

The West Bend-Mallard CSD Board of Directors held their Public Hearing Meeting on the Proposed Property Tax for FY27 on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, in the 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, Jillian Hansen, Chris Montag, Nicole Myer, Dawn Schmidt, and Lisa Traub. Absent: None

Visitors: Superintendent Paul Peppmeier, Board Secretary Maria Steier, Principal Tiffany Morey, Principal Tyson Wirtz, Tara Chaddock, and Duane Metzger.

All motions are unanimously approved unless noted.

Chris Montag moved to approve the agenda. Seconded by Lisa Traub. Motion carried.

President John Zaugg opened the Public Hearing at 5:31 pm

Superintendent Paul Peppmeier presented the proposed property tax for FY27. The \$10.33 rate per thousand is a slight increase from \$10.30 per thousand in FY26. Property tax revenue helps pay teacher salaries and should have very little impact with such a minimal difference.

With no questions from the public President John Zaugg closed the public hearing at 5:35pm.

Dave Bruellman made a motion to adjourn at 5:35pm. Motion carried.

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John Zaugg, Board President

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Maria Steier, Board Secretary