

West Central Community Unit School District #235

Special Board of Education Meeting

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

5:00 pm

West Central Elementary Cafeteria

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment
4. Consider Approval of Student Disciplinary Hearing Presiding Officer
5. Consider Approval of Request to Enter Closed Session
 - A. Personnel - The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity.
 - B. Student Disciplinary Cases
6. Return to Open Session
7. Action on the Resolution Authorizing Notice to Remedy and Unpaid Suspension of a PEL Employee (Bethany Nannen Miller)
8. Action on Review of Student Disciplinary Matter
9. Adjourn

West Central Community Unit School District #235

Regular Board of Education Meeting

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

6:00 pm

West Central Elementary Cafeteria

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Good News Items

- Congratulations to our students and staff on their outstanding Spring Music performances.
- Elementary IPA Student Recognition Award winners: Hailey Thompson and Rowen Crum
- Middle School IPA Student Recognition Award winners: Wyatt Goff and Gabby Deverall
- High School IPA Student Recognition Award winners: Delaney Endress and Teegan Rodeffer
- We appreciate the Stronghurst Lion's Club and the Henderson County Soil and Conservation group for partnering to provide trees to our 4th grade students in recognition of Arbor Day.
- A big thank you to the Lion's Club for completing our annual vision screenings.
- WCMS State Track Meet Qualifiers - Wyatt Goff and Nate Good
- Several of our WC students participated in the 24th Annual Courageous Smiles Invitational at Illini West High School. We are so proud of our student athletes.
- Four of our WC students (Elli M., Noah H., Ava C., and Kaylinn B.) participated in the Special Olympics. Elli M., Noah H. and Ava C. will be attending State in June.
- WCMS Play had 3 fabulous public performances and 1 private show for Oakwood Lane of Crumpled Classics.
- Congratulations to PJ Thompson, Paige Leath and Stacie Anderson being our 2026 ROE Excellence in Education winners for West Central.
- We also want to recognize the following staff members who are retiring at the end of the year: Kathy Lafary, Betty Mynatt, Brenda Steck, Connie Sue Torrance and Darrell Gittings
- Congratulations to Julie Ricketts who was selected as a 2026 Regional ROE Excellence in Education winner!
- Our District, Our Legacy.

5. Approve Agenda Items

6. Comments from the Public

7. Consent Agenda

a. Meeting Minutes

- i. Regular Meeting, April 15, 2026
- ii. Closed Session, April 15, 2026
- iii. Special Meeting, May 3, 2026
- iv. Closed Session, May 3, 2026
- v. Special Meeting, May 8, 2026
- vi. Closed Session, May 8, 2026
- vii. Reconvened Special Meeting, May 9, 2026
- viii. Closed Session, May 9, 2026
- ix. Special Meeting, May 14, 2026
- x. Closed Session, May 14, 2026

b. Financial Activity

- i. Consider Payment of Bills
- ii. Consider Approval of Activity Accounts
- iii. Consider Approval of Treasurer's Report
- iv. Review of District Financial Report

c. Other

- i. Consider Approval of Milk Bid
- ii. Approval of School Photographer
- iii. Consider Approval of Summer 2026 Behind the Wheel Driver Education Program

iv. Approval of Final 2025-2026 Public School Calendar

8. Presentation and Consideration of Approval of WCES, WCMS and WCHS SIP Plans

9. Discussion Items

- a. FOIA Requests
- b. Triple I Conference - Chicago
- c. FY26 Amended Budget
- d. Summer Projects Overview
- e. West Central Logo
- f. Chromebook Plan
- g. 2026 - 2027 District Student Handbook Changes
- h. Special Education Program Costs

10. Reports

- a. Principal's Reports
- b. Technology Report
- c. Special Education Reports
- d. HS Assistant Principal/Athletic Director's Report

11. Action Items

- a. Renewal Quote for District Health Insurance with BCBS through ISEBC
- b. District Insurance Renewal with Unland
- c. PressPlus Issue 121 - Second Reading
- d. Declare Playground Equipment/Structures as Surplus
- e. WCMS and WCHS Athletic Director Job Descriptions
- f. Driver Education Car
- g. Short-Term Substitute Training Agreement with ROE 33
- h. MS Concrete Work
- i. Intergovernmental Agreement Resolution with GAVC

12. Future Agenda Items

13. Closed Session - A Closed Session will be held pursuant to the Illinois Open Meetings Act to discuss the following subjects:

- a. Personnel - The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity.
- b. Negotiations - Collective negotiating matters between the school board and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees.
- c. Student Issues - The placement of individual students in special education programs and other matters relating to individual students.

14. Open Session - Possible Action from Closed Session

- a. Personnel Agenda
 - i. Employment - Kalee Logan - WCES Teacher
 - ii. Employment - Allyson Celus - WCES Teacher
 - iii. Employment - TBD - Elementary Assistant Principal

- iv. Change of Assignment - Jacque Clark - WCES Paraprofessional to WCES Secretary
- v. Change of Assignment - Gwen Kahlke - 7th Grade Girls Volleyball Coach to 8th Grade Girls Volleyball Coach
- vi. Resignation - Casey Goff - WCMS 8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
- vii. Resignation - EJ Santos - WCMS Football Coach and WCMS Paraprofessional
- viii. Resignation - Jennifer Bratcher - WCHS Physical Education Teacher
- ix. Resignation - Lene Lox - WCMS Teacher and WCMS 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach
- x. Leave of Absence - John Martinez - District Custodian

b. Other

- i. MOU - Retirement Adjustment for Connie Sue Torrance
- ii. Elementary Assistant Principal Contract

15. Future Meeting Dates

- a. Next Regular Board of Education Meeting, Wednesday, June 17, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the West Central Elementary Cafeteria

16. Adjournment