

# CARDINAL REPORT

APRIL 2026



## SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT LEARNING

### ART EDUCATION

*Michelle Simpson, 4K-12 Principal*

South Shore is blessed with an amazing art teacher, **Kathy Irwin**, who teaches all 4K-12 students. She consistently goes above and beyond to develop young artists and provide excellent education to every student. There is not enough space in the Cardinal Report to share all the ways Mrs. Irwin has an impact on our students. Here are a few highlights...



*Kathy Irwin  
4K-12 Art Teacher*

#### Community Partnerships

Over the past few years, Kathy has connected with local artists to serve as guest speakers, work with students, and even provide field trips that give students a real-life window into the career of an artist in Northern WI. Ms. Irwin has also worked with other organizations to provide unique artistic experiences for students. This year, she partnered with Chequamegon Humane Society to bring animals to the school. Students created artwork to sell and raise money for the organization.

#### Memory Project Portraits

This spring, high school students created art as part of the Memory Project, a non-profit organization that has a vision of "creating a kinder world through art." The project connects high school students with children facing significant challenges. High school students receive a photo of the child, create a portrait, and then send the handcrafted, personalized portrait back to the child. As part of this project, South Shore High School students develop portraits of children in India.

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## Writing in Art

Because reading and writing are highly connected, South Shore has been implementing writing strategies across grade levels and content areas to support all students in meeting their individual reading growth goals. While some may wonder how that applies to art, Mrs. Irwin jumped right in and started having students keep a writing journal. Students record a written response to a work of art each day before discussing the piece and related art concepts. As a result of this strategy, not only are students building their reading and writing skills in art class, they are also thinking critically and having deeper discussions about art and the concepts they are learning about!



**Thank you, Kathy Irwin,  
for the impact you have  
on our students and  
community!**



## For Sale: Storage Shed

The South Shore School District is accepting bids for a storage shed. Overall dimensions are 8ft x 12ft. **Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Storage Shed" by 4PM Friday, May 15.** For questions, or to schedule an appointment to view the trailer, please contact Darienne McNamara in the district office at 715-774-3500 or email [dmcnamara@sshore.k12.wi.us](mailto:dmcnamara@sshore.k12.wi.us).

## For Sale: Heavy Duty Trailer

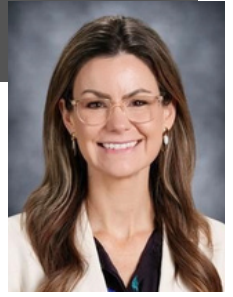
19' 3" hitch to tail. The trailer has a DOT-issued VIN making it road legal. Tires will need to be replaced by the purchaser. Deck is built with pressure treated lumber. Light surface rust on leaf springs and axle. All lights are in working condition and utilize a four flat connection. This is a very heavy and overbuilt trailer with a large deck perfect for bulky items. **Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Trailer Bid" by 4PM Friday, May 15.** For questions, or to schedule an appointment to view the trailer, please contact Darienne McNamara in the district office at 715-774-3500 or email [dmcnamara@sshore.k12.wi.us](mailto:dmcnamara@sshore.k12.wi.us).

The South Shore School District is accepting bids for a trailer fabricated by the CTE department, completed in 2023. Overall dimensions are 8' 5-14" fender to fender, and



## GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY FOR BUILDING PROJECT

*Danielle Mikula, District Superintendent*



On Friday, May 22 the South Shore School District will be holding a Groundbreaking Ceremony to kick off the beginning of construction for our building project. The purpose of the event is to celebrate the commencement of the project and say "thank you" to our community for their support and investment in the future for our children and community.

We decided to hold the Groundbreaking during our last day of school celebration so that our students can be an integral part of this special milestone for our district. Throughout the day, students will partake in end-of-the-year festivities including special opportunities to contribute to a time capsule and to dig in the dirt so they can feel like part of the project.

Beginning at 12:20p.m. we will hold a short presentation in our high school gymnasium to celebrate memories from the school year and build excitement for what is to come. Students and guests will be able to see renderings of new spaces and hear the latest updates on the summer phasing schedule. Following the short presentation in the gym, any interested community members will be welcome to stay for refreshments and visiting.

Because we are holding this event during a school day, it is important that interested individuals RSVP ahead of time. This will help us to keep our building secure and plan refreshments and seating for the event. **To RSVP, please contact the main office at 715-774-3500 or email Darienne McNamara at [dmcnamara@sshore.k12.wi.us](mailto:dmcnamara@sshore.k12.wi.us).**

We thank all of the parents, staff, students and community members who continue to pour your energy, time and support into the South Shore School District. This event is a wonderful opportunity to bring various stakeholders together to celebrate our village as we begin writing the next chapter in our district's legacy of excellence.

*You're Invited:* 

# GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

**FRIDAY MAY 22, 2026**  
**12:20 PM**  
**SOUTH SHORE HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM**

**JOIN US!**

**12:20-12:40 - School Year Highlights & Thank You**  
**12:40-1:00 - View Renderings for Building, Enjoy Refreshments**

*\*Please RSVP by emailing [dmcnamara@sshore.k12.wi.us](mailto:dmcnamara@sshore.k12.wi.us) to help us plan for space & refreshments\**

# SOUTH SHORE FORENSICS

Forensics is one of South Shore High School's most popular extracurricular activities with over 20 participants, and yet many people aren't familiar with the program. For starters, it's different than forensic science (a.k.a. crime scene investigation). This forensics is a competitive speech and drama program where students choose from a variety of formats such as one act plays, oratory, or prepared speeches. Forensics improves public speaking, communication, poise, and confidence - all important life skills!

This year the SSHS Forensics team attended several district level competitions. After a strong showing at the local level, **all team members qualified for State Finals at UW Madison on April 17.**

The program wouldn't be possible without the leadership and dedication of teachers Becci Lallemon, Emma Kimball, and Mikaela Franson.

**Congrats to the team and good luck at state!**

**Allyson** is doing *prose* in which students interpret a short story, parts of a novel, or other published works.



**Emma** is performing *poetry*; **Lilly** is showing her personality through *solo acting humorous*; and **Chalee** is going to state for her 4<sup>th</sup> straight year doing *farrago*.

**Sylas** is doing *Radio News Reporting*; students prepare and deliver a timed 5-min newscast.

**Richard** gave an *informative speech* on cerebral palsy and his experience living with CP.



# South Shore Drama Club

presents



## Spaghetti WESTERN OR... MISSION IM-PASTA-BLE

By Tracy Wells

Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Denver, Colorado

**Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> At 7PM**  
**Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> At Noon**

Cost: \$25 for Three Course Dinner Theater / \$10 for the Play

Location: High School Gym

Dinner Theater tickets need to be purchased in advance in the High School Office.

Dinner Theater guests get preferred seating during the production.

First course for dinner theater is served at 6:30pm Friday and 11:30 Saturday.

**SOUTH SHORE JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL  
3RD QUARTER**

**HIGH HONOR ROLL**

**12th Grade**

Owen Bratley  
Ricardo Devita  
Erica Johnson  
Adeline L.

**11th Grade**

Sophia Truchon

**10th Grade**

Rylee Dahlgren  
Spencer Jensen  
Josephina Martinez  
Idella Wilcox

**9th Grade**

Elijah Ciembronowicz  
Avery Swanson  
John Truchon  
Owen Zakovec

**8th Grade**

Mason Lahti  
Mya Peterson  
Liam Zakovec

**7th Grade**

Vivienne Broderson  
Elsie Swanson



*Congrats!*

**HONOR ROLL**

**12th Grade**

Lyrice Belan  
Christopher Bertrand  
Levi Collinsworth  
Emma Curtis  
Chalee Luzzatto  
Lillian Nollet  
Samantha Walker  
Alexys Wehrman

**11th Grade**

Richard Caratzola  
Dylan Johnson  
Trinity Maki  
Mosiah Martinez

**10th Grade**

Myla Deputy-Phillips  
Allyson Golly  
Tucker Mueller  
Summer Nicoletti  
Brody Verne

**9th Grade**

Jaxson Kaseno  
Zachary Nezat  
Sophia Nollet  
Rhyah Ray  
Xander Wilcox

**8th Grade**

Zoey Halma  
Ferran Maki  
Greyson Wilcox

**7th Grade**

Ryker Dahlgren  
Mercedes Johnson  
Ayden Lahti  
Violet Rivera

**SOUTH SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
4K REGISTRATION**

*Open House*



**Tuesday, April 28 @ 4-6 pm**



Family Activities  
Classroom Tour  
Meet the Teacher  
'26-27 Registration Forms

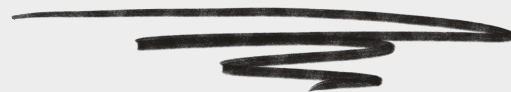


Be sure to bring certified birth certificate,  
proof of residency & photo ID. Students must  
turn 4 on or before September 1, 2026 for 4K.

**PTO  
meeting**

April 22 @ 4PM  
HS Library

**TOGETHER  
WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**



PTO meetings are open to parents,  
guardians, teachers, friends, and family.



Join us for  
**Family Track Meets**

4K - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
May 2, 9, 16 @ 9 - 10:30AM  
South Shore Track



# SOUTH SHORE SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

## SWIMMING LESSONS & FREE SWIM (Week 1)

June 1-5 | Entering Grades 1-5

Students travel to the Bayfield Rec Center to swim in the pool, then play at the playground (weather permitting) before returning to school. Transportation to/from Bayfield provided.

## SWIMMING LESSONS & FREE SWIM (Week 2)

June 8-12 | Entering Grades 1-5

## OULU HERITAGE CENTER (Week 1)

July 13-17 | Entering Grades 1-8

Students spend the week learning about local culture and history at the Oulu Heritage Center. Daily hands-on activities include arts and crafts, ethnic foods, nature-based activities and games.

## OULU HERITAGE CENTER (Week 2)

July 27-31 | Entering Grades 1-8

## SUMMER READING SUPPORT

All 4 Summer School Weeks | Entering Grades 1-8

Provided during summer school times.

## CREDIT RECOVERY

All 4 Summer School Weeks | Entering Grades 10-12

Virtual through the WI Virtual School.

All programs are **8:30–1:00**.

**Snacks are provided.**

**Transportation is available.**

Bus routes have pre-planned pick-up/drop-off points to and from Summer School. Due to construction, students WILL NOT be picked up from the school this year. Instead we will have an alternative pick-up point in Port Wing.

# REGISTRATION

Complete the online form at  
<http://bit.ly/4bJ5IFM>  
or scan the QR code to sign up!





# April Cardinal Mindset

## LIVE TO GIVE

The Live to Give Mindset teaches students about finding purpose and meaning in life by helping others. It encourages students to make a difference, no matter how small, because even small acts of kindness can have a big impact. When students give, it not only makes others happy but also helps them feel good and fulfilled. Research shows that helping others can boost students' happiness, build their confidence, and make them feel more connected to others. It also helps students understand and care about other people more.



## PRACTICAL TIPS FOR YOUR FAMILY

- **Model Generosity in Everyday Actions:** Show your child what it means to live generously by practicing small acts of kindness regularly, such as helping a neighbor. Students learn by observing, and your behavior sets a powerful example.
- **Create Family Service Traditions:** Engage in family activities that give back, such as donating items to a shelter. Making service a family tradition highlights its importance and cultivates a shared purpose. **Teach**
- **Gratitude and Receiving:** Teach your child the importance of giving and receiving with gratitude. Make it a habit to say "thank you" whenever someone helps, gives, or provides you with a compliment.

## MINDSET MATTERS

Here are ways we want to support your child:

- **Stretch Yourself:** Motivating your child to push themselves by using their talents and interests to help others and encouraging them to strive for their full potential.
- **Make a Difference:** Teaching your child that their actions can make a positive impact on others and the world.
- **Receive Gracefully:** Assisting your child in learning to accept help and kindness from others with gratitude and humility.
- **Create a Legacy:** Inspiring your child to think about the long-term impact they want to have, encouraging them to live with purpose and make a meaningful difference that lasts with others.



## CONVERSATION STARTERS

Use these questions to engage in a conversation with your child/children.

- Think of a time when your positive actions left a lasting impression on someone. What was it and why do you think it left a lasting impression?
- As a family, what can we do together to make a difference in our community?



# **SPRING MUSIC CONCERTS AND ART SHOW**

**TUESDAY MAY 5, 2026**

**ELEMENTARY 2PM**

**HS/MS 6PM**

**ALL THE YOUNG MUSICIANS AND  
ARTISTS HAVE PREPARED  
BEAUTIFUL SELECTIONS TO  
SHARE.**

**EVERYONE IS  
WELCOME TO ATTEND!**

**South Shore  
School**



# **JOIN THE SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY BAND**

**PORT WING, WI  
OPEN TO ANY WOODWIND, BRASSWIND,  
AND PERCUSSION PLAYERS**

## ***2026 SUMMER SEASON SCHEDULE***

**6:30-7:30PM REHEARSALS  
MONDAYS JUNE 8, 15, 22, 29  
AND  
JULY 13, 20, 27, AUG 3**

**CONCERTS  
JULY 6 & AUGUST 10**

**For more information, contact  
[kavaj006@alumni.umn.edu](mailto:kavaj006@alumni.umn.edu)  
(715) 969-4750**

# Cardinals Care

**APRIL 27 TO MAY 16, 2026**



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

Paper Towels

Toilet paper

Personal Care Items

Facial tissue

Baby Diapers & Wipes

Antibacterial hand sanitizer

Deodorant

42+ gallon heavy duty garbage bags

**Non-Perishable Food Items**

**Generic gift cards  
in any amount**

**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.

**Everyone**

Matters.

**If you are in need of items please call 715-774-3500  
or email [dmcnamara@sshore.k12.wi.us](mailto:dmcnamara@sshore.k12.wi.us)**

# 68th Herbster Smelt Fish Fry & Raffle

JOIN US FOR FUN, FRIENDS, AND A GREAT CAUSE!

**April 25, 2026**

**2 PM - 6 PM**

HISTORIC LOG GYM  
86870 LENAWEE RD

**We look forward to seeing you!**

FRIED SMELT & WHITEFISH, BAKED BEANS,  
COLE SLAW, BREAD, & BEVERAGES  
BEER & WINE AVAILABLE

\$7,000+ IN HOURLY  
RAFFLES & DRAWINGS

**\$1,000  
GRAND PRIZE**

ADULTS: \$15

CHILDREN: 6-12 - \$5

5 & UNDER - FREE

PROFITS SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS & COMMUNITY PROJECTS!

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HERBSTER COMMUNITY CLUB



**South Shore School District**  
**Board of Education Meeting Agenda**

In Compliance with the Wisconsin Open Meeting Law

Public Notice SS19.84(3)  
SS19.85(1)(e)(f)

Clyde Clausen, 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 15, 2026.**

*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 15, 2026 at 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 - Limit 5 minutes

**4. Agenda Modifications**

- 4.01 Modifications to Agenda Items or Prior Minutes

**5. Consent Agenda**

- 5.01 Approve Minutes - Mar 18, 2026 Regular Board Meeting
- 5.02 Approval of Bills and Budget (ending March 2026)
- 5.03 Approve Personnel Report

**6. New Business**

- 6.01 Insurance Updates and Discussion
- 6.02 Building Project Phasing Update
- 6.03 Reading Progress, Grades Pre-Kindergarten to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
- 6.04 Preliminary Budget Projections & Consideration of Staff Compensation Requests

**7. Policy**

- 7.01 2nd Reading Policies: NEOLA Update 35.1
- 7.02 2nd Reading: Special Update - Student Support Organizations

**8. Board / Admin Reports**

- 8.01 CESA 12 Delegate Report
- 8.02 Superintendent's Report

**9. Upcoming Dates**

- 9.01 Upcoming Dates

**10. Closed Session**

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The Board will convene in closed session pursuant to 19.85(1)(e) *Deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session; AND (f) Considering financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of charges against specific persons except where par. (b) applies which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems or investigations.*

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10.02 (f) Considering financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of charges against specific persons except where par. (b) applies which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems or investigations.

**11. Open Session**

- 11.01 Consider Potential Action from Closed Session Discussion

**12. Meeting Closing**

- 12.01 Adjournment

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**South Shore School Board**  
**School Board Meeting Minutes**

*Meeting held on March 18, 2026, 5:30pm - 6:38 pm*  
*(minutes to be approved at the April 15 meeting)*

**1. Welcome**

- 1.01 Call to Order / Roll Call

*The meeting was called to order in the High School Library and on Zoom by President Clauson at 5:30 p.m. Roll Call: Present: Justine Broderson, Terry Burhans, Clyde Clauson, Mark Hoefling, Rebecca Kavajecz, James Stemwedel. Virtual: Merlyn Coy (excused at 6:06 pm). Absent: None. Also present, Danielle Mikula, Superintendent and Michelle Simpson, Principal.*

- 1.02 Pledge of Allegiance

*Board members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.*

**2. Recognition/Highlight**

- 2.01 We Are South Shore

*Tonight, we highlight winter activities at South Shore and the people who make them possible:*

- *SSHS choir performed at the Large Group Festival, earning a Gold rating; HS band also performed and received helpful feedback. Thank you to Directors Nicole Kavajecz and Jodi Truchon.*

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- MS Girls Volleyball had a great season. Thank you coaches Darla Lahti and Myla Lahti.
- HS Quiz Bowl finished up their season on March 17. Thank you to Advisor Mikaela Franson.
- HS Girls' basketball team made it to the regional finals. Thank you Coaches Jodi Truchon and Mackenzie Correll.
- HS Boys' basketball had a great growing season. Thank you to Coaches Brandon Madison and Bill Truchon.
- SS Cardinal cheerleaders entertained the crowd at several basketball games. Thank you to Nicole Kavajecz.

## 2.02 Acknowledge and Accept Donations

- None

## 3. Audience Participation

### 3.01 Audience Participation Guidelines - Limit 5 minutes

- None

## 4. Agenda Modifications

### 4.01 Modifications to Agenda Items or Prior Minutes

- None

## 5. Consent Agenda

### 5.01 Approve Meeting Minutes

- February 18, 2026 Regular Board Meeting

### 5.02 Approval of Bills and Budget (ending February 2026)

- Approval of Bills and Budget (ending February 2026) General fund 99619 through 99747 for payroll/direct deposit on 900015615-900015703 and 4011 through 4021 for payment.

### 5.03 Approve Personnel Report

- None

Motion by Stemwedel, 2nd by Broderson to approve the consent agenda. Roll call vote: Yes: Broderson, Burhans, Clauson, Coy, Hoefling, Kavajecz, Stemwedel. No: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

## 6. Committee Report

### 6.01 Finance & Operations Committee met Tues., Mar 4. 2026

- Staff Compensation Discussion - Staff members presented a proposal related to staff compensation and benefits. The committee directed Superintendent Mikula to compile budget forecast models for several scenarios related to staff requests, to be reviewed at the April committee meeting.
- The committee reviewed bills and budget balances.
- Facilities & Building Project Updates - discussed project timeline updates, upcoming facility repairs, and reconsideration of science room layout.
- Midland Energy Fuel Tank Proposal - considered the possibility of adding a fuel tank for bus fuel. Additional information was requested, to be provided at the April committee meeting.

## 7. New Business

### 7.01 Building Project Update

Tim from HSR provided an update on the project:

- Ongoing project start-up meetings
- Continued submittal review
- Finalizing material selections and ordering long-lead items

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- Outfitting spaces with owner items: Fitness Center, furniture, signage, and graphics
- Reviewed Science room considerations to increase the flexibility of the space.
- Library/Learning Lab - replace built-in circulation desks with mobile so they can be moved when not in use

Motion by Stemwedel, second by Coy to approve the scope additions as presented. Roll call vote: Yes: Broderson, Burhans, Clauson, Coy, Hoefling, Kavajecz, Stemwedel; No: None; Absent: None. Motion passed by roll call vote.

## 7.02 Announcement of 2026 Class Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Valedictorian of the 2026 graduating class is Adeline L.; Salutatorian of the 2026 graduating class is Chalee Luzzatto.

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

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

7.04 Start College Now & Early College Credit Applications Motion by Hoefling, 2nd by Coy to approve the applications for Early College Credit and Start College Now for the 12 students who meet the requirements outlined in the student handbook as presented for the Fall 2026 semester, and to 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, Hoefling, Kavajecz, Stemwedel. No: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

## 8. Policy

### 8.01 Technical Updates 35.1

Board reviewed technical corrections (do not materially alter the policy's intent) to the following District policies:

- 0141 Number of Board Members
- 0142.2 Qualifications of Board Members
- 0145 Board Member Anti-Harrassment
- 1213 Student Supervision and Welfare
- 3213 Student Supervision and Welfare
- 2464 Advanced Learning Instruction (Gifted and Talented)
- 5111.01 Homeless Student Policy
- 5461 Children At Risk of Not Graduating from High School
- 5505 Academic Honesty
- 5610 Suspension and Expulsion
- 5780 Student/Parent Rights
- 6152 Student Fees, Fines, and Charges
- 7440.01 Video Surveillance and Electronic Monitoring
- 8410 Crisis Intervention
- 8420 School Safety and Reporting of Crime Statistics
- 8451 Pediculosis (Head Lice)
- 8462.01 Threats of Violence
- 9151 Use of Cameras and Other Recording Devices in Locker Rooms
- 9800 High School Diplomas to Veterans

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#### 8.02 1st Reading Neola Policy Updates

Board reviewed proposed updates to the following District bylaws and policies:

- Bylaw 0100 Definitions (revised)
- Bylaw 0142.7 Orientation (revised)
- Bylaw 0144.5 Board Member Behavior, Communications, and Code of Conduct (revised)
- Policy 1210 Board - District Administrator Relationship (revised)
- Policy 1230.01 Development of Administrative Guidelines (revised)
- Policy 1240 Evaluation of the District Administrator (revised)
- Policy 2261.01 Parent and Family Engagement in Title I Programs (revised)
- Policy 2431 Interscholastic Athletics (revised)
- Policy 4140 Termination and Resignation (revised)
- Policy 5112 Entrance Age (revised)
- Policy 5135 Student ID Numbers and Cards (new)
- Policy 5136 Personal Communication Devices (revised)
- Policy 5411 3rd Grade Promotion and Retention: At-Risk Students (revised)
- Policy 6152.01 Waiver of School Fees or Fines (revised)
- Policy 6320 Purchasing (revised)
- Policy 7540.02 Digital Content and Accessibility (replacement)
- Policy 7540.08 Artificial Intelligence (AI) (replacement)
- ACT 57 Update - Policy 1213/3213/4213 Student Supervision and Welfare (revised)
- ACT 57 Update - Policy 8462 Child Abuse and Neglect (revised)

#### 8.03 1st Reading: Special Update - Student Support Organizations

Board reviewed proposed updates to the following District policies:

- 5830 Student Fundraising
- 6605 Crowdfunding
- 6610 Nondistrict-Supported Student Activity Accounts
- 7230 Gifts, Grants, and Bequests
- 9211 School Support Organizations
- 9700 Relations with Non-School Affiliated Groups
- 9700.01 Advertising and Commercial Activities

#### 9. Board/Admin Reports

##### 9.01 CESA #12 Delegate Report

Mark Hoeftling reported on the meeting of March 17.

Approved fund reports, reviewed written reports, Amanda Trautt gave an oral report, approved CPI of 2.63% for all agency employees, approved a 1-year extension to all contracts, and hired a consultant

##### 9.02 Superintendent's Report

- State Testing starts next week
- Spring sports, forensics, and drama are starting
- RBA tournaments on March 24th and April 4th, free throw contest on April 18th, family spring track meets on Saturdays

#### 10. Upcoming Dates

- April 1, 2026 - Finance & Operations Comm. Meeting at 5:30 pm
- April 15, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting at 5:30 pm

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#### 11. Closed Session

The board will convene in closed session at 6:06 pm pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes 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; and pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes 19.85(1)(f) to consider financial, medical, social, or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary considerations or specific personnel problems, or the investigation of charges against specific persons except where par. (b) applies which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems or investigations.

Motion by Hoeftling, 2nd by Stemwedel to adjourn to closed session at 6:07 pm pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes 19.85 to discuss items listed in the agenda. Roll call vote: Yes: Broderson, Burhans, Clauson, Coy, Hoeftling, Kavajecz, Stemwedel. No: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

11.01 Wisc. Statute 19.85(1)(f) Update on Matter Concerning Former Staff Member

11.02 Wisc. Statute 19.85(1)(f) Consider Employee Contract Update

11.03 Wisc. Statute 19.85(1)(c) Superintendent's Goals and Feedback

#### 12. Reconvene to Open Session

12.01 Consider Public Action from Closed Session Item

#### 13. Adjournment

13.01 Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Clauson. Meeting adjourned at 6:38 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca A. Kavajecz, Clerk

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# May 2026 Activity Calendar

| SUNDAY | MONDAY                                            | TUESDAY                          | WEDNESDAY                      | THURSDAY                                    | FRIDAY                                     | SATURDAY                                                     |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
|        |                                                   |                                  |                                |                                             | 1                                          | 2 State Solo & Ensemble @ UW Eau Claire<br>Family Track Meet |
| 3      | 4 Track @ Ashland<br>Baseball @ home vs Butternut | 5 Spring Concerts<br>PTO Meeting | 6 Finance & Oper. Comm Meeting | 7 Baseball @ Butternut                      | 8                                          | 9 Family Track Meet                                          |
| 10     | 11 Track @ Hurley<br>MS Track @ Northwestern HS   | 12 Baseball @ home vs Bayfield   | 13                             | 14 Baseball @ Bayfield<br>MS Track @ Drmmnd | 15 Drama Performance                       | 16 Family Track Meet<br>Drama Performance                    |
| 17     | 18 Baseball @ home vs Siren                       | 19 Track @ Ashland               | 20 Regular Board Meeting       | 21                                          | 22 Early Release 1pm<br>Last Day of School | 23 Graduation 1pm                                            |
| 24     | 25 No School<br>Memorial Day                      | 26 No School<br>In-Service       | 27 No School<br>In-Service     | 28 No School<br>In-Service                  | 29 No School<br>In-Service                 | 30                                                           |

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