



**JUNE
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THE CARDINAL REPORT

Serving students, parents and our community



CLASS OF 2024



Jed Lovejoy, Paige Lahti, Ethan Bratley, Giogia Pellizzoni, Carter Ray, Faith Whitmore-Langley, Gavin Matke, Kiley Mueller, Peyton Jardine, Emily Montgomery, Cooper Kohlman, Gracelyn Lovejoy, Ashton Rantala. Not featured: Sarena Kobie.

Graduation 2024

Congratulations to the South Shore Graduating Class of 2024! South Shore's High School's graduation was held on Saturday, May 25th, 2024.

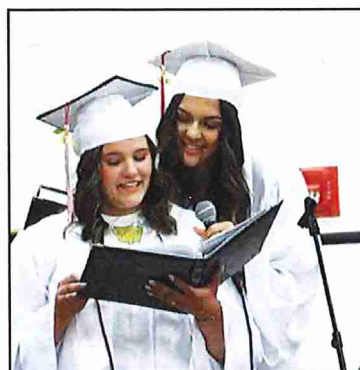


Paige Lahti
Commencement Speaker

Class Colors:
Cardinal Red & White
Class Flower:
Fire & Ice Roses
Class Song:
"Fast" by Luke Bryan
Graduation Speaker:
Bill Trautt
Advisors: Ms. Benedict &
Ms. Sullivan



Carter Ray
Commencement Speaker



Gracelyn Lovejoy & Giogia Pellizzoni

Class Motto
**"Together We
Are Strong"**

by DJ Khaled

Class of 2024 Scholarship Recipients



On Wednesday evening, May 15th, the South Shore Graduating Class of 2024 had its awards banquet, where local scholarship award winners were announced. It was an excellent night for our students and for our generous community members and organizations which, combined with various colleges, provided thousands of dollars worth of scholarships. We are so grateful to our community for their support. Congratulations to all of the scholarship winners!

- **Academic Excellence:** Paige Lahti
- **American Legion Korpus-Johnson Post #531:** Peyton Jardine, Paige Lahti & Emily Montgomery
- **Ashland/Bayfield County Sportsmen:** Paige Lahti
- **Bayfield Electric Cooperative Scholarship:** Gracelyn Lovejoy
- **Bechtel Scholarship:** Paige Lahti & Carter Ray
- **Berni Gustafson-Klobucher Scholarship:** Peyton Jardine, Paige Lahti & Emily Montgomery
- **Chippewa Valley Bank:** Sarena Kobie
- **Cody & Molly Filipczak Scholarship:** Kiley Mueller
- **Fish Boil Scholarship:** Paige Lahti
- **Gitche Gumee 4-H:** Kiley Mueller
- **Hanson-Maki Post 506 of the American Legion:** Kiley Mueller
- **Harold & Virginia Ehlers Memorial Scholarship:** Ethan Bratley
- **Herbster Community Club:** Paige Lahti, Kiley Mueller & Emily Montgomery
- **Iron River Building Products:** Ethan Bratley, Peyton Jardine, Paige Lahti, Gracelyn Lovejoy, Kiley Mueller & Emily Montgomery
- **Iron River Co-op:** Paige Lahti & Kiley Mueller
- **Iron River Area Foundation:** Paige Lahti & Kiley Mueller
- **Kangas Family Memorial:** Paige Lahti
- **Monday Evening Club:** Peyton Jardine & Emily Montgomery
- **Port Wing Business Association's Business:** Faith Whitmore-Langley
- **Rosalind Wilcox Memorial Scholarship:** Kiley Mueller
- **Security State Bank Scholar Athlete:** Peyton Jardine & Paige Lahti
- **South Shore Alumni:** Ethan Bratley, Peyton Jardine, Paige Lahti, Gracelyn Lovejoy & Kiley Mueller
- **South Shore Cardinal Club:** Paige Lahti, Emily Montgomery & Kiley Mueller
- **South Shore Lions Club:** Paige Lahti, Emily Montgomery
- **South Shore Quilters:** Ethan Bratley, Peyton Jardine, Sarena Kobie, Cooper Kohlman, Paige Lahti, Gracelyn Lovejoy, Jed Lovejoy, Gavin Matke, Emily Montgomery, Kiley Mueller, Giorgia Pellizzoni, Ashton Rantala, Faith Whitmore-Langley
- **Town of Tripp:** Gracelyn Lovejoy and Jed Lovejoy



South Shore School District Receives Community Survey Results

Danielle Mikula, District Administrator



The South Shore School District Board of Education recently received the results of the community-wide survey conducted in April 2024. Included in this month's article is a two page summary of those results. The survey was administered by School Perceptions LLC. This independent, Wisconsin-based firm specializes in school district surveys, and was hired by the board to facilitate the survey process and gather the confidential data collected from residents and staff. A full report from School Perceptions, as well as an Executive Summary, is also available on the district website under Facilities Planning.

Key Survey Findings

- **47.8%** of respondents showed support for \$19.5M building referendum, using a weighted average, giving greater influence to non-parents, non- staff residents.
- **Responses ranked the district at the 99th percentile** when asked to evaluate how well the South Shore School District does in building school pride in the community.
- The majority of all respondents support the District pursuing a capital referendum to address facility needs.
- Respondents prioritize updates in the areas of building systems, ADA accessibility, and safety and security.
- Respondents expressed support for investing in the building, but gave clear feedback that we need to **reduce the \$19.5M** cost.

Focus Group Meeting Summary & Next Steps

A community facilities focus group of over thirty people including board members met on June 5 to consider the community feedback and discuss adjustments moving forward. Everyone agrees that the scope and cost of the project will need to be reduced. There are many different opinions on the best way to do this. The track, auditorium, and daycare spaces will be removed from consideration at this time. The proposed addition will be reduced significantly. There is ongoing discussion and planning with how to minimize cost while also addressing the growing list of facilities needs.

South Shore staff also continue to provide recommendations to help prioritize every last square foot of our building. All of this input, as well as data from the community focus group, are helping the board to refine a proposed plan that decreases cost. We would like to thank each and every person for the time you have taken to complete the survey, attend meetings and give input. The level of involvement and engagement we are seeing is a testament to our community.

The Board would need to make a decision by early August on whether to move forward with a November referendum. We will continue to provide updates to the community with the latest information. The district website will be the best place to continue to see communications and next steps at: <https://www.sshore.org/departments/facilities-planning>. Questions can be directed to Danielle Mikula, District Administrator, at 715.774.3167 or email dmikula@ssshore.k12.wi.us.

Registration for Students New to the District

Families new to the district who have child/ren to enroll for the first time are requested to register them as soon as possible.

To enroll your child you will need their most recent report card, the name and address of the most recent school attended, social security number, copy of their birth certificate, and their immunization records.

Immunizations required for the 2024-2025 include: 2 through 4-year olds: 4 DTP/DTaP/DT, 3 Polio, 1 MMR, 3 Hepatitis B and 1 varicella (chickenpox) vaccine. Chickenpox disease history is also acceptable.

Students in **kindergarten through 7th grade** need the following: 4 DTP/DTaP/DT/Td, 4 Polio, 2 MMR, 3 Hepatitis B and 2 varicella (chickenpox) vaccine. Chickenpox disease history is also acceptable. 1 Tdap at seventh grade and 1 MenACWY-containing vaccine at seventh grade.

12th grade also includes 1 MenACWY-containing booster (2nd dose in series).

To register your child/ren or if you need additional information please call Diana Reijo at 715 774 3500 ext. 611.

SOUTH SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Facilities Planning Survey Results



Survey Results Are In!

At South Shore School District, we pride ourselves on fostering success for every student and exceeding expectations on the state report card. This achievement is a testament to the hard work of our students, the dedication of our educators, and the unwavering support of our community.

Together, we are all Cardinals, and together, we soar.

Our current school building has served our community well for nearly 50 years. As we plan forward to invest in its future, we sought input from our staff, students, and community in multiple ways. All of this feedback helped shape a plan to address the biggest needs: failing building systems, safety concerns, and outdated and undersized learning spaces.

We remain committed to creating a facilities solution that reflects the priorities of taxpayers and meets the needs of our students and staff.

To gather feedback on the District's proposed long-range facilities plan, a community-wide survey was mailed to all District residents. **THE RESULTS ARE IN.**

Survey Results: Overall

The District hired School Perceptions, LLC., an independent Wisconsin-based firm with extensive expertise in conducting school district surveys to collect feedback.

There were 306 total respondents which represents a 25.6% response rate (15-17% is typical). Following are the questions and results.

306

TOTAL
RESPONDENTS

25.6%

RESPONSE RATE

Questions

WOULD YOU support the District pursuing a capital referendum to address the facility needs?

76%

SUPPORT FROM
STAFF

76%

SUPPORT FROM
PARENTS

57%

SUPPORT FROM
NON-PARENTS/
NON-STAFF

SOUTH SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Facilities Planning Survey Results



Survey Results: Project Specific

WOULD YOU support a \$19.5 million referendum to fund the plan?

STAFF	PARENTS	NON-PARENT/ NON-STAFF
59%	67%	43%

RESPONDENT PRIORITIES: updating building systems, ADA accessibility, and safety and security.

WOULD YOU support expanding the referendum by \$2 million to pay for the performing arts project?

STAFF	PARENTS	NON-PARENT/ NON-STAFF
47%	53%	37%

WOULD YOU support expanding the referendum by \$850,000 to pay for the track project?

STAFF	PARENTS	NON-PARENT/ NON-STAFF
44%	54%	33%

Next Steps

The Facilities Focus Group and the Board will analyze the survey priorities and funding support to determine the next steps. **Our goal is to finalize the proposed improvements and allow residents to vote in November 2024.**

Thank You!

The Facilities Focus Group and the South Shore School District Board of Education would like to thank all respondents for taking the time to complete the community survey. We received a strong response rate, yielding statistically predictive data.

What We Learned...

- The **majority of all respondents** support the District pursuing a capital referendum to address facility needs.
- Respondents **prioritize updates** in the areas of building systems, ADA accessibility, and safety and security.
- Updates to performing arts and track are not a priority at this time.
- Respondents **expressed support** for investing in the building, but reducing the \$19.5 million cost.

When asked **how the District is doing** in the following areas, all questions ranked in the 90th percentile.

- Delivering a high-quality education **91st** percentile
- Keeping the public informed **91st** percentile
- Managing funds appropriately **93rd** percentile
- Building pride in the community **99th** percentile

“Our community pride and support achieved the highest rating in School Perceptions' history. That's truly remarkable!”

- Danielle Mikula, District Administrator

TO LEARN MORE about the Long-Range Facilities Planning process, scan the QR code to visit the District website.





Spotlight on Student Learning: One AMAZING Community

Michelle E. Simpson, 4K-12 Principal & Director of Curriculum & Instruction

The students at South Shore are blessed to be in a generous community that is committed to the success and education of our students. We are a district that has individuals and businesses who reach out and volunteer to support at different events, including presenting to our students on finances, volunteering at our career fair, or working stations on the last day of school. Parents and community members volunteer their time to join committees that work on big issues in our school. Organizations, like the South Shore Education Foundation and the PTO, regularly donate financial support to provide opportunities or meet specific needs of our students.



Our District has been so blessed by our community. We want service back to our community to be part of who we are at South Shore. This spring, students at South Shore had the opportunity to engage in community service activities. In April, the South Shore Student Council organized the Cardinals Care Service Project. Students in grades 4K-12 collected over 500 items that were donated to those in need through a few different community action organizations. Our student council delivered these items at the beginning of June.

In May, students in grades 7-12 took part in our Cardinal Community Service Day. Students volunteered at many locations throughout the

community, including:

- The **Oulu Heritage Center**, where they supported with spring cleaning and yard work,
- **Willow Manor Assisted Living**, where they assisted with a gardening project and played Bingo with residents,
- **Oulu Town Park**, where they assisted with maintenance projects,
- The **Town of Port Wing**, where they supported with roadside clean-up,
- **Twin Falls Park**, where they supported with trail and picnic area maintenance,
- **Port Wing Town Hall & First Lutheran Church**, where they



- supported with yard and gardening work,
- **Herbster Gym**, where they worked on the flower gardens, maintenance, and cleaning projects, and
- The **Port Wing Dump**, where they picked up trash.

In my role, I am often asked “How do you like the South Shore School District?” My response almost always includes the phrase “South Shore is a special place to be.” South Shore is special because of its people - the students, staff, families, and community members. In a world where it is easy to be focused on self and to tear others down, our community continually remembers the importance of building each other up and helping one another out.



A World of Accordions Museum



The seventh and eighth grade students from South Shore School traveled to 'A World of Accordions' Museum in Superior WI this spring. They were greeted by the director and curator Dr. Helmi Harrington. She gave us a brief speech about the history of the Accordion and showcased some of the magnificent instruments she is privileged to play and take care of. She played a few tunes for us, and had us moving in our seats to her rhythms!

We toured the museum itself, and some students were brave enough to try to play an accordion. One student noticed the unique elements beyond the instruments, and based upon their knowledge thought that the collection held some very rare



flags and other items. What an excellent observation!

This experience is valuable musically as Dr. Harrington explains about music theory during her presentation. Further the museum itself is the only one of its kind in the world, which makes the visit extra special. We would like to thank our South Shore Education Foundation for sponsoring this trip for these students.

If you get a chance to tour the museum yourself, attend a concert or special exhibit, we highly recommend it! It's a gemstone of a facility right in our area.



Honor Roll



4th Quarter High Honor

4th Quarter Honor

12th Grade:

Ethan Bratley
Paige Lahti
Gracelyn Lovejoy
Kiley Mueller
Carter Ray

10th Grade:

Owen Bratley
Ameri Fujimori
Adeline L.
Chalee Luzzatto

8th Grade:

Rylee Dahlgren
Myla Deputy-Phillips
Spencer Jensen
Josephina Martinez
Brody Verne
Idella Wilcox

12th Grade:

Giorgia Pellizzoni

11th Grade:

Bryce Bertrand
Estela Dias Saiz
Christian Francisco
Thanawat Kaewrith
Elliott Klavon
Brandee Madison
Caleb Phillips

9th Grade:

Richard Caratzola
Sylas Jardine
Skyy Larson
Mads Purzner

11th Grade:

McKenna Coy
Azure Grant
Natalia Greene
Kalyssa L'Heureux
Rosa Lund
Maximillano Martinez
Emmitt Peterson
Samuel Swanson
Daniel Truchon
Maryanne Watrin

9th Grade:

Brooklyn Lehto
Trinity Maki
Mosiah Martinez
Sophia Truchon
Dexton Wilcox

7th Grade:

Elijah Ciembronowicz
Ella Kennedy
Anna L.
Sophia Nollet
John Truchon
Owen Zakovec

10th Grade:

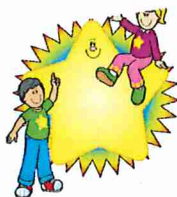
Lyric Belan
Emma Curtis
Erica Johnson
Ainhua Pareja Fernandez
Alexys Wehrman

8th Grade:

Allyson Golly

7th Grade:

Jaxson Kaseno
Rhyah Ray



Put Your Passion in Action

Become a Reading Tutor!

Do you enjoy working with kids and helping them build their reading skills? Do you want to have an impact on our young learners? The South Shore School District is looking for a full-time Reading Corps tutor for the 2024-25 school year. The tutor would work for 35 hours each week supporting early learners in grades K-3 with building their reading skills.

Reading Corps tutors work one-on-one or in small groups with students during school hours throughout the school year. They receive a stipend every two weeks, plus additional benefits including:

- Up to an additional \$5,176.50 for college tuition or loans (tutors 55+ may gift the education award to their child, grandchild, stepchild or foster child)
- Federal student loan forbearance and interest repayment
- Time accrual towards Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program
- Individual Health Insurance
- Child Care Assistance (based on family size and income)



Whether you are a recent graduate, a career changer, a stay-at-home parent, or a retiree, you can make a great tutor! No experience? No problem. Reading Corps provides training and on-site coaching so that tutors are prepared to help kids succeed.

Ready to put your passion in action to help more children succeed? Learn more or apply at <https://join.readingandmath.org/careers-home/jobs/42851?lang=en-us>. If you have any questions, please email join@ampact.us or call 866.859.2825.



The Cardinal Choir is an elite group of 4-5-6 grade musicians that elect to join. We rehearse once per week from October through May, and perform at many events throughout the school year including home sporting events, concerts, programs, and youth honors choir. These students have had an excellent year and we are hoping to grow our numbers next year!

If you have a student entering grades 4, 5, or 6 for the coming school year, please be on the lookout for more information on how they can join next fall.

**South Shore School District
Board of Education Meeting Agenda
In Compliance with the Wisconsin
Open Meeting Law**

Public Notice §19.84 (3)

Clyde Clauson, President
Rebecca Kavajecz, Clerk

A **Regular Meeting** of the **Board of Education** will be held in the **Instructional Media Center (IMC)** at **South Shore Jr-Sr High School**, Port Wing, WI at **5:30 p.m.** on **Wednesday, June 19, 2024.**

Any person wishing to attend who, because of a disability, requires special accommodations, should contact the office at least 24 hours before the scheduled meeting time, so appropriate arrangements can be made.

**Regular School Board Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, June 19, 2024
5:30 p.m.
Jr-Sr High School IMC**

1. Welcome
 - 1.01 Call to Order /Roll Call
 - 1.02 Pledge of Allegiance
2. Recognition/Highlight
 - 2.01 We Are South Shore
 - 2.02 Acknowledge and Accept Donations
3. Audience Participation
 - 3.01 Audience Participation Guidelines – limited to five (5) minutes
4. Agenda Modifications
 - 4.01 Modifications to Agenda Items or Prior Minutes
5. Consent Agenda
 - 5.01 Approve Meeting Minutes - May 15, 2024
Regular Board Meeting
 - 5.02 Approval of Bills and Budget Report
(Ending May 2024)
 - 5.03 Approve Personnel Report
6. Committee Report/s
 - 6.01 Teaching and Learning
7. New Business
 - 7.01 Facilities Project Discussion & Next Steps
 - 7.02 School Safety Drill Annual Report
 - 7.03 Restraint / Seclusion Annual Report to Board of Education
 - 7.04 Set Lunch Prices for the 2024-2025 School Year
 - 7.05 2024-25 Handbook Updates
 - 7.06 College & Career Readiness Scope and Sequence
 - 7.07 Education for Employment (E4E) Plan
 - 7.08 Update on Science Curricular Resource Renewal Process
 - 7.09 District Assessment Data Discussion
 - 7.10 Achievement Gap Reduction
8. Policy
 - 8.01 1st Reading Neola Policies
9. Board/Admin Reports

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- 9.01 CESA 12 Delegate Report
- 9.02 Superintendent's Report
10. Upcoming Dates
11. Meeting Closing
 - 11.01 Adjournment

• Board of Education •
School Board Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Held Wednesday, May 15, 2024

5:00pm - 6:35pm

(Minutes to be approved at the 6-19-24 Board meeting)

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1.01 Call to Order / Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by President Clauson at 5:00 pm. Roll Call: Present: Clyde Clauson, Merlyn Coy, Mark Hoefling, Rebecca Kavajecz, James Stemwedel (5:34pm). Virtual: Justine Broderson. Absent: Burhans. Also, present, Danielle Mikula, Superintendent.

1.02 Pledge of Allegiance

Board Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. RECOGNITION / HIGHLIGHT

2.01 We Are South Shore

Recognize the Forensics team for their incredible accomplishments at the State Competition

2.02 Acknowledge and Accept Donations

The Fig Leaf Thrift donated \$1150.00 so each of our students receives a special book (or books) of their own. Thank you to the Fig Leaf!!

3. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

3.01 Audience Participation Guidelines - Limit 5 minutes

- Stacy Jardine regarding keeping our school phenomenal.

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

4.01 Modifications to Agenda Items or Prior Minutes

None

CONSENT AGENDA

5.01 Approve Meeting Minutes of March 20, 2024 Regular Board Meeting

- Minutes of the April 24, 2024 Regular Board Meeting and May 1, 2024 Special Board Meeting.

5.02 Approval of Bills and Budget (ending April 2024)

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6.03 Approve Personnel Report Hires:

There are no new separations or hires at this time.

Motion by Hoefling, second by Coy to approve the consent agenda as printed and posted. Roll call vote: Yes: Broderson, Clauson, Coy, Hoefling, Kavajecz. Absent: Burhans, Stemwedel. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

7.01 Finance & Operations

Review Bills and Budget Balances

Transportation Contract Roger Branham presented proposal for 2024-25.

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HSR provided recommendations for the generator bid with required specifications and concerns about our current infrastructure. Received bids from Pioneer and Total Energy Systems. Dani will look into the possibility of a grant from the County as we are an emergency shelter. Committee recommendation is to go with the bid to repair the current one with the intention of using it for a couple of years while we wait on the building project. Dani to check on a guarantee.

6.02 Policy & Governance

Reviewed and discussed policies. Discussed cell phone policy - we will develop a task force this summer.

Policies reviewed for 1st read at the June 2024 meeting:

- po2260 Nondiscrimination and Access to Equal Education Opportunity
- po3122.02 Nondiscrimination Based on Genetic Information of the Employee
- po3419.01 not taking (Privacy Protections of Self-Funded Group Health Plans)
- po3419.02 not taking (Privacy Protections of Fully Insured Group Health Plans)
- po3425 Benefits
- po3430 Leaves of Absence
- po3430.01 Family & Medical Leave of Absence
- po3431 Employee Leaves
- po3432 Employee Sick Leave
- po4120 Employment of Support Staff
- po4162 Controlled Substance and Alcohol Policy for Employees That Transport Students
- po4213 Student Supervision and Welfare
- po4340 Grievance Procedure
- po4419 Group Health Plans
- po4419.01 not taking (Privacy Protections of Self-Funded Group Health Plans)
- po4425 Benefits po4430 - Leaves of Absence
- po4430.01 Family & Medical Leave of Absence
- po4430.05 not taking (Nursing Mothers)
- po4431 Employee Leaves
- po4432 Employee Sick Leave
- po4440 Job-Related Expense
- po5136 Personal Communication Devices (cell phone policy) create task force
- po5330 Administration of Medication/Emergency Care sent to nurse
- po5350 Student Suicide Prevention
- po5451.01 Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarship Dani to review with Michelle and Jodi first
- po5451.02 Technical Excellence Higher Education Scholarships - Dani to review with Michelle and Jodi first
- po5722 School-Sponsored Publications and Productions - Committee to review independently and Dani to ask Chris about it
- po5772 Weapons
- po5895 - Student Employment
- po7434 Use of Tobacco and Nicotine on School Premises

7. New Business

7.01 Community Survey Data Review

Scott Girard from School Perceptions presented the survey results.

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Additional presentations by HSR Associates and Miron Construction. Discuss potential next steps. We will cover this more during the June 5th Facilities meeting and invite the community focus group that attended the original facility planning meetings.

7.02 Generator Repair & Replacement

Motion by Stenwedel, second by Hoefling to approve the repair of the generator as presented. Roll call vote: Yes: Broderson, Clauson, Coy, Hoefling, Kavajecz, Stenwedel. Absent: Burhans. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

7.03 2024-25 Handbook Updates

Tabled. Final handbooks will be presented at the June Board meeting.

7.04 Approve Student Assurance Insurance

Motion by Coy, second by Stenwedel to approve the Student Assurance Insurance quote as presented. Roll call vote: Yes: Broderson, Clauson, Coy, Hoefling, Kavajecz, Stenwedel. Absent: Burhans. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

7.05 Approve 2024 Graduation Roster

Motion by Kavajecz, second by Hoefling to approve the 2024 Graduation Roster. Roll call vote: Yes: Broderson, Clauson, Coy, Hoefling, Kavajecz, Stenwedel. Absent: Burhans. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

7.06 Approve Transportation Contract

Motion by Hoefling, second by Coy to approve the 2024-27 Transportation Contract with JR Motorworks as presented. Roll call vote: Yes: Broderson, Clauson, Coy, Hoefling, Kavajecz, Stenwedel. Absent: Burhans. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

8. Policy

8.01 2nd Reading Neola Policies

- po2340 District-Sponsored Trips
- po2451 Program or Curriculum Modifications
- po5113 Open Enrollment Program (Inter-District)
- po5350 Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention
- po5505 Academic Honesty
- po5530 Drug Prevention
- po7250.01 Memorials for Staff and Students
- po7540.08 Artificial Intelligence
- po8500 Food Services

Motion by Kavajecz second by Stenwedel to approve the following policies as presented: po2340 District-Sponsored Trips, po2451 Program or curriculum Modifications, po5113 Open Enrollment Program (Inter-District), po5350 Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention, po5505 Academic Honesty, po5530 Drug Prevention, po7250.01 Memorials for Staff and Students, po7540.08 Artificial Intelligence, po8500 Food Service. Roll call vote: Yes: Broderson, Burhans Clauson, Coy, Hoefling, Kavajecz, Stenwedel. Absent: Burhans. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

9. Board/Admin Reports

9.01 Superintendent's Report

Last weeks of school and many activities happening. Field trips, graduations, end of year bash, summer school planning. Awards banquet is happening tonight.

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9.02 CESA 12 Delegate Report

No update. Convention later in May

10. Upcoming Dates 10.01 Upcoming Dates

- May 25, 2024 - Graduation at 1pm
- May 28, 2024 - Kindergarten Graduation at 1:30pm
- June 5, 2024 - Board Work Session: Facilities Focus Group
- June 12, 2025 - Policy & Governance Committee Meeting at 5:30pm
- June 19, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting at 5:30pm

11. Meeting Closing

11.01 Adjournment

Motion by Hoefling to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 6:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca Kavajecz, Clerk

Calling All Musicians!

The South Shore Community Band is celebrating its 20th season and we want you to be a part of it! We're a group of musicians of all ages and abilities playing a variety of band music and we're always looking for new members. Auditions are not required. Rehearsals are on Mondays from 6:30-7:30 pm at South Shore High School music room starting June 10th.

Concerts are planned for 7 pm on July 1st, July 8th, August 12th, and August 15th

Interested? Contact Jacob at
(715) 969-4750 or
kavaj006@d.umn.edu.

We hope you'll join us this summer



Cardinal Care Service Project



The South Shore Student Council Students and Staff organized a Cardinals Care Service Project recently. Throughout the month of April the district's families, staff, and community members were asked to donate any items from the wish lists provided. We are so grateful and proud to report that we collected over 500 items to donate to those in need in our area communities through a few different community action organizations.

The idea, effort in organization, and decisions into the process for this service project took a great deal of thoughtful action from the student council members. We are so proud of their dedication to the service of those in need!



Updated 2024-2025 School Immunization Requirements

Changes to Wisconsin's child care and school-required immunizations will improve protection for children across the state by protecting them against vaccine-preventable illnesses, including meningitis and chickenpox.

Changes include:

Adding meningococcal (MenACWY-containing) vaccine to the requirements for students entering 7th grade, and a booster dose for eligible students entering 12th grade.

Parent report of chickenpox disease is no longer acceptable for exemption from the varicella (chickenpox) vaccine requirement. Children must have a diagnosis of chickenpox from a qualified health care provider (M.D., D.O., N.P., or P.A.) to be exempt from this requirement, however existing exemption options still apply. At this time, children whose immunization record indicates a history of chickenpox (such as by parent report) are not affected.

What has not changed?

The updated requirements leave in place the already established list of required vaccinations.

In addition, the existing exemption options are still available. There is no requirement for seasonal flu vaccination or COVID-19 vaccination.

2024-2025 School Immunization Requirements

For entry to kindergarten through seventh grades students need:

- 4 doses of polio vaccine
- 3 doses of hepatitis B
- 4 doses of DTaP/DTP/DT/TD
- 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox)*
- 2 doses of MMR
- 1 Tdap at seventh grade
- 1 MenACWY-containing vaccine at seventh grade

For entry to 12th grade

- 1 MenACWY-containing booster (2nd dose in series)

SOUTH SHORE



CARDINALS

**June 29, 2024
1pm-4pm**

ALL SCHOOL REUNION

South Shore High School
1902 - 2024

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June 29, 2024
Port Wing Town Hall
\$15 per person

\$5 for dues for 2 years

RSVP by 6-17-2024
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JULY ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Finance & Operations Committee Meeting	4	5	6
7	8 Camping Out on the South Shore (Gr 4-6) Camping Out on the South Shore (Gr K-3) Swimming (Gr 1-5)	9 Camping Out on the South Shore (Gr 4-6) Camping Out on the South Shore (Gr K-3) Swimming (Gr 1-5)	10 Camping Out on the South Shore (Gr 4-6) Camping Out on the South Shore (Gr K-3) Swimming (Gr 1-5) Policy & Governance Committee Meeting	11 Camping Out on the South Shore (Gr 4-6) Camping Out on the South Shore (Gr K-3) Swimming (Gr 1-5)	12 Mountain Biking 2 (Gr 4-12) Camping Out on the South Shore (Gr 4-6) Camping Out on the South Shore (Gr K-3) Swimming (Gr 1-5) Basketball/Sports Skills (Gr 1-3) Basketball/Sports Skills (Gr 4-6)	13
14	15 Oulu Heritage Center Gr (1-12)	16 Oulu Heritage Center Gr (1-12)	17 Oulu Heritage Center Gr (1-12) Regular Board Meeting	18 Oulu Heritage Center Gr (1-12)	19 Oulu Heritage Center Gr (1-12) Basketball/Sports Skills (Gr 1-3) Basketball/Sports Skills (Gr 4-6)	20
21	22 Camping Out on the South Shore (Gr 4-6) Camping Out on the South Shore (Gr K-3)	23 Camping Out on the South Shore (Gr 4-6) Camping Out on the South Shore (Gr K-3)	24 Camping Out on the South Shore (Gr 4-6) Camping Out on the South Shore (Gr K-3)	25 Camping Out on the South Shore (Gr 4-6) Camping Out on the South Shore (Gr K-3)	26 Mountain Biking 3 (Gr 4-12) Camping Out on the South Shore (Gr 4-6) Camping Out on the South Shore (Gr K-3)	27
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