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THE CARDINAL REPORT

Serving students, parents and our community

South Shore Square Dance Community Engagement Event

Danielle Mikula, Superintendent



On Sunday, March 6, the South Shore Education Foundation and the South Shore PTO teamed up with the South Shore district wellness team to host a Community Square Dance Thank You Event. The purpose of this event was to say “thank you” to our community for all of the ways they support our school, and to be able to share a meal, fun and togetherness.

**“There are shortcuts to happiness,
and dancing is one of them.”**

Vicki Baum



Our community enjoyed a homemade BBQ meal with all of the fixings, compliments of the South Shore Education Foundation. The PTO provided an assortment of delicious homemade desserts, and the district wellness team brought

in a local band and caller for square dancing. The laughter, joy and FUN of learning to dance together was a great experience. We had participants from 3 years old to those in their 70s and every age in between joining in! We are deeply grateful to everyone who gave their time and

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energy to make it happen! Guests were also invited to the South Shore Metal Shop to learn about our new plasma table. Each person was able to use the engraver to cut out their choice of a Cardinal logo, the state of Wisconsin, or Lake Superior. The metal artwork was a big hit! We heard from many that there is interest in “open shop” opportunities for the community, which we will be planning for the future.



We thank all of the parents, staff, students and community members who joined us for this special afternoon. What an amazing

way to

bring our village together to kick off Spring on the South Shore!



Spotlight on Student Learning: South Shore's Library

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

April 6th - 12th was National Library Week! The South Shore School District is blessed with an amazing librarian. Julie Branham joined South Shore at the start of the 2023-2024 school year. Over the past two years, she has transformed the District's library programming. We wanted to take this opportunity to highlight a few ways she has significantly impacted reading for students in grades K-12.

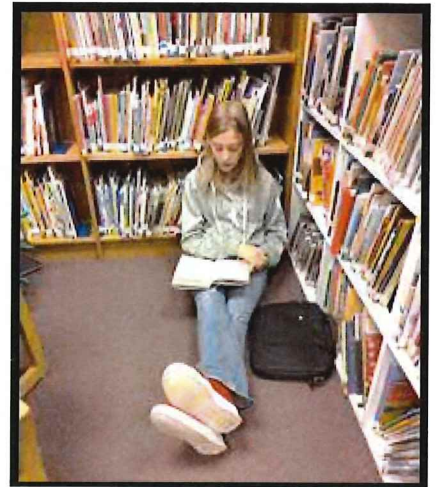
- **Book Check-Out:** One of the many ways Julie has impacted student reading is by supporting independent reading through book check-out. Research has shown that reading for just twenty minutes at home every night has a significant positive effect on student reading. This starts with ensuring students have books to read every night. During the first semester of the 2024-2025 school year, our students have checked out 3,483 books from the school library! In comparison, in the first semester of the school



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year prior to Julie's arrival, students only checked out 253 books.

- **Elementary Students:** Elementary classes have a scheduled weekly library class where they meet with Mrs. Branham before getting to check-out books. One important skill students work on this spring is digital citizenship. In a technology driven world, it is so important that students learn about being kind and safe online, know about the digital footprint they leave, learn how to stand up to cyberbullies, and practice thinking critically about the **information they read online.**
- **Middle School:** Mrs. Branham works with our reading specialist to support students with independently reading both physical and virtual books as part of their middle school reading class. Students use a program through the library called Beanstack to document the amount they read every week. This year, Mrs. Branham began a middle school Battle of the Books club for students in 7th and 8th grade. Students met weekly during study hall to prepare for their February **virtual competition.**
- **High School:** Library for high school students looks much different than it does for elementary students. Mrs. Branham has partnered with teachers to support learning in their classrooms to connect students with books and resources and support with class research projects.



South Shore would not be the place it is today without its library or librarian. THANK YOU Mrs. Branham for all that you do for our students!

Forensics Team State Bound



This year South Shore is fielding one of their largest Forensic Teams to date. Twenty-two students will be competing in 9 different categories on the UW Madison campus on April 12th at the State Forensic Meet. Good Luck Cardinals!

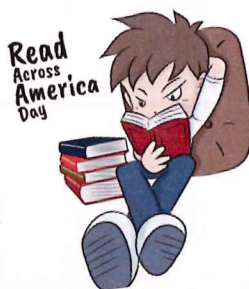
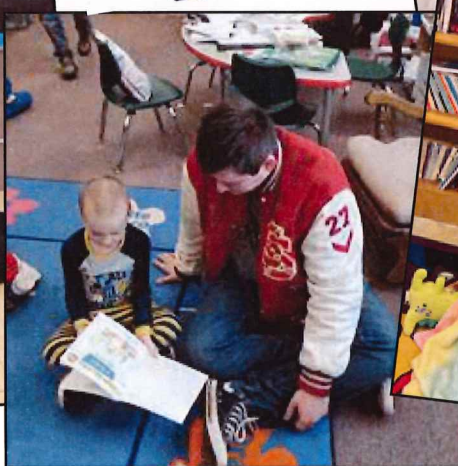
Reading Across America

Last week, students celebrated Read Across America Week

by partnering up for DEAR (drop everything and read) time. Students in grades 4K- 5 teamed up with 6-12 graders to drop everything and read together for 20 minutes.

Now that Spring Break is in full swing, the challenge is on to keep the pages turning! Whether it's on the beach, in the car, or cozied up at home, there's always time to read, read, read!

What's on everyone's Spring Break reading list?





Solo & Ensemble



We are so incredibly proud of all our musicians that performed at Solo & Ensemble! Truly, it takes a great deal of courage and tenacity to participate in this festival, and we have 10 students in a combination of 17 events moving on to the State Solo & Ensemble event on May 3rd. This is a very high honor, and difficult to e



Monsters,
Mayhem,
and a Tight
Budget—
Oh My!

South Shore
Drama Club
brought down
the house with
*Beowulf on a
Budget!*

Thank you to
everyone who
came out to support
and enjoy the
show!



SOUTH SHORE JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL 3RD QUARTER HIGH HONOR ROLL



12th Grade

McKenna Coy
Christian Francisco
Azure Grant
Elliot Klavon
Maximillano Martinez
Emmitt Peterson
Arianna Ruscio
Samuel Swanson
Daniel Truchon

11th Grade

Lyric Belan
Owen Bratley
Adeline L.
Chalee Luzzatto
Melina Muller
Prirapapha Sattanusart

10th Grade

Sylas Jardine
Sophia Truchon

8th Grade

Avery Swanson
Owen Zakovec

7th Grade

Zoey Halma
Mason Lahti
Liam Zakovec

SOUTH SHORE JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL 3RD QUARTER HONOR ROLL



12th Grade

Brandee Madison

11th Grade

Christopher Bertrand
Erica Johnson
Alexys Wehrman

10th Grade

Abbie Bartick
Dylan Johnson
Brooklyn Lehto
Mosiah Martinez

9th Grade

Spencer Jensen
Tucker Mueller
Brody Verne

8th Grade

Elijah Ciembronowicz
Keegan Jardine
Jaxson Kaseno
Rhyah Ray
John Truchon

7th Grade

Eli Henneman
Ferran Maki
Jarrett Olesiak
Mya Peterson



Cardinals Care

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South Shore School Student Council has organized a service project to help people in need in our area. If you are able, please consider donating one or more of the following items:

Cleaning supplies
Disinfectant wipes
Laundry Detergent
Dish soap
42+ gallon heavy duty garbage bags
Scrubbing pads/sponges
Dryer sheets
Toilet paper

Facial tissue
Baby Diapers
Hand soap
Antibacterial hand sanitizer
Deodorant
Lotion
Shampoo & conditioner
Paper Towels

Non-Perishable Food Items

Generic gift cards

ONLY NEW ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Donate your items at South Shore School Office
or send with your student!

We Can

Help Others.

Together

Do More.

Kindness

Matters.

If you are in need of items, please call 715-774-3500
or email nkavajecz@sshore.k12.wi.us



SOUTH SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

4K REGISTRATION

Open House



**TUESDAY APRIL 29, 2025
4-6 PM**



Family Activities ~ Classroom Tour ~ Meet the Teacher
Complete 25-26 Registration Forms

Be sure to bring Certified Birth Certificate, Proof of Residency & Photo ID

*Students must turn 4 on or before September 1, 2025 for 4K

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION RESULTS

April 1, 2025

Term begins Monday, April 28, 2025



	Bell	Clover	Orienta	Oulu	Port Wing	Tripp	Total
Town of Clover							
James A. Stemwedel	174	159	62	238	191	95	919
Scatterings	2	0	1	5	0	0	8
Town of Orienta							
Mark J. Hoefling	165	152	69	241	187	92	906
Scatterings	1	0	1	7	0	1	10



South Shore School District

SUMMER

SCHOOL 2025

JUNE SESSION 8:30 – 3:00

JULY SESSION 8:30 – 1:00

Join us this summer for summer school! From biking and swimming lessons to Spanish Camp and excursions, there is a little something for everyone! Check out the registration form for more details.



Expand Your Knowledge | Nurture Your Creativity

ENROLL NOW

<http://bit.ly/4l61nec>



Please complete the registration form (<http://bit.ly/4l61nec>) by Friday, May 2nd. Courses without sufficient enrollment may be canceled.

South Shore School District's Summer School 2025 Course Descriptions



Let's Get Reading!

Grades: 1st - 8th

Instructors: Jeannette Rautio & Erin Sullivan

Location: South Shore School District

Weeks Offered: Week 1 through Week 5

Course Description: Your child has been working hard on reading all school year, and we want to keep up the momentum! Throughout the summer, South Shore will continue to offer one-on-one or small group reading instruction for students in grades 1-8. Students who attend other summer school courses who are part of Let's Get Reading will be pulled from their course for 30 - 45 minutes a day to work on reading skills. Parents and guardians may also choose to only sign their child up for Let's Get Reading with the understanding that transportation is only provided at the beginning and end of the day for summer school. It is very important that students who sign-up for Let's Get Reading attend summer school every day.

Camp Español

Grades: 1st - 3rd

Instructors: Erin Sullivan

Location: South Shore School District

Week Offered: Week 1

Course Description: ¡Bienvenidos a Camp Español! Grab your passports and travel journals, and hop aboard our virtual trip around the world. We will sample the language, culture, and cuisine of various Spanish-speaking countries. Songs, games, and crafts will have students practicing their Spanish vocabulary in a fun and nurturing environment. Camp Español runs from 8:30 - 1:00. A snack is provided, but students should bring their own lunch if they are planning to eat at school. Students may choose to either be picked up at the end of Camp or attend South Shore Summer Scholars from 1:00 - 3:00; summer transportation is available in the morning and at 3:00.



Twin Port Adventures

Grades: 4th - 8th

Instructors: Marla Lahti, Abby Lahti, and Sam Smith

Location: South Shore School District

Week Offered: Week 1



Course Description: Adventure is right out our back door! Come join us as we explore the many wonders of the Twin Ports. Each day, a bus will leave from South Shore at 8:30 to depart on a new adventure which tentatively includes visiting the UMD Planetarium, the Great Lakes Aquarium, The Duluth Zoo, the SS Meteor Ship & Fairlawn Museum, and/or the North Shore Scenic Railway. While locations may vary based on availability and tickets, each day will bring an exciting adventure. Students should bring their own lunch, a water bottle, walking shoes, and sunscreen. Students will return to the school by 2:45; summer transportation is available in the morning and at 3:00.



Strength and Conditioning

Grades: 9th - 12th

Instructors: Robert Evans

Location: South Shore School District

Weeks Offered: Week 1, Week 2, and Week 3

Course Description: Are you looking for an opportunity to get in the gym and weight room over the summer to grow your physical strength and conditioning? Join Coach Bob on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 - 10:00 to learn and practice proper technique to ensure safety. This is an excellent opportunity to prepare for school sports and/or develop an individual training plan that aims to improve injury prevention, power, speed, agility, stamina, and mobility. This will be a challenging course, but also rewarding! Because this course is only from 8:30 - 10:00, students who wish to only participate in Strength & Conditioning may ride the morning bus, but will need to provide their own transportation at 10:00. There is also the opportunity for a few students who have instructor permission to stay and work with students in grades 1-8.

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South Shore Summer Scholars

Grades: 1st - 8th



Instructors: Jeannette Rautio & Sam Smith

Location: South Shore School District

Week Offered: Week 1-3, 1:00 - 3:00

Course Description: We are expanding our South Shore Scholars program into the first three weeks of the summer! Students in grades 1-8 who wish to stay at school to play outside, read, and participate in STEM activities as part of the South Shore Summer Scholars program should bring

their own lunch. Students may be picked up from the school or take the summer bus at 3:00.

Arts & Crafts

Grades: 1st - 8th (Week 2); 4th - 8th (Week 3)

Instructors: Jeannette Rautio

Location: South Shore School District

Week Offered: Week 2 and Week 3



Course Description: Are you creative? Do you love art? Then you are in good company! Join Mrs. Rautio this June for a fun summer full of arts and crafts. Students will have ample time for creating both guided and original crafts. Students will have time each day for a school-provided snack, but should bring their own lunch if they are eating at school. This course runs from 8:30 - 1:00. Students may be picked up from the school at 1:00 or choose to stay for South Shore Scholars and take the summer bus at 3:00.

Swimming Lesson & Free Swim

Grades: 1st - 6th

Instructors: Tracy Olson

Location: Bayfield Recreation Center

Week Offered: Week 2



Course Description: The South Shore School District collaborates with instructors at the Bayfield Recreation Center to provide swimming lessons. Students also have free swimming time to practice the skills they are learning while having lots of fun! Students may be picked up from the school at 1:00 or choose to stay for South Shore Scholars and take the summer bus at 3:00.



Exploring Nature

Grades: 1st - 3rd

Instructors: Marla Lahti, Abby Lahti, and Sam Smith

Location: South Shore School District

Week Offered: Week 3

Course Description: Do you love animals and the outdoors? Then this week is for you! Join us as we learn all about animals and nature through a mix of field trips and exciting learning opportunities including Wilderness Walk in Hayward, Great Lakes Aquarium and the UMD Planetarium. Each day will start at South Shore at 8:30. While field trips may vary based on tickets and availability, each day will bring an exciting adventure. Students should bring their own lunch, a water bottle, walking shoes, and sunscreen. Students will return to the school by 2:45. Limited summer transportation is available in the morning and at 3:00.

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South Shore School District's Summer School 2025 Course Descriptions

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Oulu Heritage Center

Grades: 1st - 8th

Instructors: Erika Suo, Margaret McKnight, Jeannette Rautio, and Robert Evans

Location: Oulu Heritage Center



Weeks Offered: Week 4 and Week 5

Week of July 7th-11th Course Description: Students will spend the week learning about local culture and history. Daily hands-on activities will include arts and crafts, ethnic foods, nature-based activities, games and historical reader's theater. Students will also have opportunities to develop mountain biking skills. Your child will need to bring closed shoes to change into if they want to ride or play on bikes.

Week of July 14th -18th Course Description: Students will have fun spending the week exploring world cultures. They will prepare ethnic recipes, play games, explore nature, and make a variety of traditional arts and crafts. Students will also have the opportunity to develop their mountain biking skills. Your child will need to bring closed shoes to change into if they want to ride or play on bikes.

Mountain Biking

Grades: 4th - 12th

Instructors: Margaret McKnight & Aidan Olkowski

Location: Leave from Trip Town Hall

Dates Offered: July 28th-31st

(August 1st Rain Date)



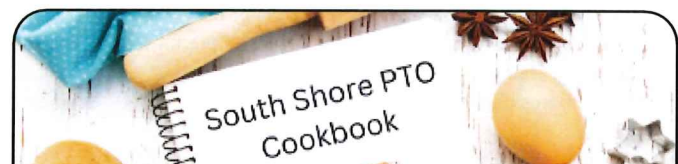
Course Description: Students in grades 4-12 have the opportunity to use their mountain biking skills to explore different trails throughout northern Wisconsin and Minnesota, including the CAMBA (Chequamegon Area Mountain Biking Association) system and the Duluth Mountain Bike Trails. These trips provide opportunities for students to grow strengths, character, and community. Students will need to wear closed toe shoes, and bring their own lunch, a snack for the ride, and water. Due to the locations, trips will extend beyond typical summer school hours and would require families to provide transportation to and from the pick-up point at Trip Town Hall. A non-expired MIPS helmet will be required, and will be provided by the school if needed. This amazing opportunity has enrollment capped at 18 participants.



**NO SCHOOL
FOR STUDENTS
FRIDAY, APRIL 18TH &
MONDAY APRIL 21ST**



*Concerts
Approaching
Tuesday, May 6th
Elementary - 2pm
Jr-Sr High
6pm*



**South Shore PTO
Cookbook**

Call for Recipe Submissions

The South Shore PTO is gathering recipes for a cookbook to be printed in the fall from students, staff, parents, grandparents, community members, etc.

If you have a favorite recipe (or multiple) to share, please submit your recipe by JUNE 4, 2025.

Submit your recipe to:
southshorepto@gmail.com

Deadline: JUNE 4, 2025

You may apply for open enrollment from February 3-April 30, 2025

Wisconsin's inter-district public school open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend a school district other than the one in which they live. Applications may be submitted to up to three nonresident school districts.

Pupils in 5-year-old kindergarten to grade 12 may apply to participate in open enrollment.

Open enrollment for prekindergarten, four-year-old kindergarten and early childhood education is limited. Parents should call their resident school districts to find out if their preschool-aged children qualify for open enrollment.

The open enrollment application period for the 2025-26 school year is from February 3-April 30, 2025. **The application period closes at 4:00 p.m. on April 30, 2025. Late applications will not be accepted for any reason.**

Parents may apply online at <https://dpi.wi.gov/oe>.

A pupil may only open enroll to an online/virtual school if:

- (1) the school has been created as a virtual charter school that meets the requirements of the charter school law [Wis. Stats. 118.40 (8)] or (2) the pupil is required to physically attend school in the nonresident school district every day that school is in session. Other important things to know about applying to virtual charter schools:

Can an application be rejected?

Yes. Nonresident school districts may deny an application if regular or special education **space is not available** for the pupil; **special education or related services** are not available; or if the pupil has been **referred for a special education evaluation** but has not yet been evaluated. Nonresident school districts may also deny an application if the pupil has been expelled during the current or preceding two years for certain violent conduct or if the pupil was **habitually truant** from the nonresident school district during any semester in the current or previous school year.

If there are more applications than spaces, pupils must be selected randomly, after giving preference to pupils already attending school in the nonresident school district and siblings of currently-attending pupils.

Some school districts establish waiting lists to fill unused spaces, but others do not.

Can a resident district prevent a pupil from leaving?

Yes, in limited circumstances. A resident district can deny a pupil's application for an invalid application (early or late application or missing information), ineligibility due to age (too young or too old), or if the resident district does not offer the same type of prekindergarten, four-year-old kindergarten, or early childhood program as the nonresident district or the pupil is not eligible for the program in the resident district.

Can parents appeal if an application is denied?

Parents whose applications are denied may appeal to the DPI within 30 days of the denial. State law requires the DPI to uphold the school district's decision unless DPI finds that the decision was arbitrary or unreasonable. The DPI's decision may be appealed to circuit court.

Must pupils reapply every year?

Once a pupil is accepted into a nonresident school district, the pupil may continue to attend that district without reapplication except that:

- The nonresident district may require a pupil to reapply one time—at the beginning of middle school, junior high or high school.
- A pupil may be returned to the resident school district if

the special education required in a new or revised IEP is not available in the nonresident district or there is no space.

- A pupil who has become habitually truant in the nonresident district may be returned to the resident district.
- Is there a cost for parents to participate in the open enrollment program?

There is no tuition cost to parents for participation in open enrollment. Parents of open enrolled pupils may be charged the same fees as resident pupils.

Who is responsible for transportation?

Parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from school.

If transportation is required in the IEP for a child with a disability, it must be provided by the nonresident district.

Low-income parents may apply to the DPI at the end of the school year for partial reimbursement of their transportation costs.

Can a parent select a specific school in the pupil's nonresident school district?

Yes. A parent may request a specific school or program in the nonresident district. However, assignment to the requested school or program is **not guaranteed** and your pupil may be assigned to a different school other than the one requested. It is up to each nonresident district to determine a pupil's school assignment.

Can an open enrolled pupil participate in sports and other extra-curricular activities in the nonresident school district?

Open enrolled pupils have the same rights and responsibilities as resident pupils.

Inter-scholastic athletics are governed by the Wisconsin Inter-scholastic Athletic Association (WIAA), which has rules concerning transfer pupils. Parents should check with the school district's athletic director about eligibility.

Important open enrollment dates

February 3 – April 30, 2025 – Parents must submit applications online or directly to the nonresident school district.

June 6, 2025 – Nonresident school districts must mail notices of approval or denial. If the application is approved, the school district must notify the parents of the specific school or program to which the pupil is assigned. If the application is denied, parents have 30 days to file an appeal.

June 13, 2025 – Resident districts must notify applicants if the application is denied. If the application is denied, parents have 30 days to file an appeal.

June 27, 2025 – Parents of accepted applicants must notify the nonresident district if the pupil will attend the nonresident district in the 2025-26 school year. If the parent fails to make this notification, the nonresident district may refuse to allow the pupil to attend the district.

For more information contact:

Public School Open Enrollment Program Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction P.O. Box 7841, Madison, WI 53707-7841
Toll free: 888-245-2732, option 2 Email: openenrollment@dpi.wi.gov Website: <https://dpi.wi.gov/oe> Email: openenrollment@dpi.wi.gov

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**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 at South Shore Jr-Sr High School, Port Wing, WI at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 16, 2025.

Members of the public may attend in person or through Zoom. All public participants phones, microphones, and chat dialog boxes will be muted or disabled during the meeting. Members of the public who do not wish to appear in person may email dmikula@sshore.k12.wi.us with Public Comment in the subject line.

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, April 16, 2025
5:30 p.m.**

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 - March 19, 2025
Regular Board Meeting
 - 5.02 Approval of Bills and Budget Report
(Ending March 2025)
 - 5.03 Approve Personnel Report
6. Committee Reports
 - 6.1 Finance & Operations
7. New Business
 - 7.01 Building Project & Budget Update
 - 7.02 Class of 2025 Valedictorian & Salutatorian
 - 7.03 CESA #12 Contract
 - 7.04 Award Bids for Plasma Table
 - 7.05 Update on Gym Floor Resurfacing
8. Policy
 - 8.01 2nd Reading po5411 Third Grade Promotion and Retention: At-Risk Students
- 9.0 Board/Admin Reports
 - 9.01 CESA 12 Delegate Report
 - 9.02 Superintendent's Report

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10. Upcoming Dates
 - 10.01 Upcoming Dates
11. Meeting Closing
 - 11.01 Adjournment

**• Board of Education •
School Board Regular Meeting Minutes
Meeting Held Wednesday, March 19, 2025
5:30pm - 6:57pm**

(Minutes to be approved at the 04-16-25 Board meeting)

A REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING was held on Wednesday, March 19, 2025 in the LMC at South Shore Jr-Sr High School, Port Wing, WI and virtually via Zoom. The meeting had been properly publicized in compliance with the Wisconsin Open Meeting Law.

1. WELCOME

1.01 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Clauson at 5:30 p.m. Roll Call: Present in Person: Terry Burhans, Clyde Clauson, Merlyn Coy, Mark Hoefling, Rebecca Kavajecz, James Stemwedel. Virtual: Justine Broderson (until 6:53pm). Absent and excused: None. 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

- We recognize Mrs. Nicole Kavajecz for all she does for the music programs.

2.02 Acknowledge and Accept Donations

- None

3. Audience Participation

3.01 Audience Participation Guidelines

- None

4. Agenda Modifications

4.01 Modifications to Agenda Items or Prior Minutes

- None

5. Consent Agenda 5.01 Approve Meeting Minutes

- February 19, 2025 Regular Board Meeting

5.02 Approval of Bills and Budget (ending February 2025)

- Approval of Bills and Budget (ending February 2025)
General fund 98296-98444 and payroll/direct deposit on 900014555-900014639 18531855, and 1856-1859 and 3873-3884 payment.

5.03 Approve Personnel Report

- None

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Motion by Coy, second by Hoeftling to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Roll Call vote Yes: Broderson, Burhans, Clauson, Coy, Hoeftling, Kavajecz, Stemwedel No: None Absent: None Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

6. New Business

6.01 Building Project & Budget Update

Tim from HSR and Brian from Market & Johnson presented updates to the plans to align with budget and scope.

6.02 PMA Investment Plan Update

Superintendent Mikula presented the investment plan. CDs at 4% or over were secured. Some money remains to be invested at a later date.

6.03 Discussion of Federal Updates Impacting K-12 Education

Superintendent Mikula presented an overview of recent federal actions that may affect the District. There is an upcoming Joint Finance Committee Hearing on April 28th at Hayward High School.

Motion by Burhans, second by Coy to move 6.09 Contract to this point. No objection.

6.09 Consider Contract Approval - Market & Johnson

Motion by Burhans, second by Stemwedel to approve the contract with Market & Johnson as presented. Roll Call vote Yes: Broderson, Burhans, Clauson, Coy, Hoeftling, Kavajecz, Stemwedel No: None Absent: None Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

6.04 Preliminary DRAFT 25-26 Budget

Superintendent Mikula presented three preliminary budget forecast scenarios, dependent on state and federal funding. Insurance is expected to go up. Federal funding is unknown. State budget may not be ready in June.

6.05 Strategic Plan Progress Updates: Goals 3 & 4 Superintendent Mikula gave updates on Goals 3 & 4.

Goal 3 is well underway with the building project. Renderings will be available at the April 6 Square Dance.

Goal 4: 7 Mindsets Program has been implemented. Work is still being done on a parent communication app. Quarterly parent events are on track.

6.06 Strategic Plan Development Proposal 25-26

Motion by Kavajecz, second by Stemwedel to hire Joe Schroeder Consulting to facilitate development of our next strategic plan, to include phase 1 & 2 of proposal only. Roll Call vote Yes: Broderson, Burhans, Clauson, Coy, Hoeftling, Kavajecz, Stemwedel No: None Absent: None Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

6.07 Appoint a Board Representative to the CESA #12 Annual Convention

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Motion by Coy, second by Stemwedel to appoint Mark Hoeftling as the Board Representative to the CESA #12 Annual Convention. Roll Call vote Yes: Broderson, Burhans, Clauson, Coy, Hoeftling, Kavajecz, Stemwedel No: None Absent: None Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

6.08 Start College Now & Early College Credit Applications

Principal Simpson: 9 students have applied for Fall 2025, more expected for spring semester but that deadline has not happened. Motion by Burhans, second by Coy to approve students who have applied and authorize administration to approve or disapprove any additional applications that are submitted as a direct result of requested courses not being offered. Roll Call vote Yes: Broderson, Burhans, Clauson, Coy, Hoeftling, Kavajecz, Stemwedel No: None Absent: None Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

7. Policy

7.01 2nd Reading Neola Policies

NEOLA Updates Volume 34.1- 2nd Reading

po1100 - District Organization (Revised)

po1130 - Ethics and Conflict of Interest (Revised)

po3230 - Ethics and Conflict of Interest (Revised)

po4230 - Ethics and Conflict of Interest (Revised)

po1241 - Non-Renewal or Termination of the District

Administrator's Contract (Revised)

po2210 - Curriculum Development (Revised)

po2270 - Religion in the Curriculum (Revised)

po2271.01 - Start College Now Program (Revised)

po2416 - Student Privacy and Parental Access to Information (Revised)

po2440.01 - Summer or Interim School Attendance (New)

po2464 - Advanced Learning Instruction (Gifted and Talented" (Replacement)

po3214 - Staff Gifts (Replacement)

po4214 - Staff Gifts (Replacement)

po3281 - Personal Property of Staff Members (Revised)

po4124 - Notice of Reasonable Assurance of Employment (Revised)

po5113 - Open Enrollment Program (inter-District) (Revised)

po5330 - Administration of Medication/Emergency Care (Revised)

po5341 - Emergency Medical Authorization (Rescind)

po5512 - Use of Tobacco and Nicotine by Students (Revised)

po5611 - Due Process Rights (Rescind)

po5710 - Student Complaints (Rescind)

po6231 - Budget Implementation

po6235 - Fund Balance (Revised)

po6620 - Petty Cash (Revised)

po7410 - Maintenance (Revised)

po7430 - Safety Standards (Revised)

po7440 - Facility Security (Revised)

po7440.02 - Smart Sensor and Monitoring Technology (Revised)

po7540.03 - Student Technology Acceptable Use and Safety (Revised)

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po7540.04 - Staff Technology Acceptable Use and Safety
(Revised)

po7540.07 - District-Issued Student E-Mail Account

po8120 - Volunteers (Revised)

po8125 - Consultants (New)

po8305 - Information Security (Revised)

po8395 - Student Mental and Physical Health Services
(Revised)

po8531 - Free and Reduced-Price Meals (Revised)

po8600 - Transportation (Revised)

po3440 - Job-Related Expenses (Revised)

po4440 - Job-Related Expenses (Revised)

po6110 - Grant Funds (Revised)

po6111 - Internal Controls (Revised)

po6112 - Cash Management of Grants (Revised)

po6114 - Cost Principles - Spending Federal Funds (Revised)

po6325 - Procurement - Federal Grants/Funds (Revised)

po7310 - Disposition of Personal Property (Revised)

po7450 - Property Inventory (Revised)

po2264 - Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education
Programs or Activities (Rescind)

po2266 - Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education
Programs or Activities (Revised)

Form 2264 F1 - Notice and Statement of Nondiscrimination
(Rescind)

Motion by Hoeftling, second by Burhans to approve second
read policies as presented. Roll Call vote Yes: Broderon, Bur-
hans, Clauson, Coy, Hoeftling, Kavajecz, Stemwedel No: None
Absent: None Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

7.02 1st Reading:

po 5411 Third Grade Promotion and Retention: At-Risk
Students

8. Board/Admin Reports 8.01 CESA 12 Delegate Report

Met on March 18

- Shared service contract meetings in April with administrators
- Board Conference May 1 at Steakhouse in Hayward
- ESSA/IDEA notification will be received soon and CESA can help with those
- Career Readiness at CESA schools has grown significantly
- Licensing support is available
- CESA can help with classroom assessments to increase outcomes

8.02 Superintendent's Report

- 24 students went to Forensics competition in Hayward today. State coming up.
- Brandee Madison will play in the Border Battle at UMD on March 25
- State testing is next week
- Spring sports started - softball, baseball and track
- Drama performance March 29 and 30

9. Upcoming Dates 9.04 Upcoming Dates

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- April 2, 2025 - Finance & Operations Committee Meeting - 5:30pm
- April 6, 2025 - Community "Thank You" Square Dance Event - 12-3pm April 16, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting - 5:30pm

10. CLOSED SESSION: The Board will Convene in Closed Session Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1)(c) to Consider Employment, Promotion, Compensation or Performance Evaluation Data of any Public Employee Over Which the Governmental Body has Jurisdiction or Exercises Responsibility 10.01 WI State Statute 19.85(1)(c) Consider Employee Leave Request

Motion by Burhans, second by Hoeftling to adjourn to closed session pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) to consider employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Roll call vote: Yes: Burhans, Clauson, Coy, Hoeftling, Kavajecz, Stemwedel. No: None. Absent: Broderon (excused). Abstain: None. Motion carried by roll call vote.

11. Reconvene to Open Session

11.01 Consider Public Action from Closed Session Item

Motion by Coy second by Hoeftling to reconvene to open session at 6:56pm.

Motion by Burhans, second by Coy to approve unpaid leave for staff member. Absent: Broderon (excused) Motion carried by voice vote.

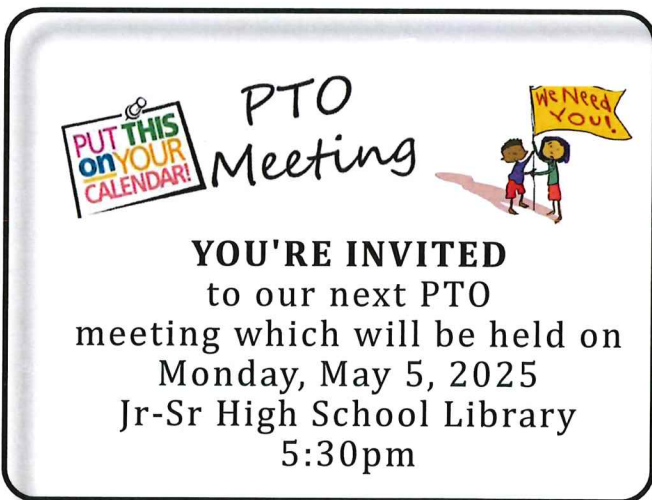
12. Adjournment

12.1 Adjournment

Motion by Clauson to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 6:57pm.

Rebecca Kavajecz, Clerk

South Shore Board of Education



WALL OF FAME OVERVIEW & GUIDELINES

A Wall of Fame was established at South Shore Schools to recognize graduates who have distinguished themselves in one or more of the following areas: academics, athletics, service to others, business or government. These individuals are recognized by the community at large and have been nominated for induction and authorized to receive this honor by the Wall of Fame Committee. Representatives from the five organizations of School Board, Alumni, Administration, Staff and the South Shore Education Foundation make up the committee. The Wall of Fame Committee will oversee a formal process to select and honor inductees.

General Guidelines

- Approval of nomination by the committee shall be unanimous.
- Nominees shall be out of school a minimum of 10 years.
- There will be no more than three elected per year.
- A thorough background check will be conducted in confidence by the committee before a nominee is considered for induction.
- Wall of Fame inductees may be removed for cause by unanimous vote of the committee.
- South Shore Education Foundation will provide the funding to maintain the Wall of Fame.
- The Wall of Fame Committee will be managed by the School Administrator. Individual members will be appointed by their group.
- Induction ceremonies will be coordinated with alumni gatherings and community events.
- The form to nominate Wall of Fame honorees is available at the school office by contacting Diana Reijo at 715-774-3500 ext. 611.

In brief, the form asks for: name and address of proposed honoree; year the person graduated from South Shore High School; and a brief description of the nominees distinguishing accomplishments and a brief biography of the nominee.

The committee wants to stress that if you have nominated a person in the past and they have not been chosen, please **RENOMINATE** them to be considered for inclusion now!

Nominations are being accepted through May. Nominations will be reviewed and selection of the inductees will be decided in June.

(Nomination form on page 17)



2025 SOUTH SHORE FREE THROW CONTEST

WHEN:

SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH - 10:00-11:30AM

WHERE:

SOUTH SHORE SCHOOL
Port Wing, WI

WHO:

OPEN TO ALL AGES - \$10 PER SHOOTER
(10 DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS)
SPONSORED BY THE CARDINAL CLUB

WHY:

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South Shore High School
"Wall of Fame"

"Wall of Fame" Nomination Form

Name of proposed honoree: _____ Year Graduated: _____

Address/City/State/Zip Code: _____

Telephone number: _____ Email address: _____

Brief description of distinguishing accomplishments: *Add additional page, if needed*

Brief biography of nominee: *Add additional page, if needed*

Nominator: _____

Address/City/State/Zip Code: _____

Telephone number: _____ Email address: _____

Comments:

Nominating Committee review:

Comments:

Accepted: _____

Denied: _____

Comments: _____

MAY 2025 ACTIVITY CALENDAR

May 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Baseball vs Hurley at Home Softball vs Hurley at Home - Double header	2	3
4	5 Track at Ashland Baseball/Softball vs Mellen at Home PTO Meeting	6 Elementary Spring Program 2pm Jr-Sr High Concert 6pm	7 Finance & Operations Committee Meeting	8 Baseball & Softball at Mellen	9	10
11	12	13 Baseball at Washburn	14 MS Track at Wakefield	15 Baseball vs Washburn at Home	16 Softball at New Auburn Non-Conference Game	17
18	19 Baseball at Bayfield	20 Baseball vs Bayfield at Home	21 Regular Board Meeting	22 Softball Regional - TBD	23	24 Graduation 1pm
25	26 Memorial Day - No School	27 Baseball at Siren Non-Conference Game Softball Regional - TBD Track Regional - TBD	28	29 Baseball Regional - TBD Softball Regional - TBD	30 Track Sectional - TBD	31

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