

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEST ALLIS-WEST MILWAUKEE, ET AL.
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**COMMUNICATIONS & ENGAGEMENT
BOARD COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**June 22, 2026
5:00 PM**

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

The following were present at the meeting:

- John Verbos, Chair
- Jane Carr, Vice Chair
- Rebecca Lee, Committee Member
- Carolyn Hahn, Director of Communications and Engagement

3. Adoption of Agenda

Motion by Rebecca Lee to adopt the agenda as posted, seconded by Jane Carr.

4. Approve Minutes from the Last Meeting

Motion by Rebecca Lee to approve the minutes of the January 26, 2026 meeting, seconded by Jane Carr.

5. Public Comments

None

6. Old or Unfinished Business

None

7. New Business

7.1. Student Voice

- Carolyn provided an update on the Student Voice. Applications were open in May for students to apply. Dottke PBL, Nathan Hale, and West Allis Central identified three students for Student Voice. DLVA does not currently have any seniors that are interested. DLVA has a standing offer for students to join.

7.2. School Showcases

- Showcases will continue this year in the same format as previous years. Carolyn will follow up on how the showcases will align with the SAIL process.

7.3. Back to School Bash

- Carolyn shared that the Bash is scheduled for August 26, 2026 from 5-7pm. The time is 30 minutes earlier than previous years due to it getting dark as the event nears closing. There are currently 17 community partners signed up which is similar to last year at this point. We do not have confirmation on whether one of our partners that provided backpacks will be joining. If not, Carolyn will explore other partnerships for backpacks. Jane Carr suggested the West Allis Women's Club and the West Allis Knights of Columbus. Ice cream and popsicles will be provided by the WAPD and WAFD. Carolyn is contacting community partners to see if anyone will donate additional desserts.
- The team discussed adding additional time to the Bash. The plan is to see how this year goes and consider additional time for future years.

7.4. Opening Day

- Carolyn shared that Opening Day is August 26, 2026. This is the same day as the Bash. The Communications & Engagement team will be supporting Teaching & Learning.

8. Items to be Considered for Future Discussion

- Follow up on how showcases will align with the SAIL process (see 7.2)
- Update the WAWM App

9. Adjournment

Motion by Jane Carr to adjourn the meeting at 5:20 p.m., seconded by Rebecca Lee.