

**WEST ALLIS-WEST MILWAUKEE SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE INDEPENDENT HEARING OFFICERS FOR
EXPULSION HEARINGS**

WHEREAS, the West Allis-West Milwaukee School District School Board (Board), by this resolution, intends to create a more efficient process to handle the potential removal of students who commit expellable offenses;

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statutes § 120.13(1)(e)b., provides that “[t]he school board may adopt a resolution, which is effective only during the school year in which it is adopted, authorizing any of the following to determine pupil expulsion from school under subd. 2. instead of using the procedure under par. (c) 3.: An independent hearing officer appointed by the school board;” and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to utilize an Independent Hearing Officer to conduct its expulsion hearings during the 2026-2027 school year.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WEST ALLIS-WEST MILWAUKEE SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD that, pursuant to the provisions of Wisconsin Statutes § 120.13(1)(e), the Board authorizes Steve Kruzal, Harrison Rayment, and Claire Afable to serve as Independent Hearing Officers to determine pupil expulsion from school under Wisconsin Statutes § 120.13(1)(e)1.b. instead of using the procedure under Wisconsin Statutes § 120.13(1)(c)3. during the 2026-2027 school year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution is effective as of the date this resolution is adopted.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Brendan Burns, Board President

John J. Verbos, Board Clerk