

The West Bend-Mallard CSD Board of Directors held its regular meeting on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, in the West Bend-Mallard Administration Board Room, 300 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave SW, West Bend, IA 50597.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by President John Zaugg. The following members were present: Dave Bruellman, Dawn Schmidt, Nicole Myer, Jillian Hansen, and Chris Montag. Absent: Lisa Traub.

Visitors: Superintendent Paul Peppmeier, Maria Steier, Principal Tiffany Morey, Principal Tyson Wirtz

All motions are unanimously approved unless noted.

Approve Agenda: Montag moved to approve the agenda. Seconded by Schmidt. Motion carried.

Education News: Tiffany Morey updated the board on a writing training our elementary teachers will attend in Gilmore City alongside GCB staff. This professional development focuses on strengthening students' writing skills, including sentence structure, punctuation, and overall written communication. There is an ALICE Safety Drill happening soon. Multiple officers will be assisting in the training. There are elementary, middle school, and high school concerts happening in December. On December 12th, WBM will host a 5th-grade get-together with GCB students for an afternoon of games and activities. Preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will host Breakfast Buddies, a family engagement event.

Tyson was unable to attend the meeting but sent notes with Superintendent Peppmeier for updates. First quarter concluded, and conferences had a pretty average turnout for the fall. Unfortunately, our presenter for our 4 middle school/high school PD days this year cancelled on us due to a number of uncontrollable factors. We are still focusing on student engagement as our goal for PD. We are sharing a different speaker with GTRA on Tuesday, and I will be working with Amber Vonnahme to lead the Monday session. It will still be some great learning, just a little different format than planned. Fall sports finished up with great seasons by all the teams. The fall play was last night and was phenomenal. NHS inductions tonight, music and FFA are very busy with national convention, honor groups and All-State tryouts. It is great to see all our kids involved. Basketball and wrestling all started up the last few weeks.

Old Business: None

Financial Reports:

Consent Agenda: Myer moved to approve consent of agenda: approve minutes, approve warrants, open enrollments, fundraisers (coed volleyball tournament), approve 2<sup>nd</sup> reading for board policies – 502.07, 507.02, 507.05, 607.02, 708, 710.1E1, 802.02. Seconded by Bruellman. Motion carried.

Bruellman made a motion at 6:15 pm to adjourn the 2024-2025 school board. Motion Carried.

The West Bend -Mallard CSD Board of Directors held their Organization Meeting on Tuesday, November 12, 2025, in the West Bend-Mallard Administration Board Room, 300 3rd Ave SW, West Bend, IA 50597.

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 pm by Superintendent Peppmeier. The following members were present: Dave Bruellman, Jillian Hansen, Nicole Myer, Dawn Schmidt, and Chris Montag. Absent: Lisa Traub

Approve Agenda: Zaugg moved to approve the agenda. Seconded by Bruellman. Motion carried.

New Business

Myer motioned to elect John Zaugg as President. Seconded by Bruellman. Motion carried.

Myer motioned to elect Dave Bruellman as Vice President. Seconded by Hansen. Motion carried.

Burellman motion to elect Maria Steier as Board Secretary. Seconded by Myer. Motion carried.

Superintendent Peppmeier administered the Oath of Office to re-elected board member Chris Montag, re-elected President John Zaugg, re-elected Vice President Dave Breullman, and newly appointed board secretary Maria Steier.

Grants: It was discussed that the PACGDC mini-grant be used to improve speed and conditioning equipment.

The full grant will be used to improve the wrestling room on Main St. Superintendent Peppmeier noted that an extension can be filed if improvements are not completed by the designated time. Montag motioned to approve the PACGDC min-grant and PACGDC full grant. Schmidt seconded. Motion carried

The high school music group would like to take an out-of-state trip to Omaha in the spring to see a musical. Burellman motioned for the out-of-state trip. Seconded by Hansen. Motion carried

Rebranding by Letterman: The board decided to discuss at the next meeting.

Early Retirement: No action was taken

Facility Updates: There is a truck that is in need of repairs. Discussion on selling or fixing. Mention of side by side. Superintendent Peppmeier will get quotes on side-by-side and different vehicles.

Resignations: Motion made by Myer to approve the following resignation – Bev Curry, 6<sup>th</sup> grade/ELL. Seconded by Hansen.

Contracts: None

Burellman moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:40pm. Motion carried.

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John Zaugg, Board President

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Maria Steier, Board Secretary