

WWG School Board Meeting

November 17, 2025

Westbrook 7:00 PM

Members present: Madson, Kuehl, Warner, Foster, Krick, Hansen, Superintendent Woelber, Principal Woitalewicz, Mr. Jenniges, AD Klumper, also present were Karly McClellan, Kat Aviles and Tom Merchant. Absent: Kleven

Madson called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion made by Foster and seconded by Hansen to approve the agenda as presented. Motion Carried

Motion made by Krick and seconded by Warner to approve October 20, 2025, meeting minutes. Motion Carried

Motion made by Kuehl and seconded by Hansen to approve the claims, account balances, treasurer reports and vendor payments. Motion Carried

Visitor reports – None

Old Business –

AD Klumper – Winter sports is in full swing 23 girls in 8-12 grade, 22 kids in boy's grades 9-12, JH girls have 8 and JH boys has 18. Our Form A grant application has been submitted to the MN State High School League to cover athletic fees costs for student athletes who cannot afford the fee. Tyson Crosby will continue to provide Charger Power lifting hours all through the winter and will offer it for three mornings a week. November 18th I will be taking a group of 18 student athletes to a leadership/sportsmanship conference in Mankato. This is put on by the MSHSL and has been a beneficial experience for the kids.

Mr. Jenniges - End of October - Book Bingo event: 30+ attendees took home 100+ books. Charger Pals session #2 and Family Day. Veteran's Day Program was well attended (110 community members); thanks to Mrs. Jorgenson, Mrs. Kells, and Mrs. Muscatello for preparing students, and to Mrs. Cuff for preparing band / choir. Fall Quarter One PT Conference attendance - 92% attended (88% of SPED). Grades 2-6 attended Fall Musical in Westbrook on Thursday 1:00. Visit / Building scan by GeoComm - part of a grant that will provide a digital overlay of the building for emergency purposes. Locker room is ready for basketball / Band updated office is still waiting for a couple project completions but has been used the past couple weeks. Looking at a restructure of daily schedule to start in January, based on the restructure of music for grades 5-6 (band daily - 30 minutes) / (choir 3 times a week for 25 minutes). Thank you to Bruce / Maydra Maas for \$\$\$ donation to the STEAM Lab. Upcoming in December - December 8 (K-3 concert), December 11-12 (Preschool Craft Days), December 15 (4-6 concert).

Principal Woitalewicz – Veteran's Day Program on the 11th went well as per usual, thanks to Abby for planning it and Dan for speaking. Fall Musical this past weekend. A great show; many thanks to Mr.

Malmberg for putting it all together. Eligibility and Grading Policies - Q1 Eligibility list ran last week; 21 total students on the list (30 total failed classes), last year quarter 1 - 31 total students on the list (43 total failed classes), with 5 students being in sports (all junior high). Q1 grades again went out with behavior grades included. Year 2 of this. I have not received positive nor negative feedback from families on this. We do this as a way to separate behaviors from course grades, but to also show behavior is important to consider. 7 and 8 Foundations time - new look at junior high schedule this year is going well. We have given students 6 or 7 courses this year instead of 7 or 8 and have developed a "Foundations" course that involves either enrichment for students on track in math and/or reading or interventions for students who are not. We continue to refine our instruction in the Foundations time and are beginning to develop what we consider to be a solid "Tier 2" plan for our junior high students going forward. (Tier 1 is considered universal support (regular instruction), Tier 2 is targeted support, Tier 3 is intensive support). We are hopeful to see the positive results of our efforts in MCA testing this coming spring. Many thanks to Jill Kleeberger for spearheading this effort. Looking forward, we have 35 students planning to take at least 1 PSEO course this spring: our highest number ever. Looking to develop some language for our handbook regarding what happens when a student fails or withdraws from a college class. Our desire is not to prevent students from taking PSEO courses, but to hold them accountable if they choose to take an online course.

Superintendent Woelber –

- Transportation: Repairs have been completed in a timely manner, new bus is very nice, Bus 12 is a second trip bus and has not seen gravel. Plans to order a new one a year from now.
- Food Service:
- Administrative updates –
- Child Care center updates to date. Meeting held earlier today (Enrollments/staffing challenges)

Enrollments (July 2025)

Prek – 62	4 th grade – 38	8 th grade – 33
Kindergarten – 42	5 th grade – 39	9 th grade – 31
1 st grade – 36	6 th grade – 42	10 th grade – 29
2 nd grade – 22		11 th grade – 39
3 rd grade – 40	7 th grade – 37	12 th grade – 35

PreK – 6 enrollment total – (259+62) = 312

7th – 12th grade enrollment total – 204

Total – 516 (PreK -12)

- 7th/8th Barn dance went well with assistance from seniors
- Legislation –
- Community Education/Fitness Center –

Board Reports and recognition of donors/supporters

- Bruce and Maydra Maas for their donation to the STEAM room.
- Ryan and Marissa Baker and Sarah Kicmal for chaperoning the 7/8th Dance.

New Business

Motion made by Warner and seconded by Krick to approve the Surplus property declaration – Motion Carried

- Bus #13
- Marching Band uniforms

Motion made by Kuehl and seconded by Hansen to approve the lane change correction for John Wiggins from BA 20to a BA40

Motion made by Foster and seconded by to Krick approve a change to the December board meeting to 12/22 at 6 p.m. in Westbrook and then catch the HS music concert. Motion Carried

Motion made by Kuehl and seconded by Warner to approve the following Staff hires – Motion Carried

- Bee Lor as part time secondary level custodian
- Brady Ross for 7 / 8 boys basketball coach

Motion made by Foster and seconded by Krick to approve the administrative contracts for both Principals. Motion Carried

Truth in Taxation meeting in Walnut Grove at 6:00pm.

Next meeting is on December 22, 2025, in Westbrook at 6:00pm.

Adjourned 7:45pm

Respectfully submitted,
Becky Foster - Board Clerk