



**Minutes for Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting**  
**To Be Held in the District Office Board Room**  
**1055 Griffiths Lane**  
**Ashwaubenon, WI 54304**  
**(Phone: 920.492.2900)**

**Wednesday, May 14, 2025**

**6:30 p.m.**

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**A. Call to order:** Board President Vyskocil called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm

**B. Roll call:**

Board Members Present: Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke

Board Members Excused: Anderson

School Choice Advisory Representative: Matthew Rotter

Other Present: Kurt Weyers, Tammy Nicholson, Andy Bake, Dirk Ribbens, Davi Mueller, Michael Heim, Kris Hucek, Nick Senger, Cassie Schneider, Brian Carter, Doug Pieschek, Travis Stanczyk, Pete Marto

**C. Declaration of quorum:** Quorum present

**D. Pledge of allegiance:** The pledge was recited

**E. Adoption of Agenda:** Moved by VanDeKreeke, seconded by VandeWalle to adopt the agenda as presented. Aye 4 (Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 4:0

**F. Election of Offices:**

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- a. **President:** VanDeKreeke nominated Vyskocil for Board President, seconded by Garrigan. There were no other nominations. Aye 4 (Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 4:0 to elect Vyskocil as Board President.
- b. **Vice President:** VandeWalle nominated VanDeKreeke for Board Vice President, seconded by Garrigan. There were no other nominations. Aye 4 (Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 4:0 to elect VanDeKreeke as Board Vice President.
- c. **Clerk:** VanDeKreeke nominated VandeWalle for Board Clerk, seconded by Garrigan. There were no other nominations. Aye 4 (Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 4:0 to elect VandeWalle as Board Clerk.
- d. **Treasurer:** VanDeKreeke nominated Garrigan for Board Treasurer, seconded by VandeWalle. There were no other nominations. Aye 4 (Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 4:0 to elect Garrigan as Board Treasurer.
- e. **Member At Large:** will be Anderson

**G. Establish Board Meeting Time and Place**

- 1. **Annual Meeting/Budget Hearing:** July 9, 2025; 6:00 pm in the District Office; 1055 Griffiths Lane.
- 2. **Monthly Board Meeting:** Second Wednesday of the month (with exception to dates listed below); 6:30 pm; District Office - 1055 Griffiths Lane; Green Bay WI.
  - a. **October 2025:** October 2025 meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 22, 2025. The Levy certification information will not be available by the second Wednesday of the month.

**H. Citizens and/or delegations:**

- 1. **Public Forum** – No topics presented

- I. **Consent Agenda:** Moved by VanDeKreeke, seconded by VandeWalle to approve Consent Agenda items 1-4 as presented. Aye 4 (Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 4:0
1. Minutes of the regular meeting held on Wednesday, April 9, 2025
  2. The schedule of checks written 4/01/25 to 5/05/25
  3. Staffing: hirings, resignations, retirements, leave of absences
  4. Board financial reports for March

J. **Superintendent's Report – Special Recognition**

- **Ashwaubenon School District's HOPE Squad Walk-** AHS Hope Squad is hosting our 3rd Annual Hope Walk on Saturday, May 31st at the AHS Fieldhouse from 9 am - 12 pm. This is a family centered event which involves walking around the indoor track while participating in wellness enrichment activities, games, and networking. There is a \$6 registration fee (this includes Go Fan's fee) for the event.
- **National School Communication Day -** Friday, May 12th was National School Communication Day. Weyers recognize the tremendous work performed by Jen Layden
- **Ashwaubenon School District's Music Program -** ASD has been honored with the Best Communities for Music Education designation from The NAMM Foundation for their outstanding support and commitment to music education. Now in its 26th year, the Best Communities for Music Education designation is awarded to districts that demonstrate outstanding achievement for providing music access and education to all students.
- **Article on Public Schools and Private schools –** Weyers shared an article with the board on the price and cost of parallel educational systems in Wisconsin. It outlines the dangers of expanding the current voucher program. The article is written by Anne Chapman, WASBO Research Director.
- **Jaguar Excellence Awards -** For the month of April Weyers had the pleasure of handing out 75 Jaguar Excellence awards to staff. This brings our total to 896 for the school year.

K. **Discussion Items:**

1. **THRIVE Program Update:** Andy Bake introduced Kristen Turnbull the District's THRIVE Coach. He spoke about the District's vision/goal of expanding this program from a gifted learner program to a talent development program that focused on the five areas of giftedness. Kristin spoke about the 5 recognized areas of giftedness and how she includes them in the THRIVE program (Specific Academic Focus, Creative Component, Leadership, Artistic, and Career Exploration). She spoke about the school crossover of the program that includes students from elementary through high school. She spoke about the 2024-25 goals and accomplishments. The board recognized Kristin for the volume of students she reached, her ability to move beyond just talented students and reaching all students. They thanked her for her work in representing minorities in this program. Kristin stated that when you pull from all these areas, you will see more students self-selecting in the program!
2. **High School At Risk/Alternative Diploma Update:** Cassie Schneider, Davi Mueller and Travis Stanczyk provided an update to the Alternative Pathway to Graduation. They spoke about the timeline of this program with it first being brought to the board in February of 2022 to its pilot year and first graduates in 2024-25. They described the framework of the program. The program currently has 12 students in its pilot year. Six will graduate in June and the other 6 will graduate between June and the start of the 25-26 school year. The biggest impact this program is seeing is the pride and success these students are feeling. They are proud of themselves and of the accomplishments they are achieving. They spoke about the challenges students work through (attendance, motivation, and the need to work to help support their family). They spoke about the staffing challenge of finding the right who for the math/science component.

Dirk stated that Cassie has been helping to fill this need on top of your AP responsibilities. They spoke about the goals and needs moving forward.

VanDeKreeke inquired about an article in the Press Gazette that listed graduation rates for area high schools. Tammy explained that the information presented does not explain how graduation rates are calculated. She spoke about all the situations that are in play that impact these ratings. VanDeKreeke suggested the district work with a local paper to clarify the information presented in this article.

3. **Parkview and AHS Strategic Plan Updates:** Kris Hucek, Michael Heim, Dirk Ribbens, Cassie Schneider and Nick Senger provided the Board with an update on the progress of Parkview and the High School 2024-25 goals. Like the elementary schools, Parkview and the High School are focusing on Pillar 2: Safe, Inclusive Learning Environments and Pillar 3a: High Expectation for All. The administrators at each building spoke about the ways they are reaching students to build a sense of belonging and improve attendance. The spoke about the high expectations of student and educators, taking away barriers to learning for students and providing staff with the professional development needed to help provide a safe, inclusive learning environment. The high school spoke about their change in practice when it comes to preparing for ACT testing.

The board inquired about the district's thoughts on not allowing cellphones in school. The use of cellphones in the schools is similar to other districts in the area. Not allowing them would be an ideal practice, but at this point, schools do not have the capability/resources of enforcing this. Some states have adopted this practice. Wisconsin is trying but we are not there yet.

#### L. Action Items:

1. **Bylaw and Policy Updates - second read:** Weyers presented the board policy and bylaw updates for second read and approval. Policies 1130, 3230, and 4230 were changed to reflect the board request to better explain "nominal value" when it comes to staff gifts. No additional changes were recommended. Moved by VanDeKreeke, seconded by VandeWalle to approve the second read and updates to school board policies and bylaws as presented. Aye 4 (Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 4:0
2. **Open enrollment IN Applications:** Weyers presented 267 open enrollment in applications for the 2025-26 school year. It is being recommended the board approve 214 applicants and deny 53. (i.e. incomplete application, no space in special education programs, referrals for special education; no space in regular education grades, expulsion history). Moved VandeWalle, seconded by Garrigan to approve 214 applications and deny 53 applications for 2025-26 open enrollment into Ashwaubenon as presented. Aye 4 (Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 4:0
3. **Open enrollment OUT Applications:** Weyers presented 46 open enrollment out applications (38 students) for the 2025-26 school year. It is being recommended the board approve 44 applicants and deny 2. (i.e. incomplete application, duplicate application – already open enrolled). Moved VandeWalle, seconded by VanDeKreeke to approve 44 applications and deny 2 for 2025-26 open enrollment out of Ashwaubenon as presented. Aye 4 (Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 4:0
4. **Raptor Visitor Safe & Emergency Management Suite:** Nicholson and Carter presented the Raptor Visitor Safe & Emergency Management Suite. They explained that the system will be used to scan visitor IDs, perform a brief background check, and print out a badge with the person's name and photo. It will also be used to track building drills and students during drills

and the reunification process. Other area districts currently use this system and will be a great resources for us as we implement and begin use. Moved VanDeKreeke, seconded by VandeWalle to approve the purchase of the Raptor Visitor Safe & emergency Management Suite as presented. Aye 4 (Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 4:0

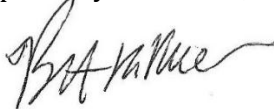
**M. Board & Superintendent Communications:**

**N. Future Board Meetings & Topics:**

- The next regular board meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at 6:30 pm** in the District Office Board Room.

**O. Adjournment** Moved VandeWalle, seconded by VanDeKreeke to adjourn the meeting at 8:46 pm. Aye 4 (Vyskocil, Garrigan, VandeWalle, VanDeKreeke), Nay 0. Motion carried 4:0.

Respectfully submitted,



Brett VandeWalle