



Black Hawk School District

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March 2023

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***IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS PLEASE CALL BEFORE MARCH 31ST TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.**

School District of Black Hawk

Black Hawk High School

1st Semester Honor Roll 2022-2023

Honor Roll 3.0-3.666

Freshmen

Reese Anderson
Riley Corley
Emily Figi
Landon Foster
Matthew Hagen
Payton Stietz

Sophomores

Bailey Liphart
Emily McCoy
Owen Seffrood
Michael Ubersox
Hailey Wellnitz

Juniors

Veronica Cheatham
Alexis Drewel
Halle Foecking
Kaylee Hagen
Lane Jenson
Jenaka Stietz
Sophia Winters

Seniors

Kaylee Brooker
Stevie Cobb
Seth Dunlavey
Nickoli La Dow
Lilly Prescher
Kyler Seffrood
Calci Tree

High Honor Roll 3.667-3.999

Freshmen

Keira Brunner
Mya Milz
Trina Satterlee
Taylor Stegall

Sophomores

Beau Bredeson
Molly Edler
Madyson Lange

Juniors

Andrew Figi
Keira Haldiman
Kendra Haldiman
Makayla Kammes
Lilly Schultz
Allyse Troemel

Seniors

Lucas Milz
Raylin Peterson

Distinguished Honors 4.0

Freshmen

Alyvia Ruegsegger

Sophomore

Olivia Signer

Juniors

Peyton Downing
Savannah Freitag
Lane Marty
Gavin Smith
Kenadie Woodruff

Seniors

Jalayah Collins
Ellie Edler
Jenna Meier
Mallorie Peterson
Tara Wellnitz



Black Hawk Middle School

1st Semester Honor Roll 2022-2023

Honor Roll 3.0 - 3.666

6th Grade

Ryan Curran

Charli Long

Alexa Ruegsegger

Tucker Seffrood

Kayden Stauffacher

Wade Werren

Dalia Williams

7th Grade

Makaylah Curran

Maxwell Fox

Dax Paquin

Grant Quinn

Jaelei Scott

Evan Sigafus

Reese Smith

Katilyn Stegall

8th Grade

Brody Argall

Blayden Bonson

Caleb Corley

Kale Corley

Emily Curran

Ashlynn Eckerman

Paityn Fritchen

Cierra Green

Joseph Ketchpaw

Bralyn Liphart

Brandon McCoy

Payton Paige

Brigitte Stauffacher

Alexis Stietz

Jerzey Wiegel

High Honor Roll 3.667-3.999

6th Grade

Charles Pickett

7th Grade

Mason Schultz

8th Grade

Cole Dunlavey

Jaci Kammes

Danielle Martin

Madelynn Place

Carson Plath

Sammantha Prescher

Javin Stietz

Madison Welacha

Distinguished Honors 4.0

6th Grade

Josslyn Lewis



2023 State Testing At a Glance

Date	Exam
Mar 7, 2023- Juniors March 21st- Juniors	ACT ACT-Makeup date
March 21- April 6th	Forward Exam-3rd-5th (More information will be coming from teachers as to classroom testing times)
March 28th- (9th and 10th grade)	Pre-ACT
March 29th- 30th-(10th grade only)	Social Studies-Forward Exam
March 28th- 30th-(8th grade only)	Social Studies & Science -Forward Exam
April 12th- 14th (6th-8th grade)	ELA and Math Forward Exam

Hartzell's



Dear Family and Friends:

We are excited to inform you that we are participating in an incredible program that allows us to earn **FREE** classroom equipment and supplies!

Here's How You Can Help!

- Shop at Hartzell's IGA from September 1st, 2022-April 28th, 2023
- Shave your receipts and send them to school with your child
- Your receipts will earn us points for free classroom equipment donated by the store!

Please submit your receipts to school by **April 28th, 2023** in an envelope marked **Attention Mrs. Pickett**. Thank you!



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- Referral Assistance



HOW?

Return Form To Your School Office
or

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enrollment.bbsmiles.org

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FSA/HSA account may be utilized as form
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Initial and ongoing preventative oral care treatment **is covered** for students with the Forward Health (BadgerCare) Card.

If Your Dependent Does Not Have Forward Health (BadgerCare) See Fees Below

(PLEASE NOTE: Bridging Brighter Smiles Does Not Accept Private Dental Insurance. Funds made available through your FSA/HSA account may be utilized as form of payment, please check with your carrier for specific terms and conditions.)

Oral Screening	\$19.00
Cleaning	\$43.00
Fluoride Application	\$23.00
Sealants	\$28.00/ Tooth
Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF)	\$28 for 2 Application **2 Applications Required

** Fees are subject to change without notice.

For private or no dental insurance participants your dependent will receive a screening, cleaning, and fluoride varnish application on average every 6 months. Please notify us if you would prefer services one time per school year only.

Prior to sealant placement you will be contacted by the Bridging Brighter Smiles coordinator for prior authorization.



Revtrak



Pay fees online!

You can pay your fees online. Visit Rev Track <https://blackhawk-k12.revtrak.net/> to pay school fees, sports fees, instrument rentals and more. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 608-439-5371.

Read-A-Thon is here!



February 27th-March 13th elementary students will be participating in a reading marathon. Reading minutes will be recorded for both in school and at home reading. Prizes will be awarded for the top readers and to the class that records the most minutes reading. As they read, students will be reaching out asking for your support to raise money to buy new shelving for the elementary section of the library. Anyone can donate. If a child has not reached out to you, you can visit https://www.read-a-thon.com/school/BLACK-HAWK-SCHOOL-DISTRICT_53775 to make a donation.

To our BLACK HAWK SCHOOL DISTRICT families,

Our Read-A-Thon fundraiser is fast approaching. As part of our Read-A-Thon, we have an exciting opportunity for local businesses. If you own, know, or manage a business, consider sponsoring our Read-A-Thon.

Thousands of people will know you're supporting literacy at our school. Bring traffic to your site through both digital and optional printed content while supporting the school and local community.

There are a limited number of digital and printed spots available, including one Literacy Champion sponsorship.

Click [here](#) to reserve your sponsorship spot today.

And as always, Happy Reading and thank you for supporting our school community.

Mrs. McCauley

TEEN *of the* WEEK

AT BLACK HAWK HIGH SCHOOL IS 17-YEAR-OLD



Rylee Simmons
DAUGHTER OF SHEANA RAISBECK



Honors

Student of the Month

Activities Outside of School

Running and Reading

Hobbies

I really enjoy running and hanging out with my friends.

Future Plans

Become an anesthesiologist.

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The cheerleaders and 38 elementary students in grades 1st-5th grade performed a fantastic halftime show on February 3rd. The performance was held during halftime of the boys varsity basketball game. The students worked very hard to learn their routine with only four practices! Thank you for all of the positive feedback from family, friends, and community members! Excellent work everyone! -Mrs. Buss

January Employee of the Month

Linda Figi



Please join me in congratulating Linda Figi as the January Employee of The Month. Linda was nominated by multiple people and this is what some of those individuals had to say about her. *"She is an incredible asset to this school in so many ways. She goes ABOVE and beyond for her kiddos and does whatever is necessary for their success. She also was a huge help with Soup for Kupe and she cares a lot about extracurricular activities. She helps in a lot of different areas and ways."* *"Despite Linda's busy schedule and amazing organization abilities, she still makes time to help others who need assistance."* *"Linda is appreciated for her willingness to help supervise concessions."*

****Spring Fun Run****

We will not be having a Fun Run the week of St. Patrick's Day this year, due to our Spring Break. However, Black Hawk students, staff, and community members will be welcome to participate in a combined "spring" and "Easter" run on Tuesday, April 4th! Hopefully, we'll even be able to run outside! This will be the last "Fun Run" of the year from Mrs. Petitjean, but there's another "Super" Fun Run in the works for the end of the year, so stay tuned.

Black Hawk "Running Club"

2023 Happy It's Spring Fun Run

When: Tuesday, April 4th

Time: After School-4:20pm

All students who need rides must be picked up at 4:30pm

~1-2 miles pending weather and location

***Event will be held inside if there is inclement weather!**

A small snack will be provided after completion of the event.

Please Return completed form by Friday, March 31st.

NO COST

I give my child _____ permission to stay after school for the "Happy It's Spring" Fun Run on Tuesday, April 4th and will pick them up no later than 4:30pm or have them walk home. I understand my child should dress appropriately for the weather if it is held outside.

Parent Signature

Date

Grade of Student: _____ **Children below 5th grade must be accompanied by an older sibling, classroom teacher, or another adult. We will meet in the upper commons at 3:35 pm for a short warm-up and stretch. Then, we will head out for our run.**

Any food related allergies (please list):



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The Black Hawk Area Food Pantry
serves families of the Blackhawk school district.

*Just a reminder that the Food Pantry is open every **third Thursday** of the month during the hours of **3:00 pm to 6:00 pm.**

We are located at:
102 West Center St.
South Wayne, WI

School Board of Education

The Board holds a regular business meeting on the second Wednesday of each month, beginning at 6:00 pm
Meetings are held in South Wayne. All board meetings are open public meetings unless otherwise noted.
Residents are encouraged to attend and can call (608) 439-5400 for information.

President-Kerry Holland
Vice President-Dee Paulson
Treasurer-Alicia Sigafus
Secretary-Jason Figi
Member-Jessica Seffrood
Member-Jim Baumgartner
Member-Val Dunlavey

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

It is the policy of the Black Hawk Board of Education that no person, on the basis of sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital status, or parenthood, sexual orientation, physical, mental, emotional or learning status, disability or handicap be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity or in employment. Any questions from students about Title VI, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, and national origin; Title IX prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; or Section 504, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability, should be addressed to: William Chambers, Ed D, Superintendent, 202 E. Center Street, South Wayne, WI 53587 or call 608-439-5371

Administration Contact Information

Throughout the year, members of the community have ideas they would like to share with administration.

We welcome both positive feedback and concerns. Preferably, we'd like to hear from you during business hours, but we'll get back to you at other times if necessary. Our contact information is:

Cory Milz
milcor@blackhawk.k12.wi.us
Work: 608 439-5400 x103
Cell: 608 426-0415

Willy Chambers
chawil@blackhawk.k12.wi.us
Work: 608 439-5400 x108
Cell: 608 426-2090

Parents Club News



www.boxtops4education.com

Please keep an eye out for upcoming Parent's Club events/fundraisers! We have some VERY exciting new events in the works!

A reminder that the Parent's Club meets in the upper commons at 6:00 on the 1st Thursday of the month (we do not meet every month), below are the meeting dates for the remainder of the year: **February 2, April 6, May 4.**

A few things you can keep on doing to support the Parent's Club:

- Scan your boxtops.. if you haven't downloaded the APP, please do so, it's a super easy way to help!
- The scrip program, grab some gift cards for birthdays, weddings, showers, the holidays coming up, or just for yourself, it's a great opportunity to support the Parent's Club!
- Keep an eye out for future fundraisers and activities! A great way to do this is to follow our Facebook page (Black Hawk Parent's Club)

Again we want to thank you for your continuous support! As always, please feel free to reach out to any one of our officer team with any questions or concerns.

Haley Larse, President
Courtney Grossen, Vice-President
Nicole Lewis, Treasurer
Chris Ruegsegger, Secretary

Dual Credit Course Registration for the **2023-2024** School Year

The deadline for juniors and sophomores to register for SW Tech.'s dual credit courses is March 31. *

***Applications should be given to Mr. Milz.**



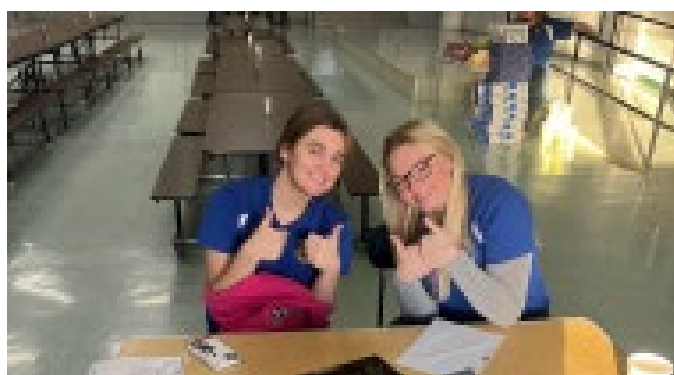


Black Hawk FFA

Winter Officer Retreat

On Friday, February 3rd the officer team headed up to Lansing Iowa for a mid-year retreat. On this retreat, we did a ton of planning for the rest of this year.

Some things we planned were the end-of-the-year trip, the banquet, and FFA week. Although Saturday we took a break from planning to drive to Prairie Du Chien. In Prairie, we visited the Villa Louis Historic site and picked up some lunch on the way back to the Airbnb. We then did some more planning and ended the day with some time in our hot tub. We had a fun, productive trip, and were all super excited for the rest of this year!



Pancake Breakfast

On Sunday the 19th we held our pancake breakfast at school to kick off FFA week. We had a great turnout of members who came to help and people who took time out of their Sunday morning to support us! Thank you to everyone who stopped by and we appreciate it!

FFA Week

The 20-24th was National FFA week. We celebrated with fun dress-up days and fun activities throughout the week. Monday we had FFA apparel day for the dress-up, Officer Showdown for the lunch activity, and Officer Trivia/ Egg toss for the classroom activity. Then on Tuesday, we had Merica day for the dress-up, a Milk chug for lunch, and a scavenger hunt for the classroom activity. Wednesday was camo/orange, a pie eating contest for the lunch activity, and chicken bowling for the classroom activity. Thursday was Hick day, the lunch activity was the fear factor, and the classroom activity was stud styling. Finally, on Friday we had PJ day, the lunch activity was an ice cream social, and the classroom activity was marble track. The winners for each event were posted on our social media if you followed along with that. Thank you to everyone who made it a great FFA week!

Sincerely your 2022-2023 FFA Reporter,
Allyse Troemel



Upcoming Events

March 1st-Meeting (Ag Room)

March 6th-American Degree Due

March 15th-State Degree Due

March 24th-Mission Edge Conference @ Stevens Point
(for Underclassmen)

Recycling and Other Dumpsters

As always the staff and Board thank everyone who has donated to the metal/aluminum can drive. The funds have proven to be beneficial to the staff and students of the school district. The district greatly appreciates the efforts of Powers Auction Service in providing this opportunity.

A couple of notes that we would like to make:

- Please do not place items with Freon/coolant in the recycling dumpster
- Please do not place TV's or Computer/Related technology in the dumpster
- Please do not place trash in the recycling dumpster
- The other dumpsters (serviced by Faherty) are for school uses only

We do appreciate the donations. Improper use of the dumpsters costs the district and may result in a net loss.

Sincerely,
Willy Chambers

Bus Drivers Needed



The Black Hawk School District is looking for qualified people to work as regular route or substitute bus drivers for the 2022-2023 school year. If you have interest or questions call Cory Milz, Transportation Director (608)439-5400 ext 103 or Beth Zimmerman at (608)439-5400 ext 100 ***Black Hawk School District will cover the cost of training for anyone who commits to drive for the district.**

 **Ticket of**

Elementary: Trytin Wild, Lincoln Rouzan,
Jayden Wiegel

Middle School: Cole Dunlavey, Adien Mosley,
Chase Pickett

High School: Jordan Baker

Appreciation 

Thanks
for Fueling
My Ride with
Positive
Energy!

Warrior Pack Program News

The Warrior Pack Program delivered 201 food bags in the month of December.

A special thank you to all the awesome volunteers who helped pack and distribute food bags this month.

If you would like to contribute to the Warrior Pack Program, please mail donations to:

Black Hawk School
Attn: Summer Stietz
202 East Center Street
South Wayne, WI 53587



January

Student of the Month



Addisyn Johnson
5th Grade
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Tristan Anderson
7th Grade
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Rylee Simmons
10th Grade
Sponsored by
First National Bank
Gratiot Branch

Black Hawk Family Meal Accounts - Helpful Reminders:

Automated calls go out every Thursday, one call to families that have \$5 or less remaining in their account, and another call for family accounts that are negative.

Applications for Free or Reduced pricing can be completed anytime throughout the school year. If your financial situation has changed & you are looking for assistance, forms & instructions can be found on the school website, or by asking the school office.

If your account is negative, and you are unable to send in lunch money at this time, please send your children with a cold lunch from home. Families are supposed to stay in a positive balance & staff do not want to turn away any children in the cafeteria line.

If you are a community member and would like to help families in need, you can make donations to Black Hawk Schools, to be applied to negative family accounts.

If you are in need of financial assistance, or if you have any questions on Family Meal Accounts, please feel free to contact Melissa Pickett in the Black Hawk School office at 608-439-5400 ext 105, or email picmel@blackhawk.k12.wi.us

March 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Butter Braid Orders Due	4
6	7	8 6p School Board Meeting	9	10	11
13 5p MS BBB @ Juda	14 430p Track @ University of Dubuque (Indoor) 5p MS BBB @ Gratiot with Barneveld	15 No School Spring Break	16 No School Spring Break	17 No School Spring Break 430p Track @ Whitewater (Indoor) 5p MS BBB @ Gratiot with Pec	18
20 Butter Braid Delivery Forensics District @ Barneveld 5p MS BBB @ Argyle	21	22	23	24 1230p Early Release MS/HS Musical "The Wizard of Oz" 5p MS BBB @ Gratiot with Monticello End of 3rd Qtr	25 MS/HS Musical "The Wizard of Oz" Track @ Ripon (Indoor)
27 5p MS BBB @ Albany	28 430p Track (H)	29	30 5p MS BBB @ Gratiot with Pec	31	

Breakfast Menu

March 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Breakfast Pizza Applesauce Milk	2 Berry French Toast Pears Milk	3 Pancakes Granola Bar Peaches Milk
6 Muffins Yogurt Peaches Milk	7 Apple Churro Granola Bites Pears Milk	8 Pancake Wrap Fruit Cocktail Milk	9 Waffles Granola Bites Apple Milk	10 Sausage, Egg & Cheese Muffin Yogurt Mixed Fruit Milk
13 Cereal Yogurt Juice Milk	14 Donut Peaches Milk	15 No School	16 No School	17 No School
20 Pop Tart Granola Bites Apple Milk	21 French Toast Fruit Cocktail Milk	22 Blueberry Waffle Peaches Milk	23 Pancakes Granola Bar Applesauce Milk	24 French Toast Sticks Granola Bites Pears Milk
27 Cereal Bar Cheezits Apple Milk	28 Chocolate Chip French Toast Peaches Milk	29 Banana Bread Cheese Stick Orange Milk	30 Sausage Breakfast Bagel Yogurt Pears Milk	31 Strudel Stick Yogurt Juice Milk

Milk Choice 1% White, Fat Free chocolate or Strawberry
 Whole Wheat Peanut Butter & Jelly Served Daily
 WG-Whole Grain "This institution is an equal opportunity provider"

Lunch Menu

March 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Chicken Patty/Bun Cheetos Cauliflower Pears Milk	2 French Bread Pizza Cheese Stick Broccoli Peaches Milk	3 Fish Sticks Granola Bites Cauliflower Apple Milk
6 Pulled Pork/Bun Baked Cheetos Broccoli Strawberry Cup Milk	7 Spaghetti Meatballs Garlic Bread Carrots Juice/Milk	8 Hot Dog/Bun Baked Beans Mixed Fruit Milk	9 Chicken Strips Granola Bites Green Beans Orange Milk	10 Cod Square/Bun Cheese Stick Corn Peaches Milk
13 Hot Ham Sandwich Yogurt Baked Cheetos Cauliflower Pineapple Tidbits Milk	14 Hamburger/Bun Cheese Slice Sweet Potatoes Fruit Cocktail Milk	No School	No School	No School
20 Mini Corn Dogs WG Doritos Green Beans Juice Milk	21 Pizza Dippers Cheezits Broccoli Apple Milk	22 Sloppy Joe Yogurt Cauliflower Peaches Milk	23 Mac & Cheese Cheese Stick Carrots Mixed Fruit Milk	24 Quesadilla Broccoli Slushie Applesauce Milk
27 Brat/Bun Cauliflower Apple Milk	28 Chicken Nuggets Granola Bites Broccoli Peaches Milk	29 Corn Dog Baked Scoops Green Beans Orange Milk	30 Ham Scalloped Potatoes WG Breadstick Granola Bites Applesauce Milk	31 Pizza Cheezits Carrots Pears Milk

Milk Choice 1% White, Fat Free Chocolate or Strawberry. WG-Whole Grain

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Regular Meeting January 11, 2023



The meeting was called to order by President Kerry Holland at 6:00 pm in the Collaboration Room the following board members were present- Dee Paulson, Jim Baumgartner, Jessica Seffrood, Kerry Holland, Val Dunlavey and Jason Figi - Absent Alicia Sigafus. Also present was administration of Willy Chambers and Cory Milz.

Motion by Paulson and seconded by Figi to consent to agenda. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Administration Report to the Board:

Chambers: Typically we have brought Summer School to the Board in January, we plan to bring that to the Board in February for approval.

Last month we noted that the bid opening would be on December 22, 2022. The opening was moved to December 28, 2022, due to inclement weather.

I will be attending the State Education Convention next week. I will leave Tuesday after a professional development event at CESA #3 and return either Thursday night or Friday morning. I believe Mr. Figi, Mr. Holland, and Mrs. Paulson will be attending.

I will be on vacation from Friday, January 27 through Monday, January 30.

We now have two applicants for the softball coaching position.

I have reached out to Senator Marklein to see if he will provide me with some time to discuss the state budget for the next biennium, he sent out a list of listening session dates and times. If I can make one of those times fit into my schedule, I will attend a session as well as talk to him personally. While working on this agenda, Katy Prange, one of his aides, responded that she will send me some potential dates to chat with him.

Milz: High School Final Exams are taking place on Wednesday, January 11 and Thursday, January 12.

- a. All high school students are required to take final exams.
- b. High school final exams count as 15% of a student's semester grade.

We have one student teacher working with our staff this upcoming semester.

Devan Schulte will be working with Mike Burke and Tiffany Signer in the middle school.

Contingent upon approval in from the board; We want to give a warm welcome to Maggie Setterstrom to our faculty team as the elementary music teacher for the remainder of this school year. The position is still posted for a long-term solution.

BHMS has 8 junior high wrestlers competing in the Darlington/BH middle school cooperative program. (3 last year)

Black Hawk HS will be hosting a musical production this spring. Dates to be determined. The musical will be Wizard of Oz and the directors are Mr. Duff-Bowers and Mr. Amweg.

Scripps Spelling Bee competition will be held Thursday, January 12 @ 9 a.m. Visitors are welcome.

Congratulations to the following students who will be competing to represent Black Hawk at the regional spelling bee competition:

4th Grade: Charlie Babler, Russell Ruegsegger

5th Grade: Ryker Larse and Mia Breadon

6th grade: Ryan Curran, Josslyn Lewis

7th grade: Braylon Bidlingmaier, Mitchell Wand

8th grade: Dani Martin, Sadie Brown

Six Rivers East Honors Band - Black Hawk H.S. will be hosting this event on January 30.

Board of Education Report: Nothing from Board

Public Comment was called for: Nothing

Construction Project Update:

As noted in a December 28, 2022 email to the Board and the HSR team bids came in significantly higher than the funds available from the referendum. In the email, the below list was presented as some options to present to close the gap in funding. Bids ranged from \$9,961,000 - \$13,805,000 for the project that was proposed.

As noted at the time many of the ideas are not touted to be great ideas, but ideas to consider or maybe they would inspire some other options.

- Refuse all bids and rebid
- Change the scope of the project
- Within the scope, move some of the rooms around
- Borrow the available amount that the statutes allow us to borrow without a referendum (up to \$1,000,000)
- Go back to another referendum to cover a portion or all of the difference - available opportunities are in April of 2023 or 2024.
- Use a portion of the fund balance
- Win the lottery.
- Do not proceed with a project (not sure this is a legal option)
- A combination of two or more of the above ideas

It seemed apparent that adjusting the scope of the project was likely the main if not the only option to address the funding gap.

The key pieces we kept in mind while adjusting the plan were the following points. (These are listed in no particular order)

- honor the work and guidance of the community, the focus groups, and the Board over the last three years which led to the following points
- replacing the oldest portion of the building (1921)
- create a safe unloading zone for the busses
- manage the storm water effectively
- Create a safe and positive learning environment for the students.
- security of the building

Tim Ruppert is here to present options and hopefully receive a nod of approval on a pathway to proceed. After the options have been reviewed, I would like to discuss messaging the choices made to the public. HSR representatives were Tim Ruppert, Brad Simonson and Jeff Jacobson.

Motion by Baumgartner and seconded by Paulson to go with option 1 which will require removal of 1921 building that was presented by HSR. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Verify board candidates they will appear as followed on the ballot:

Clayton Ruegsegger

Valerie Dunlavy

JAMB meeting will be March 29th, 2023 at Albany. No time or agenda items have been set yet but it is a time to throw ideas around with other board members. The following boards have been invited: Juda, Monticello, Broadhead, Albany and Black Hawk.

Motion by Dunlavy seconded by Seffrood to not deny open enrollment space limitations. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Paulson and seconded by Figi to approve Maggie Setterstrom as music teacher at 50% for 2022-23 school year. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Paulson and seconded by Dunlavy to approve hiring Doug O'Brien for 2023-24 as assistant football coach.

Motion carried on a voice vote. Some discussion was had about having so many paid coaches and not filling this one. Mr. Chambers recommended we fill this one and when the contract for the coop comes due we look at coaching staff at that time and reduce the number of paid coaches.

Motion by Figi and Paulson to approve the early admission guidelines as presented for 4K, Kindergarten and 1st Grade to align with the student handbook. Motion carried on a voice vote

Motion by Dunlavy and seconded by Paulson to approve Fab Letter as presented. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Dunlavy and seconded by Figi to adjourn at 7:13pm. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Submitted by,
Jason Figi, Clerk



School District of Black Hawk
 PO Box 303
 South Wayne, WI 53587

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BLACK HAWK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO qualified electors of the School District of Black Hawk of the Villages of Gratiot and South Wayne, Towns of Gratiot, Monticello, Wayne, Wiota and Darlington, Lafayette County and the Towns of Cadiz and Jordan, Green County, Wisconsin, that on April 4, 2023 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., the following polling place locations will be used for the wards indicated. All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.

1. Gratiot Community Center (Old Middle School Building) for the Village of Gratiot.
2. Gratiot Community Center (Old Middle School Building) in the Village of Gratiot for the Township of Gratiot.
3. South Wayne Fire House in the Village of South Wayne for the Village of South Wayne.
4. South Wayne Fire House in the Village of South Wayne for the Township of Wayne.
5. Old Rock Church, 16787 County Trunk W, Shullsburg for the Township of Monticello.
6. Town Hall of Wiota for the Township of Wiota.
7. Town Hall of Darlington for the Township of Darlington.
8. Cadiz Town Hall, W8445 County Rd B, Browntown for the Town of Cadiz.
9. Town Hall of Jordan for the Township of Jordan.

Jason Figi, Clerk
 School District of Black Hawk
 Gratiot – South Wayne, Wisconsin

OFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD BALLOT
 for
School District of Black Hawk
April 4, 2023

NOTICE TO VOTERS: THIS BALLOT MAY BE INVALID UNLESS INITIALED BY TWO (2) ELECTION INSPECTORS. IF CAST AS AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, THE BALLOT MUST BEAR THE INITIALS OF THE MUNICIPAL CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK.

Election of the School Board Members of the School District of Black Hawk of the Villages of Gratiot, South Wayne, Towns of Gratiot, Monticello, Wayne, Wiota and Darlington, Lafayette County and Towns of Cadiz and Jordan, Green County, Wisconsin.

To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the name of the person whom you desire to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, write the name in the blank space provided for the purpose.

School Board Members at Large	Vote for 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Clayton Ruegsegger	
<input type="checkbox"/> Val Dunlavy	
Write-in: _____	
Write-in: _____	

Sample

OFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD BALLOT
 for
School District of Black Hawk
April 4, 2023
FOR

Ballot issued by

Initials of election inspectors

Absentee ballot issued by

Initials of municipal clerk or deputy clerk
 (if issued by SVDs, both SVDs must initial.)

Certification of Voter Assistance

I certify that I marked this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under the law to receive assistance.

Signature of assistor _____

I certify that the within absentee ballot was marked by me at the request of an absentee voter incapable under the law of marking the ballot and as directed by the elector.

Signature of Person Authorized to Administrate Oaths _____

Title _____