

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEST ALLIS-WEST MILWAUKEE, ET AL.
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**COMMUNICATIONS & ENGAGEMENT
BOARD COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**August 24, 2026
5:00 PM**

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:07 p.m.

2. Roll Call

The following were present at the meeting:

- John Verbos, Chair (*excused*)
- Jane Carr, Vice Chair
- Rebecca Lee, Committee Member
- Carolyn Hahn, Director of Communications and Engagement

3. Adoption of Agenda

Motion by Rebecca Lee to adopt the agenda as posted, seconded by Jane Carr.

4. Approve Minutes from the Last Meeting

Motion by Jane Carr to approve the minutes of the July 27, 2026 meeting, seconded by Rebecca Lee.

5. Public Comments

None

6. Old or Unfinished Business

None

7. New Business

7.1. 5th and 8th Grade Transition Surveys

- In June, the current 5th and 8th grade students completed a readiness survey. The readiness survey addressed their college and career readiness as well as their readiness to transition to the next school-level. In many ways, the readiness overlapped.
- The majority of 5th and 8th grade students feel ready to transition to the next school level. The 8th grade students had more overall readiness.
- The majority of 5th and 8th grade students identified having an adult at home helping them transition to the next school level. The 5th graders had a higher percentage.
- The survey identified top career choices based on the skills and interests of students. There is some overlap between what was identified with the 5th graders and 8th graders.
- Next steps will be
 - Sharing data with necessary stakeholders (Cabinet, Principals)
 - Collaborating with Teaching & Learning on how to use the career match data
 - Collaborating with Student Services on how to use the school-specific data
 - Discussion of future surveys

8. Items to be Considered for Future Discussion

None

9. Adjournment

Motion by Rebecca Lee to adjourn the meeting at 5:23 p.m., seconded by Jane Carr.