

Regular School Board Meeting
Wednesday, January 14, 2026, 6:30 PM
D.C. Everest Administration Building
6100 Alderson Street
Weston, WI 54476



I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

Attendance Taken at 6:30 PM. Ben Bliven: Absent, Joshua Dickerson: Present, Katie Felch: Present, Shannon Grabko: Present, Lindsey Lewitzke: Present, Larry Schaefer: Present, Yee Leng Xiong: Present. Present: 6, Absent: 1.

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Approval of Agenda

Motion made by Joshua Dickerson and seconded by Yee Leng Xiong to approve the agenda for tonight's meeting as printed in the background. With a voice vote, this motion passed.

V. Public Comment

VI. Consent Agenda

Motion Larry Schaefer and seconded by Shannon Grabko to approve the Consent Agenda. With a roll call vote this motion passed.

Ben Bliven: Absent, Joshua Dickerson: Yea, Katie Felch: Yea, Shannon Grabko: Yea, Lindsey Lewitzke: Yea, Larry Schaefer: Yea, Yee Leng Xiong: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VI.A. Approval of Minutes

VI.B. Recommended Employment/Resignations/Contract Adjustments

VI.C. Treasurer's Report - General/Other Fund Bills

VI.D. Balance Sheet

VI.E. Budget Transfers

VI.F. Budget Revisions

VI.G. Grant Application(s)/Budget(s) Approval

VI.H. Fundraising Requests

VI.H.1. Senior High Graduation Party

VI.I. Gift/Bequests

VI.I.1. Donation from United Way of Marathon County to Weston Elementary School

VI.J. Bus Accident Report

VI.J.1. Bus Accident Report from December 19, 2025

VII. Reports/Considerations

VII.A. WASB Legislative Network Member – Grabko reminded everyone of the State Education Convention next week and the Feb. 19 WASB legal conference.

VII.B. CESA #9 Representative – Schaefer reported CESA met virtually. Finances and discussion about the difficulty of finding staff for special education/student services.

VII.C. Student Representative – Bendickson reported students are preparing for their semester exams and seniors are sending out college admissions forms. Boys' basketball and swimming both have winning records. DECA qualified 24 students for the state competition. Several more academic competitions will take place in the next few weeks.

VII.D. Superintendent

VII.D.1. District Update

VII.D.2. Cross District Job Shadow

VII.D.3. Employee Engagement Survey

VII.D.4. Board Workshop(s) (March 9 or 5 if needed)

VII.D.5. Enrollment Study

VII.D.6. State Superintendent Visit

VIII. Unfinished Business

VIII.A. Review and Discuss WASB Resolutions

The Board advised their delegate to abstain from voting on resolutions 2, 7, 8, 10, 11.

IX. New Business

IX.A. Designation of Space for Open Enrollment

Motion made by Yee Leng Xiong and seconded by Shannon Grabko to recommend the D.C. Everest Area School District not deny regular education open enrollment requests due to space but to deny all special education service-related requests for the 2026-2027 school year as outlined in the background material. With a voice vote this motion passed.

IX.B. Approval of Calendar

Motion made by Larry Schaefer and seconded by Yee Leng Xiong to approve the calendar for the 2026-2027 school year. With a voice vote this motion passed.

IX.C. Approval of Audit Report

Motion made by Yee Leng Xiong and seconded by Katie Felch to approve the audit report as contained in the background. With a voice vote this motion passed.

IX.D. Agreement with RVA

Motion made by Katie Felch and seconded by Joshua Dickerson to approve the agreement attached with RVA. With a voice vote this motion passed.

X. Petitions and Communications

X.A. Thank You from the T. Mull Family

X.B. Thank you from A. Harvanek Family

X.C. Thank You from M. Mathies Family for Memorial

XI. Future Meeting Dates

XI.A. Special Meeting

February 16, 2026, at 5:00 pm

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Regular Meeting

February 18, 2026, at 6:30 pm

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Regular Meeting

March 11, 2026, at 6:30 pm

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XII. Motion by Lewitzke and seconded by Xiong to adjourn to Closed Session pursuant to W.S.S. 19.85(1)(f) Considering ... disciplinary data of specific persons, or the investigation of charges against specific persons which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems or investigations (student safety incident), (e) for deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds or conducting other specified public business whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session (teacher negotiations, compensation planning), and (c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility (working on the Superintendent's review). With a roll call vote, motion passed. Ben Bliven: Absent, Joshua Dickerson: Yea, Katie Felch: Yea, Shannon Grabko: Yea, Lindsey Lewitzke: Yea, Larry Schaefer: Yea, Yee Leng Xiong: Yea . Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1 Time was 7:19 p.m. The Board will adjourn directly from Closed Session.

Respectfully submitted,

Katrina Felch, Clerk

Ellen Suckow, Executive Assistant to the
Superintendent & School Board

PLEASE NOTE: These minutes are not the official minutes of the School Board until they are approved at the February 18, 2026, meeting of the School Board.