

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEST ALLIS-WEST MILWAUKEE, ET AL
1205 S. 70th Street
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Room 613

**LIFE READINESS THROUGH COLLEGE & CAREER PREPARATION
BOARD COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**October 9, 2023
5:00 PM**

The Following were present at the meeting:

- Alyssa Burrage, Director of Leadership & Learning
- Jane Carr, Committee Chair
- Amy Deal, Committee Vice Chair
- Kristen Keyser, Committee Member

1. ACT 20 Update

Act 20 which is legislation that is supporting Science based reading instruction...this instruction includes 9 reading pillars taught systematically and explicitly. Thankfully our new resource Scholastic addresses all nine pillars already.

All of these changes will take time and could be as far as 2 years away...but eventually Schools will have to use the same universal screener. Students scoring 25% or lower will be given a diagnostic screener provided by the state. If the student scores a 25% on that the student will need a personal plan...

All teachers 5K-3 will have mandatory training and colleges will eventually be mandated to teach science based reading.

Our district saw this coming down the pike so we have already started training teachers.

2. Exploring World Language Options

Our current model needs to evolve to the way our world is evolving.

For the past year Steve Carr has been researching some of the latest models and what surrounding districts are offering.

We are in the exploratory stage.

Visa sponsorship and virtual options are among the items being explored.

3. Possible Suggestion(s) for Future Discussion