

WEST CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Public Hearing and Regular School Board Meeting
Monday, April 20th, 2026 at 6:00 pm
West Central School Media Center

President Caleb Baker called the Public Hearing for the FY27 Budget to order at 6:04pm.

Present: Chris Child, Wendy Miller, Caitlin Reinking, and Josh VanSkyhawk. Also Present: Superintendent, Mr. Busch; El Principal Mrs. Whealy; Starmont Board Secretary(WC Business Manager), Katie Taylor and other visitors.

Motion was made by VanSkyhawk, second by Child to Approve the Agenda. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion was made by Miller, second by VanSkyhawk to Adjourn the Public Hearing at 6:06 pm. Motion carried 5-0.

President Baker called the Regular Meeting to order at 6:06 pm.

Motion was made by Miller, second by Reinking to Approve the Agenda. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion was made by Child, second by VanSkyhawk to Approve the Consent Agenda. Included in the consent agenda: [monthly bills](#), [activity report](#), [budget comparison report](#), monthly expenditures by [function](#) and [object](#), [treasure's report](#), [expenditure by function report](#), [calculation of miscellaneous income](#), [unspent authorized budget calculation](#), [trial balance report](#), open enrollments, special education contracts, fundraisers: Golf apparel and FFA pancake breakfast; and annual agreements. Motion carried 5-0.

Public Forum: Bus driver concerns about pay with a 4-day work week.

Staff Presentation: Teachers shared that there were 2 presentations at conferences with an informal vote. Seventy percent were positive with 40 people attending between the two nights. The informal poll of the students in 6-11 grade had a seventy-one percent in favor. The preliminary calendar was shared on Facebook with 29 responses. Eight didn't give feedback, but seventeen of the twenty-one gave a yes or positive feedback. They are asking that a letter be sent out to the community. This letter will include answered questions, a proposed calendar and a feedback form. There will be a public forum May 7th at 7:00 pm. They will share the feedback at the May board meeting for a final vote.

Board and Administration Communication and Reports: Child reported to the board that Angie Squires had a meeting at city hall and would like to get a group involved with ideas for a daycare. The City of Maynard was talking about moving the stop sign at the corner of 3rd Street and Pember Street to the South side of the road and also needing to paint the road markings for 4th Street that turns into Pember Street by the parking lot. There was no activity report. [Mr. Busch](#) and [Mrs. Whealy](#) presented their reports and [Mr. Molumby's](#) was available to view.

Personnel Actions: Motion was made by Miller, second by Reinking to approve Josh VanSkyhawk as the Assistant HS Golf coach. Motion carried 4-0 with VanSkyhawk abstaining. Motion was made by Miller, second by VanSkyhawk to approve Angel Martin as Summer help at \$15.05 per hour. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by VanSkyhawk, second by Reinking to approve Christina Lane as a paraprofessional. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by Child, second by VanSkyhawk to approve Torianne Ausmus as a paraprofessional. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by Miller, second by Child to approve the resignation of Alexis Whealy as Elementary Principal. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by VanSkyhawk, second by Reinking to approve the resignation of Wayne O'Brien. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by Miller, second by Child to approve the resignation of Brandi Schneider as para. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by Child, second

by VanSkyhawk to approve the resignation of Jamie Vargason as JH Volleyball coach. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by Miller, second by Reinking to approve the resignation of Jamie Vargason as JH Track coach. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by Reinking, second by VanSkyhawk to approve the lane change of Makenzie Adkins from BA to BA+15. Motion carried 5-0.

Old Business: none

New Business: Motion was made by VanSkyhawk, second by Child to approve the FY27 Budget as presented. Motion carried by roll call vote 5-0. Motion was made by Reinking, second by Miller to approve the hearing for 2025-2026 Budget Amendment. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by VanSkyhawk, second by Reinking to approve the 2026 Graduating Senior list pending completion of graduation requirements. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by VanSkyhawk, second by Miller to approve the Bid from RTI for network improvements using e-Rate paying 70% of the \$65,470.33. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by Miller, second by VanSkyhawk to approve the 5th Grade class's participation in the School of Wild. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by VanSkyhawk, second by Child to approve the FY26 Technology Service Agreement with Keystone AEA. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by Miller, second by VanSkyhawk to approve the 28E Agreement with Iowa Star Trust for Insurance. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion was made by Reinking, second by Miller to approve the July Regular Board meeting date to be changed to July 14th, 2026. Motion carried 5-0. Motion was made by Miller, second by VanSkyhawk to Adjourn the meeting at 7:07 pm. Motion carried 5-0.

The next board meeting is scheduled for May 18th at 6 pm in the West Central Media Center.