May 2026

the West Carroll 3-2-1 Update

Three Highlights • Two Quotes • One Challenge

Each month, our board meetings give us a clear picture of the work happening across West Carroll. May's meeting was a strong reminder that student success is supported in many ways: through academics, activities, facility improvements, family engagement, and long-term planning. It was also a reminder of our board's commitment to our schools by investing in school safety and the communities where our schools are located.

3 Highlights from Across the District

- **Game On for West Carroll's Newest Team:** West Carroll Junior/Senior High School is launching an eSports program for grades 7-12. The program has a dedicated eSports lab in the newly renovated Library Student Center, six high-end gaming PCs, after-school practices and competitions, and no travel because students will compete from campus. It gives students another meaningful way to practice teamwork and represent our school.

- **A Big Night for Little Writers & Readers:** West Carroll Primary hosted Literacy Night with the theme of *Spring into a Good Book*. Second-grade students published *The Fun and Strange Tales from the Halls of West Carroll Primary*. Students dedicated their book to Atticus Ecker, who was part of their kindergarten class and is lovingly remembered by his classmates. Families visited themed reading areas across grade levels, turning the night into a celebration of stories, students, and community.

- **One Hundred Reasons to Celebrate:** West Carroll Elementary celebrated a major reading milestone through its 100 Book Challenge. Students qualified by reading 100 library books or by earning 100 AR points on their reading level. A total of 106 students reached the goal, which represented exactly 50 percent of the school. That achievement shows what is possible when reading is not just assigned, but encouraged and celebrated,.

2 Quotes from Our Leaders

"*These improvements are needed badly at the elementary school for the safety of our students and staff. This is an investment in the longevity of our school and also in the community of Trezevant."* — **William Robinson,** WCSSD Board Chairman

"Earning these ACT benchmarks took hard work from our students and our teachers across junior and senior year. These accomplishments are worth celebrating, and so is what the represent. Our students are leaving West Carroll ready for college and careers." - **Dr. Adam Douglas,** West Carroll High School Principal

1 Challenge for Our Community

This month, our challenge is simple: **celebrate the Class of 2026** well. Show up for graduation. Congratulate a senior. Thank a teacher, coach, sponsor, bus driver, cafeteria worker, secretary, counselor, administrator, or family member who helped get them to this moment.

These graduates are stepping into life beyond the classroom, and they need to know their community is proud of them and still cheering them on. Every handshake, hug, kind word, card, post, and prayer matters. For our seniors, this season is both an ending and a beginning. Let's send them forward with the full support of the West Carroll community behind them.

Our mission is to prepare students for life beyond the classroom. Small school, big opportunities, and it works best when we work together. Thank you for being part of what makes West Carroll special.

Our next board meeting will be held on June 4th. I hope to see you there.
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For the students who make this work so important,

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