

WEST BEND SCHOOL DISTRICT UPDATE



July 2, 2025

Website Has Back-to-School Details

Supply lists and other back-to-school details for the 2025-2026 school year are being added to our [Back to School Webpage](#). Right now you can find supply lists and the meet and greet event dates and times. Please continue to check the webpage as back-to-school registration and busing information will be added as it becomes available. Individual schools and teachers also send back-to-school information.

Results of Several State Assessments Available

In spring 2025, West Bend School District students participated in the following Wisconsin state assessments:

- Grade 11: ACT with writing
- Grades 9 & 10: PreACT Secure
- Grades 3-8 & 10: WI Forward
- Grades 3-11: DLM (alternate assessment; replaces the three assessments above for selected students)
- Grades K-12: ACCESS for ELLs (English Language Learner students only)

Scores from all the assessments can be found in [Skyward Family Access](#) under the Test Scores tab. Please note that the test date for the state assessments from the 2024-25 school year will be listed as 6/6/25. Navigate to the appropriate test and click on the “Show Scores” link.

In addition, individual student reports are posted in Skyward Family Access. These are in PDF format and are found under the “Rpt Cards, Assmnt & Stu Access” tab.

The guides below help to understanding the scores for each assessment:

- [ACT](#)
- [PreACT Secure](#)
- [WI Forward](#)
- [DLM](#)
- [ACCESS for ELLs](#)
- [Alternate ACCESS](#)

Remember that state assessments are just one of many indicators of a student's academic performance. To obtain a more complete picture of your child's areas of strength and of growth, it is important to consider information from a variety of sources. For questions regarding your child’s results, please contact your child’s principal.

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Work Continues on Green Tree and McLane Elementary Schools

Construction workers are making progress on the improvements at Green Tree and McLane Elementary Schools. More work was done on secure entry sequences and bathrooms in the last two weeks. Check out our [construction projects information](#) for a complete list of the projects this summer at both schools.



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High Schools Configuration Update

At its June 23 meeting, the West Bend School Board approved the removal of Policy 119, which detailed the process by which to examine combining the high schools. Therefore, the West Bend School District will instead create a board-approved process for completing due diligence on the subject.

Also at the June 23 meeting, Superintendent Jen Wimmer shared details from the survey of families and students on the process for examining the high school configuration. There were 1,144 total survey responses. Survey respondents suggested data to review for decision making include: class sizes and student-teacher ratios; staffing impacts; athletic program viability and equity; community identity and culture; academic opportunities; and student experience and mental health.

Survey feedback on a timeline for a decision included urging an expedited decision to avoid delays and loss of momentum and strong support for aligning the decision with other district changes (e.g., 2025-2027 reconfiguration). Respondents to the survey also urged transparency in sharing facts, pros/cons, and data clearly, while using multi-channel outreach such as email, social media, mailers, website, and media.

To view the full presentation, go to the 32:00 mark of [the meeting video](#).



Recap of June 23 Board Meeting

The West Bend School Board held a regular meeting on Monday, June 23. The board approved the consent agenda with Minutes of the June 9, 2025 Regular Board Meeting; Contracts; Resignations; Retirements; Curriculum Review Cycle; and 2025-2026 Assessment Calendar.

Reports were given from the Curriculum Committee and on construction progress. In addition, the Annual Nursing Report and Superintendent's Report were given. The board discussed the High School Configuration Review Process.

The board took action on Policy 119: High School Configuration Review Process; Policies for an Additional Second Reading 600 Series: Fiscal Management; Policy 830: Use of Facilities Third Reading; 2025-2026 Preliminary Budget; and Cooperative Educational Service Agency (CESA) Service Agreements.

If you are interested in reviewing the details of the meeting, [see this tutorial](#) on how to access the agenda with links to the supporting documents. A [video of the meeting](#) is available.



Community Connections

Community Bulletin Board

There are various events and activities available on the WBSD's [Community Bulletin Board](#)!

Summer 2025:

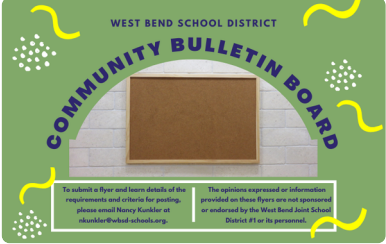
- AFS Program
- Blue Lotus Days for Children with Special Needs
- Cub Scouts Pack 3787 Summer Meet Ups
- MOWA Art and Chalk Fest (And Volunteers Needed)
- MOWA Community Free Day
- MOWA Summer Programs for Kids
- MOWA Summer Family Fun
- Musical Masquers Kids Summer Theater Camp
- West Bend Library Youth Programs
- West Bend Theatre Company Summer Camp
- Young Entrepreneurs Program
- Youth and Family Project Parent Education Support Groups

Athletics:

- East Boys Basketball Camps
- East Jr. Suns Volleyball Team
- West Bend Nitro Fastpitch Softball Tryouts

YMCA: Free Swim Lessons

Other: West Jr. Sparties Volleyball
FC Wisconsin Fall Minis Program (Soccer)



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