

WWG School Board Meeting

April 20, 2026

Walnut Grove 6:30 PM

Members present: Madson, Kuehl, Warner, Kleven, Foster, Krick, Hansen, Superintendent Woelber, Principal Woitalewicz, Principal Jenniges, AD Klumper also present were Diana Johnson, Lindsey Jimenez and Taylor Herding.
Absent:

Call meeting to order at 6:30 by Chairman Madson and Pledge

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

Motion made by Hansen and seconded by Krick to approve March 16, 2026, meeting minutes. Motion Carried

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

Visitor reports – Parent Concern – filing complaint regarding playground supervision/safety

Old Business – none

AD Klumper – Spring sports are well underway with decent number this spring – Baseball has 15, Softball has 16, Golf has 7 (plus 2 who minor) and Track has 43. These are kids from WWG only grades 7-12. The All-Sports Recognition banquet will be on Friday May 15th at the Westbrook Community Center – meal will be provided by the Sports Boosters at 6:30 and the program beginning at 7:00pm. Volleyball and basketball coaches are gearing up for their summer camps and have dates picked out, which should be reflected on the school calendar. Athletic schedule is nearly done for next year as I finish up spring sports contests. The dates will soon be added to the school calendar.

Mr. Jenniges – Hosted March 23rd Inservice – Teachers (A Day in the eyes of a WWG Student) and Paras (moments that matter, building independence). PT conferences on 3/24, attendance was same as March of 2025. April 1st was paraprofessional day – thank you to all our Para's. Many upcoming events for the elementary – 4/7 Orchestra in Marshall, 4/8 Kindergarten Muffins for Moms, 4/14 Preschool Screening, 4/15 Fort Snelling/Twins game. MCA testing started last week and will finish this week; thank you to Mrs. Locke for keeping everybody on track through this process. Recess/playground concerns/updates. Shuttle bus concerns/updates. Summer cleaning crew is assembled and working on a to do list for them to complete. 5th grade day camp (formerly Lake Carlos/Lake Shetek overnight camp) – planning for a 1-day event at the county park, it will be an extended day with a campfire and activities. Many upcoming field trips/events planned – 4/22 Donuts for Dads, 4/23-24 Preschool craft days, 4/27 K-3 concert, 4/29 Speaker for grades 4-6, 4/30 1st grade to Martin Luther College in New Ulm, 4/30 4th grade Beginning Band sessions.

Principal Woitalewicz – Shared the state of the High School as of April 2026. Discussed Capital outlay requests. Remick grant applications have been submitted; Mrs. Jorgenson and Ms. Woelber applied for SPED program. Requesting approval for the High School expenditure requests. FFA taking 50 students to State FFA convention; wish them luck. Junior High play went very well in late March. Staff Development Day in late March went very well, will run things like we did this year going forward. 11th grade students will be job shadowing on Wednesday. HS MCA testing was held last week continuing into this week. Interested to see how the junior high scores look with our new Foundations program implemented this year. Senior band/choir trip coming up on 5/7. City wide

cleanup in Westbrook and Walnut Grove on Friday 4/10 went very well. Senior Class wrapped up their class trip in early April – all accounts state it was a great trip with a ton of things packed in for our seniors.

Superintendent Woelber –

- Transportation driver supply challenges. Training online and waiting for curriculum and then working with a contractor on driving portion.
- Food Service
- Administrative updates

Enrollments

PreK – 63	4 th grade – 38	8 th grade – 34
Kindergarten – 43	5 th grade – 30	9 th grade – 32
1 st grade – 38	6 th grade – 41	10 th grade – 28
2 nd grade – 24		11 th grade – 37
3 rd grade – 41	7 th grade – 36	12 th grade – 37

PreK – 6 enrollment total – (255+63) = 318

7th – 12th grade enrollment total – 204

Total – 522 (PreK -12)

- Staffing:
- Bringing back the old MN flag to the front of the district office
- Discussion regarding purchase of a lot next to school
- Daycare updates – PreK room was closed today, and infant will be closed on Wednesday due to staffing.
- Legislative updates

Board Reports and recognition of donors/supporters

- Women’s club, WAV and WELCA of St. Olaf for their donation towards decorations for the 250th Anniversary celebration in the spring

New Business

Motion made by Kuehl and seconded by Foster to approve the following staffing updates – motion carried

- Summer Rec Coaches
 - Dave Rentschler and Lauryn Bender in Westbrook
 - Ian Knakmuhs and Collin Warner in WG
- Tyler Edwards for 7-12 visual Arts
- Madison Schultz for full-time substitute professional in Walnut Grove
- Dave Rentschler for trapshooting coach
- Olivia Anderson for Elementary teacher and JH volleyball

Acceptance of resignations

- Chris Curry Trapshooting coach
- Anne Woelber JH volleyball

Motion made by Warner and seconded by Hansen to approve the annual Achievement and Integration budget.
Motion Carried

Motion made by Krick and seconded by Kleven to approve the 26-27 Service Cooperative contracts. Motion carried

Setting preschool rates for the 2026-2027 school year – rates will remain the same, no action

Motion made by Hansen and seconded by Foster to approve the Updates to SPED policies/procedures Motion Carried

- Time and effort reporting procedures
- Ethical practices and conflict of interest procedures
- Equipment purchases procedures
- Procurement procedures relating to special education
- Records retention schedule as per MN State Statute
- Homeschool proportionate share annual letters

Motion made by Krick and seconded by Kuehl for the approval of 1st round of capital outlay expenditures for 2026-2027 school year. Motion Carried.

Adjournment at 7:23 PM next meeting May 18, 2026 at 7:00pm in Westbrook. Daycare meeting at 5:00pm

Respectfully submitted,
Becky Foster - Board Clerk