

WEST BEND SCHOOL DISTRICT UPDATE

May 7, 2025



Breaking News!

Updates on the referendum projects, including design and construction details, are now available, including:

- Some Projects Moving Ahead of Schedule
- Design for New Jackson Elementary School is Coming into Focus
- How to Stay Connected for Updates



WEST BEND SCHOOLS
Design & Construction

Take a look: [Check out the latest updates on the website!](#)

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Summer School Registration Closed for Grades 4K-7

Registration is closed for Summer School for grades 4K-7. To be put on a waitlist, please call 262-335-5418.

Rolfs Awards Honor Teachers of the Year

Celebrations were held at several schools on Monday, May 5 when Claire Rolfs of the Rolfs Educational Foundation announced the winners of the 54th Annual Rolfs Educational Foundation Awards. The awards are given to four teachers along with a \$1,000 prize.



The Rolfs Educational Foundation Award goes to a teaching staff member in each of the four categories: elementary school, middle school, high school, and special services. The winners for 2025 were:

- David "Skip" Clark, Jr. , West Bend East High School Science Teacher
- Corey Murphy, West Bend High Schools Band Teacher
- Angela Neuser, Silverbrook Intermediate School Fifth Grade Teacher
- Jennifer Orth, McLane Elementary School Fourth Grade Teacher

Read more about why these teachers won the award in [the press release](#).

Support Staff Awards for Five Deserving People

During Staff Appreciation Week at the West Bend School District, five employees have been awarded with a Support Employee of the Year Award. These awards recognize outstanding contributions to the West Bend School District by people who are aides, coordinators, custodians, maintenance workers, drivers, clerical workers, school nutrition workers, or other office staff. The winners include:



- Josiah Baker, Facilities Technician, Silverbrook Intermediate School
- Dawn Cox, Supervisory Aide, West Bend High Schools
- Amanda Daley, Administrative Assistant, West Bend High Schools
- Krystal Monday, Family Liaison, West Bend High Schools
- Dyan Wachsmuth, Family Liaison, Jackson Elementary School

Read more about these dedicated employees in the [press release](#).

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Celebrate the Important Role of School Nurses

May 7 is National School Nurse Day, a day to recognize and celebrate the contributions school nurses make every day to improve the safety, health, and academic success of students. In fact, for the 2023-2024 school year, the total number of clinic visits for all schools was 72,437, with a health room professional offering assistance. Thank you to our health room professionals for everything you do.



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Grad Grams Are a Great Way to Say Congratulations

The East and West High Schools graduation is on June 8. To make sure any graduates you know get a congratulatory message, complete a Grad Gram. Grad Grams are **FREE** and all of them for each student are compiled and made into booklets by the West Bend High Schools' WBSD Way team and presented to each graduating senior on graduation day.



The goal is to get at least one Grad Gram for each graduating senior! Complete an electronic form on the [WBSD website](#) or download a Grad Gram from the same webpage to handwrite a note (these can be turned in to any school). All Grad Grams are due by Friday, May 30.

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Student and Staff Achievements

High School Musicians Bring Home Awards

Recently, the high school Honors Wind Ensemble performed in the Music in the Parks Festival in Gurnee, Illinois and won first place in its category and first place overall for high school bands with a score of 98.5/100. Students were able to attend the awards ceremony at Six Flags Great America.

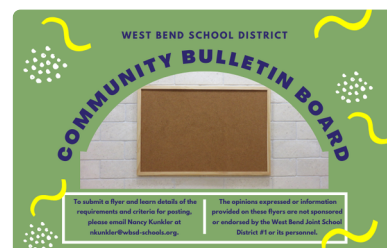
In addition, the high school Concert Band performed in the Milwaukee Youth Arts Center Band Festival and earned a rating of "gold" from all three judges. Finally, the Symphonic Band once again performed at the Wisconsin State Capitol.



Community Connections

Community Bulletin Board

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



Current:

Trail Sharks Mountain Biking Team Info Meeting
Grit Girls Mountain Biking Event
Youth and Family Project Volunteer Corps
Kettle Moraine Symphony Concert
West Bend High Schools Comic Con
Volunteer Center Taste and Learn Nonprofit Fairs
Youth and Family Project Christmas in July Event
Autism Exchange Annual Conference

Summer 2025:

Young Entrepreneurs Program
Musical Masquers Kids Summer Theater Camp
Summer Wellness Groups with Creative Roots
Birdhouse Build Off
Kiwanis West Bend Early Risers Tagged Fish Contest
Boys and Girls Club Silver Lining 5K
Classic Green Reunion
Big Brothers Big Sisters Golf Outing
West Volleyball Camp
MOWA Summer Programs for Kids
NAMI Washington County Summer Art Therapy Groups
Volunteer Center Camp Superhero and Team Leaders for Camp Superhero
EAA Summer Air Camp for Kids
West Bend High Schools Summer Track Camp
4H Summer Day Camps

YMCA:

Hiring Summer Camp Counselors
Summer Programs Registration
Before and After School Daycare
Free Swim Lessons
Mini Explorers Camp
School's Out Day

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