

**Regular Board of Education Meeting
August 11, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.**

1. Call to Order

President Burns called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. on August 11, 2025, at 1300 S. 109th Street, West Allis.

2. Mr. Becker led the pledge of allegiance.

3. Roll Call

Roll was called with the following members present: Joe Becker, Brendan Burns, Jane Carr, Amy Deal, Brian Keller (excused), Kristen Keyser, Rebecca Lee, Noah Leigh, and John Verbos.

4. Declaration of Public Notice

5. Modifications to Agenda

None

6. Superintendent's Report

Our community has faced significant challenges in recent days due to the severe flooding across southeastern Wisconsin, including West Allis and West Milwaukee. Many families, staff members, and neighbors have experienced damage to their homes, businesses, and property, and we recognize the hardship and disruption this has caused. We are grateful for the emergency responders, city crews, and community members who have stepped up to provide assistance, and we remain committed to supporting those impacted as recovery efforts continue.

6.1 Legislative Update:

Federal Funding Update:

The federal government has released Title II, Title III, and Title IV funds; however, these funds have not yet made their way to school districts through the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI).

6.2 District Recognitions:

Battle of the Dogs:

The annual Battle of the Dogs football game between West Allis Central and Nathan Hale is right around the corner on August 22, 2025. Join us before the game for a tailgate from 6:00–7:00 p.m. with free food and games, then stick around for kickoff at 7:00 p.m. It's a great opportunity to support our student-athletes and connect with the community. Everyone is welcome! We hope to see a strong turnout from both schools as we come together for this cross-town tradition. A special shoutout to West Allis Central Captains: Alex Colson, Donovan Isaac, Toby Jesse, and Maurice Smith Jr.; and Nathan Hale Captains: Noah Gutierrez, Braeden Schick, and Jeremiah Morris.

The Wizard of Oz: Youth Edition:

WAWM Youth Theater presents The Wizard of Oz: Youth Edition, directed by Jordan Pollard, which runs from August 14-17 at West Allis Central High School. A special thank you to cast members Julia Lorber, Lily Theppanya, and Payson Vahovick for joining us.

6.3 Other Updates & Information Items:

Community Visits and Meetings:

Dr. Robinson gave an update on his recent meetings and community visits since July 28, 2025, which included the following: SAIL Training with District Leadership, Cabinet one-on-one meetings, Board Member one-on-one meetings, and meeting with Finance and Accounts Teams concerning budget adjustments.

7. Public Comment(s):

None

8. Board Reports:

8.1 Review of Board Calendar

President Burns reviewed the Board calendar.

8.2 Board Committee Reports:

8.2.1 College & Career Readiness – Becker

Committee Chair Becker reported that the Committee met on August 11, 2025. The Committee discussed Teaching and Learning's focus areas: GVC planning guides, responsive systems, strong collaborative

teams, and adult learning framework; School Service's fall focus areas: McKinney-Vento (MKV), open enrollment, foster care, transportation, attendance, and DPI reporting; and that the district is in the early stages of immunization planning and preparation with Southwest Suburban Health Department for a potential measles outbreak.

8.3 Board Member Reports of Community Events

None

8.4 Other Updates & Information Items – Burns

None

9. Consent Agenda:

There were no objections to approving the following:

9.1 Approval of Board Minutes

The minutes of the July 28, 2025, Regular Board meeting.

9.2 Employment Summary:

Appointments:

Full Name	Title	Location	Hire Status	Contract Type	Effective Date
Andreoni, Lily	Teacher (SPED)	Jefferson	New	Renewing	8/25/2025
Arndt, Briar	EA (SPED)	Hoover	New	EA	8/28/2025
Ellsworth, Anne	EA	Jefferson	New	EA	8/28/2025
Hypki, Mary	EA (SPED)	FLW	New	EA	8/28/2025
Kastner, Zoe	Teacher (SPED/CC)	Hoover	New	Renewing	8/25/2025
Knight, Kathleen	EA (SPED)	Wilson	New	EA	8/28/2025
Lameka, Aurora	Teacher (Gr 1)	Irving	New	Renewing	8/25/2025
McGrath, Alexandra	Teacher (SPED/EC)	Hoover	New	Renewing	8/25/2025
Meadows, Sabrina	EA (SPED)	Hoover	New	EA	8/28/2025
Najera, Karina	EA (SPED)	Jefferson	New	EA	8/28/2025
Ramos, Kayla	EA (SPED)	Irving	New	EA	8/28/2025
Scott, Megan	Teacher (SPED/CC)	Mitchell	New	Renewing	8/25/2025
Tyler-Schroeder, Janelle	Secretary III (Part Time)	Jefferson	New	Clerical	8/25/2025
Weidner, Scott	Teacher (CTE/Woods)	NHL	New	Renewing	8/25/2025
Worrell, Devon	Food Svc Business Spec	Admin	New	At Will	8/12/2025

Resignations/Retirements:

Full Name	Title	Location	Type	Effective Date
Boettcher, Andrea	Teacher (Gr 3)	H. Mann	Resignation	7/31/2025
Crespo-Ortiz, Mary	Secretary (PT)	Pershing	Resignation	7/25/2025
Croteau, Megan	EA (4K)	Irving	Resignation	7/29/2025
Nellen, Frank	Teacher (Phy Ed)	Dottke	Rescinded acceptance	7/28/2025
Simonis, Abigail	Teacher (Gr 1)	Franklin	Resignation	7/31/2025
Stuart, Elizabeth	SLP	FKL & HVR	Resignation	7/25/2025
Touhy, Jonathan	Teacher (Math/Sci)	W. Milw	Resignation	7/31/2025

9.3 Supplementary Contracts

Supplementary contracts as listed on the August 11, 2025, report.

Consent agenda items 9.1, 9.2, and 9.3 were approved by unanimous consent.

10. Adjournment

Motion by Leigh, second by Lee, to adjourn the meeting at 6:18 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Carr, Board Clerk