

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEST ALLIS-WEST MILWAUKEE, ET AL.
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1300 S. 109th St., 2nd Floor - Room 220
West Allis, WI 53214

**COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS
BOARD COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**January 12, 2026
4:45 PM**

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:46 p.m.

2. Roll Call

The following were present at the meeting:

- Joe Becker, Chair
- John Verbos, Vice Chair
- Kristen Keyser, Committee Member- *excused*
- Connie Bergmann, Director of Student Enrollment & Student Services
- Alyssa Burrage, Director of Teaching & Learning
- Laura Sage, Director of Student Services
- Dr. Robinson, Superintendent- *attended agenda item 7.2.*

3. Review and Add Any Modifications to the Agenda

None

4. Approve Minutes from the Last Meeting

Motion by John Verbos to approve the minutes of the December 8, 2025 meeting, seconded by Joe Becker.

5. Public Comments

Heidi Wentarmini- Parent

Jeanne Engelkemeir- Central French Teacher

Ms. Wentarmini has concerns regarding the interpretation of her daughter's grades from studying abroad in France. Feels that additional factors should be considered. Indicated how the interpretation has impacted her G.P.A. which impacts athletic recognition and scholarships. Ms. Engelkemeir indicated that interpretation isn't consistent with her experience with AFS.

Jody Landish- Secondary School Leadership Coach

Marla Martin- District Safety Coordinator

Matt Lesar- Nathan Hale Principal

Brian Summerfield- West Allis Central Principal

Greg Goelz- Dottke Principal

Jason Fish - FLW Principal

Provided input regarding the proposed bag restrictions at the high schools. Safety concerns to be addressed, questions in regard to details such as athletic bags etc. Indication that intermediate schools already function with bag restrictions.

6. Old or Unfinished Business

None

7. New Business

7.1. Out of District Learning - Burrage

New information that Ms. Wentarmini brought for consideration will be reviewed in relation to making a determination.

7.2. High School Bag Restriction - Sage

Presentation included: numerous actions that have already been taken to improve safety for students and staff, other districts with bag restrictions were listed including the details of restriction, restriction is bags being secured in lockers at beginning of day and to remain in lockers until the student leaves for the day beginning second semester, and timeline of opportunities for school board, staff, families and students to provide questions that will be considered in making decisions about the details.

8. Items to be Considered for Future Discussion

None

9. Adjournment

The meeting ended at 5:50 p.m. Moved by John Verbos, seconded by Joe Becker.