

West Central Education District Board Meeting Minutes
May 20, 2026, 3:30pm; WCED Offices Room 6 (Melrose) and Virtual on Google Meet

Board member Quarfot called the special meeting to order at 3:31 pm. Director Hoffman and Business Manager Evenson were physically present at the WCED offices. Board members Quarfot, Rosenberger, Pearson, and Henkelman, along with Superintendents Dingmann, Bullard, Peschel, and Okerlund, attended the meeting virtually. Guests Kyle Walter and Lori Christenson, both from ICS, were also in attendance virtually.

Rosenberger made a motion and Pearson seconded approval of the agenda.

Under New Business, an amended recommendation for Construction Management Services with ICS was presented for approval. Rosenberger moved and Henkelman seconded a motion to negate the motion approved at the May 11, 2026 meeting regarding Construction Management Services. Roll call vote results: Henkelman—yes, Pearson—yes, Rosenberger—yes, Quarfot—yes. Motion carried unanimously. Subsequently, Henkelman moved and Rosenberger seconded a motion to approve the Program Management option with ICS instead of the Construction Manager as Agent option. Discussion included a review of the proposals following a meeting between administration, the business manager, and ICS, noting that further explanation revealed the Program Management model is actually less expensive for the district's specific project scope. Roll call vote results: Henkelman—yes, Pearson—yes, Rosenberger—yes, Quarfot—yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Under New Business, a Resolution Relating to the Termination and Nonrenewal of Probationary Teacher Jamie Katchmark was introduced. Following a motion to approve and a second, a roll call vote was conducted. Roll call vote results: Henkelman—yes, Pearson—yes, Rosenberger—yes, Quarfot—yes. Motion carried unanimously.

The next meeting date and time was confirmed for Monday, July 13, 2026, at 5:30 pm at the WCED offices in Melrose, Room 6.

Quarfot adjourned the meeting at 3:43 pm.


Clerk

7-13-26
Date