

The West Bend-Mallard CSD Board of Directors held their regular meeting on Tuesday, March 10th in the West Bend-Mallard Administration Board Room, 300 3rd Ave. SW, West Bend, IA.

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

Visitors: Principal Tiffany Morey, Superintendent Paul Peppmeier, Maria Steier, Tara Chaddock, Adam Van Grop, and Levi Brausey

All motions are unanimously approved unless noted otherwise

Approve Agenda and amend to start with items 3-5 under New Business: Chris Montag moved to approve the agenda, Lisa Traub seconded. Motion carried

Open the public hearing at 5:31pm for the Proposed Issuance of Approximately \$5,000,000 School Infrastructure Sales, Services, and Use Tax Revenue Bonds.

The addition to the school allows the district to continue to grow adding 6 additional classrooms. There will be enhanced building security with the secured entrance. All visitors will enter through the office. The district will utilize SAVE funds, issued from the \$0.01 sales tax to help cover expenses.

With no questions the public hearing was closed at 5:38pm.

Dawn Schmidt made a motion to approve the resolution to borrow up to \$5,000,000. Lisa Traub seconded. Motion carried.

CMBA architects Adam Van Grop and Levi Brausey were present and answered questions about the bidding process. There will be a prebid March 26th, 2026 at 2:00pm in the West Bend-Mallard Administration Board Room. This is an opportunity for contractors or subcontractors to view the project. The bid day will be April 9th, 2026 at 2:00pm in the West Bend-Mallard Administration Board Room.

Dave Bruellman made a motion to approve the final drawings. Dawn Schmidt seconded. Motion carried.

Open the public hearing at 6:14pm for the Proposed Continuation of the Instructional Support Levy.

The first vote for the Instructional Support Levy was in the early 90's. All funds stay in our district, and allow us to support student programs, teacher salaries, and other district needs.

With no questions the public hearing was closed at 6:17pm

Lisa Traub motioned to approve the continuation of the Instructional Support Levy for another 5 years.
Chris Montag seconded. Motion carried.

Resignations: Donna Morey and Angela Bair

Dave Bruellman made a motion. Chris Montag seconded. Motion carried.

Contracts:

Ben Hellman - Activities Director

Natalie Zinnel - Para

Morgan Montag - PT Para

Lisa Traub made a motion. Dawn Schmidt seconded. Motion carried.

Chris Montag made a motion to go into exempt session at 6:22pm. Dave Bruellman seconded.

Dawn Schmidt made a motion to exit the exempt session at 7:14pm. Chris Montag seconded.

Dave Bruellman made a motion to adjourn at 7:14pm.

John Zaugg, President

Maria Steier, Board Secretary