

# West Bend School District Update

August 31, 2022

## See Something Say Something

West Bend Police Chief Tim Dehring has an important message about school safety in a video on the West Bend Police Department Facebook page: [August 31 Chief Dehring Message](#).



We are grateful for our strong working relationship with the West Bend Police Department and Jackson Police Department. Chief Dehring also shared an important safety message at the end of the 21-22 school year: [May 31 Chief Dehring Message](#).

## School Starts Tomorrow

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! We are happy to have our K-12 learners starting on Thursday, September 1. Our Early Learning Programs will begin on Monday, September 12. If school supplies are still needed, review our [back to school webpage](#). Helpful details and documents:

- [2022-2023 K-12 School-Year Calendar](#)
- [2022-2023 Early Learning Program School-Year Calendar](#)
- [School Directory](#)
- [WBSD Family/Student Handbook: 2022-2023](#)
- [Stay Informed webpage](#): District newsletter, press releases, WBSD News, family messages, and more
- [Vantage Point: West Bend School District Highlights 2021-2022](#)

## Changes for Voluntary COVID-19 Testing Site

The West Bend School District's free COVID-19 testing site has **reopened** at the former Jackson Fire Department building on Jackson Drive. There are some operational changes per guidelines from the State of Wisconsin:

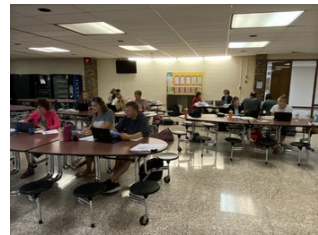
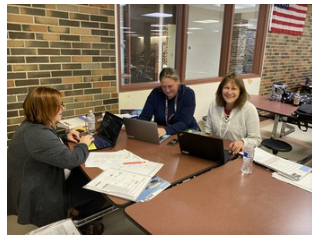
- Testing will **only be available for staff and students of the district**.

- The testing site will have new hours of Monday - Friday 6:30 - 9:30 a.m.
- The testing site will primarily do rapid antigen testing only. The testing site will be able to use PCR testing if it is needed to confirm the results of a rapid antigen test. This means you may need to wait at the testing site for your rapid test results to then determine if a PCR is needed.
- Instead of registering every time you need to test, you must now create an account through [covidconnect2.wi.gov](https://covidconnect2.wi.gov). For more information on the COVID Connect 2 account please [click here](#) to read the FAQ.

[Click here](#) for more information about the free COVID-19 testing site.

For the start of the 2022-2023 school year, the West Bend School District will follow simple guidelines that include our request to “stay home if you are sick.” Please review the [COVID-19 chart](#) for details and contact a school [health room professional](#) with questions.

## School Already Started for Teachers!



# Wisconsin RtI Center Honors Schools

The Wisconsin Response to Intervention (RtI) Center of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction has honored all schools in the West Bend School District with its silver implementation level award for progress in expanding, refining, and sustaining a system of supports for improved student outcomes in behavior. In addition, Decorah, McLane, Badger, East, and West also received silver implementation level awards for progress in closing the achievement gaps in reading and math.



## Busing Details in Skyward

Final bus routing information for students in kindergarten to grade 12 is available in your child's [Skyward account](#). Please login to your account to view times and locations for AM and PM buses for your child(ren). Please email GoRiteway at [westbend@goriteway.com](mailto:westbend@goriteway.com) with any questions. On the first few days of the school year, bus times can vary so students should be at their morning stops 10 minutes early. As is generally the case, it can take a week of routes to get into a set routine. We appreciate your patience.

## Many Fall Rec Activities

There are a number of fall activities through the City of West Bend's Parks and Recreation available for children and families. Check out the [City of West Bend Fall Activity Guide](#) for all the details.



## STILL 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](mailto:westbend@goriteway.com) about job openings.

Subs: Teachers On Call has opportunities for subs! 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: Review the opportunities available by visiting [wbsdhr.org](http://wbsdhr.org) and apply directly on WECAN. Any questions can be directed to human resources at [wbsdhr@wbsd-schools.org](mailto:wbsdhr@wbsd-schools.org) or by calling 262-335-5402.

# Electronic Ticketing

West Bend East and West High Schools Athletics now 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.

The easiest way to purchase tickets is online prior to the games:

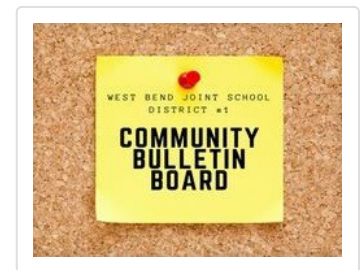
East: <https://gofan.co/app/school/WI13638>

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

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!

## Community Bulletin Board

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



West Bend Nitro Girls U8 Softball players wanted  
West Bend Lightning Girls U10 Softball players wanted  
West Bend West Fall Dance Clinic  
City of West Bend Hiring Lifeguards  
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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