

WEST CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Public Hearing and Regular School Board Meeting
Monday, May 18th, 2026 at 6:00 pm
West Central School Media Center

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

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

Motion was made by Child, second by VanSkyhawk to approve the agenda. Motion carried 5-0.

The Public Hearing for the 2026-2027 was opened by Baker explaining that the board would be voting to accept the 5 day calendar and if people still wanted to comment they were able to. Comments were heard by the board. The board was presented with a thank you basket from the WCEA in recognition of Board appreciation month.

Motion by Miller, second by VanSkyhawk to approve the traditional 5 day calendar for the 26-27 school year. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion was made by VanSkyhawk, second by Reinking to approve the Consent Agenda. Included in the consent agenda: previous monthly minutes-[April 20th](#), [May 6th](#), [May 7th](#), [May 8th](#), [monthly bills](#), [activity summary report](#), [budget comparison report](#), monthly expenditure by [function](#), [object](#), [treasurer's report](#), [calculation of miscellaneous income](#), [unspent authorized budget calculation](#), [trial balance report](#), open enrollments, Blue Pride fun run fundraiser, and annual contracts. Motion carried 5-0.

Public Forum: none

Staff Presentations: Ms. Martin gave a presentation on the break down of the library usage and her duties as the Spanish teacher.

Board and Administration Communication and Reports: Child reported on the sign issue down at the city park and where the city was at with it. The [Activity](#), [Elementary](#), [Secondary](#), and [Superintendent](#) reports were available to read and Mr. Busch and Mrs. Whealy were available for any questions.

Motion was made by Miller, second by Child to accept the resignation from Kendra Lockard as the Student Government and Prom Sponsor. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by Miller, second by VanSkyhawk to appoint Steve Milder as the 504 Coordinator. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by VanSkyhawk, second by Child to appoint Carmen Swales as the Title IX Coordinator & Equity Coordinator. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by VanSkyhawk, second by Miller to approve the 2025-2026 School Year Budget Amendment. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by Reinking, second by VanSkyhawk to approve the Agreement with the WCEA. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by Miller, second by Child to approve the Teaching, Coaching, and Sponsor Contracts. VanSkyhawk and Reinking abstained. Motion carried 3-0. Motion was made by VanSkyhawk, second by Miller to approve a contract for Nicole Gibbs as a Secondary Teacher. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by Child, second by VanSkyhawk to approve the Classified Staff 2026-2027 Salaries and Letters of Assignment w/ a rate increase of \$.55. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by Miller, second by Reinking to approve Lincoln Sieck as the Summer Technology Assistant. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by Miller, second by Child to approve the quote from CDW-G for 50 chromebooks. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by Child, second by Reinking to approve the eRate Agreement from RTI. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by VanSkyhawk, second by Miller to approve the bid from Value Inspired for desks for the math/science classrooms. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by VanSkyhawk, second by Child to approve the Continued Participation in the Storm Protection Fund. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by Reinking, second by Miller to approve the Contract with Keystone AEA for transfer of state funding. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by VanSkyhawk, second by Miller to approve the Ahler's Joint Representation and Conflict Waiver. Motion carried 5-0.

Board Talking Points: Baker thanked the committee for all the research and time that was put into the 4-day proposal. He also thanked the community for their questions and concerns.

Motion was made by Child, second by Miller to Adjourn the meeting at 6:34 pm. Motion carried 5-0.

The next board meeting will be June 15th, 2026 at 6 pm in the West Central Media Center.