



**Manitoowoc Lutheran High School  
Federation Meeting**

**MLHS STUDENT STAFF SERVICES**  
Student Staff Services Chair: **Pastor Steven Wall**

**Date of Meeting: Saturday, May 10, 2025**

1. Board of Control Visitation Day: March 4.
  - a. The SSS Committee organized the Board of Control Visitation Day. Every teacher and employee was able to meet with a BoC member and share blessings, challenges, concerns and suggestions.
  - b. I am working through the visit summaries and will share significant items with the BoC executive committee.
2. Event Planning: Teach Appreciation Week: May 5-9
  - a. Teachers are being treated each day this week.
  - b. Meal provided on Wednesday: pizza and salad.
  - c. Fun activity: Teacher superlatives. Students were asked to vote on teacher superlatives (best story teller, most caffeinated, most likely to win jeopardy, etc). Results are displayed each day on the screens.
3. Non-WELS Coach exception:
  - a. Our committee worked on an amendment to the MLHS Coaches Handbook that would allow for exceptions to our policy of only allowing WELS members to be involved in coaching sports.
  - b. The amendment was approved by the BoC at our April meeting.
  - c. The amendment is included below.

Respectfully Submitted:

Pastor Steven Wall

**Non-WELS Coach exception:**

Occasionally a head coach may identify individuals outside our WELS fellowship who are willing to volunteer as assistant coaches. In such cases, the following stipulations will apply:

- Non-WELS assistant coaches will meet with the MLHS president and Athletic Director before AD requesting approval from the Board of Control.
- As with other assistant coaches, they should be knowledgeable of and adhere to the policies of MLHS. It is also necessary that they present themselves as models for athletes in terms of exemplary appearance, Christian character and sportsmanship, and that they promote and support MLHS, the head coach and the coaching staff.
- Non-WELS assistant coaches will not assume the duty of a head coach.
- Non-WELS assistant coaches will not lead prayers or devotions or engage in spiritual guidance with the student athletes.