



Regular School Board Meeting Agenda

Date: October 13, 2026

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Waupaca High School Community Room

Purpose: This is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public hearing. There may be a time for public comment during the meeting as indicated in the agenda (see Board Policy 0166).

1. Public Access to Meetings

A. Access to View Meeting [Online](#)

2. Meeting Opening

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call

C. President's Comments and Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of Agenda

A. Approval of Agenda

4. Review of Board Meeting Norms

A. [School Board Meeting Norms](#)

5. Public Comment

A. [Public Comment](#)

6. Communications

A. Acknowledgments

1. National Custodian Appreciation Day: October 2, 2026
2. Mental Health Awareness Week: October 5-11, 2026
3. Wisconsin School Board Week: October 5-11, 2026
4. National School Lunch Week: October 12-16, 2026
5. National School Bus Safety Week: October 19-23, 2026
6. National Physical Therapy Appreciation Month
7. October is Gifted Education Month
8. October is National Principals Month

B. [Gifts and Donations](#)

C. District Administrator's Report

7. Board Reports

A. Student Representative Report

B. Approval of Minutes

1. [September 8, 2026 BOE Minutes](#)
2. [September 22, 2026 BOE Minutes](#)

C. Upcoming Meetings and School Events

1. [October 2026 BOE Meetings and School Events](#)
2. [November 2026 BOE Meetings and School Events](#)
3. [SDW Events](#)

D. School Visits or Other Board Reports

1. School Visits
2. Other Board Reports
3. CEC Liaison Report

8. Consent Agenda: Financial Reports

A. [Understanding School District Financial Statements](#)

B. [Accounts Payable](#) (August 2026)

C. [Cash Receipts](#) (August 2026)

D. [August 2026 Bank Reconciliations](#)

9. Consent Agenda: Personnel

A. Hires (2026/2027) School Year:

1. [Alicia Hoover: WHS Custodian](#)
2. [Marilee Hagen: Substitute Food Service Assistant](#)
3. [Paul Thebo: HS Custodian](#)
4. [William Jolly: WLC Custodian](#)

B. Coaches (2026/2027) School Year:

1. Trayse Hanson: MS Football

C. Retirements: End of 2026/2027 School Year:

1. Brian Ruplinger: HS Teacher, 20 years working with the SDW and in Education.
2. Catherine Wilhite: HS Teacher, 31.5 years working with the SDW and in Education.
3. Hope Faldet: WLC Teacher: 31.5 Years with the SDW, 32 Years in Education.
4. Jody Pankratz: WLC Principal: 29 Years with the SDW, 34 Years in Education.
5. Kerry Lueders: MS ELA Teacher: 32 years with the SDW and in Education.
6. Nancy Grams: WLC Teacher: 32 Years with the SDW, 34 Years in Education.

D. Resignations (2026/2027) School Year:

1. Emily Buch: HS Special Education Assistant

E. Salary Step Changes:

1. [Hannah Rowe: 10M+18 to 10M+24](#)
2. [Nick Engle: M+12 to M+18](#)

10. Administration

A. [Early Graduation Requests](#)

B. [Coaches Revised Handbook](#)

C. [Boys JV Hockey Update and Girls Hockey Co-Op Update](#)

D. Board Policy Updates

1. Second Reading of Special Update: [Nondiscrimination](#)

2. First Reading of Special Updates: [Artificial Intelligence](#)

E. [Summer School Update](#)

F. [3rd Friday in September Enrollment Report](#)

G. Central Wisconsin Collaborative for Academic Resources and Education Update

H. 2026-2027 Preliminary Budget

11. Adjourn

A. Adjourn