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West Bend School District **UPDATE**

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WEST BEND SCHOOLS
Design & Construction

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Summer 2026: Badger Updates Begin

Construction crews will be at Badger next summer and fall working on a variety of projects to further update the building, which was built in 1956 and partially remodeled in 2010. The main projects at Badger include:

- Replace fire alarm system
- Replace bleachers and gym floor
- Partial remodel of locker room for ADA upgrades
- Replacement of some specialized interior doors



Significant Projects at High School Campus

At this time, the design process is just beginning with department leaders and administrators from the high schools meeting with EUA, the architectural partner, to discuss design of spaces, space needs, and equipment needs. The design phase will last into 2026. Most updates for the high schools are targeted for completion in 2028.

Classroom improvements:

- Science classrooms will be moved to the second floor and significantly updated
- Math classrooms will be moved to the former science rooms on the first floor and renovated
- Manufacturing and Graphic Communication spaces will be updated and moved into the central portion of the building

Security improvements:

- A secure entry sequence will be added at the main entrance, which will be moved to the front of the building facing Decorah Road
- The main office and counseling offices will be moved to the front of the building for greater visibility to the outside of the building
- The fire alarm system and public address system will also be replaced
- Some interior hallway doors will be replaced

Mechanical and other improvements:

- The 75-year-old building will also get new HVAC systems in portions of the building and electrical switchgears
- Seventy-five percent of exterior windows will be replaced
- The fieldhouse bleachers will be replaced

Finally, the building currently holding the Education Service Center and some Alternative Education Programs will be closed. The district staff and the education programs will be moved to the first floor on the East side of the high schools building.

District News

Winter Weather is Around the Corner

The temperatures are falling, so please make sure you know about the WBSD’s winter weather closure details.

When inclement weather occurs, Superintendent Wimmer and the transportation staff consult with the national weather service, municipal plow operators, bus company, and area school districts frequently. Every effort is made to make a final determination on a possible school building closure or delay by 5:30 a.m.

An announcement of a closure, delayed opening, or early closure will be made via a phone call, email, the West Bend School District website, district social media accounts, and Milwaukee area television stations. Please make sure your phone and email are up-to-date in Skyward. Review more information about weather closure on [the website](#).



Focus Group Will Help Understand Experiences

There is still time to participate in a focus group hosted by the West Bend School District on school counseling services. The district is hoping to better understand the experiences, insights, and needs of our students and families in relation to the school counseling services we offer. There is an in-person focus group left on Tuesday, December 2, 2025 from 5:00-5:30 p.m. at the high schools building. To join us, RSVP [HERE](#). More details will be sent to you.



School Board News

Recap of November 24 Meeting

The West Bend School Board held a regular meeting on November 24. The board recognized a member of the girls dive team, members of the Washington County Trail Sharks, and a member of the girls tennis team for qualifying for state championships. The board approved the Consent Agenda with:

- Minutes of the November 10, 2025 Regular Board Meeting
- Owners Representative Contract
- 2026-2027 Early Learning Community Partner Agreements

The following reports were given: 2025 School and District Report Cards, construction report, financial report, and Superintendent's report. Finally, the board held a discussion on the High Schools Configuration: Financial Analysis.

If you are interested in reviewing the details of the meeting, [see this tutorial](#) on how to access the agenda with links to the supporting documents. A [video of the meeting](#) is available.

Calendar Reminders

WBSD Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday, November 26

Thursday, November 27

Friday, November 28

**Back to school: Monday,
December 1**



Winter BREAK

December 22-26, 2025

December 29, 2025-January 2, 2026

Back to school: Monday, January 5, 2026



Event Reminders

Deadline Extended!

Need to do some Christmas shopping or simply have a lunch date without your children? The deadline to register for the Drop and Shop event has been extended to December 4! On Saturday, December 6 from 11:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m., students from the East National Honor Society and

Interact club will watch your little ones for you. A lot of fun activities are planned. There is plenty of room still available, please pass the word.

Sponsored by
West Bend East National Honor Society and Interact
Contact Ralph Schloss if you have questions (262) 335-5436

Parent Holiday DROP AND SHOP

Do you need someone to watch the little ones while you shop and get lunch? We've got you covered. Drop off your child so you can do your holiday shopping. We'll be playing games, making a holiday ornament, eating lunch (provided), and watching a movie. Bring tennis shoes to play in the gym. This event is open to all families in the community.

Ages: 4-10 years old
Cost: \$20
Click on the QR code before November 24 to reserve your spot. No walk ins.



 **Saturday**
December 6, 2025
11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

 **Green Tree Elementary**
1330 Green Tree Rd.
West Bend, WI 53090



Spots are limited!
Max: 30 children

RSVP TODAY!
Pre-registration due December 4

BREAKFAST

With Santa

Back by popular demand! Children will enjoy holiday activities, eat a delicious breakfast, and revel in the magic of the season. A parent or guardian must accompany their child. This event is open to all families in the community.



Saturday, December 13, 2025

West Bend East Cafeteria

Ages 3-8

Free for ages 0-2

9:00-11:00 a.m.



Sponsored by the West Bend East/West culinary program, FCCLA, and Key Club. High school choir and orchestra students will provide musical entertainment. Scan QR code to pre-register.

Pre-registration - \$10 guest At the door - \$15 guest (cash only)

Contact Ralph Schloss if you have questions (262) 335-5436.





THE MILWAUKEE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
**HOLIDAY POPS
CONCERT**

TICKETS

\$35 each

Online at:
wbcolumns.org/concert

In-Person at:
Horicon Bank
Jeff's Spirits on Main
Pick Heaters
Sendik's Food Markets
or At the Door

DATE: Tuesday, Dec 16, 2025

TIME: 7:30pm

PLACE: West Bend High School
Silver Lining Arts Center
1305 E. Decorah Road

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All ticket proceeds used for scholarships for
graduates of the West Bend High Schools.

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Community Bulletin Board

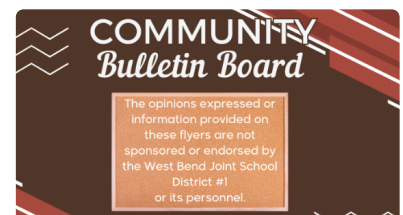
There are various events and activities available on the WBSD's
[Community Bulletin Board](#)!

Athletics

West Bend Swim Club Information and Registration
Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot in West Bend
West Bend Schools Ski and Snowboard Club Registration
West Bend Lightning 10U Softball

Other

Jackson Pack 3787 Blanket and Hygiene Drive
Free Parent and Family Support Groups from Charlie Health
Optimist Club Visual Arts Competition 2026
COLUMNS Holiday Pops Concert
West Bend Lego Show
City of West Bend Hiring Lifeguards
Never Too Old Die Cast and Collectibles Swap
Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowling Event



YMCA

Christmas at the YMCA Event

School's Out Family Fun Events

Free Swim Lessons at YMCA

4K Jobs Available

Winter 1 & 2 Program Booklet

Strength and Conditioning for Kids Class



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