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West Bend School District UPDATE

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106th Annual Meeting and Budget Hearing Recap

The West Bend School District held its 106th Annual Meeting of Electors and Budget Hearing on Monday, September 22.

During the budget hearing, the preliminary budget for 2025-2026 was presented. The final budget will be voted on by the West Bend School Board in October. Review the [video of the meeting](#) and the [budget details handout](#).

During the Annual Meeting of Electors, there was one tax levy resolution for consideration. The electors attending the meeting approved the resolution:

RESOLVED, by the Electors of West Bend Joint School District No. 1, West Bend, Wisconsin, that there be and hereby is levied on the taxable properties within the confines of the District taxes in the amount of \$53,894,530 including \$9,950,000 to be applied to the referendum debt service fund, \$884,254 to be applied to the community services fund and the balance of \$43,060,276 to be applied to the general fund for the 2025-2026 school year in accordance with the recommendation of the School Board.

This is an advisory resolution that is nonbinding. The final levy recommendation will be brought forward for formal board approval in October after the Department of Public Instruction and Department of Revenue information is issued on October 15, 2025. Review a video of the [meeting of electors](#).

Homecoming Week is October 6-11

The 2025 Homecoming Week is October 6-11. Individual schools will notify families of the daily dress-up day themes. The theme this year is “Lights, Camera, and Action.”

The Homecoming parade will be held on Friday, October 10 at 4:15 p.m. The parade begins at the corner of Decorah Road and Lincoln Drive W, moves east on Decorah Road, and ends in the west parking lot of the high schools building. The East vs West varsity football game will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday, October 10 at the West Bend High Schools Carl Pick Stadium. East High School is the home team. The homecoming dance, for high school students only, is on Saturday, October 11 at the high schools fieldhouse.



High Schools Band is Raising Funds

The West Bend High Schools Pep Band and Drumline entertained more than 400 people at The Bend Theater on Saturday, September 20 at a free “pop-in” concert. The Drumline marched through the Farmer’s Market crowd into the theater.

The concert kicked off the Fuel the Music capital campaign that is raising funds to update the band’s instrument inventory and replace their very old marching band uniform polo shirts. The band is selling Weekday Dine About tickets for just \$20. They are worth \$50 in deals from The Norbert, Michaleno’s Pizzeria, Olde Cedar Inn, Gary’s Place, and The Orville. Plus, 100% of the funds raised go back to the band. Tickets are available at the West Bend Farmer’s Market (October 18 and 25) or by direct sale from a WBHS band student October 13-November 14.

More information about the Fuel the Music capital campaign is available at <https://wbhsbands.net/fuel-the-music/>.



Student and Staff Achievements

District Nurse Represents WBSD at National Conference

West Bend Schools District Nurse Amy Braeger was a featured speaker at the recent Project ADAM National Conference in Milwaukee. Project ADAM is a nationwide children's cardiac health program created in 1999 to prevent sudden cardiac arrest in children and adolescents.



Braeger is responsible for bringing the program to the West Bend Schools, ensuring each school is "Heart Safe," meaning each has a plan, trained individuals, and readily accessible automated external defibrillators (AEDs) to respond to cardiac emergencies.

Vantage Point Yearbook for 2024-2025 Now Available!

Review the highlights of the 2024-2025 school year in the [Vantage Point yearbook](#). The yearbook includes news of the facilities referendum, academics, opportunities, student behavior metrics, and many accomplishments of students and staff.



West Volleyball Player on Watch List

West senior Emy Miller has been named to the 2025 American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Watch List. The AVCA All-America Watch List recognizes top seniors who have received recognition for their outstanding volleyball play.

Emy Miller was selected to the 2024 North Shore First Team All-Conference and is a member of

the 2024 Wisconsin and American Volleyball Coaches Association All Academic Team. In her three years so far, Emy has accumulated more than 1,000 digs and service receives.



Community Connections

Community Bulletin Board

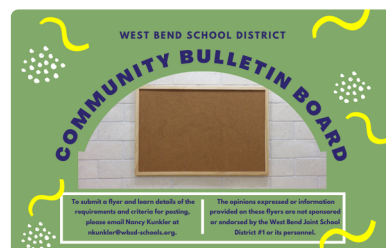
There are various events and activities available on the WBSD's [Community Bulletin Board](#)!

Athletics

Wildcats Wrestling Club

Boys and Girls Club 3rd & 4th and 5th & 6th Grades Basketball

Try Ice Skating for Free



Other

West Boys Basketball Golf Outing
West Bend Boys and Girls Club Early Risers Care
Volunteer Center Do Good Bus Opportunities
Riveredge Nature Center Fall Events
Champions Before- and After-School at Fair Park
Cub Scouts Pack 3784 (McLane)
Scouts Pack 3796 Join Night
Kettle Moraine Symphony Audience Choice Concert

YMCA

Free Swim Lessons at YMCA
Free Halloween Event
Fall 2 Programs
Before- and After-School Programs
Boys Preteen Program
She Preteen Program



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