

BOARD MINUTES
BOARD MEETING
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
April 14, 2025
7:00 P.M.

Call to Order: Phil Foster, Brian Gott, Greg Hole, Dennis Reagan, Adam Shepherd, Melissa Smith and Shane Steimel.
Pledge of Allegiance
Prayer

- **MINUTES**

- The Chair entertained a motion to approve the Work Session on March 19, 2025.

Motion: Adam Shepherd, Second: Melissa Smith, (Discussion), Vote: 6-0

- The Chair entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2025, School Board Meeting.

Motion: Dennis Reagan, Second: Greg Hole, (Discussion), Vote: 6-0

- **SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS/RECOGNITIONS**

- Mr. Miller, Mrs. Wilber and Ms. Query presented the Academic Proposal: Latin Honors for the class of 2029 and beyond.

ACTION ITEMS

By individual motions, the Board approved/adopted the following items or action.

- **PERSONNEL** All employment recommendations are pending completed satisfactory criminal background history report.
- **Granville Wells**
 - Doug Gray – Employment – Custodian effective March 20, 2025
 - Amber Rust – Resignation – Instructional Assistant Special Education effective April 11, 2025
 - Lizzie Reed – FMLA – Life Skill Teacher effective September 2, 2025, to August 4, 2026
 - Doug Gray – Resignation – Custodian effective April 18, 2025
- **ECA**
 - April Seneriz – RTI Representative for 2025-2026 school year
 - Courtney Henry – RTI Representative for 2025-2026 school year
 - Kim Myers – RTI Representative for 2025-2026 school year
 - Becky Crawford – Yearbook sponsor for 2025-2026 school year
- **Thorntown**
 - Pam Taylor – Resignation – Speech/Language effective end of 2024-2025 school year
 - Jodi Barnett – Resignation – Cafeteria effective May 22, 2025
 - Jana Way – Retirement – ECA Bookkeeper effective end of 2024-2025 school year
- **Granville Wells and Thorntown**
 - Julie Lester – High Ability Support – Temporary April 1, 2025, to May 22, 2025
- **Western Boone**
 - Dustin Kotur – Resignation – Math Teacher effective end of 2024-2025 school year
 - Makayla Smith – FMLA – Agriculture Teacher/FFA Advisor effective July 18, 2025, to October 27, 2025
 - Ronald Willcut – Employment – Substitute Custodian/Grounds effective March 25, 2025
 - Paul Jones – Employment – Substitute Custodian effective April 9, 2025
 - Lisa Henry – Employment – Substitute Grounds

- **Non-Resident Students**

- Superintendent Ramey recommended the Board approve the following Non-Resident Students:
 - Gage Gruer – Granville Wells, Kindergarten, 2025-2026 school year.
 - Arlo Barnard – Thorntown, PreK, 2025-2026 school year.
 - Wesley Bogan – Thorntown, PreK, 2025-2026 school year.
 - Ava Flores – Thorntown, PreK, 2025-2026 school year.
 - Conner Goodman – Thorntown, PreK, 2025-2026 school year.
 - Raymond Harpel – Thorntown, PreK, 2025-2026 school year.
 - Franklin Montgomery – Thorntown, PreK, 2025-2026 school year.
 - Edison Newland – Thorntown, PreK, 2025-2026 school year.
 - Roman Sallee – Thorntown, PreK, 2025-2026 school year.
 - Macie Spencer – Thorntown, PreK, 2025-2026 school year.
 - Eleanor Bewley – Thorntown, Kindergarten, 2025-2026 school year.
 - Henli Nigh – Thorntown, Kindergarten, 2025-2026 school year.
 - Emma Stonecipher – Thorntown, Kindergarten, 2025-2026 school year.
 - Westen Zimperman – Thorntown, 2nd Grade, 2025-2026 school year.
 - Tegan Zimpelman – Thorntown, 5th Grade, 2025-2026 school year.
 - Maclyn Zimpelman – Western Boone, 7th Grade, 2025-2026 school year.
 - Brynlee Zimpelman – Western Boone, 10th Grade, 2025-2026 school year.
 - Zachary Weesies – Western Boone, 11th Grade, 2025-2026 school year.

Motion: Greg Hole, Second: Adam Shepherd, (Discussion), Vote: 6-0

- **Intra-District Transfers**

- Superintendent Ramey recommended the Board approve the following Intra-District Transfers:
 - Bennett Wildman – Granville Wells, PreK, from Thorntown
 - Mia McKinney – Thorntown, PreK, from Granville Wells
 - Isla Anderson – Thorntown, 3rd grade, from Granville Wells
 - Luke Anderson – Thorntown, 5th grade, from Granville Wells

Motion: Adam Shepherd, Second: Dennis Reagan, (Discussion), Vote: 6-0

- **Donations**

- Superintendent Ramey recommended the Board approve the following Donations:
 - Granville Wells received \$2,300.00 from the Jamestown Community Partnership to be used for student and staff needs.
 - Western Boone FFA received an anonymous donation of \$700.00.
 - Global Travelers received an anonymous donation of \$160.00.
 - Western Boone Prom received \$1,000.00 from ATEC Electrical Contractors.
 - Western Boone Musical received an anonymous donation of \$100.00.
 - Western Boone High School Track received an anonymous donation of \$150.00.

Motion: Dennis Reagan, Second: Melissa Smith, (Discussion), Vote: 6-0

- **CLAIMS**

- The Chair entertained a motion to approve the claims for March 10, 2025, through April 14, 2025, as submitted.

Motion: Brian Gott, Second: Phil Foster, (Discussion), Vote: 6-0

- **MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS**

- Kyle Whiteley, Director of Business & Technology, provided an update on the financial statements of the corporation.

- **OTHER**

- **PERSONNEL**

- **Granville Wells**

- Courtney Reagan – Employment – Instructional Assistant Special Education effective April 21, 2025
- Carrie Demarce – Resignation – Nurse effective May 23, 2025

- **Western Boone**

- Michelle McKaig – Resignation – Special Education Teacher effective April 14, 2025
- Jane Taylor – Employment – Temporary Special Education Teacher effective April 14, 2025 to May 22, 2025

Motion: Dennis Reagan, Second: Melissa Smith, (Discussion), Vote: 6-0

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Mr. Ramey and Mr. Whiteley explained the loss in revenue, over \$450,000 each year beginning in 2026, due to Senate Bill 1. Mr. Ramey expressed his concern over the impact this would have for Western Boone County Community School Corporation.

- **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion: Phil Foster, Second: Adam Shepherd, (Discussion), Vote: 6-0

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Academic Recognition Proposal

**Western Boone Latin Honors
for Class of 2029 and Beyond**

Committee Members:

Brent Miller--Principal

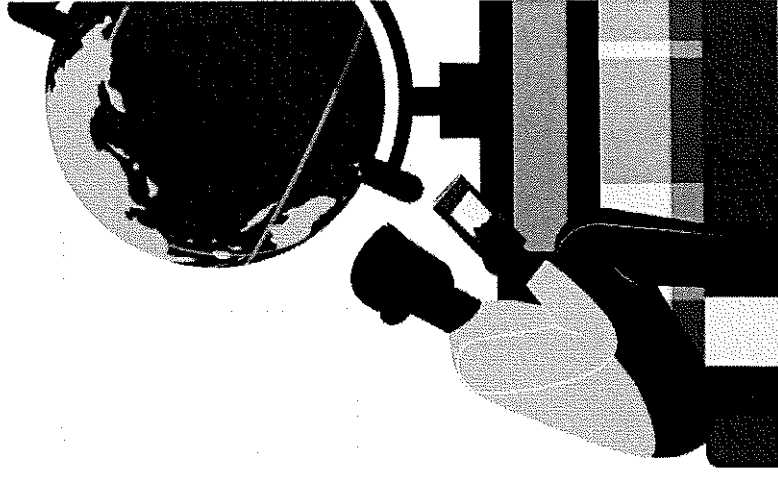
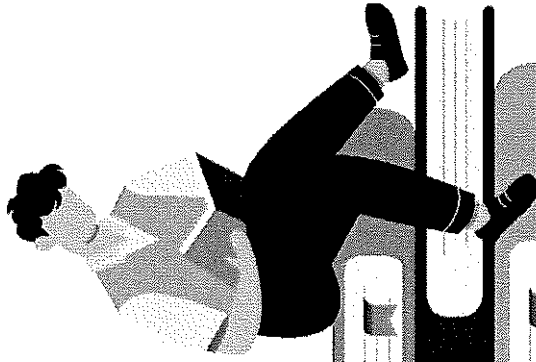
Lauren Wilber--Assistant Principal

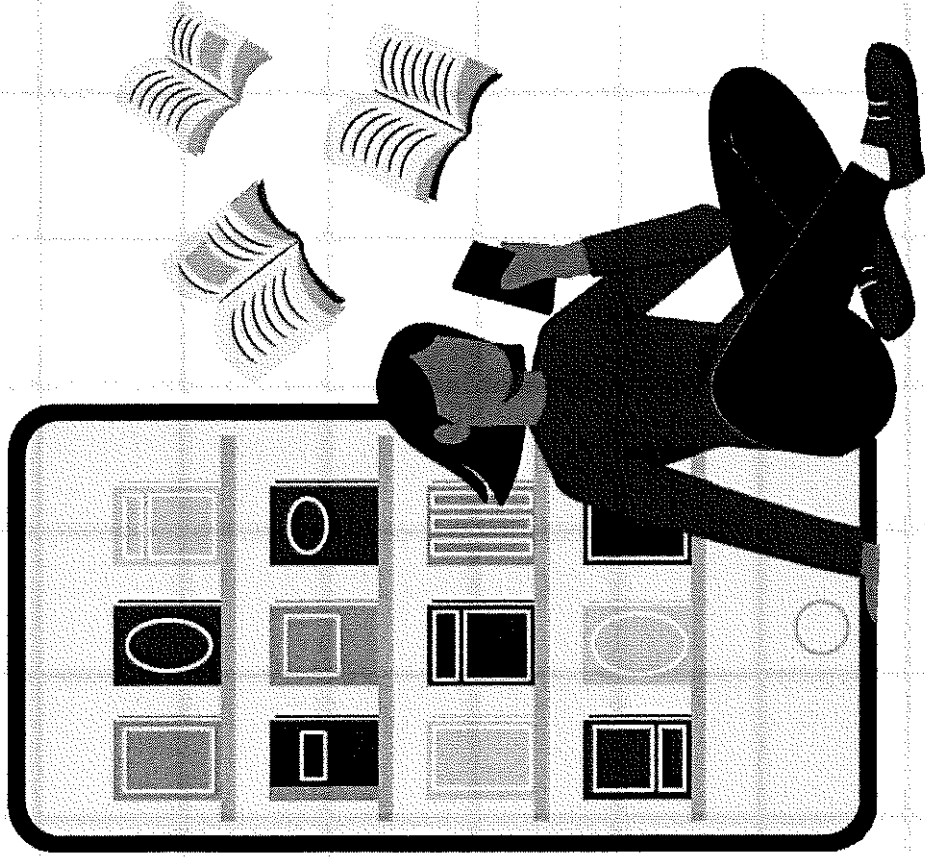
Terra Query--School Counselor

Jamie Hartman--School Counselor

Jennifer Foxworthy--Teacher

Allison Crockett--Parent





Rationale

01

Diploma requirements are changing and we want our focus to be on earning seals, not just taking the most weighted courses

02

Students are not focusing on their career goals when course planning, but instead focusing on taking whatever courses are weighted.

03

Students are negatively affected emotionally with the race to the top instead of focusing on their personal, academic, and career development

Rationale Examples

- 01 The new diploma requires students to complete between 75-650 hours of work-based learning depending on which seal they want. Ensuring our students are taking appropriate classes, while having enough time to work to earn these seals, is a priority. Students earning seals will likely affect future funding and school ratings. During a planning session with an 8th grader, I could not make all the student's goals fit into the school day (highest class ranking (all the weighted classes), vocational participation, enrollment plus seal, preferred electives).
- 02 Junior student has stated that they had to make a decision to attend summer camps or take online weighted classes in order to remain competitive in class ranking.
- 03 A junior student was not willing to take a class with our special education program because it was not weighted and that would negatively affect chances of being valedictorian.
- 04 A junior student's excitement over admission to a prestigious summer program was dampened because that meant an online weighted class over the summer could not be taken and risk class rank dropping.
- 05 A junior student does not want to take free college classes this summer in business or take a business class during the school year (the career goal) because mathematically, it will not benefit class ranking while trying to become valedictorian.
- 06 Seniors got into a verbal altercation during class over class ranking and began figuring out methods to take additional coursework outside of the school day in order to increase their class ranking above their "frenemies".
- 07 Senior stated parents were discussing at their place of employment which students would be ranked and wanted student to inquire about enrolling in another weighted online class in order to ensure top ranking.

What are the Challenges Now?

Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking a study hall over an unweighted course for one year separated the top 2. • Top two took 18 semesters of weighted classes • #5 was admitted to a military academy. • Lilly candidate was not in the top 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This was the year we had push back on being required to allow students to take classes online if we didn't offer them in person. • #1 took 26 semesters of weighted classes. We typically average 18 semesters of weighted classes from #1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0.33 points (difference between A & A-) separated top 2 • #2 completed 60 credits and #1 took study halls every year. • #2 completed 22 semesters of weighted grades and #1 completed 21 semesters of weighted grades. • Three kids were interviewed for Lilly scholarship and two were not in the top 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This year #5 was our only student at the time to ever earn the Indiana College Core, but took art, RTV, weights, and yearbook for electives and never study hall. • #1 took 21 semesters of weighted classes. #2 took 20 semesters of weighted classes • #2 took unweighted art courses • Lilly scholarship candidate was not in the top 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0.33 (difference between A & A-) will rearrange top 3 • Student stated they were taking online classes outside of their school day in order to increase their ranking. • Top 5 student takes unweighted classes at a local college to prepare for their career. • Another Top 5 student takes unweighted engineering classes to prepare for their career.
4.296	4.419	4.351	4.382	4.349
4.289	4.333	4.345	4.327	4.345
4.263	4.316	4.31	4.264	4.333
4.249	4.298	4.281	4.237	4.328
4.238	4.273	4.278	4.23	4.254

What do Colleges Say?

01

Ball State

"Thank you for reaching out. This change wouldn't affect Ball State admissions determinations or merit-based scholarships. We don't typically look at rankings or honors, unless it's an honor they list on their activities/achievement form. Whatever honor system you use, they will still be able to include it there.

Primarily, we're looking at GPA and curriculum/challenge level of the courses taken. Honors and rankings are great, but we ignore rankings and since all schools do honors differently, we go off self-reported achievements in that realm."

02

IUK

"This will not affect our Admissions Process as long as GPA is still listed on transcripts. For our Merit Scholarships, we would use a combination of GPA and SAT/ACT scores.

Dean's
• At least a 3.5 GPA if there is no class rank
• At least a 1060 SAT
Chancellor's
• At least a 3.7 GPA if there is no class rank
At Least a 1200 SAT"

03

IU Indy

"At this time, we do not have scholarships that are requiring rank of 1 or 2 in class. I know years ago we had one in place for any student who qualified.

Competitive based scholarships look at a variety of factors in a student scholarship application, academic record, essay, etc.

In regards to admission, we look at overall GPA and academic record for decision."

04

Purdue

"Since many high schools do not officially rank, we do not use class rank as part of our application review process. We focus on the grades earned, courses taken (level of rigor), and SAT/ACT performance as part of our academic review.

This would not impact your students in terms of admissions or merit based scholarship consideration."

05

DePauw

"The change to a Latin Honors does not count against students by any means, we have more and more schools each year moving away from the traditional val/sal model, and we will use the honors system as one of the factors we use in our holistic review. The biggest thing will be to ensure that you indicate that you will use the Latin Honors system in your school's secondary school report. Counselors make sure to review those when reading applications so that they are familiar with the school's academics and procedures. I think WeBo is thinking ahead and changing this model. I see more schools eliminating the traditional rankings each year."

What are our Goals as a School?

01

We believe our goal should be to provide opportunities to excel for our students. We believe earning credentials of value should be important, like the Indiana College Core. The State has also instituted a rule that all Indiana public universities will guarantee admission to Enrollment Seal Plus earners.

02

We believe that recognizing academic excellence is important. We believe that recognizing the top 2 students is not what our mission should be, but recognizing excellence of our top performers.

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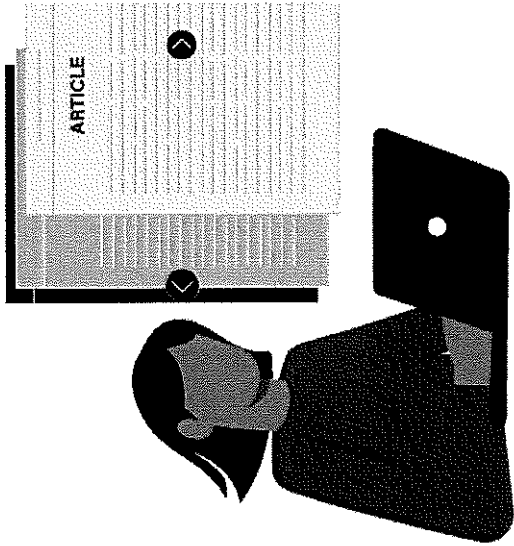
We believe competitiveness is important, but that competitiveness should be intrinsic and not externally motivated on a moving target where students do not have control over all the variables.

04

We believe our focus should be on students taking coursework to best prepare them for their future goals.

05

We believe recognizing excellence in more top performers will be a highlight for the many students that transfer to WEBO from neighboring districts



What are Other Schools Doing?

***North
Montgomery
moved to a Latin
Honors system
~2018***

***Cascade, North
Putnam, &
Greencastle are
considering
changing***

***West Lafayette uses
a Latin Honors
system***

What are We Proposing?

Latin Recognition System of Honor

Western Boone Jr/Sr High School does not rank students and will instead recognize outstanding academic performance through a Latin system of honor based on the criteria listed below. Latin recognition will be determined after the final semester of the senior year. This system gives students the incentive to take rigorous coursework while giving them flexibility to explore their unique areas of interest without concern for the impact of class rank. Western Boone County Community School Corporation believes this is the best way to prepare students for life beyond high school. Many schools observe this policy, so the impact on college admissions or scholarship consideration is immaterial. However, in the rare event that a class rank is required for admission into an institution or consideration for a specific scholarship, the counseling department can provide an unofficial class ranking. The student must provide evidence that providing a rank is a requirement.

Summa Cum Laude- “with highest distinction”

4.2+ weighted GPA

Enrollment, Employment, or Enlistment Seal or Plus Seal

Magna Cum Laude- “with great distinction”

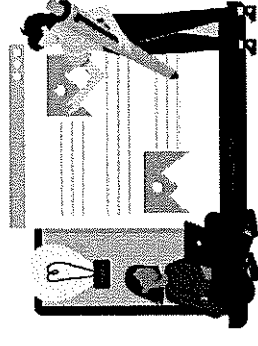
4.1+ weighted GPA

Enrollment, Employment, or Enlistment Seal or Plus Seal

Cum Laude- “with distinction”

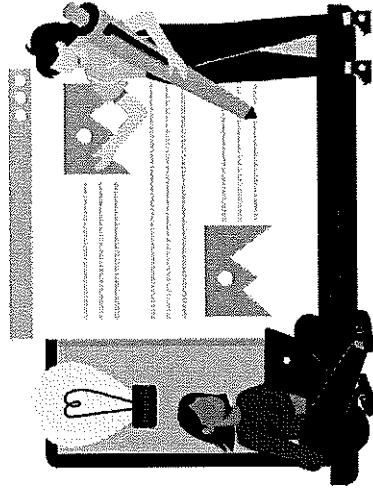
4.0+ weighted GPA

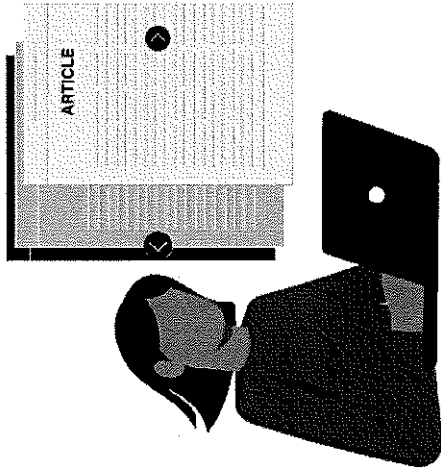
Enrollment, Employment, or Enlistment Seal or Plus Seal



What would the Proposed System Look Like for Students?

Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
116 Students Total	107 Students Total	138 Students Total
Summa Cum Laude--8 Students	Summa Cum Laude--6 Students	Summa Cum Laude--6 Students
Magna Cum Laude--5 Students	Magna Cum Laude--9 Students	Magna Cum Laude--8 Students
Cum Laude--7 Students	Cum Laude--8 Students	Cum Laude-- 11 Students
17%	21%	18%





How will Students be Recognized?

01

State hasn't released if students will have specialized diplomas or stickers for new seals, but likely.

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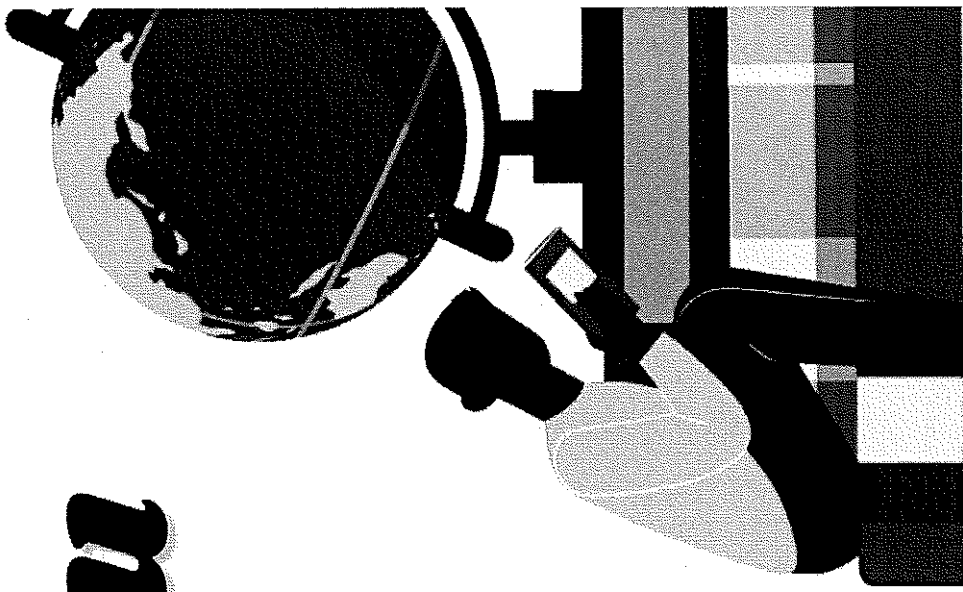
We will have cords for students who earn the seals. Students will also get cords for earning Latin honors status. Different colors will be given for each category

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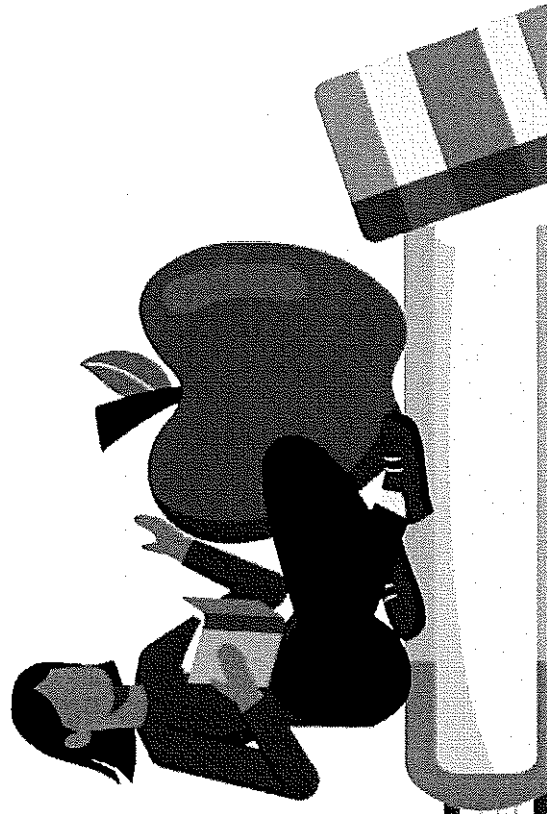
Summa Cum Laude students will have their picture taken and posted. We are hoping to have a TV loop pictures of all the past val/sal candidates too.

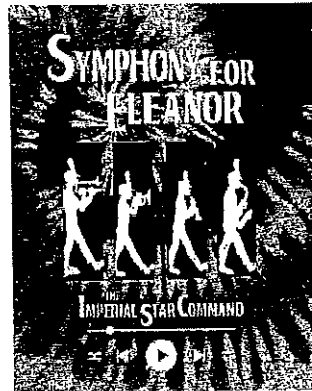
04

Student status on earning seals and Latin honors will be listed in the graduation program.



Thank you





Western Boone Jr/Sr High School
Leslie Baker, Director of Bands
leslie.baker@webo.k12.in.us

To Marching Band Students and Parents,

I am excited to announce that the 2025 marching show will be titled **Symphony for Eleanor!** The music is a blend of the Beatles, arrangements by Cody Fry, and original music by Jeff Chambers.

I understand that students have other sports and activities that they are involved in. Students who were in the marching band last year know that it was extremely helpful for us to start getting our fundamentals learned early. Marching Band Members, please speak with me about scheduling conflicts in advance. The expected dates for the 2025 marching band are listed below and will be sent to the school board for approval.

Winds/Guard- Saturday Mini Camps from 9:00-12:00 on the following dates – 2/22, 3/8, 5/10

Percussion- Wednesdays from 3:00-5:00

Tuesdays 9:00-12:00 on the following dates – 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24

****We will use these days to start setting drill and make sure the music stays worked up. I understand that people will have vacations and other camps during this time. Please be there when you can.****

Parade Practice (if needed)- 6/27 9:00-12:00

4th of July Parade- 7/4 in Lebanon

July 7th through 11th - 8:00-4:00 Band Camp – cleaning music, setting drill, putting music/drill together

July 14th through 16th - 8:00-4:00 – Band camp- cleaning music and putting it with the drill

Thursday, July 17th – Competition Day, Crawfordsville

Friday, July 18th – Band camp- cleaning music and putting it with the drill **Time TBA**

Saturday, July 19th – Competition Day, Muncie Spirit of Sound

July 21st through 24th, 8:00-12:00 – Half days of rehearsal, cleaning music and drill

Friday, July 25th – Competition Day, Anderson

Saturday, July 26th - Competition Day, Winchester

July 28th through July 31st – 8:00-12:00 – drill/music cleaning (May cancel a day if we don't need it!)

Friday, August 1st - State Fair Band Day Competition!

Friday, August 22nd - Home Football Game Performance

Saturday, August 23rd – Kokomo ISSMA Summer Showcase (if you guys want to go... I'd like to try for the ISSMA

All Music Award)

Please note that all students who return the attached form will be enrolled in the applied music course for the 2025 summer school session. This means that there will be one arts credit earned for completing the summer. Please know

also, that once you return this form, it is important for you to show up for all rehearsals and performances. I will be getting the drill written soon. Backing out after you have committed will result in holes in the drill, which will hurt our performance. I will be allowing participation in local fair activities and splitting the time with athletics; however, you will need to provide in writing what the scheduling conflicts are. Unexcused absences will lower your overall grade by one letter grade. FAILURE TO ATTEND will result in an F for the class. Please make certain you add all dates to your family calendar. By signing up for marching band, you will be expected to be present at the events listed above. ANY CHANGES TO THE SCHEDULE WILL BE ANNOUNCED ASAP!

2025 Western Boone Jr/Sr High Marching Band Registration Form

I have read the attached information about the Summer 2025 Marching Band Season. I understand that by returning this signed form, _____ (student's name) will be enrolled in the applied music summer class for 2025. I have read all dates and times mentioned above and he/she will be present.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (printed): _____ Relationship: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you foresee any scheduling conflicts due to summer sports or local fair events, please list them here:

Please have this form turned in by Friday, January 31st



Western Boone Jr.-Sr. High School Athletics

Athletic Director, Jeremy Dexter, Ed.S., M.Ed., CAA

To: Mr. Rob Ramey
From: Jeremy Dexter, Athletic Director
RE: 2025 High School Summer Athletics Master Calendar
Date: April 8, 2025

I am presenting the current 2025 Western Boone High School Summer Athletics Master Calendar. The athletic department and its coaching staff are dedicated to sharing athletes and working together to make certain our athletes are able to participate in multiple sports to maximize their opportunities and our success.

Western Boone High School Summer Athletics Master Calendar – (Attached)

WESTERN BOONE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS SUMMER CALENDAR

JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	26 MAY	27 MAY	28 MAY	29 MAY	30 MAY	31 MAY
	MEMORIAL DAY	GBB - 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM CH - 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM FB - 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM BSC - 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM GSC - 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	TN - 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM VB - 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM WR - 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	CH - 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM GBB - 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM GSC - 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM		WESTERN BOONE GRADUATION
JUNE	2 MAY	3 MAY	4 MAY	5 MAY	6 MAY	7 MAY
	TN - 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM VB - 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM WR - 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	(1) G 3-4:30 B 4:30-6 GBB - 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM CH - 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM FB - 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM GSC & BSC - 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	(4) G 3-4:30 B 4:30-6 TN - 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM WR - 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	(5) B 7:30-9 G 9-10:30 CH - 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM GBB - 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM VB - Circle League 5:00 PM - 9:30 PM GSC - 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM		WR @ Jay County SF 7:00-7:00 GSC - 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
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	Strength - ST Boys Soccer - BSC Girls Soccer - GSC Cross Country - XC	Tennis - TN Volleyball - VB Football - FB Boys Basketball - BB	Girls Basketball - GBB Wrestling - WR Swimming & Diving - SW Baseball - BSB	Softball - SFB Golf - GO Track & Field - TR Cheer - CH		

WESTERN BOONE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS SUMMER CALENDAR

JULY

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30		1 JULY	2	3	4	5
			MORATORIUM WEEK			
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Western Boone Jr.-Sr. High School Athletics

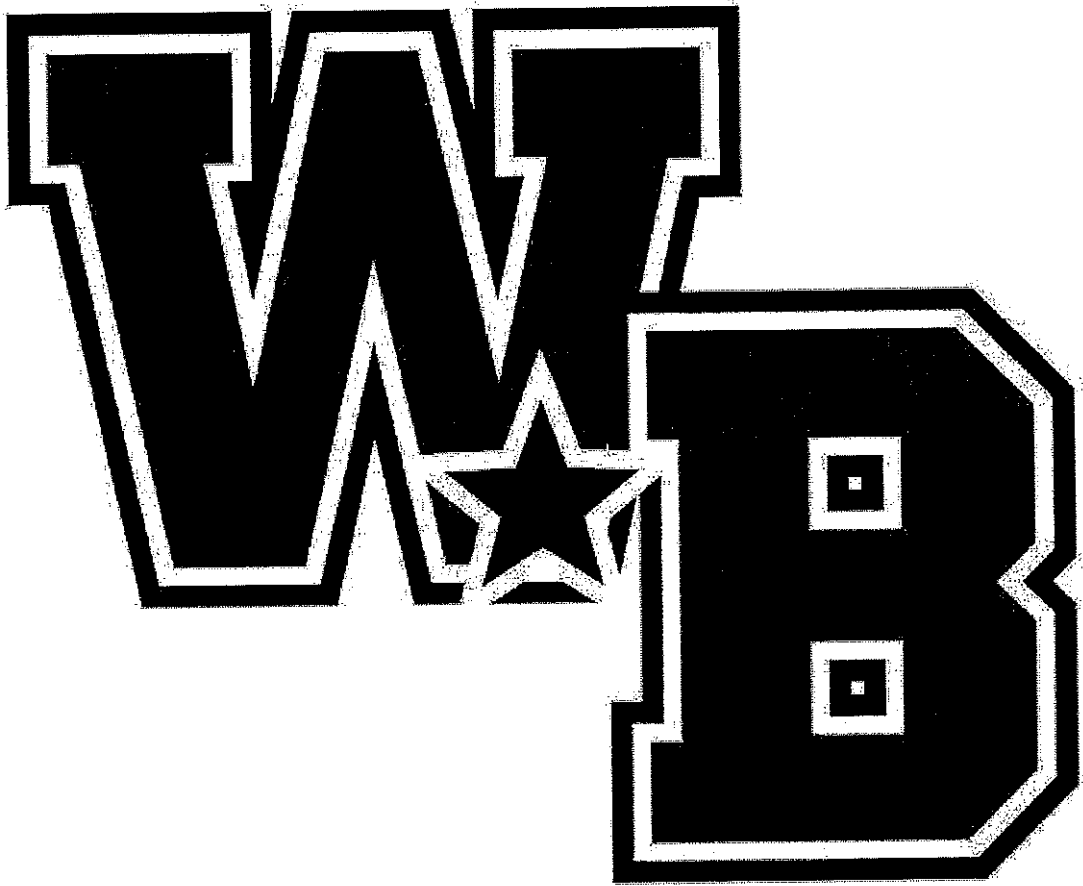
Athletic Director, Jeremy Dexter, Ed.S., M.Ed., CAA

To: Mr. Rob Ramey
From: Jeremy Dexter, Athletic Director
RE: Student Athletic Handbook Recommendation
Date: April 8, 2025

I am seeking board approval for the Western Boone Jr.-Sr. High School Student Athletic Handbook (attached). Please accept the following recommendation for the Western Boone Jr.-Sr. High School Student Athletic Handbook.

- **2025-26 Western Boone Jr.-Sr. High School Student Athletic Handbook Final Version – Attached**
 - Changes: Updated all Sagamore Athletic Conference and (SAC) references to new Monon Athletic Conference and (MAC) references.

WESTERN BOONE HIGH SCHOOL



STUDENT ATHLETE HANDBOOK

ATHLETIC HANDBOOK FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES

ATHLETIC STATEMENT

This athletic handbook is designed to inform athletes and their parents or guardians of the rules, regulations and information that helped develop the tradition of competition at Western Boone Jr.-Sr. High School.

Participation in Western Boone athletics is a privilege which carries with it varying degrees of honor, responsibility and sacrifice. Since athletic competition of Western Boone teams is a privilege and not a right, those who choose to participate will be expected to follow the *Code of Conduct* established by the administration and other specific coach's rules for their sport. Athletes represent their school and student body. Athletes are to conduct themselves in a manner that is becoming to their family, Western Boone Schools and the community.

ATHLETIC VISION / MISSION

The vision of the Western Boone Athletic Department is to provide the finest opportunities for student-athletes to excel in teamwork, sportsmanship, self-discipline and moral character, while supporting the educational goals of Western Boone Jr.-Sr. High School through an athletic department built on essential core values. Core values that include; being coachable, competitive, fundamental, honorable, respectable, selfless, poised, patient, credible, optimist, kind, life-balanced, honest, motivated, ambitious and hard working. Our mission is to build upon the tradition of excellence within Western Boone athletics and to produce opportunities for physical, social, and emotional growth for Western Boone student-athlete, while providing each participant with experiences that will be positive and memorable. Western Boone seeks to help the athlete develop the capacity for commitment to a cause, to persevere through adversity, accept responsibility and develop loyalty towards a chosen endeavor.

ATHLETE DEFINED

The Western Boone athlete is defined as and includes all young men and women who represent a team that engages in interscholastic competition and further includes cheerleaders, student managers, trainers and statisticians affiliated with a team.

ATHLETIC PROGRAM PROFILE

Western Boone supports 19 sports and cheerleading to students in grades 6 -12. Student-athletes participate in over 500 contests per year. Western Boone is a member of the Monon Athletic Conference (MAC). The MAC was formed to promote athletics, academics, activities and information exchange between our eight schools. Members are Cascade, Crawfordsville, Frankfort, Greencastle, North Montgomery, North Putnam, Southmont and Western Boone.

SIXTH GRADE PARTICIPATION

Western Boone Junior High School fields athletic interscholastic teams in football, cross country, volleyball, tennis, soccer, basketball, wrestling, swimming, track, baseball, softball, and golf. Football, volleyball, and basketball are considered to be grade level specific sports, and students only compete on and against participants at the same academic grade level. Cross country, tennis, soccer, wrestling, swimming, track, baseball, softball and golf are not considered to be grade level specific and allow competition across grade levels.

A majority of the schools with whom Western Boone Junior High School competes are comprised of students in grades six through eight. In an effort to increase participation in the sports which are not considered to be grade level specific, participation is open to Western Boone School Corporation students in grade six. Sixth grade students participating on Junior High School teams shall meet all participation guidelines regarding physicals, insurance coverage and academic eligibility that are in place at both their elementary school and the junior high school. All sixth-grade athletes need to be registered in FinalForms for participation.

The administration of Western Boone Jr.-Sr High School reserves the right to limit the participation of any and all sixth-grade students in their interscholastic teams' dependent upon the participation level at the seventh and eighth grade levels.

ELIGIBILITY

ACADEMIC/ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY AT WESTERN BOONE

Student-athletes must be enrolled at Western Boone and pass five full credits (IHSAA standard) each 9-week grading period in order to continue to participate as a team member. Semester-ending grades take precedence. Coaches and sponsors can check progress of students by talking with teachers, issuing periodic grade checks and checking grade cards at the end of grading periods. It is the policy of the athletic department to work closely with the academic progress of each participant. Students with failing grades will attend practices or study at the coach's discretion during periods of academic difficulty.

RANDOM DRUG TESTING PROGRAM

Western Boone Jr. Sr. High School implemented a random drug testing policy in the spring of 2005. To be eligible to participate in athletics at Western Boone a student athlete must enroll in the random drug testing pool. The random drug testing policy is outlined in our student handbook. The athletic code of conduct, specifically the consequences for substance abuse violations of the code, is aligned with the random drug testing policy.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Every student-athlete is required by Western Boone and the IHSAA to have a yearly physical examination completed and on file with the athletic office before the first day of official tryouts/practices in any sport. Physical exams are the responsibility of the athlete and his/her parents. Exams are in effect for the next school year if taken after April 1st.

WHAT MUST BE DONE BEFORE YOUR FIRST PRACTICE

The following items are to be completed by the athlete and parent/guardian before the first practice with any team:

- Take and pass physical examination and have supporting student, parent and doctor signatures
- Meet academic eligibility requirements
- Attend team meeting and AD meeting before the start of the season
- Have athletic transfer filed (Transfer students new to Western Boone cannot compete in interscholastic contests until an athletic transfer is completed)
- Have insurance waiver/handbook acknowledgment signed and on file in FinalForms
- Have emergency medical information entered into FinalForms
- Have consent to athletic training services form signed and on file FinalForms
- Register for teams on FinalForms - sign off on all electronic documents - turn physical into athletic office.

CODE OF CONDUCT

STATEMENT

The following Western Boone Athletic rules are in accordance with the Indiana High School Athletic Association Constitution. An athlete is defined as a participant on an athletic team, cheerleaders, managers, trainers, and athletic assistants.

The conduct of participants in athletics at Western Boone, in or out of school, year-round, shall be:

1.) Not to reflect discredit upon our school and 2.) Not to create a disruptive influence on the discipline, good order, moral or educational environment in our school. Any such misconduct violating these principles shall be subject to disciplinary measures.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT

The principal or his/her designee shall enforce all rules and regulations as described in the Code of Conduct (hereafter the Code) for athletes. All rules regarding behavior and/or training as outlined in IHSAA regulations apply. The Code will be reinforced by the coach of each sport during the year. Parents/Guardians and athletes are required to sign the consent document stating that they understand the Code and the athlete is subject to disciplinary measure should he/she violate the Code.

Any alleged violation of the Code shall be reported first to the principal or his/her designee and then is to be followed by an investigation by any or all of the following people; coach, sponsor, athletic director, principal or his/her designee.

THE CODE IS ENFORCED TWELVE (12) MONTHS A YEAR, GRADES 6-12

EXPECTED STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR ATHLETES.

- The good of the team is first and foremost. Once a team is eliminated the individual becomes the most important.
- No player(s) will ever employ illegal tactics to gain an undeserved advantage. All players will devote themselves to sportsmanship.
- All athletes will care for all equipment as though it was their own personal property. If equipment is destroyed through practice it will be replaced by the school. If equipment is lost the athlete(s) will fulfill their responsibility by paying for replacement of items(s). Athletes will turn in school owned equipment and uniforms before being eligible in their next sport season.
- All athletes will obey the specific training and practice rules of their team as given to them by the coaching staff.
- Athletes should not engage in doing negative things. Drinking alcohol, taking controlled drug substances, using tobacco, E-cigs, e-liquids, vapor devices, using profanity and being disobedient are harmful to athletes and their team, and are punishable under the Code of Conduct.
- Athletes and support students of the team must pass five (5) credits each grading period to be eligible to participate in athletics. Team members should plan their time so that they devote energy to their studies to insure passing grades which represent their true abilities.
- Athletes should be a positive influence in all they attempt to do. They are to work for the betterment of Western Boone and set a good example by doing what is right and good.
- Officials deserve courteous respect. All athletes must realize that officials do not lose a game or contest. They are there to ensure a fair contest.
- Athletes should appreciate that coaches, teachers and school officials have the best interests of all athletes in mind as they equip, schedule and conduct the athletic program.
- All Western Boone athletes must comply with the standards of our athletic code of conduct and school rules or be subject to disciplinary action or dismissal from a team as determined by the rules, coaching staff, athletic director and/or principal of Western Boone Schools

IMPORTANT

Western Boone is not asking athletes to make sacrifices. Sacrifice implies giving up good things. We are asking our athletes to do the opposite. Live clean, think clean and do those things that make them keener, finer and more competent individuals and team members. Participating in athletics is a privilege.

ANTI-HAZING POLICY

Western Boone High School is committed to providing the best learning atmosphere for our students. Hazing activities are inconsistent with our educational mission and will not be tolerated in the athletic department. The Indiana Code defines hazing as "forcing or requiring another person-(1.) With or without the consent of the other person and (2.) as a condition of association with a group or organization; to perform an act that creates a substantial risk of bodily injury." The American Heritage Dictionary, Fourth Edition, defines hazing as: "To persecute or harass with meaningless, difficult, or humiliating tasks. To initiate by exacting humiliating performances from or playing rough practical jokes upon." The Western Boone Athletic Department will not tolerate actions by athletes that recklessly or intentionally endanger the mental or physical health or safety of a student. Disciplinary actions will be taken against students who plan, encourage, or engage in hazing activities. Athletic department employees who permit, encourage, condone or tolerate hazing will be subject to discipline.

RULES OF CONDUCT (Grades 6-12)

The following rules are specific examples of conduct that would violate the *Code of Conduct* set forth above. Conduct that is not covered by these specific examples but that violate the principles of the *Code of Conduct* is subject to disciplinary measures at the discretion of the principal or his/her designee. Multiple offenses of any combinations of the *Code of Conduct Rules 1-5* may result in further disciplinary measures at the discretion of the principal or designee.

RULE 1: Athletes shall not possess, use, transmit or be under the influence of any narcotic drug, hallucinogenic drug, amphetamine, barbiturate, alcohol, tobacco, E-cigs, e-liquids, vapor devices, stimulant, depressant, anabolic steroids, marijuana, counterfeit caffeine pills; or possess, use or transmit paraphernalia for use of such substances. (Use of an authorized drug as prescribed by a registered physician shall not constitute a violation of this rule).

CONSEQUENCE: First Offense

Suspension from contests for a minimum of 30% of a regular season from the time the infraction was discovered by the administration that occur within the 180 days that make up the school year. Student-athletes will be allowed to practice and attend contests in street clothes. The Carry Over Rule will be used in instances where needed.

- **Carry Over Rule:** If the offense is committed during the school year, when the student is not participating in his/her sport season, the consequence will start on the first official contest day of his/her next sport. If the student commits the offense during summer break (not within the school year), the consequence will start on the first official contest day of the next athletic season the student athlete participates in. Should a student be suspended from participation in the middle of the athletic season and the suspension of contests is not able to be fully completed during the current athletic season due to not enough contest remaining, he/she will finish out the remainder of the suspension when they participate in their next sport.
- **Opportunity to Lower First Offense Suspension:** Student-Athletes will have the opportunity to lower his/her first offense suspension from 30% of regular season contests within an athletic season to 20% of regular season contests within an athletic season. This is done by student-athletes volunteering 8 hours for the athletic department. These volunteer hours will be assigned and recorded by the Athletic Director or his/her designee. The 8 hours will need to be completed prior to the 20% of contests with the regular season mark.

Second Offense

Suspension from athletics for 365 calendar days from the time infraction was discovered by the administration. Student-athletes will not be allowed to practice, compete, and/or try-out for any sport that falls within the time frame that the suspension is being served, unless the try-out or practice falls within the last 30 calendar days of the suspension. If the try-out or practice falls within the last 30 calendar days of the suspension, the student-athlete may try out for and practice with the team.

Third Offense

Suspension from participation in athletics for the remaining time they are a student at Western Boone Jr.-Sr. High School. Any student who is under the penalty for the third violation of the substance abuse policy may request a review after 2 years by a committee composed of the principal, assistant principal(s), high school athletic director, junior high school athletic director, and guidance counselor. The student will present just -cause for reinstatement. The decision of the committee must be a majority vote for reinstatement to occur. Students who are reinstated will submit to testing for drugs, alcohol, and nicotine at their personal expense per the school's request. If a positive test is obtained, the student-athlete will be banned from athletics for the remainder of their school career.

RULE 2: Conduct

A student may be suspended from athletics for the use of violence, force, noise, coercion, threat, intimidation, fear, passive resistance, or conduct constituting an interference with the athletic program. He/She may also be suspended for urging other students to engage in the above activity. Furthermore, damage or theft involving school and/or private property, intentionally causing bodily harm to fellow students or school employees, intimidating any student with the intent of obtaining money, possessing weapons, and failing in a substantial number of instances to comply with the directives of coaches and/or rules of the athletic program and/or school are all grounds for suspension

CONSEQUENCE: The athlete will suffer consequences at the discretion of the Athletic Department.

RULE 3: Athletes shall not be in violation of school rules such as truancy, classroom disruption, or other punishable acts.

CONSEQUENCE: The athlete will be disciplined by already-established school rules. He/she may further be dealt with within the structure of each coach's rules for their sport.

RULE 4: Athletes shall not be suspended out-of-school for any reason.

CONSEQUENCE: The athlete will be ineligible for all contests and practices during the term of his/her suspension.

RULE 5: Specific team rules may be set forth by the coach of each sport. These rules and the penalties for breaking them will be given to the athletes by the coach of that sport. These written rules will be on file with the Athletic Director.

ATHLETIC SEASON DEFINED

The athletic season is defined as commencing with the first practice and ending with the final event for that sport. Penalties for violations take effect immediately upon verification of any violation and will include games in succession- i.e. season schedule, tournament and state series, in order of competition.

FORFEITURE OF AWARDS

If an athlete is not in good standing at the end of the sports season that athlete forfeits all letters and awards for that sport.

CARRY-OVER SUSPENSION

If the violation of the Code occurs in the last part of a sport and the violator cannot fulfill the terms of his/her violation in that sport the suspension does carry-over until the suspension is fulfilled. If a typically one-sport athlete elects to participate in a new sport to serve a suspension, he/she will be required to complete that new season in good standing.

COMPLETING A SUSPENSION

When serving a suspension, the athlete is expected to be present at all athletic contests and practices involving his/her team. The athlete is a member of the team and is expected to fulfill this responsibility. If the athlete does not attend the contest, credit will not be given toward fulfilling the requirements of the suspension. It is the coach's discretion to excuse the athlete from attending a contest.

AWARDS

AWARDS INFORMATION FOR ATHLETES

The following information indicates the general guidelines and normal progression for awards. Athletes will receive the appropriate awards for each year as listed and explained below. New athletes to Western Boone (move-ins) cannot exchange awards from their previous school. Athletes cannot buy, substitute or make up for awards not previously won.

DESCRIPTION OF AWARDS

INITIAL AWARD

Junior High students at Western Boone who participate in and complete four sports or more will receive their numerals during their 8th grade year.

CHAMPIONSHIP PATCHES

Individual champions or varsity team champions will receive victory patches for winning the Sectional, Regional, Semi-State or State title(s). Regional, Semi-State and State qualifier patches will also be awarded when warranted. Note: Champions will receive the victory or qualifier patch from the latest championship or qualification they receive during the IHSAA State Tournament. (For Example: A varsity team wins the Sectional and Regional, the team will receive Regional Championship patches only.)

MAC INDIVIDUAL OR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP PATCHES

Team members or individual champions winning a MAC championship will receive this patch.

CAPTAINS AWARD

Captains pin awarded to each varsity team captain.

THREE SPORT ATHLETE PATCH

Student-Athletes that participate in and finish in good standing in three different sports seasons in a school year, will receive a three-sport patch.

VARSITY LETTER WINNERS (LETTERS AND CHEVRONS)

Individuals that letter for the first time, will receive a WB. Athletes will receive a chevron patch for every instance he/she letters after the first Varsity letter.

LETTER JACKETS

In order to purchase a Western Boone Letter Jacket, an athlete must earn at least one varsity letter. To receive a varsity letter, an athlete must be **in good standing** at the conclusion of the sport season.

Criteria for earning varsity letters:

BASKETBALL: Participate in 1/2 the varsity quarters and be a member of the sectional team.

CROSS COUNTRY: Finish in the top seven for the team in at least 1/2 the varsity meets and be a member of the sectional team or conference team.

FOOTBALL: Participate in 1/2 of the varsity quarters and be a member of the sectional roster. Win scout team player of the year award.

GOLF: Participate in 1/2 of the varsity matches played.

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL: Participate in 1/2 of the varsity games played and be a member of the sectional team.

TENNIS: Participate in 1/2 of the varsity matches.

TRACK: Average 2 points per meet or compete in the conference or sectional meets.

SOCCER: Participate in 1/2 of the halves played and be a member of the sectional team.

SWIMMING: Place in the top 8 of the finals of the conference meet or sectional meet or have a scoring average of 4 points a meet.

VOLLEYBALL: Participate in 1/2 of the varsity matches and be a member of the sectional team.

WRESTLING: Participate in 1/2 of the varsity meets and win 1/4 of your bouts.

CHEERLEADING: Participate in all scheduled home varsity B/G basketball games, all varsity football games, all home or away Monon Athletic Conference or Boone County B/G basketball games. They must also participate in IHSAA Championship events for B/G basketball and football.

The coach of any sport may use his/her discretion when awarding varsity letters to members of his/her team.

MANAGERS/TRAINERS: Managers/trainers can only receive a participation certificate until they have been with a program at least three (3) years at which time they may receive a varsity letter.

INJURED ATHLETES: An athlete who is injured during the season will receive consideration for a varsity letter according to the athlete's status and involvement with the team before, during, and after injury.

SENIORS: Any senior who has been a part of the program for four years and has not met the above requirements may receive a letter at the coach's discretion.

SPORT SPECIFIC AWARDS: These awards are given on a limited basis and only to athletes for outstanding performances in their sport. The criteria for these awards is set by the coaches prior to the start of each season.

BASEBALL

Varsity-3 Awards of coach's choice

Reserve-2 Awards of coach's choice

JR High- 2 awards of coach's choice

BASKETBALL (BOY'S)

Varsity-3 Awards of coach's choice

Reserve-1 Award of coach's choice

Freshman-1 Award of coach's choice

Eighth-3 Awards of coach's choice

Seventh-3 Awards of coach's choice

Sixth-3 Awards of coach's choice

BASKETBALL (GIRL'S)

Varsity-3 Awards of coach's choice.

Reserve- 1 Award of coach's choice

Eighth-3 Awards of coach's choice

Seventh-3 Awards of coach's choice

Sixth-3 Awards of coach's choice

CROSS COUNTRY

Varsity-3 Awards of coach's choice

Jr. High-Most valuable runner

Jr. High-Most improved

FOOTBALL

Varsity-Helmet plaques to 4 year players or members that have made first team all-conference.
Eighth-3 Awards of coach's choice
Seventh-3 Awards of coach's choice

GOLF

Varsity-3 Awards of coach's choice
Reserve-1 Award of coach's choice
Jr. High-3 Awards of coach's choice

SOCCER

Varsity-3 Awards of coach's choice
Reserve-1 Award of coach's choice
Jr. High-3 Awards of coach's choice

SOFTBALL

Varsity-3 Awards of coach's choice
Reserve-1 Award of coach's choice
Jr. High – 2 awards of coach's choice

SWIMMING (BOY'S & GIRL'S)

Varsity-Most valuable swimmer
Varsity-Mental attitude
Varsity-Most improved
Jr. High- 3 Awards of coach's choice

TENNIS (BOY'S & GIRL'S)

Varsity-3 Awards of coach's choice
Jr. High-3 Awards of coach's choice

TRACK (BOY'S & GIRL'S)

Varsity-3 Awards of coach's choice
Freshman-Most improved
Jr. High-3 Awards of coach's choice

VOLLEYBALL

Varsity-3 Awards of coaches
Reserve-1 Award of coach's choice
Freshman-1 Award of coach's choice
Eighth-3 Awards of coach's choice
Seventh-3 Awards of coach's choice
Sixth-3 Awards of coach's choice

WRESTLING

Varsity-3 Awards of coach's choice
Jr. High-3 Awards of coach's choice

Senior and Individual Awards

The following awards are voted on by the Athletic Council (Principal, Athletic Director, & Head Coaches)

- Paul Brackemyre Senior Boy Athlete of the year
- WEBO Senior Girl Athlete of the Year
- Senior Scholar Boy Athlete of the Year
- Senior Scholar Girl Athlete of the Year
- Boys Team Player of the Year
- Girls Team Player of the Year

INFORMATION FOR ATHLETES AND PARENTS

ACCIDENTS/INJURIES

All accidents or injuries, home or away, are to be reported to the trainer and/or coach immediately.

ATTENDANCE (ABSENCE) SCHOOL & GAME DAY

Daily attendance to school and practice is very important and expected. A Student-athlete must be signed in by 10:45 A.M. in order to participate/attend his/her athletic event or practice. Approved field trips or school activities constitute attending school. Any exemptions (funeral, dental, doctor) must be approved through the principal's office and/or athletic office.

CHANGING A SPORT

-PARTICIPATION IN TWO SPORTS AT THE SAME TIME

Athletes may NOT participate in more than one sport at the same time.

-TRANSITIONING FROM ONE SPORT TO THE NEXT

An athlete cannot quit one sport to join another sport until that sport season has concluded. For example, the athlete cannot quit football to go out for basketball until football season is completed. If two sports occur in the same season and overlap, an athlete must complete the first sport's season prior to starting practice with the second sport. For example, the athlete must complete junior high boys' basketball season before starting wrestling practice.

-TRANSFERRING TEAMS

If an athlete is cut from a team, he/she may join another team or program in that sport season. If an athlete wishes to transfer from one sport to another during a sport contest season, he/she must first receive permission in writing from the sport coach that the student is presently participating in. Any transfer would be for the benefit of all parties involved. Any such transfer must be approved by the Athletic Director.

CLASS RELEASE

There are few times or reasons why a student-athlete should ever miss class. State tournament practices and competitions and athletic ambassador trips are examples of excusable releases by the school. Excused release from a class is handled through the main office.

COLLEGE-BOUND ATHLETES & RECRUITING

If your student athlete plans to enroll in college following high school and wishes to participate in collegiate athletics, his/her initial eligibility status must be determined by the NCAA and or NAIA Initial Eligibility Center. To be certified by the Eligibility Center to participate in NCAA athletics the prospective student-athlete must:

1. Complete the high school requirements for NCAA Division I or Division II participation.
2. Complete the online application process at www.eligibilitycenter.org (preferred to be done after the student's high school junior year)
3. Complete the high school requirements for participation if interested in an NAIA institution.
4. Complete the online application process at <http://www.playnaia.org/index.php> (preferred to be done after the student's high school junior year).

Note: All high school certification requirements are online at the NCAA or NAIA eligibility center websites.

It is the prospective student-athlete's responsibility to make sure the Eligibility Center has the necessary documents to be certified. You may access your high school's list of approved core courses through the online NCAA or NAIA eligibility center or obtain the list from your guidance counselor. You should work closely with your guidance counselor as soon as your freshman year is completed; to be sure you are taking the required core curriculum courses for eligibility. Also, you should communicate with your coach your desire to participate in collegiate sports, as they can help you prepare for and search for an appropriate college opportunity.

College recruiters may visit Western Boone to talk with our athletes. Students and parents interested in pursuing athletic scholarships should start their searches by asking their individual coaches for information and advice concerning this matter. The guidance office will have additional information about the school or area of interest. NCAA Eligibility Clearinghouse rules determine who is eligible for scholarships. Basically, a student-athlete must be a 'C' student in college prep classes as determined by the NCAA, score well on the Scholastics Aptitude Test or the American College Test and have the recommendation of his/her coaches. These rules are available from the athletic office and your coach. There is time set aside for recruiter-athlete visitation. Your coach and guidance counselor will set this up. Transcripts will be provided to the university through the guidance office.

COMMUNICATION

As an athlete involved in your choice of sports at Western Boone you will experience rewarding moments and times when things do not go the way you wish. At these times, your best choice is to express your concerns directly to the coach. It is always appropriate for the athlete to discuss position, consideration for future play, treatment, behavior and ways to improve. Also, it is important for each athlete to inform his/her parent(s) that they are encouraged to discuss treatment, improvement and behavior with the coach. However, it is never appropriate for athletes or parents to discuss other student-athletes with the coach.

The Western Boone Athletic Department suggests that you go through the following steps when you have a concern.

1. The athlete should address the problem with the coach one on one.
2. If the problem is not resolved, the parent should contact the coach.
3. If the problem still exists, contact the athletic director and set up a meeting privately or with the coach present.
4. It is always the prerogative of the parent to contact the principal, if the issue is still a problem after meeting with the athletic director and the coach.

DRESS

Coaches may ask their players to dress according to team rules.

EQUIPMENT

All athletes will care for all equipment as though it were their own personal property. If equipment is destroyed through practice it will be replaced by the school. If equipment is lost or stolen the athlete(s) will fulfill their responsibility by paying for replacement of item(s). Remember that stealing or wearing stolen equipment is a violation of the Code of Conduct and punishable by suspension from athletics. Equipment may not be worn during the school day, at home or on the streets without approval of the coach of that sport.

ALL ISSUED EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF WESTERN BOONE AND MUST BE RETURNED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SEASON. ANY MISSING ITEMS WILL BE CHARGED TO THE STUDENT-ATHLETE. PARTICIPATION IN NEXT SPORT SEASON, COMMENCEMENT OR NEXT YEAR'S REGISTRATION WILL BE AFFECTED UNTIL ALL FEES ARE PAID.

IHSAA INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBILITY RULES (Grades 9-12)

ATTENTION ATHLETE: TO BE ELIGIBLE TO REPRESENT WESTERN BOONE IN INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS YOU:

- 1) Must be a bona fide student in good standing; must be enrolled not later than the 15th day of the current semester.
- 2) Must have completed 10 separate days of organized practice in one sport under the direct supervision of the high school coaching staff or completed 5 separate days of organized practices in one sport if moving from one athletic season into the next (i.e. student-athlete participated in a Fall sport and are moving into participating in a Winter sport).
- 3) Must have received passing grades in at least five full credit subjects during your last grading period; semester grades take precedence; and must be currently enrolled in at least five full credit subjects.
- 4) Must not have reached your 20th birthday prior to or on the scheduled date of the IHSAA state finals in a sport.
- 5) Must have been enrolled in your present high school last semester or at one of the junior highs.
 - unless you are entering the ninth grade for the first time
 - unless you are transferring from a school district or territory with a corresponding bona fide move on the part of your parents.
- 6) Must not have been enrolled in more than eight consecutive semesters beginning in grade 9.
- 7) Must be an amateur (have not participated under an assumed name, have not accepted money or merchandise directly or indirectly for athletic participation, have not accepted awards, gifts, or honors from colleges or their alumni, have not signed a professional contract.)
- 8) Must have had physical exam between April 1st and your first practice.
- 9) Must not have transferred from one school to another for athletic reasons as a result of undue influence by any person or group.
- 10) Must not have received any award from your athletic ability not approved by your principal or IHSAA.
- 11) Must not accept awards in the form of merchandise, meals, cash, etc.
- 12) Must not participate in an athletic contest during the IHSAA authorized contest season for that sport as an individual or on any team other than your school team.
- 13) Must not reflect discredit upon your school.
- 14) Students with remaining eligibility must not participate in tryouts or demonstrations of athletic ability in that sport.
- 15) Must, if absent 5 or more days due to illness or injury, present written verification from a physician stating you may participate again.
- 16) Must not participate in camps, clinics or schools during the IHSAA authorized contest season.
- 17) Girls shall not be permitted to participate in an IHSAA tournament program for boys where an IHSAA tournament program is offered for girls in that sport.

INSURANCE

Western Boone Athletic Department does not provide insurance coverage for student-athletes. Western Boone administrators, coaches and trainers are safety conscious and are trained to instruct athletes in the safe and proper techniques of their individual sport(s). Due to the nature of athletic activity, however, injury may occur. Parents must carry the responsibility for providing medical care and insurance coverage for their son or daughter. Parents are encouraged to have a family insurance policy to cover athletic injuries and the cost of treatment. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT NEITHER THE IHSAA NOR WESTERN BOONE JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CARRY ANY KIND OF FIRST DOLLAR MEDICAL INSURANCE FOR ATHLETIC INJURIES.

PRACTICES (REGULAR, VACATION, SCHOOL CLOSING)

All team members are expected to attend all practices. Practice scheduled during school vacations are set by the coach and only the coach can excuse an athlete from practice. Practice during a school closing time (snow, etc.) is not permitted without permission from the Corporation Office.

RETURN TO PARTICIPATION

Reprinted from ISAA Rule # 9-14

A student-athlete must attend and actively participate for consecutive days during a Practice Season, Contest Season or Tournament Series to be eligible for interschool athletic competition in an Emerging or Recognized Sport.

If a student fails to attend and actively participate for consecutive days during a Practice Season, Contest Seasons or Tournament Series in an Emerging or Recognized Sport, such student shall be required to complete the following prior to participating in a Contest:

- a. attend and actively participate in all required Pre-participation Practice sessions,
- b. attend and actively participate in Two (2) school-supervised Practice sessions of normal length, which shall occur on Two (2) separate days prior to the day of the Contest, if the student fails to attend and actively participate in more than Seven (7) but less than Fifteen (15) consecutive days;
- c. attend and actively participate in Three (3) school supervised Practice sessions of normal length, which shall occur on Three (3) separate days prior to the day of the Contest if the student fails to attend and actively participate in more than Fourteen (14) consecutive days.

When calculating the period of days missed, Sundays shall not be included in the count.

INTERPRETATION

Consecutive Days Missed	# of Practices Required
8 TO 14	2
More than 14	3

TEAM CUTTING POLICIES

Coaches of the 19 varsity sports at Western Boone have their own policy on how they will choose their teams. In some sports "cutting" a team down to a manageable size is a necessity.

- Every athlete trying out for a squad will be given a fair chance to make the team. Generally, this means that the athlete should be given at least 2 days of tryout.
- It is at the discretion of each sport's coaching staff to decide who will be on their team.
- Coaches will explain their policy to candidates for their team at the first meeting.
- An athlete may be cut from a team anytime during a season.

TRAINER

Witham Health Services provides athletic training services for Western Boone Junior-Senior High School. The trainer is present at all high school practices and home events. The trainer also covers home JH High football and wrestling events.

TRAINING ROOM

The training room is located at the East end of the building. Student-athletes are not permitted in this room without adult supervision. Training rooms are for treatment and rehabilitation. Space is limited, therefore only athletes needing treatment are allowed in these rooms.

WEATHER

If the Western Boone School Corporation is on a delay, all morning practices are canceled. A decision by the school will be made by 6:00 A.M. If school is closed or we have an early dismissal, all afternoon and evening practices and games will be canceled unless the Superintendent makes an exception.

WEIGHT ROOM

The weight room is available for use by teams before and after school. There is a full program of weight training offered during the school year and summer under the guidance of our strength coach. No student shall use the weight room without adult supervision or without having a physical exam on file in the athletic office.

CELL PHONES & SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES

1. Cell phones and cameras may not be used inside a locker room for any purpose. This means no texting, no calling, and no pictures. The use of cell phones is not permitted in the locker room at any time. **NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE RULE.** This rule applies to all players, managers and coaches (coaches may use a cell phone in their office, not the locker room). A violation of this rule will result in immediate penalty, which could include dismissal from the team. If a photograph is taken, the matter may be turned over to legal authorities for possible prosecution. Should an athlete receive a call or text while in the locker room, he/she should take the phone (still in backpack, book bag, gym bag, etc.) out to the hall or outside the building before use. **CAMERAS AND PHONES MAY NOT BE IN USE OR OUT IN VIEW IN THE LOCKER ROOM FOR ANY REASON.**

2. **SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES:** Student-athletes are responsible for information contained in written or electronic transmissions (i.e. e-mail) and any information posted on a public domain (i.e. Twitter, TikTok, Facebook, SnapChat, Vine, chat room, Instagram, You Tube, etc.). Inappropriate or embarrassing information or pictures should not be posted in any public domain. Student-athletes are not prohibited from participation in such online social networks; however, student-athletes should be reminded that they serve as representatives of their team, the athletic program and the Western Boone Community School Corporation. Texting, tweeting, posting and uses of other social networks to disparage or criticize the team, other students, opponents, coaches or other school personnel is inappropriate behavior and conduct unbecoming of a Western Boone student-athlete. Any individual identified on a social networking site which depicts illegal or inappropriate behavior, will be considered in violation and subject to athletic discipline which could include suspension or dismissal from the program. Length of suspension will be determined by the athletic director with coach's involvement.

CONSENT FORM: Western Boone Athletic Department

This consent form is valid for the following school year, if signed after April 1st.

STUDENT CERTIFICATION FOR ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION I hereby certify that I have read the Western Boone Athletic Handbook and understand the eligibility and conduct guidelines as printed. I also understand the risks involved in athletic participation. To the best of my knowledge, I have suffered no injury or illness in the past that would hinder my participation in athletics at Western Boone Junior-Senior High School.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed : _____ Grade: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM (to be completed by parent or legal guardian; where divorce or separation, parent with legal custody must sign)

- A. In accordance with the rules of the IHSAA and Western Boone Junior Senior High School, I hereby consent for the above student to participate in all athletics at Western Boone Junior Senior High School.
- B. I understand that participation may necessitate an early dismissal from classes. I also understand that travel is necessary and an accident causing injury is a possibility.
- C. I know of and acknowledge that my son/daughter knows of the risks involved in athletic participation, understands that serious injury and even death may be possible in such participation, and chooses to accept any and all responsibility for his/her safety and welfare while participating in athletics. With full understanding of the risks involved, I release and hold harmless my school, the schools involved, and the IHSAA of any and all responsibility and liability for any injury or claim resulting from such athletic participation. I agree to take no legal action against the IHSAA or my school because of any accident or mishap involving the athletic participation of my son/daughter.
- D. As a parent and/or guardian of the above student I have read the Western Boone Athletic Handbook and discussed it with my son/daughter. I understand the Code of Conduct and realize it applies year-round. I also realize that my son/daughter is subject to disciplinary measures should he/she violate the rules of the Code of Conduct.
- E. I authorize Western Boone Junior Senior High School to investigate and obtain information from police agencies, the probation department, or any other source regarding events leading up to an arrest of filing or charges for an act which would be in violation of any of the rules and regulations as stated in Western Boone's Athletic Handbook.
- F. As the parent or legal guardian for the Student listed above, I do hereby consent to the Student receiving athletic training services from Witham Health Services. I understand that during the course of these services certain health information related to Student's athletic training services may be used and/or disclosed for treatment, payment or healthcare operations purposes, or as otherwise required by law. I further consent to certain health information being disclosed to school personnel, including but not limited to, coaches, school administration, and/or staff, as necessary as well as the team physician and/or treating physician.
- G. Absent the fault or negligence of Western Boone agents or employees causing injury or harm to my child, I will not hold Western Boone or its personnel liable or responsible for payment of any claims arising from an incident or accident occurring in connection with my child's participation in athletics.
- H. I understand my child will not be allowed to participate in athletic contests at Western Boone Junior Senior High School until I attend or view the mandatory parent meetings with the Athletic Director at the start of each sport season. These meetings will be either held in the auditorium or conducted in an on -line format for those who cannot attend in person.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE CAREFULLY

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed: _____

April 9th, 2025

To: Mr. Ramey and Western Boone School Community School Board
Re: Food 2 School Group Purchasing Contract Renewal
From: Michelle Fults

Mr. Ramey and Western Boone School Community School Board,

I am recommending that Western Boone Community Schools Nutrition Services Department continue their membership with the Food 2 School group purchasing organization. This will be our sixth year with Food 2 School. They assist in negotiating the best prices for supplies, dairy, and raw foods. This is a large cooperative group purchasing organization with several school districts giving us more negotiating power. Food 2 School also offers valuable training to our school nutrition services staff.

Thank you,

Michelle Fults

TRANSFER STUDENTS
Non-resident Student Admissions

BP - 6195

The Board of School Trustees recognizes that a parent of a child must be a legal resident of the Western Boone County Community School Corporation in order for the child to attend its schools. The Board recognizes it has the authority to accept transfer students and it is the intent of the Board that all applicable laws in regard to student transfers shall be strictly followed. A transfer student is one whose legal settlement is not within the boundaries of the Western Boone County Community School Corporation.

School Employee Requests

Requests for transfer made by any school employee whose annual salary is at least \$8000 for his or her own child(ren) will be accepted prior to any other requests for student transfer provided there is capacity in the grade level in the building as determined annually by the Board of School Trustees.

Other Transfer Student Requests

If there is capacity remaining after the acceptance of school corporation employees' transfer requests, parents, guardians, or custodians who are not school corporation employees of Indiana students who do not reside in the Western Boone County Community School Corporation but who wish to enroll their child in the school corporation may request a transfer and will be considered for enrollment under the following conditions:

1. A student requesting transfer shall complete the Application for Transfer of Non-Resident Student and submit it to the school's principal prior to September 1st. A student requesting transfer beginning the 2nd semester, must submit the Application for Transfer of Non-Resident Student by January 15th. New non-resident enrollments for 2nd semester will only be considered if the State of Indiana issues funding based on a 2nd count day. Once the written request (see application form) is submitted it will not need to be renewed unless parents/guardians and student are notified differently by administration.
2. The parent, guardian, custodian, or student agrees to provide his/her own transportation to and from the school unless there is an established residence in our district with an adult accepting responsibility of this arrangement.
3. Capacity for each grade level in each building as determined annually by the Board of School Trustees will be a consideration as to whether the student will be admitted, or a publicly verifiable random selection process will be necessary to determine who will be accepted. The random selection process will take place in a public meeting of the school board when the number of eligible transfer applicants exceeds the capacity of the grade level. When determining capacity, space needed for resident students, current transfer students, siblings of such students, and employees' children will be taken into consideration.

Under no circumstances will a transfer student be accepted for athletic reasons.

The building principal and superintendent shall deny a transfer request based on one or more of the following criteria:

1. The student has been suspended or expelled for 10 or more school days in the 12 months preceding the request for transfer.
2. The student was suspended or expelled for possessing a firearm, deadly weapon, or destructive device in the preceding 12 months.
3. The student was suspended or expelled for causing physical injury to a student, school employee, or visitor to the school.
4. The student was suspended or expelled for violating a drug or alcohol rule.
5. The student has a history of excessive absences and based upon the location of the student's residence, attendance of the student would be a problem if enrolled in the school corporation.

Students transferring to this Corporation from other schools or school corporations shall be placed in those classes or at those grade levels for which their previous educational experiences appear to qualify them. The School Corporation reserves the right to change or modify such placements on the basis of later information, testing, or investigation.

The Superintendent shall develop the operational procedures and forms necessary for the implementation of this policy.

Legal References: I.C. 20-26-11-2
I.C. 20-26-11-6
I.C. 20-26-11-6.5
I.C. 20-26-11-32

Date Adopted: 12/08/08
Date Revised: 05/11/09
12/14/09
06/13/11
01/14/13
04/22/13
07/15/13
07/15/19
11/09/20
08/12/24
04/14/25

NON-RESIDENT STUDENT TRANSFER REQUEST FORM

_____ Granville Wells Elementary
_____ Thorntown Elementary
_____ Western Boone Jr.-Sr. High

Student: _____ DOB: _____ Incoming Grade: _____

School Year: _____

School corporation student would normally attend: _____

Name of school building in home corporation: _____

Name of parents/guardians submitting request: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Parent Email: _____

Reason for transfer: _____

Please attach attendance and disciplinary records from previous year.

Date form received: _____

Transfer Approved: Yes _____ No _____

Superintendent/Designee signature: _____ Date: _____

Transportation Requested:

At Residence of

Bus Pickup: Name: _____ Address: _____

Bus Drop Off: Name: _____ Address: _____

Signature of adult at this residence assuming responsibility of this arrangement / Phone Number

ATTENDANCE POLICY

BP-6020

Students are expected to attend school every day unless there is a very good reason to be absent. Students are allowed no more than 8 absences each semester. Absences are either excused or unexcused and both count toward the 8-day limit, unless the reason for absence is listed under Section A (not to be counted toward the 8-day limit). After a student's 8th absence in a semester, all absences will be considered unexcused regardless of circumstance unless the reason for absence is listed under section A or C.

Section A (Excused by law, these do not count toward the 8-day limit)

1. Service as a page for the Indiana General Assembly (IC 20-33.2-14)
2. Service in a precinct election (IC 20-33.2-15)
3. Active duty with the National Guard/Air patrol (IC 20-33-2-17.2)
4. Subpoenaed by a court (IC 20-33.2-16)
5. Attendance at State Fair for educational purposes (IC 20-33.2-17.7)
6. Educationally related non-classroom activities, i.e. field trips (IC20-33-17.5)
7. Attendance for religious instruction (IC 20-33.2.19)

Section B (excused, will count toward 8-day absence limit) the following will be considered excused absences and considered unexcused beyond the 8-day limit:

1. Absence verified by the parent
2. Professional appointments – Parents are encouraged to schedule medical, dental, legal, and other necessary appointments outside of school hours. When appointments are necessary during the school day, the student shall report back to school immediately after the appointment with a signed statement from the doctor, dentist, lawyer, counselor, etc.
3. Military connected families' absences related to deployment and return
4. College visit, family vacations, and trips – must be pre-arranged
5. Other: documentation not listed may be approved at the principal or designee's discretion.

Section C These absences are to be considered excused with documentation, even beyond the 8-day limit:

1. Illness verified by a note from a physician or qualified medical professional
2. Required court attendance with documentation
3. Death in the immediate family or of a relative with documentation

Administrative consideration may be given when an extenuating circumstance would indicate that it would be in the best interest of the student and/or school, such as in the case of medically fragile students and unique circumstances beyond the student's and parent's control. The administration has final approval in this policy and the administrative procedures followed.

Unexcused Absences

Other absences not listed above, including truanancies, will be considered unexcused absences.

Reporting an Absence

If a student must be absent, the parent or legal guardian must call their student's school to report the absence. During non-school hours, you may leave a message on the attendance hotline reporting the absence. Parents/guardians who do not call the school on the day of their child's absence by 9:00am will be called and may receive a home visit by the SRO and the absence will be counted as unexcused.

Make Up Work

Work from excused absences will be given and may be made up after the student returns to school. Students will have one day to complete work for each day they are absent.

Kindergarten Attendance

Even though it is not mandatory that parents enroll their children into kindergarten, once a child is enrolled in kindergarten, the child is expected to adhere to all state statutes, including attendance guidelines.

Habitual Truancy

Habitual truancy is defined to include students absent more than 10 days from school within a school year without being excused. Board Policy 6293 prohibits students who are defined as habitually truant from participating in extracurricular or co-curricular activities.

Chronic Absenteeism

Chronic absenteeism includes students absent from school for 10% or more of the school year for any reason. Any time a student is absent 10% of the school year without extenuating circumstances, regardless of the types of absences, a report may be filed with the Department of Child Services.

Truancy Prevention Procedures:

The following steps will be taken to keep parents informed of their child's absences and prevent truancy:

Number of Absences	School Response
4 Absences of any kind in a semester	School officials will send a letter to families notifying them of the number of absences the student has accumulated and inform them of the attendance policy.
8 Absences of any kind in a semester	School officials will send a letter to families notifying them of the numbers of absences the student has accumulated and inform them of the attendance policy. This communication will include notice that upon the 10 th unexcused absence, a referral may be made to Boone County Child Protection Services.
10 unexcused absences in a school year OR 10% Absent in a school year	School officials will file a report with the Boone County Sheriff's Department and the Department of Child Services.

Tardiness

- Elementary
Arriving after the morning bell or leaving early before 2:15 pm is considered a tardy or absence from regular school hours and will negatively impact a student's attendance rate. The school administration will, through written notification or email, contact the parents/guardians of students who have accumulated 8 days of tardiness. If attendance does not improve following the attendance notification, the administration will contact the SRO to report truancy concerns. A student who is tardy to school in the morning must report directly to the main office at the school and receive an admit slip.
- Junior-Senior High School:
A student tardy to school in the morning must report directly to the main office to receive an admit slip. All other tardies are to report to the assigned classroom. A student is given (1) one excused tardy for each class every nine week-grading period. All tardies accrued after the excused tardy will result in the student receiving the appropriate disciplinary action. A tardy is defined as a student not being in his/her assigned seat when the bell rings for class to begin.

Legal Reference: 20-8.1-3-17
Date Adopted: 08/22/1994
Updated: 06/13/2016
Updated: 10/10/2016
Updated: 7/22/2024
Updated: 4/14/2024

EDUCATION & OPERATION FUND COMPARISON REPORT

As of March 31, 2025, the Education Fund cash balance was \$5,268,585. The Education Fund expenditures for March 2025 were \$1,006,692. As of the end of March 2025, a total of 24% of the 2025 appropriation was expended.

As of March 31, 2025, the Operation Fund cash balance was \$3,164,043. The Operation Fund expenditures for March 2025 were \$355,109. As of the end of March 2025, a total of 21% of the 2025 appropriation was expended.

Western Boone County Community School Corporation has investments in the form of various interest-bearing accounts, deposits and treasuries with financial institutions and has earned interest as follows:

<u>Financial Institution</u>	<u>2025 YTD Interest Earned</u>
Home National Bank	\$133,250.05 Interest
Raymond James	\$210.90 Income
Raymond James	\$3,595.58 Change in Value
North Salem State Bank	\$14,815.40 Interest

FYI: The March 2025 - Fund, Appropriation, and Revenue Reports are posted to the School Board Document Site