

WEST CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular School Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 17th, 2026 at 5:00 pm

West Central School Media Center

President Caleb Baker called the Regular meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

Present: Chris Child(via phone), 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 VanSkyhawk, 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 summary report](#), [budget comparison 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, fundraiser for activity account, and annual agreements. Motion carried 5-0.

Public Forum: None

Staff or Selected Presentations: WC staff members presented their research regarding a 4-day instructional week. They are desiring to present to the public during parent/teacher conferences with the board's direction.

Board and Administration Communication and Reports:

Board Communication: Reinking inquired about the JH baseball program. VanSkyhawk informed the board that WC Little League is in the process of having a 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade team. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders are able to play JV with Starmont. There was no AD report available. [Mr. Busch](#), [Mr. Molumby](#), and [Mrs. Whealy](#) presented their reports.

Personnel Actions: Motion was made by Miller, second by VanSkyhawk to approve John Monroe as a JH Track coach. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by Reinking, second by Miller to accept the resignation of Gracelynn Neumann-Birchard as an associate. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by Child, second by VanSkyhawk to accept the resignation of Addy Kirby as an associate. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by VanSkyhawk, second by Miller to accept the resignation of Janet Dugan as an associate. Motion carried 5-0.

Old Business: Motion was made by VanSkyhawk, second by Miller to Decline using online payments through JMC. Motion carried 5-0.

New Business: Motion was made by VanSkyhawk, motion died to move the Pk planning day. Motion was made by VanSkyhawk, second by Reinking to move forward with the consideration of the 4-day school calendar by getting the community's input. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by Reinking, second by VanSkyhawk to Table setting the Public Hearing for the 26-27 Calendar. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by VanSkyhawk, second by Reinking to accept the Agreement with Hudl. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by Reinking, second by Miller to approve the Sharing Agreements with Oelwein for bowling, tennis and drivers' education. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by Child, second by VanSkyhawk to approve the AEA Purchasing Agreement. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by

VanSkyhawk, second by Miller to approve the 3.7% interest rate with Maynard Savings Bank on all of our current accounts. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by VanSkyhawk, second by Reinking to approve the RelayHub agreement that assists with Medicaid billing. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by VanSkyhawk, second by Child to approve the Sharing Agreements with Starmont for the 26-27 school year in cross country, wrestling, and baseball. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by VanSkyhawk, second by Reinking to approve the resolution authorizing the redemption of General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2013. This resolution will levy \$190,000 in General Obligation School FY2027, which will be used on May 1, 2027 to pay a portion of the outstanding bonds, Series 2013, dated June 25, 2013. Motion carried 5-0 by roll call vote. Motion was made by Miller, second by Reinking to approve sharing of Human Resource Director between Starmont and WC. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by Child, second by VanSkyhawk to approve sharing of Business Management between Starmont and WC. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by Miller, second by Child to approve sharing of Transportation Director between Starmont and WC. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by VanSkyhawk, second by Miller to approve sharing of Superintendent between Starmont and WC. Motion carried 5-0.

Board Talking Points: VanSkyhawk has heard good things about a few changes that are taking place in the lunch program. They are pleased to hear of the improvements. They are tentatively looking to have the school board grill day on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> for the school lunch. Baker had talked with state representatives about the proposed move to have more textbooks and less screen time and where the funds would be coming from to support purchasing textbooks. They didn't really have an answer but were implying it would fall on the schools to budget for that if that was passed.

Motion was made by VanSkyhawk, second by Child to Adjourn at 6:14 pm. Motion carried 5-0.

The next special meeting for the First Budget Hearing will be on April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 6:00 pm in the West Central Media Center.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 6 pm in the West Central Media Center.