

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEST ALLIS-WEST MILWAUKEE, ET AL.
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**COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS
BOARD COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

September 14, 2026

5:00 PM

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

The following were present at the meeting:

- Amy Deal, Chair
- John Verbos, Vice Chair
- Sagar Tolani, Committee Member
- Connie Bergmann, Director of Student Enrollment & Student Services
- Alyssa Burrage, Director of Teaching & Learning
- Theresa Morateck, Director of Student Services
- Robert Joyce, College & Career Readiness Manager

3. Adoption of Agenda

Motion by John Verbos to adopt the agenda as posted, seconded by Sagar Tolani.

4. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Sagar Tolani to approve the minutes of the August 10, 2026 meeting, seconded by John Verbos.

5. Public Comments

None

6. Old or Unfinished Business

None

7. New Business

7.1. Jump Start Recap

The committee reviewed the Jump Start initiative that the district implemented this year. The theme of the initiative was “Jump Start - The Year Starts Here” and the goal was to have students prepared to start learning on day one. Flyers about Jump Start were created and distributed in the spring so families could plan on attending in late August. A two-day model was used so families were able to come on an alternative date if their assigned date did not work for them.

At the Jump Start events, students received a “boarding pass” that prompted them to visit each station. At the stations, students got their Chromebooks, had their school picture taken, and received their IDs and class schedules. Computers were made available to families to complete their online registration, if they had not done so already. Districtwide participation in Jump Start was 68%.

8. Items to be Considered for Future Discussion

None

9. Adjournment

Motion by John Verbos to adjourn the meeting at 5:26 p.m., seconded by Sagar Tolani.