

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEST ALLIS-WEST MILWAUKEE, ET AL.
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West Allis, WI 53214

**COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS
BOARD COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

August 10, 2026

5:00 PM

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

The following were present at the meeting:

- Amy Deal, Chair
- John Verbos, Vice Chair
- Sagar Tolani, Committee Member (*excused*)
- Connie Bergmann, Director of Student Enrollment & Student Services
- Alyssa Burrage, Director of Teaching & Learning
- Theresa Morateck, Director of Student Services
- Jody Landish, Secondary School Leadership Coach
- Robert Joyce, College & Career Readiness Manager

3. Adoption of Agenda

Motion by John Verbos to adopt the agenda as posted, seconded by Alyssa Burrage.

4. Approval of Minutes

Motion by John Verbos to approve the minutes of the July 13, 2026 meeting, seconded by Jody Landish.

5. Public Comments

None

6. Old or Unfinished Business

None

7. New Business

7.1. Summer School Recap

Families and staff who participated in summer school were provided with a survey about their experience. Seventy-three families, 342 students, and 42 staff responded to the survey. Based on this feedback, staff are now in the process of developing a parent guide for summer school that will focus on communication, registration, facilities, and transportation information.

7.2. Proposed Course Catalog Updates for 27-28

Staff are in the process of reviewing our course catalog to identify any changes that need to be made. These changes involve adding a prerequisite to a course; revising grade level requirements for a course; and removing courses that have very low interest or consist of material covered in other courses.

The district will be adding a clinical observation course that will provide high school seniors who are interested in healthcare careers to have an authentic, career-based learning experience. The district is also looking to add more dual credit opportunities and is working with MATC and GTC to develop additional career pathways.

7.3. Review Educational Program Information

Board member Deal shared information about a program called Operation Parent that offers parents and caregivers guidance, updated information, and conversation tips on important topics like mental health, substance use prevention, and technology use. District staff will review this resource and see if it is something that would benefit our students and families.

8. **Items to be Considered for Future Discussion**

None

9. **Adjournment**

Motion by John Verbos to adjourn the meeting at 5:41 p.m., seconded by Jody Landish.