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

October 12, 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 *(excused)*
- Theresa Morateck, Director of Student Services
- Jody Landish, Secondary School Leadership Coach
- Dr. Tarrynce Robinson, Superintendent
- John Washbush, Nathan Hale teacher

3. Adoption of Agenda
Motion by John Verbos to adopt the agenda as posted, seconded by Sagar Tolani.

4. Approval of Minutes
Motion by John Verbos to approve the minutes of the September 14, 2026 meeting, seconded by Sagar Tolani.

5. Public Comments
None

6. Old or Unfinished Business
None

7. New Business
7.1. Reduced-Credit Pathways
- The committee discussed expanding the reduced-credit pathway to include students at Central, Dottke, and Nathan Hale High Schools, which is currently offered to students enrolled in our Deeper Virtual Learning Academy (DLVA). This pathway will provide an opportunity for credit deficient students where credit recovery is not enough. Program requirements and structure have been created and district administration met with school principals to review how the pathway will work. School administrators will be working with high school counselors to identify students that qualify for and would benefit from this pathway. Once these students are identified, an individualized path forward will be determined for each student.

7.2. WAWM Educational Resource Center
- The committee discussed the possible renaming of the former Madison Elementary School.

7.3. Chartwells Mood Boost Program
- Chartwells recently kicked off their Mood Boost program, which focuses on improving the emotions of our elementary students. Chartwells' chef and dietician will be introducing students to new menu items

along with providing educational and engaging activities and information about the benefits of good nutrition and emotional wellness.

7.4. Mental Health Updates

- The committee received an update on mental health resources in our district. A mental health survey was recently completed by our community. The data received is currently being reviewed but there are some themes that are coming up, including what mental health services are available and how they are accessed along with a focus on psychoeducation and coping and communication strategies.
- The district is part of the cohort for Project Aware, a federal grant program that is focused on mental health literacy.
- The district now has a partnership to work with the Lighthouse Project, a program that helps struggling or at-risk students. The students are referred to the Lighthouse and receive assistance accessing and navigating the mental health system.

8. Items to be Considered for Future Discussion

None

9. Adjournment

Motion by John Verbos to adjourn the meeting at 5:45 p.m., seconded by Sagar Tolani.