

West Bend School District Update

August 24, 2022

Leadership

Dr. Randy Daul is serving as the interim executive principal of West Bend East and West High Schools. Dr. Daul is a retired public school administrator with a number of years of experience. The district is in the midst of the hiring process for a long-term executive principal.

Laura Krause-Emerick joined East High School as assistant principal. Ms. Krause-Emerick comes to East from Fond du Lac High School where she taught science for 12 years. Susan Saric began a new assignment as assistant principal at the high schools and Bob Feldkamp has moved from Silverbrook physical education to dean of students at Badger Middle School. [Read more about](#) these excellent administrators and the hiring process for the long-term high school executive principal.

Finally, Dr. Jill Ries, director of curriculum and instruction, and Emily Melstrand, director of student services, will continue to lead the teaching and learning department as Laura Jackson, assistant superintendent of teaching and learning, has accepted a position with another school district.

Now Hiring

Bus drivers: GoRiteway, the West Bend busing partner, continues to recruit drivers. [Like this video explains](#), you can be the first smile of the school day for many kids. Please contact GoRiteway at 262-429-1334 or westbend@goriteway.com about job openings.

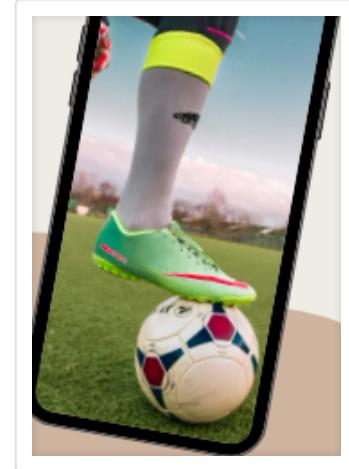
Subs: Teachers On Call has many opportunities for people to help inspire, support, and set students up for success. The West Bend School District pays daily teacher subs \$130 per day. General aide subs start at \$15 per hour and special education aide subs start at \$16 per hour. To learn more about how to become a substitute, [click here](#).

General, special ed aides, nutrition and more: The West Bend School District is hiring a number of general aides, special education aides, nutrition workers, and instructional techs. These positions offer family-friendly hours, competitive wages, paid time off, and a fulfilling career working in education. Review the opportunities available by visiting wbsdhr.org and apply directly on WECAN. Any questions can be directed to human resources at wbsdhr@wbsd-schools.org or by calling 262-335-5402.

Electronic Athletic Event Ticketing

Beginning this week, West Bend East and West High Schools Athletics will accept debit or credit cards for athletic event tickets. Senior citizens are free as well as students with their school ID. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for children.

Tickets can be purchased onsite by presenting a debit or credit card at the ticket counter. OR, fans can purchase tickets online prior to the game through the GoFan page to avoid waiting in line. The tickets will be on your phone, which you show at the gate.



East: <https://gofan.co/app/school/WI13638>

West: <https://gofan.co/app/school/WI13639>

Season passes are available to purchase at the games. An immediate family pass for all home events for the 2022-2023 school year is \$100. An adult pass for all home events for the 2022-2023 school year is \$35. Remember to bring cash for the concession stand!

Going to an “away” game? All high schools in the North Shore Conference are using the same GoFan card and mobile payment process so skip the line and purchase online!

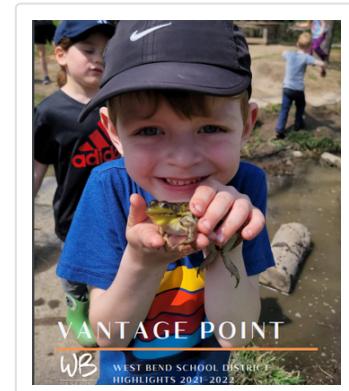
East Athletics schedule: <https://eastsunsathletics.org/>

West Athletics schedule: <https://www.wbwestspartans.org/>

Reminders

Back-to-School Registration: Please use Skyward Family Access to complete the back-to-school registration for the 2022-2023 school year by August 26. [Detailed directions are on the website.](#)

Highlights and Achievements: Review [Vantage Point: West Bend School District Highlights 2021-2022](#), our compilation of highlights and information from the past school year.



Lunch/Breakfast: The USDA has discontinued the national free breakfast and lunch program that was in place for the last two school years. Place funds in your child's school meal

account through [E-funds](#) or via check. Contact [schools](#) with questions. Access the [Free and Reduced Meals application](#) on the website.

Calendar: The [K-12 calendar](#) for 2022-2023 is on the website as well as the [Early Learning Program school-year calendar](#).

COVID-19

For the start of the 2022-2023 school year, we will be following simple guidelines that include stay home if you are sick. Please review the [COVID-19 chart](#) for details and contact a school [health room professional](#) with questions.

Bus Route Information

As the final back-to-school registrations come in, our busing partner GoRiteway is in the final stages of routing for the school year. Once complete next week, you will receive an email to check pick-up and drop-off locations and times in Skyward.

Please have students at their morning pick-up location at least 10 minutes before the scheduled time. In addition, it takes a few days to settle into a normal rhythm with route times so your patience during the first few days of school is greatly appreciated.



Get the Bus App

Any families with students riding a bus should download the Here Comes the Bus app to their mobile phone. GoRiteway will send all communications about changes or delays through this app. Instructions for [downloading the app](#) are on our website. Contact GoRiteway if you need assistance with the app at 262-429-1334 or westbend@goriteway.com.

Community Bulletin Board

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

West Bend East Suns Boys Youth Basketball tryouts
West Bend West Youth Girls Basketball meeting and information
West Bend Noon Kiwanis Steak in the Park event
West Bend East Youth Girls Basketball Fall Program
Youth Impact Club Butterfly Run
Friends Inc. Dueling Pianos Event





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