

West Central Community Unit School District #235

Regular Board of Education Meeting

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

6:00 pm

West Central Elementary Cafeteria

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Good News Items
 - a. Henderson County Handicapped Children's Trust, Charles Vaughn, TTEE donated \$3500 to our special education transportation fund.
 - b. Gladys Bigger Memorial donated \$1168.66 to our CNA Class to purchase a new Nursing Skills Manikin.
 - c. A huge thank you to those who make the Henderson County Angel Tree a success!
 - d. Our District. Our Legacy. Recognitions
5. Approve Agenda Items
6. Comments from the Public
7. Consent Agenda
 - a. Meeting Minutes
 - i. Regular Meeting, December 17, 2025
 - ii. Closed Session, December 17, 2025
 - 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. Approval of 2025 - 2026 District Seniority List for Certified and Support Personnel
8. Discussion Items
 - a. FOIA Requests
 - b. Building & Grounds Update
 - c. Elementary Playground Update
9. Reports
 - a. Principal's Reports
 - b. Technology Report

- c. Special Education Report
- d. WCHS Assistant Principal/Athletic Director's Report

10. Action Items

- a. Update WCHS Tardy Policy
- b. Resolution Authorizing Abatement of Working Cash Fund (Permanent Transfer from Working Cash to Transportation Fund)
- c. Way to Grow Speech Services Contract

11. Future Agenda Items

12. 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.

13. Open Session - Possible Action from Closed Session

- a. Personnel Agenda
 - i. Employment - District Custodian - Michelle Carnes
 - ii. Employment - Elementary Teacher - Kimberly (Michelle) Johnson
 - iii. Employment - Transportation Director - Tiffany Byers
 - iv. Employment - Darren Steele - WCHS Assistant Baseball Coach
 - v. Change of Assignment - Erin Von Kannon - Elementary to Middle School Teacher
 - vi. Change of Assignment - Shylah Lenahan - Part-Time Title Para to Full-Time District Paraprofessional
 - vii. Resignation - Alyssa Long - District Paraprofessional
- b. Transportation Director/Head Grounds MOU with WCATS

14. Future Meeting Dates

- a. Next Regular Board of Education Meeting, Wednesday, February 18, 2026, at 6:00 pm in the West Central Elementary Cafeteria

15. Adjournment