

WEST CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Regular School Board Meeting  
Monday, January 19th, 2026 at 6:00 pm  
West Central School Media Center

President Caleb Baker called the Regular meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Present: Chris Child, Wendy Miller, Caitlin Reinking, and Josh VanSkyhawk Also Present: Superintendent, Mr. Busch; HS Principal Mr. Molumby, El Principal, Mrs. Whealy, Board Secretary, Lois Tyler and other visitors.

Motion was made by Miller, second by Reinking to approve the Agenda. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion was made by Reinking, second by Miller to approve the Consent Agenda. Included in the consent agenda: previous meeting minutes, monthly bills, activity report, special education contracts, open enrollments, and fundraiser: Pretzel Class fundraiser. Motion carried 5-0.

Public Forum: Mr. Gorton brought an internet security concern to the board. He sees a threat from companies that are collecting and monitoring the information on the chromebooks and school emails. The FFA gave a presentation to the board about the trip they were able to take to the National Convention this fall. Hailee, Jocelyn, Emma and Hannah all shared about the trip and were thankful they were allowed to participate. Tammy and Rachel addressed the board in regards to the nutrition program. They were inquiring of what the board would like to see served and other ideas they had for them. The state guidelines were handed out to the board.

Staff Presentations: None

Board and Administration Communication and Reports:

Board Communication: The board discussed the nutrition program. They understand the difficult position and restrictions the kitchen staff have to follow and appreciate their hard work. They had a few suggestions that could be taken into consideration. There was no AD report. Mr. Busch, Mr. Molumby and Mrs. Whealy presented their reports.

Personnel Actions: Motion was made by Miller, second by Reinking to approve Janet Dugan as a paraprofessional. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by Child, second by Reinking to approve Brandi Schneider as a paraprofessional. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by VanSkyhawk, second by Child to approve Crystal Koch as a paraprofessional. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by VanSkyhawk, second by Reinking to approve Ashlynn Prescott as a paraprofessional. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by VanSkyhawk, second by Miller to accept the resignation of Elaine VandeVorde as the High School English teacher. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by Miller, second by Reinking to accept the resignation of Tessa Nelson as a paraprofessional. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by VanSkyhawk, second by Child to accept the resignation of Steve Milder as the JH football coach. Motion carried 5-0.

Old Business: None

New Business: The first reading of Board Policies [400 Series](#), [605.08](#), and [605.08-R1](#) were noted.

The motion for the electronic door access for Door #10 died. Motion was made by Child, second Reinking to approve the request for Bids for Mowing. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by Reinking, second by VanSkyhawk to approve the Preschool Rates for the 2026-27 school year. The 3yr all day rate is \$425, 3yr half day is \$245, 4yr all day rate is \$310. Motion carried 5-0.

Board Talking Points: The internet threat was discussed and Mr. Busch is going to ask the state representatives if they have any ideas. Baker informed the board that the closed session will be next month and the evaluation should be done before then. VanSkyhawk brought up a concern regarding

the sidewalk of the new property needing to be cleared. Reinking has had complements in regards to Mrs. Lincoln's work in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and then the follow up of desiring to see a teacher follow a class size that is that large. She also brought up the need to have basketballs available for the youth teams to practice in the West gym. The door access they have does not give them access into the Klinge gym and the ball room. The nutrition program was discussed again with Rachel. Motion was made by Miller, second by Child to Adjourn the meeting at 7:12 pm. Motion carried 5-0. The next meeting is scheduled for February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 6 pm in the West Central Media Center.