

WEST CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular School Board Meeting

Monday, February 16th, 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, and Josh VanSkyhawk Absent: Caitlin Reinking, Also Present: Superintendent, Mr. Busch; HS Principal Mr. Molumby, Board Secretary, Lois Tyler and other visitors.

Motion was made by Miller, second by Child to approve the Agenda. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion was made by VanSkyhawk, second by Miller to approve the Consent Agenda. Included in the consent agenda: [previous meeting minutes](#), [monthly bills](#), [activity summary report](#), monthly expenditure [by function](#) and [by object](#), [treasurer's report](#), [calculation of miscellaneous income](#), [unspent authorized budget calculation](#), [trial balance report](#), open enrollments, special education contracts, annual contracts, and fundraisers: Taste of Pizza(Spanish Club, Volleyball, Cheer), Cheer apparel store, PBIS apparel store. Motion carried 4-0.

Public Forum: None

Staff or Selected Presentations: Hailee Cannon and Karlie Hepker presented their senior class trip to the board. They are requesting May 13th-14th for a 2-day, 1 night stay at the Wisconsin Dells.

Board and Administration Communication and Reports:

Board Communication: none. The [activity director's report](#) was available to read. [Mr. Busch](#), [Mr. Molumby](#) presented their reports.

Personnel Actions: Lane Changes for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion was made by Miller, second by Child to approve Kaylee Kueker from BA to BA +15. Motion carried 4-0. Motion was made by VanSkyhawk, second by Miller to approve Tyus Adkins from BA to BA +15. Motion carried 4-0. Motion was made by Miller, second by Child to approve Suzette Lausier from BA to BA +30. Motion carried 4-0. Motion was made by Miller, second by VanSkyhawk to approve Emily Nelson from BA to BA +15. Motion carried 4-0. Motion was made by Miller, second by Child to approve Mariah Cushion from MA to MA +15. Motion carried 4-0.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Motion was made by VanSkyhawk, second by Miller to approve the First Reading of Board Policies: 202.02, 406.05, 406.06, 407.05, 501.15, 802.02. Motion carried 4-0. Motion was made by VanSkyhawk, second by Miller to approve the second reading of the Board Policy 400 Series, 605.08, and 605.08-R1. Motion carried 4-0. Motion was made by VanSkyhawk, second by Miller to approve the Senior Class Trip to Wisconsin Dells on May 13th and 14th. Motion carried 4-0. Motion was made by VanSkyhawk, second by Child to approve the Mowing Bid from Custom Turf once the bid sheet has been amended to include all that Scott Baker does and ensures future bids will be accurate from him or other companies. Baker abstained from the vote. Motion carried 3-0. Motion was made by Child, second by VanSkyhawk to approve the k-12 movie licensing agreement with SWANK. Motion carried 4-0. Motion was made by VanSkyhawk, second by Child to approve the hiring of student Summer Technology/Custodial Assistance at \$12 per hour. Motion carried 4-0. Motion died to approve the bid to

refinish the gym floors. They were refinished in the summer of 2025 and the board only wants to refinish them every 2 years. Motion was made by Miller, second by Child to approve the Public Hearings for the Proposed Tax Notice for April 6th at 6:00pm and April 20th at 6:00pm in the Media Center. Motion carried 4-0. Motion was made by Child, second by VanSkyhawk to approve the Budget Guarantee Resolution that RESOLVES, that the Board of Directors of West Central Community School District will levy property taxes for fiscal year 2026-2027 for the regular program budget adjustment as allowed under section 257.14, Code of Iowa. Motion carried by Roll Call 4-0.

Board Talking Points: Caleb Baker was wondering if the meetings have started for negotiations. They have had their first meeting. Child asked about the follow up for the internet security. Mr. Busch has had no concrete suggestions from anyone that he's reached out to.

Motion was made by Miller, second by VanSkyhawk to Adjourn at 6:49 pm. Motion carried 4-0.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 16th, 2026 at 6 pm in the West Central Media Center.