

WEST BEND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
Education Service Center
735 S. Main Street
West Bend, WI 53095

Regular School Board Meeting
Education Service Center
Monday, August 10, 2026

Members present: Chris Jenkins, June Kruger, Kelly Lang, Chris Zwygart, Melanie Ehrgott, Joe Pichler,

Absent and excused: Chad Tamez

1. Opening Items

A. Call to Order

School Board President Chris Zwygart called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Approval of Agenda

Chris Zwygart moved approval of the agenda; Mrs. Lang seconded. The motion was approved unanimously 6-0.

2. Public Participation

- None

3. Consent Agenda

A. Minutes of the July 27, 2026 Regular Board Meeting

B. Contracts

C. Resignations

D. Retirements

E. Special Inspection Services Contract

F. Disbursements posted to August 7, 2026

Mr. Zwygart moved approval of the consent agenda, Mr. Pichler seconded. The motion was approved unanimously 6-0.

4. Reports

A. Curriculum Committee Report

Melanie Ehrgott, Committee Chair, reported on the Curriculum Committee meeting held on August 4, 2026. The committee reviewed the district's annual updates to Second Step, the social and emotional learning resource used in grades 4K through 8. The recommended changes are minor and are intended to keep lessons current and aligned with district expectations. The program will continue to provide families with information about what students are learning, along with optional activities that can be completed at home. The committee also reviewed progress on making the district's curriculum easier for families and community members to access and understand. The review of the elementary curriculum for 3K through grade 5 has been completed, and the review of the middle and high school curriculum for grades 6 through 12 is nearing completion.

B. Construction Reports

Tim Harder, Director of Facilities and Technology, provided an update on summer construction and renovation projects across the district. At Jackson Elementary, all foundations are poured, roughly half of the concrete floors are complete, and about one-third of the building's structural steel framing is in place for both the first and second floors. At Badger Middle School, the gymnasium bleachers and flooring have been removed, with new flooring being installed and additional ADA-compliant features planned for the new bleachers. At Silverbrook, renovations are underway to convert spaces into a kindergarten area with in-classroom restrooms, and the former orchestra room is being converted into a space for special education programs. At Green Tree, site utility work and a new parking lot with dedicated bus and parking areas are underway, along with playground equipment being relocated from the Rolf's building.

C. Superintendents Report

Dr. Jennifer Wimmer, Superintendent, reported on highlights, events, and celebrations happening in the West Bend School District.

5. Future Agenda Items

A. Board Meeting Calendar

- Regular Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m., August 24, 2026
- Curriculum Committee Meeting, 4:30 p.m., September 8, 2026
- Regular Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m., September 14, 2026
- Budget Hearing, 6:30 p.m., September 28, 2026
- 107th Annual Meeting of Electors, 7:00 p.m., September 28, 2026

B. Items for Follow-up and Communication

- None

6. Adjourn

Mr. Zwuygart moved to adjourn; Mrs. Lang seconded. The motion was approved unanimously 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 5:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie Ehgott

Clerk