerald, Aye; E. Peterson, Aye; C. Peterson, Aye; C. Griffin, Aye; and T. Grosskopf, Aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Closed Session

Adjournment

C. Peterson moved, R. Fitzgerald seconded to adjourn at 9:27 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Robin Fitzgerald, Clerk

School District of West Salem

Special Board Meeting Minutes

February 6, 2023

Marie Heider Meeting Room

6:00 p.m.

Convene

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Vice President Tom Grosskopf. 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 February 1, 2023. This meeting was at the request of a Board Member.

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

Ryan Rieber led everyone in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and Patrick Bahr recited the District Mission Statement.

Roll Call

Present: Erik Peterson, Chris Peterson, Bob Minard, Tom Grosskopf, Robin Fitzgerald, and Sean Gavaghan. Also in attendance – Administration: Ryan Rieber, Mike Malott and Justin Jehn. Recording secretary: Patrick Bahr. Excused: Catherine Griffin

Approval of Agenda

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

Closed Session

T. Grosskopf 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.

R. Fitzgerald moved, S. Gavaghan seconded that the Board convene in closed session at 6:02 p.m. A roll vote was taken: R. Fitzgerald, Aye; S. Gavaghan, Aye; E. Peterson, Aye; C. Peterson, Aye; T. Grosskopf, Aye; and B. Minard, Aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Closed Session

R. Fitzgerald moved, S. Gavaghan seconded to reconvene into Open Session at 7:55 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Open Session

Adjournment

R. Fitzgerald moved, S. Gavaghan seconded to adjourn at 7:55 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Robin Fitzgerald, Clerk

**School District of West Salem
Location and Hours of Polling Place
ALL POLLS OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.**

At the Spring Election to be held on April 4, 2023, in the County of La Crosse, the following polling place locations will be used for the Municipalities and Districts

| MUNICIPALITY | LOCATION |
|-----------------------|---|
| BANGOR | Town Hall – N4400 State Rd 162, Bangor |
| BARRE | Town Hall – W3541 County Road M, La Crosse |
| BURNS | Town Hall – W1313 Jewett Rd, Bangor |
| FARMINGTON | Town Hall – N8309 County Road C, Mindoro |
| GREENFIELD | Town Hall – N1800 Town Hall Rd, La Crosse (St. Joseph’s Ridge) |
| HAMILTON | Town Hall – N5105 N Leonard St., West Salem |
| MEDARY | Town Hall – N3393 Smith Valley Rd, La Crosse |
| SHELBY | Town Hall – 2800 Ward Ave, La Crosse |
| WASHINGTON | Town Hall – W1430 County Road H, Newburgs Corner |
| VILLAGE OF WEST SALEM | Community Center – 175 South Leonard Street, West Salem |

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEST SALEM BOARD OF EDUCATION CANDIDATES ARE KRISTINA SAGE, ERIK H PETERSON AND CATHERINE GRIFFIN.

**ALL POLLING PLACES WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.
All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.**

<https://myvote.wi.gov/> to see if you are registered to vote, locate your polling place, and to find your district.

At the close of voting on Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, the Election Inspectors at each polling place will convene as the Local Canvassing Board for the purpose of conducting the local canvass pursuant to Wis. Stat. §7.51. This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

| West Salem School District School Board Member Vote for not more than 2 | |
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| <input type="radio"/> | Erik H. Peterson |
| <input type="radio"/> | Catherine Griffin |
| <input type="radio"/> | write-in: |
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Connecting Cultures

Our 7th grade Spanish students have been working really hard on a creative weather project with students from Senora Kirchner's old school all the way in Barcelona, Spain! For over a month our students have been learning how to give the weather report in Spanish and explain how the weather is in Wisconsin to the students in Barcelona! They have been working really hard on their Spanish and the results are incred-

ible! The students from Barcelona will send a video back evaluating their projects and they will be able to compare the weather from here and their own! This has been an excellent opportunity for our students and we can't wait to hear back! We love collaborating with other educators to create unique learning opportunities for our students.



Did You Know?

"Super green" refers to dark green vegetables that contain extra amounts of key nutrients like vitamins A & C, potassium, and dietary fiber.

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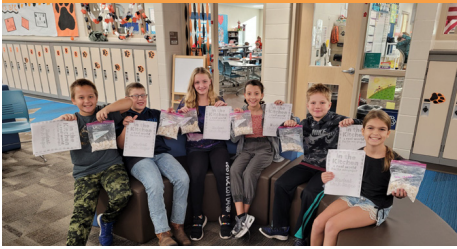
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