**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**
**FOR THE WEST ALLIS-WEST MILWAUKEE SCHOOL DISTRICT**
**BOARD AGENDA**

**Topic:** 2026-2027 Extra-Curricular and Co-Curricular Handbook

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**Date**: June 22, 2026 **Agenda Reference #** 10.2

**Recommended Action:**

__X__ **Discussion/Action**
_____ **Presentation/Discussion**
_____ **Information Only**
_____ **Presentation/Action Next Meeting**

**Recommendation(s)**:
It is our recommendation to approve the 2026-2027 Extra-Curricular and Co-Curricular Handbook in accordance with Board Policy po3120.08 Employment of Personnel for Co-Curricular Activities/Extra Curricular Activities, as it relates to compensation.

**Purpose**:
The 2026-2027 Extra-Curricular and Co-Curricular Handbook outlines the district's policies, practices, and procedures for issuing stipends and compensation for extracurricular (athletics) and co-curricular (clubs, etc.) positions. The district believes that these activities help promote academic, physical, and social-emotional resiliency in our students. Student activities and athletics encourage learning, build a sense of belonging, and build community engagement through student involvement.

**Background:**
The 2026–27 Extra-Curricular and Co-Curricular Handbook has been updated to reflect the District's current compensation structure for extracurricular and co-curricular activities. Revisions include: (1) updates to the high school athletic coaching compensation schedule, (2) updates to the intermediate school athletic coaching compensation schedule, and (3) clarification of per-school allocations for co-curricular activities.

The Board of Education approved the handbook during the prior fiscal year, representing the first comprehensive review and approval since 2014. Compensation recommendations continue to be informed by comparative analyses of neighboring districts, including members of the Woodland Conference, Greater Metro Conference (GMC), and other regional school districts. Additionally, the handbook recognizes longevity and years-of-service compensation components, which are common practices among school districts to support the recruitment and retention of qualified coaches and activity advisors.

**Attachments**
Board Policy
2026-2027 Extra-Curricular and Co-Curricular Handbook