

Board of Education July 2021 Update

Meetings livestream here:
www.elmbrookschoools.org/live

July 13, Board Meeting

Approved the following:

- [Apple Ridge Lease 21-22](#)
- [Art Curriculum Renewal: MS & Elem UBDs](#)
- [MS and HS AP Social Studies Curriculum](#)

Discussed the following:

- [Board Policy Review](#)

District Highlights

- [Brookfield East Boys Tennis Team and Doubles Team Win State Championships with a perfect season](#)
- [BEHS student and Girl Scout Isabel Zuniga-Meyer received a National Lifesaving Medal of Honor Award from the Girl Scouts of America](#)
- [Elmbrook creates interactive timeline of COVID-19 efforts showcasing key milestones from the 2019-20, 20-21 school years](#)
- [Alumni Spotlight: Yousuf Syed Khan](#)

What's Ahead?

August 10th Board Meeting

Projected Agenda Items:

- 21-22 Return to Learn Plan
- School Lunch Contract Renewal
- Food Service Agreements Renewal
- Annual Review of Education for Employment Plan

Did you Know?

The Elmbrook COVID Dashboard had over 246,000 page views throughout the 2020-21 school year, becoming one of the most viewed pages in District history.

By the Numbers - 95%

95% of learning days were conducted in-person during the 2020-21 school year thanks to the District's commitment to safety & mitigation efforts

Board of Education June 2021 Update

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June 8, Board Meeting

Approved the following:

- [Strategy Management Process with modifications](#)
- [Long-term Capital Improvement Trust Fund 46 and Long Term \(10 Year\) Capital Improvement Plan](#)
- [2021-2022 Learning Options](#)

Discussed the following:

- [2021-22 Preliminary Budget](#)
- [Art Curriculum Renewal: MS & Elem UBDs](#)
- [Social Studies Curriculum](#)
- [COVID-19 Update](#)

District Highlights

- [Elmbrook Students Take Top Spots in Math & Science Competitions](#)
- [Brookfield Central Sophomore Aaron Liu was named the 2021 winner of the U.S. Speedskating Athlete Advisory Council \(AAC\) Dedication To Sport Award](#)
- [Wisconsin Hills Team Named National Science Bowl Runner-Up](#)
- [Dixon Elementary Cereal Race Donates Over 1,600 Boxes to Local Families](#)
- Board of Education Held a [Community Listening Session on Equity](#) (May 25)
- [BCHS](#) & [BEHS](#) Hold Graduation Ceremonies

What's Ahead?

June 24 Special Board Meeting

Projected Agenda Item:

- Preliminary Budget - Action

July 13 Board Meeting

Projected Agenda Items:

- Board Policy Review Report
- Social Studies Curriculum - Action
- Art Curriculum - Action

Did you Know?

The Brookfield East Boys Tennis Team had a perfect season (21-0) and swept the D1 team state championship! Additionally, Henry Irwin & Reed Schullen won the D1 Doubles State Championship!

By the Numbers -

A combined \$5.1 million dollars in scholarships were awarded to the Class of 2021 from Brookfield Central & Brookfield East

Board of Education May 2021 Update

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May 11, Board Meeting

Approved the following:

- [2021-2022 Elmbrook Education Association Agreement](#)
- [BEHS Library Renovations](#)
- [Board Committee/Liaison Appointments](#)

Discussed the following:

- [2021-22 Employee Handbook Review](#)
- [2021-22 District Strategy Map](#)
- [2021-22 Learning Options](#)
- [2021-22 Lunch Prices](#)
- [Long-term Capital Improvement Plan and Trust Fund 46](#)
- [COVID-19 Update](#)

District Highlights

- Brandon Buchmann Named **WHMS AP**
- Marian Pintar Named **Dixon AP**
- BE Student Named **Natl Merit Scholarship Winner** and Two more **National Merit Scholarship Winners**
- BC Student Selected as Member of **Hope Squad National Council**
- Robotics Teams Take Home **Major Awards**
- BCHS Seniors Take Second in 2021 **ADAMM Automotive Competition Finals**
- BEHS and BCHS Named Among **Best Wisconsin High Schools**
- Superintendent Video Update: April 2021

What's Ahead?

June 8 Board Meeting

Projected Agenda Items:

- 2021-22 Employee Handbook - Action
- 2021-22 District Strategy Map - Action
- 2021-22 Learning Options - Action
- 2021-22 Lunch Prices - Action
- Long-term Capital Improvement Plan and Trust Fund 46 - Action
- COVID-19 Update
- Preliminary Budget

Did you Know?

The 6th Annual Engaged in Excellence Awards Winners and video can be viewed here: [2021 Engaged in Excellence Awards!](#)

By the Numbers -

550+ Years of Service

Retirees were honored at the 6th Annual Engaged in Excellence Awards. Click here to view the [Class of 2021 Retiree Video Tribute](#)

Board of Education April 2021 Update

Meetings livestream here:
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April 13, Board Meeting

Approved the following:

- [BC/BE Baseball Field Projects](#)
- [4 Year Old Kdg Curriculum](#)
- [E3 Teacher Comp Model](#)

Discussed the following:

- [2021-2022 Elmbrook Education Association Agreement](#)
- [COVID-19 Update](#)
- [Spring Election BOC Report](#)
- [Board Committee/Liaison Review](#)

School Board Election

Congratulations to our Board Members Mushir Hassan and Jean Lambert who were sworn in at the April 13, 2021 Board Meeting. They officially begin their next 3-year terms on Monday, April 26, 2021.

District Highlights

- Stephanie Hopkins Named **Associate Principal at Brookfield East**
- BEHS Junior Completes **Two-Year Long International Internship** With Girl Scouts
- Central's David Joplin Named **Greater Metro Conference Player of the Year**
- East's Connor Thorpe Voted **Greater Metro Conference Wrestler of the Year**
- Alumni Spotlight: **Maddie Palzewicz, Lori (Krainer) Golomski, and Jill (Alloy) Kokta**
- **Superintendent Video Update: March 2021**

What's Ahead?

May 11 Board Meeting

Projected Agenda Items:

- Board Committee/Liaison Appointments
- 2021-22 Employee Handbook Review
- Individual Teacher Contracts
- Elmbrook Education Association Agreement and Minutes-Action
- Second Reading of Policies

Did you Know?

*The 6th Annual Engaged in Excellence Awards is scheduled for May 3rd to **Celebrate the 2021 Engaged in Excellence Award Finalists!***

By the Numbers - 80+ Years of Service

The two recipients of the Engaged in Excellence Alumni Awards have a combined 80+ years of service to the district! [Jill Kokta & Lori Golomski](#) Named Alumni Excellence Award Winners!

Board of Education March 2021 Update

Meetings livestream here:
www.elmbrookschools.org/live

March 9, Board Meeting

Approved the following:

- [Network Hardware Refresh](#)

Discussed the following:

- [BC/BE Baseball Field Projects](#)
- [4 Year Old Kdg Curriculum](#)
- [Facility Enrollment Cmte Update](#)
- [E3 Teacher Comp Model](#)
- [COVID-19 Update](#)
- [Primary Election BOC Report](#)

School Board Candidate Profiles

For more information, visit:
<https://www.elmbrookschools.org/board/board-elections/board-candidate-profiles>

School Board Candidate Forum

To view the recording, visit:
[Board Candidate Forum from February 8](#)

For more information, visit:
www.elmbrookschools.org/elections

District Highlights

- Marisa Roth, Gracie Shaikh Claim Top Spots in **Women's State Wrestling Championship**
- Rachel Broge, Kate Strebige, & Mike Carini Achieve **National Board Certification**
- Elmbrook Elementary Principals Surprise **First-Ever 4K Students!**
- Two Elmbrook Students Receive 2021 **NCWIT Honors**
- Professional Development at 2021 Virtual **EdCamp!**
- **Illustrator Robin Preiss Glasser** Pays Virtual Visit to Elmbrook
- Girl Scout Troop Coordinates **Versiti Blood Drive**

What's Ahead?

April 6, 2021

School Board Election for Area IV and At-Large Seats

April 13 Board Meeting

Projected Agenda Items:

- Action on BC/BE Baseball Fields Projects
- Action on E3 (Teacher Compensation Model)
- Action on 4K Curriculum Proposal
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Update
- Board Committee and Liaison Review
- COVID-19 Update
- Spring Election Board of Canvassers Report
- Second Reading of Policies

Did you Know?

The 6th Annual Engaged in Excellence Awards recognizes excellence across the districts. This year, it is scheduled for the evening of Monday, May 3rd. A record breaking number of nominations were submitted...over 900!

By the Numbers - 16 Nat'l Board Certified Teachers

Elmbrook now has 16 Elmbrook educators that have received National Board Certification. The 2019 State Rankings by Percentage of National Board Certified Teachers in Wisconsin is 2.47%. The certification process is considered one of the most rigorous and challenging in our field.

Board of Education February 2021 Update

Meetings livestream here:

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February 9, Board Meeting

Approved the following:

- [Art Curriculum Renewal: HS Art UBDs](#)
- [NEW LAUNCH Data Science & Intelligence Strand](#)
- [Board of Education 2021-2022 Meeting Schedule](#)

Discussed the following:

- [Network Hardware Refresh](#)
- [Strategy Update](#)
- [2nd Friday in January 2021 Enrollment Report](#)

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School Board Candidate Forum

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[Board Candidate Forum from February 8](#)

For more information, visit:

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District Highlights

- Nominations Open for 2021 Elmbrook **Engaged in Excellence Awards!**
- Three Brookfield East Seniors Named as **U.S. Presidential Scholar** Candidates
- Mike Mohammad Named **2021 Brookfield Jaycees Outstanding Educator**
- Pilgrim Park Student Compiles **Impressive Book List**
- **Author Christine Kendall** Visits Elmbrook Virtually
- Connor Thorpe Wins **2nd-Ever Wrestling State Championship** for Brookfield East
- Alumni Spotlight: **Sara (Russell) Rodriguez**
- Alumni Spotlight: **Joe Thomas**

What's Ahead?

April 6, 2021

School Board Election for Area IV and At-Large Seats

March 9 Board Meeting

Projected Agenda Items:

- Action on Network Hardware Refresh
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Update
- E3 (Teacher Compensation Model) Review
- Facility Enrollment Committee Report
- Primary Election Results for School Board
- Second Reading of Policies

Did you Know?

BEHS and PPMS Choirs collaborated on a production of Dear Theodosia in a [virtual choir production](#). The BCBS and WHMS choirs also collaborated on a production of Dear Theodosia in a [virtual video production](#).

By the Numbers - 17 Launch Strands

The Elmbrook [Launch Program](#) currently offers 15 strands for students to choose from. Beginning in the 2021-22 school year, Launch will offer an additional 2 strands. This is quite the jump from the inception of the program in September 2017, with 3 strands!

Board of Education January 2021 Update

Meetings livestream here:
www.elmbrookschoools.org/live

January 12, Board Meeting

Approved the following:

- [Summer School Plan](#)
- [Four-Year-Old Kindergarten](#)

Discussed the following:

- [Art Curriculum Renewal](#)
- [New Launch Course](#)
- [2021-22 Student Fees](#)
- [School Board Candidates](#)
- [2021-22 Board Meeting Schedule](#)

School Board Candidate Profiles

For more information, visit:
<https://www.elmbrookschoools.org/board/board-elections/board-candidate-profiles>

School Board Candidate Forum

For more information, visit:
[Board Candidate Forum to Take Place on Monday, February 8](#) and
www.elmbrookschoools.org/elections

District Highlights

- Elmbrook Adds **4-Year-Old Kindergarten** for 2021-22 School Year
- Two BCHS Seniors Qualify for the 2021 **ADAMM Automotive Competition Finals**
- Mike Rose Named NFHS Central Section Girls Swimming **Coach of the Year**
- Brookfield East's Mike Steiner **Retires** as Head Boys Track & Field Coach
- Brookfield Central Junior Named Finalist for Wisconsin's **Young Entrepreneur of the Year**

What's Ahead?

February 9 Board Meeting

Projected Agenda Items:

- COVID-19 Update
- 2021-2022 Board Meeting Schedule
- 2021-2022 Student Fees
- Art Curriculum and Launch Course Approvals
- Enrollment Report/Facility Planning Task Force
- Technology Network Upgrade
- 2nd Friday Enrollment Report

Did you Know?

*Elmbrook is excited to offer **Four-Year-Old Kindergarten** starting this Fall 2021!!*
Visit elmbrookschoools.org/4k for more information.

By the Numbers - 515 Families Participated in 4K and 5K Parent Information Nights

Information nights were hosted virtually on Jan. 27 & 28 and provided parents with information about Elmbrook's Kindergarten programs

Board of Education December 2020 Update

Meetings livestream here:
www.elmbrookschools.org/live

December 8. Board Meeting

Celebration of Excellence:
[BEHS Girls' Swimming and Diving](#)

Approved the following:

- [2021-22 Calendar](#)
- [2020-2022 Legislative Priorities](#)
- [WASB Proposed 2021 Resolutions](#)

Discussed the following:

- [Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Workgroup: Equity Non Negotiables \(ENN\)](#)
- [COVID-19 Update](#)
- [Four-Year-Old Kindergarten](#)

School Board Elections

For more information, visit:
www.elmbrookschools.org/elections

District Highlights

- Brookfield Central freshman, Shilpa Kuriakose, has recently [published a Children's Picture Book](#) that she wrote and illustrated
- [Alumni Spotlight: Marty Skibosh](#)
- Our District Food Service Team [Distributed 6,000 Meals](#) during Virtual Learning

What's Ahead?

January 12 Board Meeting

Projected Agenda Items:

- 4-Year-Old Kindergarten
- COVID-19 Update
- 2021-2022 Board Meeting Schedule
- Enrollment Report/Facility Planning Task Force
- Verification of School Board Candidate Declarations
- 2021-2022 Student Fees

Did you Know?

At this time, the [Medical Advisory Board](#) and Senior Leadership Team are recommending **no** changes to our school calendar before or after Winter Break. Our last day of in-person learning is Tuesday, December 22, and we will resume in-person learning on Monday, January 4.

By the Numbers - 16 National Board Certified Teachers in Elmbrook

The certification process is considered one of the most rigorous and challenging in our field. Recognized as the gold standard in teacher certification, the [National Board](#) believes higher standards for teachers means better learning for students.

Board of Education November 2020 Update

Meetings livestream here:

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November 10, Board Meeting

Celebration of Excellence:

[2020 WASB Honor Roll](#)

Approved the following:

- [Resolution Authorizing a Taxable Tax and Revenue Anticipation Promissory Note for Cash Flow Purposes](#)

Discussed the following:

- [Calendar Update](#)
- [COVID-19 Updates](#)
- [20-22 Legislative Priorities](#)

School Board Elections

A virtual School Board Candidate Informational Meeting was held on November 18th. For more information, visit:

www.elmbrookschools.org/elections

November 17, Work Session

[Four-Year-Old Kindergarten](#)

[COVID-19 Update](#)

District Highlights

- [BEHS Girls Swim and Dive](#) Wins Second Straight State Championship & Sets 3 State Records
- Dr. Hansen provides celebrations and District / Board of Education updates in November's [Superintendent Video Update](#)
- Local author [Stef Wade](#) spoke to over 765 students, staff, and community members on her book, *The Very Last Leaf* during a virtual author visit

What's Ahead?

December 8 Board Meeting

Projected Agenda Items:

- School Year Calendar
- COVID-19 Update
- 2020-2022 Legislative Priorities
- Summer School Review and Plan
- WASB Proposed Resolutions

Did you Know?

The District has implemented a calendar change, declaring all in-person learning from November 23 - December 4 as Virtual Learning days to slow the spread of COVID-19 during the Thanksgiving holiday

By the Numbers - 1,262 Alumni

Over 1,200 alumni are engaged in our online [Alumni Network](#)! The Elmbrook Alumni Network is a free-to-use platform that offers exclusive quarterly newsletter updates, opportunities to get involved and give-back, upcoming reunion news, and more!

Board of Education October 2020 Update

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October 6, 2020 Work Session

Discussed the following:

- [Diversity, Equity and Inclusion](#)

October 27, Board Meeting

Approved the following:

- [2020-21 Fall Budget Adjustments and Tax Levy](#)

Discussed the following:

- [3rd Friday Enrollment Report](#)

School Board Elections

For those that are eligible and interested, please consider attending one of the School Board Candidate Informational Meetings:

November 10 at 4:45 p.m.

Or

November 18 at noon

For more information, visit:

www.elmbrookschools.org/elections

District Highlights

- [BCHS Girls Golf Team](#) Won State Championship
- [Mike Rose](#) named the 2019-20 NFHS Girls Swimming Coach of the Year
- BCHS & BEHS Sports will be [livestreamed](#) when possible due to event size restrictions
- [3 Best-selling authors](#) visit Elmbrook virtually
- [October Family Pulse Survey Results shared](#)

What's Ahead?

November 10 School Board Candidate Informational Meeting

at 4:45 p.m. at the District Office

November 10 Board Meeting

Projected Agenda Items:

- School Year Calendar
- COVID-19 Update
- Timeline for the School Board Election Process

Did you Know?

The District has created a [COVID Dashboard](#) page on the Elmbrook website in order to share data transparently with families and the community.

By the Numbers - #1 Public School District

Elmbrook has once again been ranked the #1 Wisconsin Public School District by Niche.com.

All of our schools received an A+ rating from Niche and were within the top spots for their respective levels, including a #1 ranking for Brookfield East High School, Pilgrim Park Middle School, and Swanson Elementary.

Board of Education September 2020 Update

Meetings livestream here:

<https://www.elmbrookschools.org/board/livestream>

September 8 Board Meeting

Approved the following:

- [Diversity, Equity and Inclusion](#)

Discussed the following:

- [School Reopening Update](#)
- [Recent Community Communications](#)

September 28, 2020

Budget Hearing

- [Presentation](#)

Annual Meeting

- [Packet](#)
- [Supt Report](#)

Board Meeting discussed the following:

- [Start of School Year Report](#)

District Highlights

- BEHS Alum Deanna Singh spoke to over 500 Elmbrook members on purpose, diversity, equity, and inclusion in 5 sessions hosted by LAUNCH
- Elmbrook released an [In-Person Learning Decision-Making Guide](#) and [COVID Dashboard](#) to report key data metrics
- Alumni Spotlight for Nobel Peace Prize-Winning Environmental Scientist: [Lynn Price](#) (BCHS '76)

What's Ahead?

October 27 Board Meeting

Projected Agenda Items:

- Third Friday Enrollment Report
- Early College Credit and Start College Now Program Requests
- Class Size Report
- Fall Budget Adjustments and Tax Levy

By the Numbers -

- Nine members of the BEHS senior class have earned the distinction of [National Merit Semifinalist](#). Five members were named Commended students.
- Three members of the BCHS senior class have earned the distinction of [National Merit Semifinalist](#). Six members were named Commended students.

Board of Education August 2020 Update

Meeting recordings are on the District YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/elmbrookschoolsmedia>

July 28 Special Board Meeting

Approved the following:

- [Approval of the Permanent and Temporary Limited Easement to the City of Brookfield](#)

August 11 Board Meeting

Approved the following:

- [School Reopening Task Force Recommendation](#)
- [BCHS Naming Right Request](#)
- [K-12 Digital Citizenship Curriculum](#)
- [Secondary Math Curriculum Renewal](#)

Discussed the following:

- [Preschool Update](#)

District Highlights

- District announces Board-approved [Reopening Plan](#) via [video message from Dr. Hansen](#) and houses resources on [2020-21 Learning Hub](#)
- [Rick Domach](#) named Director of Facilities
- District [Response to Citizen's Comments](#) from August 11 School Board Meeting
- Alumni Spotlights for [Larry Richter](#) & [Richard Qian](#)

What's Ahead?

September 8 Board Meeting

Projected Agenda Items:

- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- School Reopening Update
- 2019-2020 Fund Balance Designation

Monday, September 28

6pm Budget Hearing,

7pm Annual Meeting then Board Meeting

Did you Know?

Throughout the 2020-21 school year, the Elmbrook Schools Learning Hub will house new and helpful information for families and staff. Visit the [Learning Hub](#) page on the District website to view important information regarding school reopening, safety updates and protocols, archived messages to families, changes in public health information, and more.

Board of Education July 2020 Update

District Highlights

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June 24 Special Board Meeting

Approved the following:

- [2020-2021 Preliminary Budget](#)

July 14 Board Meeting

[Celebration of Excellence - 2020 Presidential Scholar](#)

Approved the following:

- [2020-2021 Lunch Price Proposal](#)
- [2020-2021 District Strategy](#)
- [LAUNCH - Business & Society](#)

Discussed the following:

- [K-12 Digital Citizenship Curriculum](#)
- [Secondary Math Curriculum Renewal](#)
- [School Reopening Task Force Update](#)
- [2020-2021 Work Session Schedule](#)

- [Dr. Tanya Fredrich named Asst. Supt. of T&L: Student Services, Jill McDonald named Director of Student Services](#)
- [Lexi Penney](#) named Waukesha Freeman's 2019-20 Female Athlete of the Year
- [Dave Steinbach](#) retires after 55 years of coaching
- [Hannah Guth & Hannah Ziesemer](#) Receive WACTE Early Educator Awards
- [Elizabeth Purse](#) named PPMS Associate Principal
- [BCHS & BEHS](#) Virtual Graduations Held Via Livestreams on July 1

What's Ahead?

August 11 Board Meeting

Projected Agenda Items:

- School Reopening Task Force Recommendation
- Annual Education for Employment (E4E)/Academic & Career Planning
- Fund Balance Designation

Did you Know?

On July 28 the [School Reopening Task Force](#) concluded its work recommending the District prepare three instructional models for possible use during the school year, as dictated by current data (Waukesha County COVID Dashboard [here](#)), research and circumstances.

To help inform the School Board's reopening decision on August 11, all staff members and parents were asked to share their Sept. 1 reopening preference by completing a one-question, forced rank survey to be completed by August 3. The survey included the following options:

- 5-Day in-person model
- Hybrid model
- 100% Virtual Learning option

Board of Education June 2020 Update

District Highlights

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June 9 BOE Meeting

[Elmbrook Alumni spoke during Public Comment during Citizens' Forum regarding Anti-Racism Education](#)

Approved the following:

- [School Reopening Task Force and Membership](#)
- [Summer School, Graduation and District Facility Access](#)
- [Math Resource Adoption](#)
- [Property and Casualty Insurance Renewal](#)

Discussed the following:

- [2020-2021 Lunch Price Proposal](#)
- [2020-2021 Preliminary Budget](#)
- [2020-2021 District Strategy](#)
- [LAUNCH - Business & Society](#)

- [Sanju Reddy Peddagorla](#) (BEHS) named US Presidential Scholar
- Reilly Tiltmann and Swimming and Diving Coaches Mike and Carol Rose (BEHS) received [top WISCA honors](#)
- [Brookfield Central Fab Lab](#) Receives \$25,000 Grant
- [Bera Demirbilek](#) wins Wisconsin Congressional Debate Tournament, [Amoolya Selvaraj](#) Wins State Forensics Oratory Championship
- 2 Elmbrook Educators and 1 Student [Received WCASS Recognition](#)
- BEHS Named [Journal Sentinel School of the Year](#)

What's Ahead?

July 14 Board Meeting

Projected Agenda Items:

- COVID 19 & School Reopening Task Force Update
- 2020-2021 Lunch Price Proposal
- 2020-2021 Preliminary Budget
- 2020-2021 District Strategy

Did you Know?

- [Important Summer School 2020 Updates](#)
- The Waukesha County Executive office issued a press release on June 4th that increased their group size recommendation to 100 or fewer. The associated press release and additional information can be found [here](#). Elmbrook will utilize group size recommendations issued by the Waukesha County Health Department to determine School District of Elmbrook facility access for internal and external uses.
- For updates regarding the School Reopening Task Force visit:

elmbrookschools.org/rstf

Congratulations to the BCHS & BEHS Class of 2020!

Board of Education May 2020 Update

District Highlights

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May 12 Special BOE Meeting

The Board conducted a forum-style interview with four vacancy applicants and appointed [Mushir Hassan](#) to the vacant At-Large Seat for a one-year term.

May 19 BOE Meeting

EEF presented a check for \$20,000 to the [Music Program!](#)

Approved the following:

- [DPI Waiver of Instructional Minutes and Educator Effectiveness Requirements](#)
- [2020-2021 Board Committee and Liaison Assignments](#)

Discussed the following:

- [Math Resource Adoption](#)
- [Property and Casualty Insurance Renewal](#)

- District Holds 5th Annual [Engaged in Excellence Awards](#)
- Two [Award-Winning Authors Visit Elmbrook Virtually](#)
- Brookfield Central & Brookfield East [Musicals Recognized by Jerry Awards](#)
- Three Elmbrook Students Named [Presidential Scholar Semifinalists](#)
- Marc Hughes & Chrissy Pappas Named [Alumni Excellence Award Winners](#)
- Alumni Spotlight on [Jeff Olson](#)

What's Ahead?

June 9 Board Meeting

Projected Agenda Items:

- COVID 19 & School Reopening Task Force Update
- Math Resource Adoption
- 2020-2021 Lunch Price Proposal
- 2020-2021 Preliminary Budget

Welcome Newly Appointed Board Member, [Mushir Hassan!](#)

Did you Know?

- [Important Summer School 2020 Updates](#)
- *Beginning on Monday, March 16, all Elmbrook Schools moved to virtual learning and no students will report to school until further notice*
- *All buildings are closed to the public*
- *All before and after-school activities and community events held in our facilities are cancelled*
- *To view updates as they become available, please visit:*

elmbrookschools.org/virtual

Board of Education Update Process

Christy Westfall - compile board meeting information the day after every board meeting and upcoming items to approve. And compile the What's ahead section.

Eric Hagen compile the district highlights section from district news posts.

Jill Kokta compile the Did You Know and By the Numbers section.

Have Jean Lambert review the compilation for feedback.

Print copies for upcoming EEF Board Meeting (not Exec Committee), GTPAO Meeting, SEEN Meeting and Parent Network Meeting.

Post electronically to website.

This update then gets pulled into periodic email blasts to families and staff.

Board of Education October Update

Oct 9, 2018 BOE Meeting

- Celebration: Dixon, Swanson and BCHS Key Club Service Projects
- Approved [AP Government and Politics Resource](#)

Oct 23, 2018 BOE Meeting

- Approved Spring 2018-19 [Early College Credit Program and Start College Now](#) Course Requests
- Approved [2018-19 Fall Budget Adjustments and Tax Levy](#)

Items to consider for approval Nov 13:

- [K-12 Music Curriculum Renewal and Design Curriculum](#)
- [Middle School AVID Implementation](#)

District Highlights

- The Grand Opening of Brookfield Central's [Fab Lab](#) was held Oct 15.
- Elmbrook was the host of two [legislative candidate forums](#).
- LAUNCH won the [Wisconsin Innovation Award](#) in the area of Education.
- New, Improved [Apps For Elmbrook Families](#) include Here Comes the Bus, Securly Internet Monitoring, StopIt Anonymous Reporting, Nutrislice for Lunch Nutrition Info, and Infinite Campus.

What's Ahead

- Nov 13 - School Board Meeting
- Nov 20 - BOE Work Session: Enrollment and Facility Planning

Did you Know?

The District received a 2nd safety grant totaling \$419,665 from the WI Dept of Justice Office of School Safety for improvements and training. The first grant was received in July for \$210,800, and is being used to strengthen school entrances, purchase additional security cameras, and provide trauma informed care training.

By the Numbers - Class Size

- The average class size at elementary is 22.6, with the lowest avg at KG (20.7)
- Middle school core (ELA, Math, Science, Social) class size averages 27.0.
- BOE target class size guidelines are 25 for grades KG-3, 29 for grades 4-5, and 30 for grades 6-8.

Board of Education November Update

Nov 13, 2018 BOE Meeting

- Celebration: BCHS and BEHS REDgen students - Celebrating individual growth, strengths, and authenticity, reducing stigma surrounding mental health and educating students and staff on balance and wellness.
- Approved the [Middle School AVID](#) Implementation
- Discussed the [2019-20 School Year Calendar](#)
- Discussed [Elementary Literacy Curriculum](#)
- Discussed [Middle School Electives](#)
- Discussed the [Timeline for School Board Elections](#)
- BCHS students are creating prosthetic hands in the FabLab with 3D printer

District Highlights

- [District Significantly Exceeds Expectations](#) on District Report Card for Third Consecutive Year
- [Veterans Day](#) celebrated across the district
- Reilly Tiltmann Named [State Swimming Multi-Champion](#)
- Brookfield Central and Brookfield East recognized by [KEMPA](#).

What's Ahead

- Nov 20 - BOE Work Session: Enrollment and Facility Planning
- Items to consider for approval Dec 4:
- 2019-20 School Year Calendar
 - 2019 Summer School Courses
 - Elementary Literacy Curriculum
 - Middle School Elective Curriculum

Did you Know?

The School and District Report Cards were released on Tuesday, November 13. The District's score of 88.4 ranks 5th highest among all K-12 school districts across the state, and 3rd highest among our benchmark districts. More information, including individual school report cards can be found [here](#).

By the Numbers - ACT Results

- 24.6: District '18 Composite
- 25.0: BCHS '18 Composite
- 24.2: BEHS '18 Composite
- 2 Perfect ACT Scores (BC's Sophia Sun & Gene Lee)
- 667 Graduates in 2018

Board of Education December Update`

Dec 4, 2018 BOE Meeting

Celebrations:

- [Tonawanda Buddy Classrooms](#)
- [Burleigh and Brookfield East LEAP Program](#)
- [State Champion in Girls' Swim](#)

Approved these items:

- [Elementary Literacy Curriculum](#)
- [Middle School Elective Program Curriculum](#)
- [2019 Summer School Plan](#)
- [2019-20 School Year Calendar](#)

Discussed these items:

- [State Assessment Data and Report Cards](#)
- [Gr. 6-12 Literacy Alignment](#)
- [WCSEC Fairview South Agreement](#)
- [2019-20 Open Enrollment Seats](#)
- [Enrollment Projection Report](#)
- [2019-20 Student Fees](#)

District Highlights

- Brookfield Central performed [Newsies](#) and Brookfield East performed [Hello, Dolly!](#) at the SLWC
- [Interactive Annual Report](#) Released
- Elmbrook [donated supplies](#) to the Milwaukee Rescue Mission
- Author/Illustrator [Jessica Hische](#) visited Swanson Elementary

What's Ahead

- January 15 Board Meeting
- January 29 Work Session

Items to consider for approval Jan 15:

- Gr. 6-12 Literacy Alignment
- WCSEC Agreement
- 2019-20 Open Enrollment Seats
- 2019-20 Student Fees
- Administrator Contracts, Preliminary Renewal

Did you Know?

Our partnership with Boswell Books provides 8-10 author visits each year, including internationally-recognized authors like Eoin Colfer.

*On January 11, [authors David & Nic Sheff](#), whose book was the inspiration for the movie *Beautiful Boy*, will visit to discuss the dangers of addiction at the SLWC.*

By the Numbers - Enrollment

- Resident enrollment increased by 134 students in 2018-19 to 6,973
- Total enrollment for 2018-19 is 7,214
- 80% of all community resident students attend the Elmbrook Schools

Board of Education January Update

Jan 15, 2019 BOE Meeting

Celebrations:

LAUNCH students [highlighted positive experiences](#) in the Global Business and Engineering Foundations strands

Approved these items:

- [Gr. 6-12 Literacy Alignment](#)
- [WCSEC FVS Agreement](#)
- [2019-20 Open Enrollment Seats](#)
- [2019-20 Student Fees](#)
- [Establishment of the Facility Planning Task Force](#)
- [Administrator Contracts - Preliminary Renewal](#)
- [WASB Proposed 2019 Resolutions](#)

Discussed these items:

- [BOE Candidacy Declarations](#)
- [Elementary Science Resource](#)
- [BOE 2019-20 Meeting Schedule](#)
- [First Reading: 7000, 8000, 9000 and 5000 Policy Series](#)

District Highlights

- Swanson Students Experience [Van Gogh in VR](#)
- Authors [David & Nic Sheff](#) spoke on addiction and recovery at the SLWC
- Sophia Sun Named [AP State Scholar](#)
- [Jessica Townsend](#) Visited Dixon
- [Denice Haney](#) named 2019 Elizabeth A.H. Green Scholar Educator Award winner

What's Ahead

- January 29 Work Session
- February 5 Board Meeting

Items to consider for approval Feb 5:

- Verification of Candidacy Declarations for BOE
- Elementary Science Resource
- Second Reading: 7000, 8000, 9000 and 5000 Policy Series

Did you Know?

In 2019-20, the [LAUNCH program](#) will add two strands; Biomedical Solutions, and Medicine and Healthcare.

In addition, students will also be able to enroll in two LAUNCH strands hosted by the Wauwatosa School District; Advanced Manufacturing and Design, and Hospitality Innovation.

By the Numbers - Co-Curricular Participation

- 85% of all high school students participate in one or more co-curricular activities
- Annually, high school students in service groups perform more than 10,000 hours of community service

Board of Education January Update - Talking Points

Celebrations:

LAUNCH: Payton Rhode, Tiffany Huang and Quincy Perry shared their project experiences; Peggy Ordinans - Business Analytics Teacher - shared her perspectives on the flexibility and adaptability that's fostered through Launch Brian Studebaker, Executive Sponsor of Launch Projects & Equity Partner at Milliman spoke about his role.

Approval:

- No new open enrollment seats approved for the 2020-21 school year
- Student Fees: Technical and Material fees are now combined and a one-time Middle School \$20 club fee will be levied for participation in any Middle School clubs
- Waukesha County Special Education Consortium - Fairview South Agreement is approved for 2020-21
- Facility Planning Task Force is approved with 30 community members
 - Facility Planning Task Force charged with studying the potential impact of enrollment trends and projections on current and future facilities.

Discussion:

BOE Candidacy Declarations by Linda Boucher and Glen Allgaier who will be running unopposed in the April 2 election.

District Highlights:

- 5th Grade Swanson Students Experience Van Gogh world in Virtual Reality
- *'Beautiful Boy'* authors David & Nic Sheff spoke to sold-out Wilson Center on addiction and recovery
- 2018 BCHS graduate and Presidential Scholar, Sophia Sun Named AP State Scholar
- Author Jessica Townsend Visited Dixon
- High School Orchestra Teacher Denice Haney named 2019 Elizabeth A.H. Green Scholar Educator Award winner by the American String Teachers Association. This honor is awarded to one teacher each year.

Board of Education February Update

Feb. 5, 2019 BOE Meeting

Celebrations:

[Tom Freesmeier and Ellen Linnihan](#) shared why they chose to seek National Board Certification & how they put what they learned into use in their classrooms.

Approved these items:

- Second Reading: [7000](#), [8000](#), [9000](#) and [5000](#) Policy Series
- [CAO Relocation Budget Update](#)
- [Elementary Science Resource](#)
- [BOE 2019-20 Meeting Schedule](#)

Discussed these items:

- [2nd Friday Jan. 19 Enrollment Report](#)
- [State Education Convention Reports](#)
- [Instructional Minute Modification](#)

District Highlights

- [Kindergarten Information Night](#) welcomes incoming kindergarteners and families
- District announces [School Make-up Day Plan](#)
- [6 Presidential Scholar Candidates](#) named in Elmbrook
- [Judy Scaro](#) named 2019 Jaycees Outstanding Educator

What's Ahead

- February 26th Board Meeting

Items to consider for approval Feb 26:

- Technical Excellence Scholarship and Academic Excellence Scholarship

Did you Know?

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By the Numbers - Presidential Scholars

- In 2019, Elmbrook has six Presidential Scholar Candidates who will advance to the semi-final round.
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Board of Education February Update

Feb. 26, 2019 BOE Meeting

Approved these items:

- Minutes - February 5, 2019 Board of Education Meeting
- Personnel Matters
- Academic Excellence Scholarship
- Technical Excellence Scholarship
- Recent Gifts to the District
- Resolution to authorize the School District Clerk to Call a Special Meeting of the Electorate to seek authority to designate a building site and provide for the erection of a suitable building

Discussed these items:

- Facility Planning Task Force Update
- 2019-20 Strategy Mngt Process
- 5000 Policy Series Review
- 6000 Policy Series Review
- HS Literacy Alignment
- LAUNCH Future Teachers Curriculum

District Highlights

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What's Ahead

- March 19th Board Meeting

Items to consider for approval Mar. 19th:

- 5000 Policy Series Review
- 6000 Policy Series Review
- HS Literacy Alignment
- LAUNCH Future Teachers Curriculum

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Board of Education March Update

Mar. 19, 2019 BOE Meeting

Approved these items:

- [Minutes](#) - February 26, 2019 Board of Education Meeting & March 12, 2019 Work Session
- [Personnel Matters](#)- Resignation of Dana Monogue; promotions of Mike Sereno to Asst. Supt., Lisa Rettler to Director of Secondary T&L, Matt Schroeder to WHMS Principal; hiring of Kelly Szesterniak to PPMS Principal.
- [ECCP & SNC](#)
- [Educational Consulting 66.03.01](#)
- [HS Literacy Alignment](#)
- [LAUNCH Future Teachers Curr.](#)
- [Recent Gifts to the District](#)
- [Designation](#) of a site that provides for a suitable building on property adjacent to FVS
- 5000 & 6000 Policy Series Review

Discussed these items:

- 5000 Policy Series Review
- 6000 Policy Series Review

District Highlights

- [3 students named](#) Herb Kohl Foundation Award Winners
- [Mary Ellen Ritter \(BCHS\) named](#) Wisconsin Journalist of the Year
- [Coach Erin Kokta named](#) 2019 Gymnastics Coach of the Year
- [WHMS FIRST Lego League students win](#) State Tournament
- [Burleigh students showcase](#) art & music at Milwaukee Art Museum

What's Ahead

- April 9th Board Meeting

Items to consider for approval Apr. 9th:

- 2019-20 Issuance of Purchase Orders (Policy 3328)
- 5000 Policy Series Review
- 6000 Policy Series Review

Did you Know?

Our Students and Families support our community:

- Dixon Elementary raised \$7,500 for Fisher House Wisconsin
- All Elementary Schools Collected 4,350 pounds of food for Waukesha Food Pantry
- Brookfield East student siblings Ryan and Tara Reilly led a diverse team of five adults and eight students to raise over \$110,000 for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LSS).

By the Numbers

HS State Championships this Winter:

- Jake Somlai, BC, Wrestling
- Braden Rumpit, BE, 1 Meter Diving
- Michael Linnihan, BC, 100/200 Free
- Central Girls Cheerleaders
- Central Boys Basketball

Board of Education April 2019 Update

April 9 & 30 BOE Meeting

Approved these items:

- [Minutes](#) - March 19 Board Meeting and Special Meeting, and April 2 Work Session
- [Minutes](#) - April 9 Board Meeting & April 24 Special Board Meeting
- [Personnel Matters](#) - hiring of Carolyn Hahn to BCBS as Associate Principal.
- [2019 - 2020 Individual Teacher Contracts](#)
- [Elementary Literacy Materials](#)
- [HG&D Lesson and Materials](#)
- [Board Officer Elections](#)

Discussed these items:

- [Elmbrook Scholars are Accomplished Communicators](#)
- [Facility Planning Task Force Update](#)
- [LAUNCH Update](#)
- [Macro Credentials Presentation](#)
- [Lunch Price Proposal 2019-20](#)
- [Policy 4511: Use of Technology](#) - significant rewrite

District Highlights

- [3 Elmbrook High School Spanish teachers](#) receive CAPP Adjunct of the Year Awards
- [27 Elmbrook high school students](#) earned honors on Spanish Honors Exam
- [Manitowoc Minute's Charlie Berens](#) May 10 performance will benefit Elmbrook Hope Squad
- [2015 BEHS grad](#), Alex McTaggart, will receive US Fulbright Grant

What's Ahead?

May 21 Board Meeting

Items to consider for approval May 21:

- Macro Credentials
- Lunch Price Proposal 2019-20

Items for discussion May 21:

- District Strategy and Course of Action Report
- 2019-20 Employee Handbook
- 2019-20 Preliminary Budget

Did you Know?

Each Year, the State of WI selects three students as Presidential Scholars. This is the 3rd consecutive year that Elmbrook home to a Presidential Scholar:

- 2019 - Namitha Alexander
- 2018 - Sophia Sun and Julian Rhee
- 2017 - Colin Gray-Hoehn

By the Numbers

- Over 700 nominations were received in 14 categories for our Engaged in Excellence Awards
- The Elmbrook Education Foundation presented a check for an additional \$25,000 to the Elmbrook Nature Center, totalling \$75,000 so far!

Board of Education May 2019 Update

District Highlights

- [Spencer Mayhew](#) named Executive Director of Education Foundation
- [Charlie Berens Comedy Show](#) raises funds for Elmbrook Hope Squad;
- Hope Squad [interviewed by TMJ4](#)
- [Alumni Spotlight](#): '97 BEHS grad & childhood cancer survivor, Damian Buchman, founder of [Ability Center](#)
- 2017 BCHS grad, [Max Czechowski](#), showcases experience in Dual Enrollment Academy at WCTC

What's Ahead?

June 11 Board Meeting

Items to consider for approval June 11:

- 2019-2020 Preliminary Budget

Items for discussion June 11:

- School Resource Officer Proposal

Did you Know?

Plans for the new District Office to be built on the Fairview South Campus were approved by the Brookfield Common Council on May 21. Construction is scheduled to begin in June, and will be completed by April, 2020. This project follows the sale of the current CAO in May, 2018, and will be paid for using proceeds from the sale and District reserves.

By the Numbers

- 630 students will graduate on June 9!
- 16 employees will retire at the end of this school year after serving the District for a combined 344 years!

May 21 BOE Meeting

Discussed these items:

- [Brookfield Central Jazz 1 Ensemble](#) won 1st Place at the UW-Eau Claire Jazz Festival
- [Elmbrook Scholars are Purpose Driven Change Agents](#) - Valedictorians and Salutatorians were recognized by the Board and high school students shared their successes in the FabLab
- Recognition of Dr. Dana Monogue for 7 years of service and well wishes in her next endeavor as Superintendent for Middleton-Cross Plains
- [Facility Planning Task Force](#) Will be determining its recommendations which will be presented to the BOE in July.
- [2019-2020 Preliminary Budget](#) including a course fee elimination and adding AVID at the middle schools

Board of Education June 2019 Update

District Highlights

- [Brookfield East Boys Tennis Team](#) finishes season as Division 1 State Runner-Up with 24-3 record
- [Fairview South](#) celebrates 2019 graduates
- [Carolyn Hahn](#) named Associate Principal at Brookfield Central
- [Sarah Leatherman](#) named Associate Principal at Wisconsin Hills
- June 2019 [LINK Community Newsletter](#) Available Online

What's Ahead?

June 11 Board Meeting

Items to consider for approval June 11:

- 2019-2020 Preliminary Budget

Items for discussion June 11:

- School Resource Officer Proposal

Did you Know?

2,400 students are participating in Summer School this year at Burleigh (K-2) and Brookfield Central (3-12).

Over 140 educators participated in the First Conference in June held at Brookfield East.

2019 Graduate Facts

- 625 Graduates
- Average GPA - 3.6
- Took 616 Advanced Placement Exams
- 82% of graduates took at least one AP class
- Earned 470 Transcribed credits (not AP)
- Awarded nearly \$5.2 million in post-secondary scholarships

June 11 BOE Meeting

Discussed these items:

- EEF presented a check for \$17,500 raised at the [Circle of Friends](#) event to support the District's new computer science curriculum that will integrate coding into our K-5 classrooms
- Spencer Mayhew was introduced as the [new EEF Executive Director](#)
- [Facility Planning Task Force](#) will present recommendations to the Board July 9th
- The Board was presented with a [School Resource Officer](#) Update

Board of Education July/August 2019 Update

District Highlights

- Elmbrook Hosts [4th Annual iSummit](#) on Inclusive Practices
- [Luke Sadowski](#) named Dixon Elementary Principal; [Matt Jolliff](#) named Pilgrim Park Associate Principal
- Elmbrook awarded \$15,000 school-based mental health grant
- [Niche.com](#) names Elmbrook the #1 public school district in WI for 2020
- WHMS student [Josh Wang](#) crowned 6th grade National Science Bee champion

What's Ahead?

September 10 Board Meeting

- Items to consider for approval Sep 10:
- 2019-2029 Pupil Transportation Contract

Did you Know?

The 4th Annual iSummit was attended by 575 educators from school districts across the state and included nationally-recognized experts presenting on topics in special education, inclusion, and mental health.

LAUNCH Facts

- The Healthcare Innovation Lab at Brookfield East High School will be ready for students participating in future medical professionals strands in 2019-2020!!
- Over 300 students are enrolled in the LAUNCH Program for 2019-2020
- In August, LAUNCH relocated to the 2nd floor of the Concurrency Building at 13600 Bishops Ct in Brookfield

July 9 BOE Meeting

Approved these items:

- [School Resource Officer Contract](#)
- [CAO Project Budget Update](#)

Discussed these items:

- [Facilities Planning Task Force Recommendation](#)

August 20 BOE Meeting

Approved these items:

- [District Strategy](#)
- [Facility Planning Task Force Recommendations:](#)
 - Liquidate Imperial Park property
 - Establish ongoing Facilities and Enrollment Committee
 - Tonawanda Gymnasium Project
 - Tonawanda HVAC Project

Discussed these items:

- [Facilities Projects Overview](#)
- [Pupil Transportation Contract](#)
- [Preschool Update](#)

Board of Education September 2019 Update

District Highlights

- Elmbrook's LAUNCH program hosted a [ribbon-cutting ceremony](#) at their new location in the Concurrency building
- Elmbrook responds to Teen Vaping epidemic with [first in a series](#) of public service announcements
- Dan Wandrey Named NHFS [Wisconsin Coach of the Year](#)
- Andrew Hodgson (BC '20) Shares [his 'Become What's Next' story](#)

What's Ahead?

October 8 & 29 Board Meeting

Items to consider for approval:

- Curriculum for grades 9-12 AVID and curriculum for Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) course

Items for discussion:

- 3rd Friday Enrollment Report
- Fall Budget Adjustments/Tax Levy
- Early College Credit Program & Start College Now Spring Requests
- Class Size Report

Did you Know?

Beginning in 2016 Elmbrook has hosted 40 authors visits in collaboration with Boswell Books. Of the 40, five have visited our schools in September of this school year alone.

By the Numbers -

- 15 members of the BEHS senior class have earned the distinction of [National Merit Semifinalist](#). Five members were named Commended students.
- Nine members of the BCHS senior class have earned the distinction of [National Merit Semifinalist](#). Four members were named Commended students.

September 10 BOE Meeting

Celebration of Excellence presentations will be focused on Staff Recognition for 2019-2020:

Staff Spotlights

September 23 Budget Hearing and Annual Meeting

Budget Presentation

September 23 BOE Meeting

Approved these items:

- 2019-2029 Pupil Transportation Contract
- Tonawanda Front Entrance Upgrade

Discussed these items:

- School Year Start-Up Report
- Curriculum for grades 9-12 AVID and curriculum for Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) course

Board of Education October 2019 Update

District Highlights

- [Milwaukee Tool](#) donated over approximately \$174,000 in tools to Elmbrook secondary schools
- Elmbrook responds to Teen Vaping epidemic with [second video](#) in a series of PSAs
- BCHS Student, [Anel Robinson](#), was recognized for her humanitarian research by the World Food Prize
- [BCHS Girls Golf](#) Named State Runner-Up

What's Ahead?

November 12 Board Meeting

Items to consider for approval:

- Wellness Center Expansion
- K-12 Mathematics Curriculum Renewal

Items for discussion:

- Deputy Clerks and Timeline for 2020 Board Election Process
- School Board Conventions

Did you Know?

BCHS & BEHS joined forces for the seventh annual Gold Out in recognition of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Both schools' Key Clubs raised a combined total of over \$5,000 to benefit The MACC Fund and Hunt of a Lifetime.

By the Numbers – ACT Results 2019

Wisconsin DPI released ACT results for the Class of 2019 which show results continue to rise.

- 24.8: District Composite
- 25.1: BCHS Composite
- 24.5: BEHS Composite
- 623 Graduates in 2019

October 8 BOE Meeting

Celebration of Excellence:

Staff Spotlights

Approved these items:

- [AVID UBDs 9-12 and CNA UbD](#)

Discussed these items:

- [3rd Friday Enrollment Report](#)

October 29 BOE Meeting

Celebration of Excellence:

WASB Business Honor Roll

Approved these items:

- [BEHS & BCHS Football, Track and Soccer Fields](#)
- [2019-20 Fall Budget Adjustments and Tax Levy](#)

Discussed these items:

- [Wellness Center Expansion](#)
- [K-12 Mathematics Curriculum Renewal](#)

Board of Education Nov/Dec 2019 Update

Board Celebrations of Excellence: [Staff Spotlights](#)

[Elmbrook Education Foundation Check Presentation](#)

[BCHS Boys's Soccer D2 State Championship](#)

November 12 BOE Meeting Approved the [Math Curriculum Renewal](#)

Discussed the [Board Elections Process and Timeline](#)

December 10 BOE Meeting Approved the [2020-2021 School Year Calendar](#) and School Safety and Security Plan

Discussed the [State Report Cards and Assessment Results](#)

District Highlights

- 2018-19 [Annual Report](#) released
- Brookfield East [Football](#) and [Girls Swimming & Diving](#) win State Championships
- Elmbrook responded to Teen Vaping epidemic with [third PSA video](#)
- BCHS performed [The Hunchback of Notre Dame](#)
- Central edged East for the Boys [Soccer State Title](#), [Coach Dan Makal](#) was named D2 Coach of the Year

What's Ahead?

January 14 Board Meeting

Items to consider for approval:

- 2020 Summer School Plan
- Waukesha County Special Education Consortium Agreement
- AP Computer Science Principles UBD
- 2020-2021 Open Enrollment Seats
- 2020-2021 Student Fees

Items for discussion:

- Verification of Candidacy Declarations for Board of Education
- 2020-2021 Board Meeting Schedule

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By the Numbers - Enrollment

- Resident enrollment increased by 112 students in 2019-20 to 7,085
- 2019-20 Total enrollment is 7,357
- 80.4% of all community resident students attend the Elmbrook Schools

Board of Education January 2020 Update

Board Celebrations of Excellence: Staff Spotlights

[BEHS Girls' Swimming and Diving State Championship](#)

[BEHS Football State Championship](#)

January 14 BOE Meeting

Approved the following:

- [Waukesha County Special Education Consortium Agreement](#)
- [No new open enrollment seats for the 2020-2021 school year](#)
- [AP Computer Science Principles UBD](#)
- [Summer School 2020 Plan](#)
- [2020-2021 Student Fees](#)
- [BCHS Press Box Repair and BCBS/BEHS Stadium Lighting Replacement](#)

Discussed the following:

- [Enrollment Projection Report and Facility Planning Task Force](#)
- [Verification of Candidacy Declarations for Board of Education](#)

District Highlights

- [David Lewcock](#) Named 2020 Jaycees Outstanding Educator
- [Raising Readers Web Series](#) launched, provided families with early literacy activities to build skills in their child
- [Swanson Food Service Staff](#) Recognized for Breakfast Program
- [School Resource Officers](#) welcomed at high schools, Violence Risk Assessment Process shared with families in [Safety Update Video](#)

What's Ahead?

February 10 Board Candidate Forum

- [Forum and Elections Information](#)
- [Candidate Profiles](#)

February 11 Board Meeting

Items to consider for approval:

- Board of Education 2020-2021 Meeting Schedule

Items for discussion:

- 2nd Friday in January 2020 Enrollment Report
- State Education Convention Reports

Did you Know?

Summer School 2020 Course Offering brochures have been posted to the website and may be found [here](#). Online registration opens Tues., Feb. 25 at 6am and ends Fri., March 6 at 4pm.

Welcome Class of 2033!!

On Tuesday, January 28, Elmbrook elementary schools hosted Kindergarten Information Night. The 300+ families in attendance, along with their incoming kindergarten students, enjoyed presentations from Principals, school tours, a chance to meet with Kindergarten teachers, helpful resources, and fun, interactive activities for kids.

Board of Education February 2020 Update

Board Celebrations of Excellence:

- [Staff Spotlights](#)
- [BEHS Public Forum and Debate Team State Championship](#)
- [BCHS Spirit of Excellence](#)

February 11 BOE Meeting

Approved the following:

- [Board of Education 2020-2021 Meeting Schedule](#)

Discussed the following:

- [2nd Friday in January Enrollment Report](#)

March 10 BOE Meeting

Discussed the following:

- [2020-2021 Staff Handbook](#)
- [2020-2021 Elmbrook Education Association Agreement](#)
- [School Board Primary Election Update](#)

District Highlights

- 4th annual [HeritageFest](#) hosted nearly 1,000; an incredible opportunity to share culture and heritage
- Swanson 5th grader [Maadhav Karun](#) was crowned top District Speller in the District Spelling Bee
- Teddy Celikay (6th grade) placed first in the PPMS annual National Geographic Geography Bee. Vishnu Chouhan (6th grade) placed first in the WHMS Geography Bee
- Elmbrook teams from Burleigh Elementary and BEHS were named K-5 and K-12 Division Champions at the annual [Spartan Chess Open](#)

What's Ahead?

April 14 Board Meeting

Items to consider for approval:

- 2020-2021 Staff Handbook
- 2020-2021 Elmbrook Education Association Agreement

Items for discussion:

- Spring Election Board of Canvassers Report
- Board Vacancy Process
- Board Committee/Liaison Review
- Recognition - Board Member's Service on the Board of Education

Did you Know?

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- *All buildings will be closed to the public*
- *All before and after-school activities and community events held in our facilities are cancelled*
- *To view updates as they become available, please visit:*

elmbrookschoools.org/coronavirus

**ELECTIONS
APRIL 7, 2020**

Board of Education March/April 2020 Update

District Highlights

Board Meetings will be live-streamed on the District YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/elmbrookschoolsmedia>

March 10 BOE Meeting

Discussed the following:

- [2020-2021 Staff Handbook](#)
- [2020-2021 Elmbrook Education Association Agreement](#)
- [School Board Primary Election Update](#)

April 14 BOE Meeting

Approved the following:

- [2020-2021 Staff Handbook](#)
- [2020-2021 Elmbrook Education Association Agreement](#)

Discussed the following:

- [Spring Election Board of Canvassers Report](#)
- [Board Vacancy Appointment Process](#)
- [Board Committee/Liaison Review](#)
- Recognition of [Allison Malnar](#) and [Kathryn Wilson](#)'s Service on the Board of Education

- Seven Elmbrook students were honored for their work in technology through the National Center for Women in Information Technology ([NCWIT](#)), including one that received a National Honorable Mention.
- [Staff Spotlight](#): HeritageFest Coordinators Christina Pappas and Brynn Rohde
- Newbery-Winning Author [Linda Sue Park](#) visited Swanson Elementary to speak to all district 5th Graders & Swanson 4th Graders
- Elmbrook hosted 3rd Annual [Family University](#) for 117 guests, bringing together district families and community professionals

What's Ahead?

April 27 Board Meeting

Projected Agenda Items:

- Oath of Office for Newly Elected Board Members
- Board Officer Elections
- Board Vacancy Appointment Process

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