

West Bend School District Update

June 6, 2023

Have a Great Summer!

Thursday, June 8 is the final day of the 2022-2023 school year (full day). Many schools have special events and high school students may have alternative schedules due to exams. If your child(ren) won't be at school on the last day, please report the absence to the school. We hope all students, families, and staff have a wonderful and safe summer. Reminders:

- The first session of summer school begins on June 12 for students currently in grades 8-12. It begins on June 13 for students currently in grades 4K-7.
- The West Bend School District website (west-bend.k12.wi.us) will feature back-to-school details such as supply lists later in June.
- The 2023-2024 school year calendar is available on the [WBSD website](#)

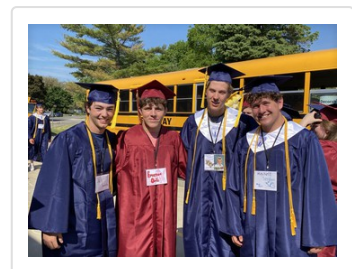
Graduation Live Stream

West Bend Community TV will livestream the West High School graduation at 1 p.m. and the East High School graduation at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 11. There are several ways to access the livestream:

- The City of West Bend video on demand website:
<https://cloud.castus.tv/vod/west-bend/?page=HOME>.
- The City of West Bend's Roku app.
- Channel 986 (Spectrum) and 99 (AT&T).

Videos of the graduations will be posted to the West Bend Community TV website and its [Youtube channel](#) after the ceremonies.

Check out the [Grad Walk 2023 video](#) produced by students in the media classes at East and West.

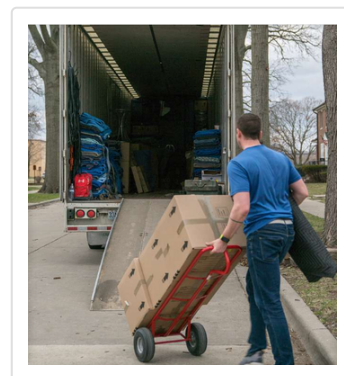


Ries Named Superintendent of Swallow School District

Dr. Jill Ries, director of curriculum and instruction for the West Bend School District, has accepted the superintendent position at Swallow School District in Waukesha County. Our many thanks to Dr. Ries for her dedicated work in implementing curriculum and standards, educator effectiveness, and leading academic improvements for the past two years. We wish her congratulations and the best of luck at Swallow.

It's Moving Time

Did you know that 80 percent of all moves in the United States occur between April and September? If you're moving this summer or anytime, it is important to inform the West Bend School District as soon as you know you're moving. To make it easy, we have a change of address form [on the website](#) along with more details. If moving out of the WBSD attendance area, check out information on [tuition waivers and open enrollment](#).



West Track and Field Student-Athletes Make Top Ten

Congratulations to West junior Franklin Kunfira for finishing 6th in the 100 meter dash and 5th in the 200 meter dash at the WIAA State Track and Field Championships. Kunfira also broke the school record with a time of 21.94 in the 200. West junior Cameron McAndrews took ninth in the high jump.



Business Partner Feature: American Cancer Society

Staff from the American Cancer Society meet with high school students to explain the Relay for Life fundraiser which helps the American Cancer Society provide its integral services. [Learn more about this partnership.](#)



School Board Meeting Recap

The West Bend School Board met on Monday, June 5 at the Education Service Center. Items covered during the meeting include:

- Recognition of the Wisconsin School Music Association Exemplary Performance Awards earned by East and West students
- Chris Zwygart provided the Policy Committee Report
- Jen Wimmer gave the Superintendent's Report
- The board held a discussion of High School Physical Education Program and Course Updates
- A discussion of the 2023-2024 initial budget was led by Andrew Sarnow
- The board approved out-of-state travel for a student to compete at the National Debate Finals.
- The board also approved a process for a full facility analysis and architect selection process.

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





Community Bulletin Board

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

Boys and Girls Clubs (Jackson and West Bend) Summer Programs

MOWA Summer Activities

Summer Spanish Camps

YMCA 23-24 Before- and After-School Daycare

Champions Summer Daycare

West Bend Library Summer Story Hour

Athletics:

Kettle Moraine Figure Skating Club Summer Learn to Skate

West Boys Basketball Summer Camp

East Boys Basketball Summer Camp

East Girls Basketball Youth Clinic

East Volleyball Clinic

West Volleyball Clinic

West Bend Youth Football Registration

Stingers Advanced Golf Lessons



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