SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEST ALLIS-WEST MILWAUKEE, ET AL.
1300 S. 109th St., West Allis, WI 53214 (Boardroom, 2nd Floor)
9333 W. Lincoln Ave., West Allis, WI 53227 (District Administration Office)

Regular Board of Education Meeting
October 12, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.

1. **Call to Order**
   President Burns called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. on October 12, 2026, at 1300 S. 109th Street, West Allis.
2. Mr. Keller led the pledge of allegiance.
3. **Roll Call**
   Roll was called with the following members present: Joe Becker (excused), Brendan Burns, Jane Carr, Amy Deal, Brian Keller, Rebecca Lee (excused), Noah Leigh, Sagar Tolani, and John Verbos.
4. **Declaration of Public Notice**
5. **Adoption of Agenda**
   Motion by Ms. Deal to adopt the agenda as posted, seconded by Ms. Carr. Motion carried unanimously.
6. **Superintendent's Report**
   - **6.1 Legislative Updates:**
     No updates to report.
   - **6.2 District Recognitions:**

     <u>October Celebrations:</u>
     October celebrations include National Principals Month, Breast Cancer Awareness Month, World Teachers' Day, National Custodian Day, and Unity Day.

     <u>Jefferson Coat Drive:</u>
     This Friday, the West Allis Knights of Columbus, along with some volunteers, will distribute a winter coat to every student at Jefferson Elementary. This is the third elementary school to receive winter coats for all students. The West Allis Knights of Columbus donated a winter coat to each student at Horace Mann Elementary in 2024 and Pershing Elementary in 2025.

     <u>Dare to Dream JR.:</u>
     WAWM Youth Theater will host a production of Disney's *Dare to Dream JR.* (6th - 8th Grade) from October 23-25, 2026, at West Allis Central High School. Thank you to Emma Troyer, 7th Grade, West Milwaukee; Amari DeBerry, 6th Grade, FLW; Callum Freimund, 8th Grade, FLW; and Sienna Searle, 7th Grade, FLW for sharing more information about this upcoming musical revue.

   - **6.3 Other Updates & Information Items:**

     <u>Community Visits and Meetings:</u>
     Dr. Robinson gave an update on his recent meetings and community visits since September 28, 2026, which included the following: Meeting with Chief Randolph, Village of West Milwaukee; 4K and 5k Unit Preview Sessions; Meeting with Southwest Aquatic Team Leadership; Leadership Meeting and Professional Development with Dr. Shannon Verrett; Central High School Homecoming Parade; Meeting to discuss CTS, GED, and Reduced Credit Pathway students; Cabinet 1:1 meetings; and Board Member 1:1 meetings.

     <u>Student Advisory Committee – The Voice:</u>
     Linkin Eger, a junior at James E. Dottke High School, represented The Voice. Mr. Eger volunteers at his church and local food banks, is a member of Rotary Club and track and field, and loves math, writing, his friends, and family. Mr. Eger gave updates on Dottke including new staff members, an increasingly active PTSA, grades 9-11taking the practice ACT, attendance goals, and upcoming events such as the Dottke PTSA Fall Craft Fair on Sunday, October 25, 2026, and Dottke's Exhibition Nights on January 21, 2027, and June 8, 2027.

7. **Public Comment(s):**
   President Burns opened the floor for public comments at 6:21 p.m., allowing district residents up to three minutes each to speak in person or via Zoom, and provided instructions for participation. President Burns noted that the

Board could not discuss, debate, or act on any items raised, and that the Superintendent may provide follow-up at the next regular Board meeting. The following people made public comments: John Molling, district resident. President Burns closed public comments at 6:25 p.m.

8. Board Reports:

8.1 Review of Board Calendar
President Burns reviewed the Board calendar.

8.2 Board Committee Reports:

8.2.1 Communications & Engagement – Verbos
Committee Chair Verbos reported that Communications & Engagement met on September 28, 2026. The committee received a website platform overview, including features and customizations.

8.3 Board Member Reports of Community Events:

- Mr. Tolani attended the WASB Fall Region 11 Meeting.
- Mr. Verbos attended the West Allis Central homecoming game and noted the visible increase in parents and community members in attendance.

8.4 Other Updates & Information Items – Burns
None

9. Consent Agenda:
Motion by Mr. Keller to approve Consent Agenda items 9.1, 9.2, and 9.3, seconded by Ms. Carr.

9.1 Approval of Board Minutes
The minutes of the September 28, 2026, Regular Board of Education meeting.

9.2 Employment Summary:

Appointments**:**

Full Name	Title	Location	Hire Status	Contract Type	Effective Date
Croteau, Megan	EA (4K Reg Ed)	Irving	New	EA - Limited Term	10/07/2026
Davis, Christine	EA (SPED IS)	H. Mann	New	EA	9/30/2026
Davis, Justin	EA (SPED IS)	H. Mann	New	EA	10/26/2026
Harris, Clarence	Custodian II	Jefferson	New	Maintenance	10/12/2026
Jachowicz, Emma	EA (SPED-IS)	Irving	New	EA	10/06/2026
Johnson, Valmarie	Custodian II	Mitchell	New	Maintenance	9/28/2026
Jones, Angelina	EA (SPED-IS)	Hoover	New	EA	10/19/2026
Leonard, Bailey	EA (SPED-CC)	Central	New	EA	10/12/2026
Moore, Trevor	EA (SPED-CC)	Irving	New	EA	10/26/2026
Munguia, Lindsey	EA (SPED-IS)	Hoover	New	EA	10/12/2026
St. John, Megan	OT	District	New	Renewing	11/02/2026
Taddey, Rebecca	Teacher (K5)	Pershing	New	Renewing	10/13/2026

Resignations/Retirements:

Full Name	Title	Location	Type	Effective Date
Mulheron, Mackenzie	**EA SPED**	**FLW**	**Resignation**	**10/16/2026**

9.3 Supplementary Contracts
Supplementary contracts as listed on the October 12, 2026, report.

Motion carried unanimously to approve Consent Agenda items 9.1, 9.2, and 9.3.

10. Action Item(s):

10.1 Knights of Columbus Donation – Dr. Robinson

Approve the Knights of Columbus donation of approximately 384 winter coats valued at approximately $25.00 each, totaling $9,600.00, to Jefferson Elementary School.

Motion by Ms. Deal to approve the Knights of Columbus Donation, seconded by Mr. Tolani.

Motion carried unanimously.

10.2 2027 Health Insurance Renewal – Norris

Approved the 15% increase for the 2027 health insurance renewal by UnitedHealthcare.

Motion by Ms. Carr to approve the 2027 Health Insurance Renewal, seconded by Ms. Deal.

Motion carried unanimously.

11. Workshop(s):

11.1 Recreation & Community Services Workshop: Recreation Facility Projects (AFC/FLW) – Strasser

Shelly Strasser, Director of Recreation and Community Services, presented the Recreation & Community Services Project Update Workshop, which can be viewed here. The Board will take action regarding the Frank Lloyd Wright and Activity & Fitness Center proposed updates at the October 26, 2026, meeting.

12. End of Recording/Adjournment

There was no further business and no objections to the meeting adjourning. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m. by unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted,

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John J. Verbos, Board Clerk