

July 23, 2026
Regular Board of Education Meeting

WMS Multi-Purpose Room
1620 Norfolk Avenue
Westchester, IL 60154
6:00 PM

Board meetings are open for the public to attend.

1. **Call to Order**
 - A. Roll Call
 - B. Pledge of Allegiance
 - C. Approval of the Agenda
2. **PUBLIC HEARING - Renewal of E-Learning Program**
 - A. Call to Order Public Hearing
 - B. E-Learning Program Renewal Hearing
 - C. Public Comment on E-Learning Renewal Hearing
 - D. E-Learning Program Renewal Hearing Adjournment
3. **Board Recognitions**
 - A. District Achievements
4. **Audience Comments - We welcome comments from our staff, parents, and constituents. A person who wishes to address the Board should complete a "Request to Address the Board of Education" form and hand it to the Board's recording secretary. When recognized by the Board President, please limit your comments to 3 minutes.**
5. **Action on Consent Agenda**
 - A. Regular Board Meeting Minutes - Open and Closed Sessions of June 18, 2026
 - B. Personnel Report - (Including Paraprofessional Resignations and 1st Grade Teacher and Social Work Intern Approvals) - A detailed Personnel Report is available on the District's website (Board of Education-Meeting Agendas) and at the meeting.
 - C. Authorization to Intervene on Property Tax Appeals
 - D. Hazardous Walking Conditions Resolution
 - E. Approval of Consent Agenda
6. **Action Items with Discussion**
 - A. Bills, Claims, and Payroll
 - B. Tentative FY 2027 Budget Adoption

- C. E-Learning Plan Approval
 - D. Staff Chromebook Purchase Approval
 - E. STEM Computer Purchase Approval
 - F. Donation Approval - WPS Chairs
 - G. Optional Washington, D.C. Educational Tour Approval
 - H. Discussion and First Reading of Policy 2-230, Public Participation at School Board Meetings and Petitions to the Board
 - I. Discussion and First Reading of Policy 2-250, Access to the District's Public Records
 - J. Discussion and First Reading of 6-65, Student Social and Emotional Development
 - K. Discussion and First Reading of Policy 7-220, Bus Conduct
 - L. Discussion and First Reading of Policy 7-300, Extracurricular Athletics
7. **Information Items**
- A. Correspondence
There was no correspondence in June.
 - B. FOIA Requests
There were 2 FOIA requests in June.
 - C. Board President's Report
 - D. Legislative Report
 - E. IASB West Cook Report
 - F. Board Representative Reports
 - G. Superintendent's Report
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9. **Closed Session**
- A. Board Moves to Closed Session
 - B. Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance, or Dismissal of Specific Employees. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1)
 - C. Litigation, When an Action Against, Affecting or on Behalf of the Particular Public Body Has Been Filed and is Pending Before a Court or Administrative Tribunal, or When the Public Body Finds that an Action is Probable or Imminent, In Which Case the Basis for the Finding Shall Be Recorded and Entered Into the Minutes of the Closed Meeting. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11)
 - D. Collective Negotiating Matters Between the District and Its Employees or Their Representatives, or Deliberations Concerning Salary Schedules for One or More Classes of Employees. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2)
 - E. Student Disciplinary Cases and Matters related to Individual Students

F. Board Returns to Open Session

10. **Action Items After Closed Session**

A. Administrator Contract Amendment Approval (Barrett, DeFiaccio, Labin, Moran)

11. **Advanced Planning**

A. Dates and Meetings of Interest

B. Upcoming Meetings of the Board of Education

C. Upcoming Agenda Items

12. **Adjournment**

WESTCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT 92.5

e-Learning Program 3-Year Renewal

2027–29 Plan | Board of Education Presentation

Public Hearing & Board Resolution — July 23, 2026

About the e-Learning Program

- Under Section 10-20.56 of the Illinois School Code, the District may use e-learning days in place of emergency days when in-person attendance is not possible.
- E-learning lets staff and students make up learning in real time, avoiding the need to add days to the end of the calendar.
- The program is verified annually by the ROE / ISC and adopted or renewed for a three-year term following a public hearing.

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Minimum clock hours of instruction required per e-learning day

3 yrs

Term of board approval, aligned to the school calendar

9

Program provisions verified annually by the ROE / ISC

When We Use an E-Learning Day

- **Every effort is made to keep schools open.**
- When it is unsafe to be at school, the District may use an E-Learning Day in place of an Emergency School Closure Day.
- This allows staff and students to make up learning in real time and avoids adding days to the end of the calendar.

By 5:30 a.m.

District administration generally makes the closing decision by 5:30 a.m.

Triggers

Severe weather, unsafe conditions, or building mechanical issues (e.g., heat or power).

How Families Are Notified

Phone, Email & ParentSquare

Every household receives a phone call, email, and ParentSquare update.

District Website

www.sd925.org

Emergency Closing Center

emergencyclosingcenter.com

District Facebook

[Westchester925](https://www.facebook.com/Westchester925)

We ask parents to keep their phone and email contact information current with the school office. All notifications are provided in the language requested by each family.

Technology & Equitable Access

Devices for All

Every student is issued a Google Chromebook; all e-learning materials can be accessed on the district-issued device.

No Internet? No Penalty

Students without internet access are not penalized — due dates are adjusted for outages or inconsistent access (Public Act 101-0012).

Non-Electronic Options

Materials are made available for students who cannot access the required technology, so no student is left out.

Daily Structure by Grade Band

Early Childhood

8:45 a.m. – 1:07 p.m.

- Choice Board activities, done in any order at each learner's pace
- Staff available via Google Meet
- Work submitted by the day students return

Kindergarten – 5th Grade

8:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

- Live instruction via Google Meet and/or materials
- Attendance from 8:30 a.m.; logged in by 8:45 a.m.
- 38-minute specials as scheduled

6th – 8th Grade

8:00 a.m. – 1:38 p.m.

- Live instruction via Google Meet and/or materials
- Advisory attendance 7:45–7:57 a.m.; 1st-period Meet at 8:00 a.m.
- Lunch and specials as scheduled

How Attendance Is Recorded

Early Childhood

Completion-based

- No assignments completed = absent
- Half of assignments completed = ½ day present
- All assignments completed = full day present
- Work is due upon return to school and can be made up like a normal day

Grades K – 8

Participation-based

- Attendance is taken via Google Meet login each morning
- K–5: logged in by 8:45 a.m. (attendance from 8:30 a.m.)
- 6–8: advisory login 7:45–7:57 a.m.
- Students not logged in are marked absent for the day

Instruction, Support & Accommodations

Where work lives

Classwork is posted in Seesaw or Google Classroom before 8:00 a.m.

Extra support

Specialists and interventionists support staff during available hours.

Modified assignments

Resource and EL teachers email and set up Google Meets for students with modified work.

IEP & 504 plans

Accommodations are still provided and individualized for each student.

Missed learning

Students who miss learning due to technology issues receive similar experiences upon return.

Program Requirements: Instruction & Access

1

Minimum Instructional Time

At least 5 clock hours of instruction or school work for each student participating in an e-learning day, as required under Section 10-19.05.

2

Remote Access for All Students

Access from home or another appropriate remote facility for all participating students, including computers, the Internet, and other electronic communication.

3

Non-Electronic Alternatives

Non-electronic materials made available for students who do not have access to the required technology, or who are prevented from accessing participating teachers or students.

Program Requirements: Student Support & Participation

4

Support for Special Needs

Appropriate learning opportunities for students with special needs, including special education students and English learners.

5

Monitoring Participation

Monitor and verify each student's electronic participation on e-learning days.

6

Flexibility of Learning

Address the extent to which student participation is within the student's control as to the time, pace, and means of learning.

Program Requirements: Communication & Training

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Notice to Families

Effective notice to students and their parents or guardians of the use of particular days for e-learning.

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Training & Preparation

Adequate training for staff and students for participation in e-learning days.

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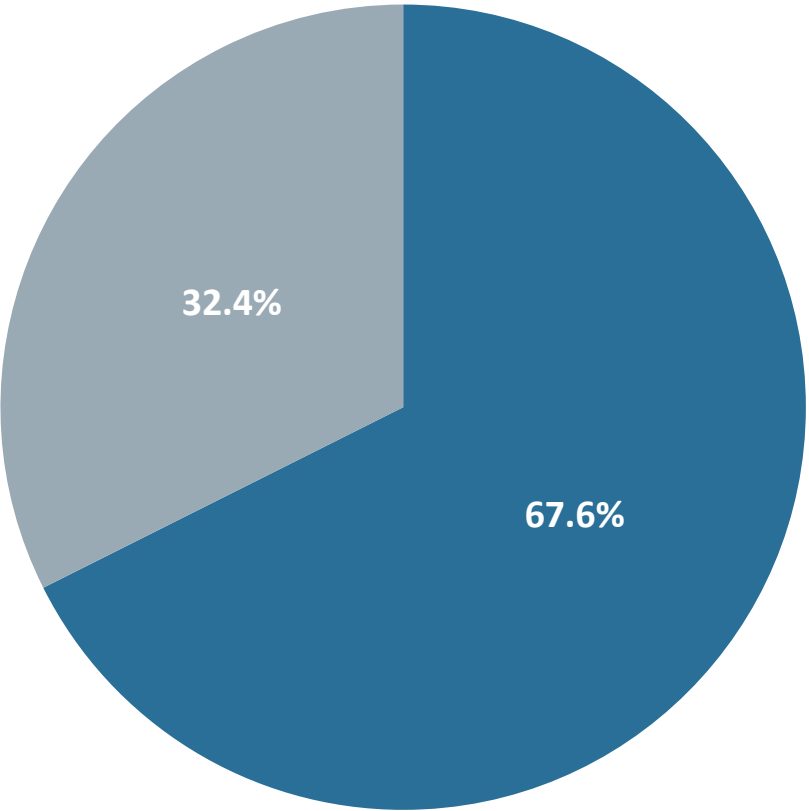
Staff Technology Access

All teachers and staff who may be involved in the provisions of e-learning have access to any and all hardware and software required for the program.

Community Feedback: Family Survey

“If the district must take another emergency weather day in the future, which would you prefer?”

34 responses



67.6% of respondents preferred an e-Learning Day over a traditional snow day.

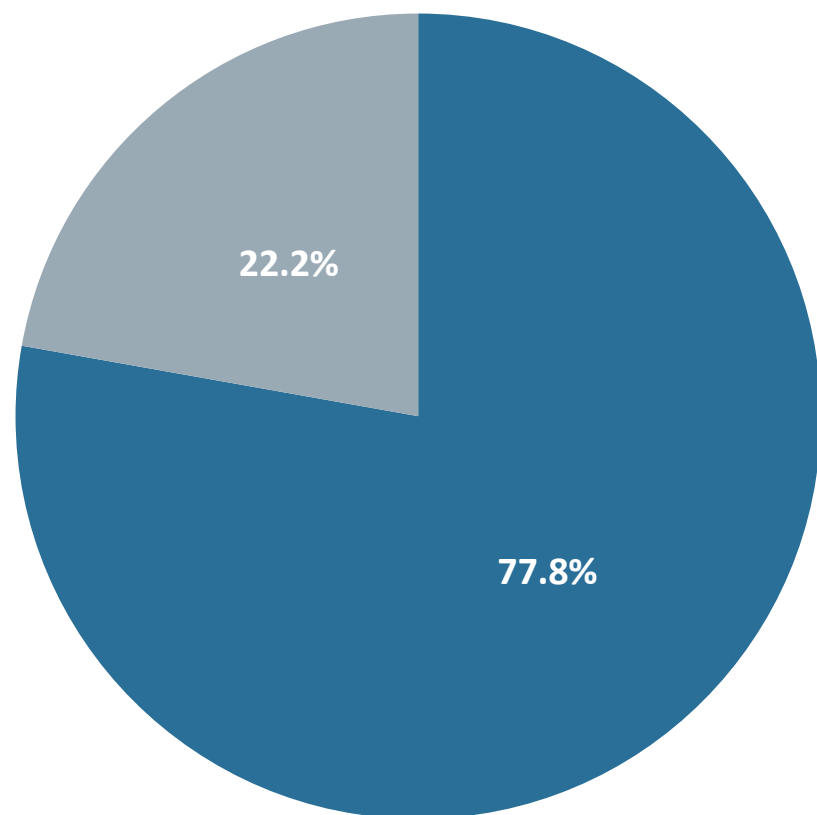
e-Learning Day — 67.6%
Students learn from home; the day counts as an attendance day.

Snow Day — 32.4%
No school; the day is made up at the end of the year.

Community Feedback: Staff Survey

“If the district must take another emergency weather day in the future, which would you prefer?”

27 responses



77.8% of respondents preferred an e-Learning Day over a traditional snow day.

e-Learning Day — 77.8%
Students learn from home; the day counts as an attendance day.

Snow Day — 22.2%
No school; the day is made up at the end of the year.

Continuity of Learning & Next Steps

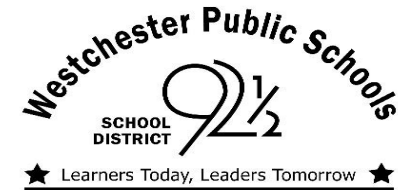
The 2025–26 plan outlined here is the District's current operating model. The 2026–27 plan will be refined using feedback gathered from parents and staff.

REQUESTED BOARD ACTION

Approve / renew the District's e-Learning Program for a three-year term.

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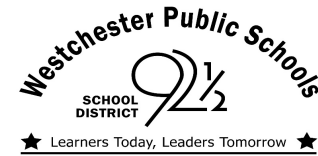


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Name	Building-Position	Start Date	End Date	Salary
Resignations				
Jack Grahn	WMS - Paraprofessional	9/22/2025	06/19/2026	
Caitlin Dulik	WMS - Paraprofessional	12/2/2025	07/13/2026	
Licensed Professional Education Employment				
Roneth Pineda	WPS - 1st Grade Teacher	08/17/2026		\$58,181.00
Support Staff Employment				
Retirement				
Internship				
Tasiana Villalobos	WIS - Social Work Intern	8/17/2026		Unpaid Internship

Any time sensitive employments or resignations that occur prior to the meeting

**Freedom of Information Report
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FOIA #	Date of Request	Requestor	Subject	Date Completed/ Status	Time to Complete (in hours)
2026-19	6-9-26	Daniel Cramer, Upgraid RE	1. Utility statements or invoices for district-owned or district-operated facilities for the most recent consecutive 12-month period readily available, including electricity, natural gas, fuel oil/propane, and water, where applicable. If not available, or difficult to obtain, energy usage statistics per building per month (per fuel) would suffice as well. 2. The most recent final copy of each of the following, if completed, received, or adopted on or after January 1, 2020: • Facility condition assessment, building condition assessment, deferred maintenance report, facility master plan, long-range facility plan, or capital improvement/investment plan relating to district facilities; and • Energy audit, energy assessment, ASHRAE audit, energy-conservation-measure study, performance-contracting feasibility assessment, or similar facility-energy report.	6-18-2026	1
2026-20	6-10-2026	Sheri Reid, SmartProcure	SmartProcure is submitting a commercial FOIA request to the Westchester School District 92-5 for general purchasing records from 2/11/2026 to the current request date of 6/10/2026.	6-29-2026	0.25