

# West Bend School District Update

September 21, 2022

## Annual Meeting and Budget Hearing

The 103rd Annual West Bend School District Annual Meeting and Budget Hearing will be held on Monday, September 26 at the West Bend High Schools Silver Lining Arts Center, 1305 E. Decorah Road, West Bend. Registration begins at 6 p.m. The budget hearing begins at 6:30 p.m. and the annual meeting follows.



This event provides a good opportunity for residents to hear detailed information on district finances and the 2022-2023 budget. During the annual meeting, electors of the district--residents age 18 and older--can vote on three resolutions:

### Proposed Resolution No. 1 - Tax Levy

RESOLVED, by the Electors of West Bend Joint School District No. 1, West Bend, Wisconsin, that there be and hereby is levied on the taxable properties within the confines of the District taxes in the amount of \$42,852,512 including \$6,902,189 to be applied on long term debt obligations of the District, \$1,725,000 to be applied to the capital projects fund, \$550,000 to be applied to the Community Services Fund and the balance of \$33,675,323 to be applied to the General Fund for the 2022-2023 school year in accordance with the recommendation of the School Board.

### Proposed Resolution No. 2 - Disposal of District Property

BE IT RESOLVED that Electors support the alignment of School Board Policy 690 - Disposition/Disposal of School Property, adopted March 7, 2022, which determines that items (whether individually or grouped for a single transaction) estimated to have a resale or other fair-market value of \$10,000 or more may be disposed of only if the School Board has expressly approved the specific disposition or expressly authorized the administration to dispose of the specific piece(s) of property under approved parameters takes effect in perpetuity in lieu of this annual resolution unless the language of School Board policy 690 were to change at a future point in time.

### Proposed Resolution No. 3 - Board Member Compensation

RESOLVED, by the Electors of West Bend Joint School District No. 1, West Bend, Wisconsin, that the salaries of the elected members of the School Board of West Bend Joint School District No. 1, West Bend, Wisconsin, be fixed at the sum of \$5,000 per year, per member, and \$5,200 per year, per officer.

When the final information is available from the Department of Revenue and Department of Public Instruction in October, the West Bend School Board will vote on the final budget, tax levy, and mill rate. Learn more about the West Bend Schools budget in Jen Wimmer's August 2022 column in the [Washington County Daily News](#).

#### WBSD Way Expectations (WBHS)



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| Be Respectful  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cheer at appropriate times</li><li>• Show good sportsmanship</li><li>• Listen to all staff member directions</li></ul> |
| Be Responsible | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Take care of yourself</li><li>• Turn off or silence electronic devices</li><li>• Leave your area clean</li></ul>       |
| Be Safe        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Remain in designated area</li><li>• Watch where you walk</li><li>• Report misconduct</li></ul>                         |
| Be Ready       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Follow directions of the leader or speaker</li><li>• Sit in designated spectator areas</li></ul>                       |

## Athletic Events and Behavior Expectations

It is great to see many people attending football and other fall athletic events and showing their support of the Suns and Spartans. Thanks to our community members and families attending these fun family events with their students.

There are several behavior expectations that are important for everyone to remember for all attendees to enjoy the games. If your child is attending a game, please remind them of the WBSD Way: Be safe, Be ready, Be respectful, and Be responsible. Please see the image above for some specific expectations for athletic events. Thank you for your assistance.

#### WBHS Stadium Clarifications

Students and spectators are expected to:

- Comply with instructions and requests from all event staff and West Bend Police officers.
- Secure bikes or scooters with a lock outside of the stadium or building.

- Leave backpacks outside of the stadium (prohibited within stadium gates).
- Use picnic tables only for sitting and eating concessions items.

### Consequences

If the above expectations are not met, students will be removed from the athletic event. Further consequences may include suspension from future events, requirement that future attendance include parent/guardian, additional school discipline, and/or a referral to law enforcement for further action.

### Visit our Concession Stand

Proceeds from the concession stands support student extracurricular activities programs (clubs, athletics, etc.). Thank you to the many volunteers who make this possible. Concession items often include hot dogs, pizza, subs, chips, popcorn, soda, Gatorade, water, candy, ice cream sandwiches, and other seasonal items. We try not to overstock and apologize if your requested item hasn't been available. For ease of use and faster service, keep the following in mind:

- If you are not in the line waiting for concessions, stand clear of the line.
- Think about what you would like and have your order ready (this is sometimes difficult for our younger students and we work with them at the counter to make their selection or give them some time to think about the many choices while we help the next customer and then check back with them to see if they are ready).
- Use small bills (anything less than a 20-dollar-bill is appreciated and singles are always in high demand).

## Social Emotional Learning Lessons

Students in grades 4K-8 will engage in lessons that target social-emotional skills during a weekly mini-lesson that is led by the classroom teacher who uses the Second Step program as the primary learning resource. Second Step is a research-based program designed to improve children's social-emotional skills. The skills and concepts are designed to help students both in and out of school. There are five units in the program:



1) Growth Mindset and Goal Setting; 2) Emotion Management; 3) Empathy and Kindness; 4) Problem-Solving; and 5) Bullying Prevention.

Families will receive regular communication from the school principal or teacher about the current unit of study and specific information about each lesson to help reinforce at home the language, skills, and goals taught within the lessons. If parents/guardians have any questions about the social-emotional learning curriculum, please contact the [building principal](#).

In addition, if you prefer that your child does not participate in the whole group instruction for any unit or lesson, please communicate that preference to your building principal prior to the lesson. Alternate arrangements will be made for your student outside of the primary learning environment during that time.

# Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Seeking Nominees



The 2022 Herb Kohl Educational Foundation awards for students, teachers, and principals are open for nominations and applications. Herb Kohl Teacher Fellowships and Principal Leadership awards are nomination-only awards and are due on October 4. The 2022 Herb Kohl Student Excellence Scholarship award is available for high school seniors and are due on November 8. Nominations and applications can be completed online on the [Herb Kohl Educational Foundation website](#). Instructions for the nominations and applications are on the [Herb Kohl Educational Foundation](#) website.

## Radio Conversations

West Bend's WIBD 101.3 FM/1470 AM radio hosts East and West students for a Community Conversation on events and activities at the high schools. Katie, Morgan, and Antonio provide a wealth of information on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:45 a.m. Superintendent Jen Wimmer also shares information about all the schools during her Community Conversation on the first Thursday of each month at 8 a.m. The station is also streamed live on [its website](#).

## Community Bulletin Board

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



Cub Scouts Pack 3787 Information  
Farm Open House  
Youth Night at West Bend East vs West Boys Soccer Game  
Milwaukee Children's Choir Accepting New Singers  
West Bend Wildcats Youth Wrestling Club  
West Bend West Boys Youth Basketball Tryouts  
Auditions for West Bend Theater A Christmas Carol Production  
West Bend Nitro Girls U8 Softball players wanted  
West Bend West Fall Dance Clinic  
City of West Bend Hiring Lifeguards  
West Bend West Youth Girls Basketball meeting and information  
West Bend East Youth Girls Basketball Fall Program



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