



WEST CHICAGO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

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TO Board of Education
FROM Lea Pizinger, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning
DATE August 20, 2026
SUBJECT 2026-2027 Curriculum Night

This memo is:

- ☒ Information only.
- ☐ Information with a recommendation, and a request for Board consent.
- ☐ Information with a recommendation, and a request for Board approval by vote.

Date by which a Board decision is needed: June 18, 2026

Previous memos on this topic can be found:

- ☐ in previous Board packet(s) dated:
- ☐ or attached to this memo

Basic Information:

This memo is to update the Board of Education on Curriculum Night for the 2026-2027 School Year.

Curriculum Night

We are excited to welcome parents to our schools for Curriculum Night in September. The dates and times are as follows:

Time: 6:00-8:00 PM

- **September 8:** Gary
- **September 9:** Leman Middle School 6th & 7th Grade
- **September 10:** Currier, Indian Knoll, Turner & Wegner
- **September 14:** Leman Middle School, 8th Grade

At each Curriculum Night, the building administration will host an informational session for parents in English and Spanish. We are asking that parents attend curriculum night without their children. We have partnered with the West Chicago Park District to offer free childcare each night at Zone250. Parents can register [here](#).

Elementary Curriculum Night

You can view the building administrator presentation [here](#).

Curriculum Night will include:

- Consistent administrator presentations at each elementary school in English and Spanish
- Individualized student MAP reports and information on how parents can read these reports
- Consistent teacher presentations at each elementary school

- Opportunities for parents to speak 1:1 with teachers during the open house portion of the evening
- Technology support for parents on PowerSchool and ParentSquare
- Curriculum Handouts

You can view the sample [parent letter here](#) that outlines the plan for the evening and the schedule of events.

Parents will receive flyers for reading and math that explain what students are learning in their grade level and how parents can support at home. You can view the sample flyer [here](#).

Middle School Curriculum Night

6th and 7th Grade Lemman Curriculum Night Schedule can be viewed [here](#).

8th Grade Lemman Curriculum Night Schedule can be viewed [here](#).

Lemman teachers will be using the slide template [linked here](#) for their presentations.

Background/Historical Context:

The 25-26 curriculum night for elementary and middle school was structured the same as it is this school year.

You can view the synopsis of the survey results from last year below:

[Curriculum Night 2025 Survey Feedback](#)

Previous decisions, actions, or parameters that relate to this topic or issue:

Recommendations: