

West Bend School District Update

June 21, 2023

Book Reconsiderations

The West Bend School District is in receipt of two book reconsideration requests for:

- *The 57 Bus* and its use in the Badger Middle School ELA Curriculum
- *The Kite Runner* and its use at East and West High Schools in ELA and in the library

The reconsideration process, as outlined in West Bend School Board policy 361.1 and administrative rule 361.1 AR, has begun for *The 57 Bus*. A separate process will begin shortly for *The Kite Runner*. More information on this process will be added to the district's website.

As outlined in the administrative rule, a committee is established that includes the WBSD director of libraries and the library coordinator, and an administrator, two teachers, and a parent/guardian of the school in the request (Badger in this case). To give all teachers at Badger and parents/guardians of Badger students a chance to participate, an email was sent to families of students in grades 6, 7, and 8 in 2022-2023 inviting them. A random drawing of names will be held on Monday, June 26 at 3:00 p.m. at the Education Service Center to choose from all people who show interest in joining the committee.

Two meetings have been set for June 28 at 5:00 p.m. and July 13 at 5:00 p.m. Both meetings are scheduled to be held at the Education Service Center, 735 S. Main Street, West Bend. Both meetings will be open to the public; however, there is no public speaking portion in either meeting.

Questions regarding this process can be directed to Superintendent Jen Wimmer at 262-335-5435, or Tim Harder, director of libraries, technology, and CTE, at 262-335-5630.

Give Your Thoughts on Student/Family Handbook

The West Bend School District is updating its yearly [Student/Family Handbook](#). Please provide your thoughts on the content of the handbook on [this form](#).



Training at High Schools on June 24

Froedtert will use the East and West High Schools building, including the pool, on Saturday, June 24 for a training exercise. If you see emergency and hazmat vehicles on the grounds do not be alarmed.

Change of Address Form is Important

If you're moving, it is very important to inform the West Bend School District as soon as you know you're moving. We have an easy change of address form [on the website](#) along with more details about making the update.

If you are moving out of the WBSD attendance area, we have information on [tuition waivers and open enrollment](#). If your move requires your child(ren) to enroll in a new school district, complete that enrollment first and the new school district will contact the WBSD for records.

Response to Intervention Center Awards for Supports

All the West Bend Schools were recognized by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and the Wisconsin Response to Intervention (RtI) Center for their work toward fully implementing supports aimed at closing achievement gaps. The school-wide system increases the number of students who graduate college and career ready, uses data to proactively identify and provide support for students, and adds to the consistency of effective instruction, while building staff knowledge and skills to support all learners. The awards are given in reading, math, and behavior.



Decorah Elementary: Silver for Behavior, Reading, and Math

Jackson Elementary: Silver for Behavior

Green Tree Elementary: Silver for Behavior; Bronze for Reading and Math

Fair Park Elementary: Silver for Behavior

McLane Elementary: Silver for Behavior

Silverbrook Intermediate: Silver for Behavior; Bronze for Reading and Math

Badger Middle: Silver for Behavior; Bronze for Reading; Silver for Math

East and West High Schools: Bronze for Behavior

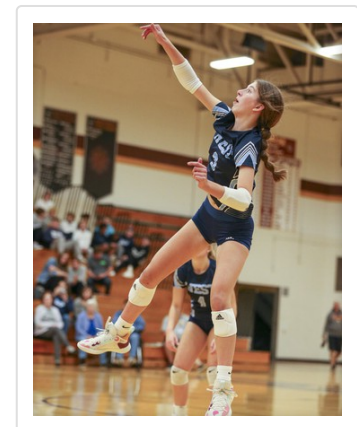
Business Partner Feature: Dunn Brothers Coffee

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West Sophomore Earns Honor

West Bend West sophomore Kylee Altendorf has been named to the National High School Coaches Association 2023 Academic All-American Team. Kylee is a member of the West volleyball team. In addition to earning all-conference honors in 2021 and 2022, she currently has a 4.0 GPA.

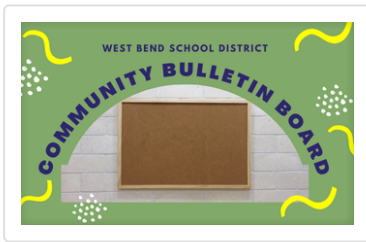


June 19 Board Meeting Recap

The West Bend School Board met on Monday, June 19 at the Education Service Center. Items covered during the meeting include:

- Recognition of WIAA state qualifiers: East Boys Tennis, East Track and Field, West Track and Field
- Reports: High Schools, Seclusion and Restraint, Curriculum Committee, and Superintendent.
- Discussion items: Stop Loss Insurance Renewal and 2022-2023 Budget Amendment
- Action items: High School Physical Education Program and Course Updates; 2023-2024 Initial Budget; Inappropriate Books and Concern for Age Appropriate Material and Lack of Education Value

If you are interested in reviewing the details of the meeting, [see this tutorial](#) on how to access the agenda with links to the supporting documents. A video of the meeting is available on the [West Bend Community TV YouTube](#) channel.



Community Bulletin Board

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

West Bend Theatre Summer Sing Camp
Summer Spanish Camps
YMCA 23-24 Before- and After-School Daycare
West Bend Library Summer Story Hour

Athletics:

Kettle Moraine Figure Skating Club Summer Learn to Skate
West Boys Basketball Summer Camp
East Volleyball Clinic
West Volleyball Clinic
West Bend Youth Football Registration
Stingers Advanced Golf Lessons



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