

## 2010-11 Board of Education

| Name                             | Term Ends | Telephone/<br>Voice Mail             |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>President</b>                 |           |                                      |
| • Susan Stalewski                | 4/2013    | 414-671-1259<br>VM 414-604-3000-8312 |
| <b>Vice President</b>            |           |                                      |
| • Annette Frymark                | 4/2013    | 414-416-5247<br>VM 414-604-3000-8320 |
| <b>Treasurer</b>                 |           |                                      |
| • Barbara Suleiman               | 4/2011    | 414-546-1091<br>VM 414-604-3000-8329 |
| <b>Clerk</b>                     |           |                                      |
| • Carol Garrison                 | 4/2011    | 414-257-4136<br>VM 414-604-3000-8323 |
| <b>Secretary</b>                 |           |                                      |
| • Patricia Kerhin                | 4/2012    | 414-545-0711<br>VM 414-604-3000-8325 |
| • Jane Edgar                     | 4/2011    | 414-327-5607<br>VM 414-604-3000-8315 |
| • George Sotiros                 | 4/2013    | 262-827-9874<br>VM 414-604-3000-8318 |
| • Sue Sujecki                    | 4/2012    | 414-327-5485<br>VM 414-604-3000-8324 |
| • Darlene Ziemendorf             | 4/2012    | 414-453-5408<br>VM 414-604-3000-8328 |
| <b>Superintendent of Schools</b> |           |                                      |
| • Kurt Wachholz                  |           | 414-604-3005                         |

## Committees

All board members serve on all committees. Listed below are committee chairs and vice chairs. All committees meet as part of the Regular Board meeting.

### Business Services

Chair Mrs. Suleiman  
Vice Chair Mr. Sotiros

### Recreation and Community Relations

Chair Mrs. Kerhin  
Vice Chair Mrs. Frymark

### Curriculum and Instructional Services

Chair Mrs. Garrison  
Vice Chair Mrs. Kerhin

### Personnel Policy

Chair Mrs. Ziemendorf  
Vice Chair Mr. Sotiros

### Student Services

Chair Mrs. Sujecki  
Vice Chair Mrs. Ziemendorf

# Welcome To A School Board Meeting



West Allis - West Milwaukee Schools  
[www.wawm.k12.wi.us](http://www.wawm.k12.wi.us)

## Welcome to a Board of Education Meeting

Welcome to a West Allis-West Milwaukee Board of Education Meeting. The Board appreciates your interest in the school district. Meetings are held at the Educational Administration Building, 9333 W. Lincoln Ave., on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

Depending upon the issue at hand, the Board may seek informal consensus or take formal action on consent or agenda items.

The Board meets in conjunction with the Recreation and Community Relations Committee, the Instructional Services Committee, and the Student Services Committee on the second Monday of each month. On the fourth Monday of each month, the board meets with the Business Services Committee and the Personnel/Policy Committee.

Modifications to the meeting schedule will be made as necessary to facilitate school district operations.

## The Role of the School Board

The function of the Board of Education is to act as a legislative and policy-making body for the school district. The Board establishes all general and educational policy matters. Responsibility for the execution of school district policy is placed in the hands of the Superintendent.

Included among the Board's responsibility are:

- To establish school district policies.
- To hear communication from the citizens, organizations and employees.
- To adopt textbooks and instructional materials for use in the classroom.
- To determine school facility needs.
- To adopt an annual budget.
- To hire the Superintendent and review her/his performance annually.

## Opportunities for the Public to Speak

The public is provided an opportunity to address issues and express thoughts pertaining to the operation of the school district at the designated time at each Board meeting. Most committee meetings are also open to the public and provide an opportunity for public input.

In accordance with the Wisconsin State Statutes, the Board, on occasion, holds executive sessions which are not open to the public. Executive sessions are held for the purpose of discussing personnel matters, contract negotiations, land purchases and other issues specifically allowed by Wisconsin statutes. Executive sessions are held in instances where discussions in an open session could be potentially damaging to individuals or organizations or would not be in the best interest of the school district.

## Addressing the Board

If you wish to address the board, please follow these guidelines:

- Register at the back table prior to speaking. Speakers will be called to address the Board in the order that they are registered.
- When addressing the Board, please use the microphone on the lectern.
- State your name and address clearly.
- Please keep your comments to a maximum of three minutes to allow everyone the opportunity to speak.

Response to public comments occurs at the next Board meeting, in order:

- To accommodate protocols set forth by the State of Wisconsin Open Meeting Laws.
- To allow the District to completely respond to information presented or requested by the public.

## Mission Statement

The mission of the School District of West Allis - West Milwaukee, et al., in partnership with family and community, is to provide challenging curriculum and engaging instruction so that every student may attain academic success.

## Vision Statement

The School District of West Allis - West Milwaukee, et al., provides a learning environment where all students will achieve academic excellence in schools in which teachers are involved in continuous professional development so that they can provide exciting, relevant instruction in a school setting that fosters respect, integrity, and character.

## On Television

Each regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting is broadcast live on Cable Channel 13 and the meetings are rebroadcast for approximately one week. They are also available by video on demand on the District's website.

Minutes of each Board of Education meeting are available on the District's website at [www.wawm.k12.wi.us](http://www.wawm.k12.wi.us) by going to District Information then Board of Education then Official Meeting Minutes.

For more information on your school district tune to Cable Channel 13 or log on to the District website listed above.