



STOUGHTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Viking Vine

January 2026

Pictured: Kegonsa kindergarteners showing off their wonderful smiles!



Happy New Year!



Dr. Dan Keyser
District Administrator

As we step into 2026, it is wonderful to see our students back in the halls and ready for a successful second semester. We have an exciting year ahead, and I want to share a few important updates as we hit the ground running.

Important Dates & Enrollment

Looking ahead, a key date for our youngest learners is February 13th, when 4K/5K enrollment officially opens online for the 2026-27 school year. We look forward to welcoming new families to our district!

Coming Up in February

February is always a highlight of our winter season. Please mark your calendars for these community favorites:

- Norse Afternoon of Fun: Join us for a day of community and school spirit.
- Pops Concert: Celebrate the incredible musical talents of our students.

If you are looking for ways to support our students this winter, be sure to check our athletic schedules on the district website. Whether it's in the gym, at the pool, or on the stage, your presence makes a difference.

Thank you for your continued partnership and for making the Stoughton Area School District such a vibrant place to learn and grow.

Upcoming SASD Events

Asynchronous Learning for Grades 9-12

- Monday, January 19

Board of Education Meeting

- Monday, January 19, 6:30 PM, District Office

6th Grade & Jazz Band Winter Band Concert

- Thursday, January 29, 7:00 PM, SHS PAC

Norse Afternoon of Fun

- Sunday, February 1, 1:30 PM, SHS Gym
- (Tickets: Kids under 12 \$1, Adults \$5.00 presale and \$10 at the door)
- [Click here for the digital flyer](#)

Pops Concert

- Monday, February 9, 7:00 PM, SHS PAC
- Tickets available soon (Email Ryan Casey for more information)



Scan the QR code for this month's athletic events or [click here!](#)



2025 Pops Concert photos by
Stoughton Choir Boosters

Updates throughout the Schools



Stoughton High School

SHS is gearing up for a great second semester! Course selection allows students to plan their path for next year, while we ramp up prep for the PreACT and ACT. These tests give our Vikings a chance to showcase the skills they've developed. Families, please discuss course choices and testing goals with your students to ensure success!



River Bluff Middle School

In January, we are focusing on perseverance—pushing through challenges like frosty winter days! Students take winter benchmarks Jan 13-14. Plus, join us for Family Pickleball Night on Jan 16 from 6:00-7:30 PM. No experience needed, with separate gyms for competitive and non-competitive play. See you there for a great night of fun!



Fox Prairie Elementary

In January, we are busy with Benchmark Testing! We also look forward to our Golden Fox Assembly, celebrating classes that are Safe, Respectful, and Responsible. Don't miss Fox Prairie's 2nd Family Breakfast on Jan 30, and join WFK for Bowlapalooza at Viking Lanes on Jan 25. It is going to be a great month for our Fox community!



Kegonsa Elementary

Our students are growing through our new Arts and Letters curriculum! This year's units include Once Upon a Farm, Creature Features, The American West, Outer Space, Myths, and Extreme Settings. We are so proud of our students' perseverance as they grow into thoughtful readers and confident writers.



Sandhill Elementary

Winter Benchmark Testing starts at Sandhill! We will check our students' progress and make adjustments to programming for the upcoming months! Kids Club - a program where we have affinity-based group activities at Sandhill returns on January 23rd!



4 Year Old Kindergarten

Oh, the places they will go! 4K students will be continuing to learn about the farm when they return from Winter break. They will then learn about the jungle and the desert. Students learn to be responsible, determined, imaginative and how to have more self control with our Nurtured Heart social/emotional focus.



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