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Shawano School District

Hawk School Board Memo

August 1, 2025

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Next Board Meeting Date:

August 25, 2025
5:00 pm

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5:00 pm

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Board of Education Meeting Notes, July 28, 2025

Superintendent Kurt Krizan's Report:

- Hiring professional staff continues.
  Welcome to the following new staff members:
  - Melissa Wiebelhaus, OB - Grade 3
  - Kristina Brighum, SCMS - School Counselor
  - Elizabeth Kirst-Goes, HC - Social Worker
  - Shannon Hare, SCMS - Spec Ed
  - Sarah Klewer, HC - 4K
  - Lindsey Glowacki, SCHS - Spec Ed
  - Danyell Franti, SCMS - Instructional Coach
  - Amanda Weckop, HC - Spec Ed
  - Catelyn Schwerke, HC - Spec Ed
  - Cody Bartlein, SCMS - Social Studies
  - Cindy Otto, SCHS - Business/Computer Science
  - Letha Morrison, Alternative Education
  - Oliver Burrows III, SCHS - Business/Computer Science
  - Austin Knuth, SCMS - Science
- Thank you to our departing Hawks:
  - Lawrence Gillick - Library Media Specialist
  - Erin Cornelius - SCHS Sped Ed
- Student schedules to be released August 14
- PD plan nearly finalized for the 2025–26 year
- New phone system installation underway
- 2024-2025 Budget Year-to-Date: June 2025 nearly complete
- Auditors from CLA are on-site this week
- Buildings & Grounds - Building projects continue with work occurring at Hillcrest, Olga Brener, and finishing up at SCMS
- Donations:
  - Luigi's - $1,500 for FBLA National Qualifiers
  - Twig's Beverage - $250 for FBLA National Qualifiers
- Review of District Vitals (checks and balances) and Rocks (current quarter goals)

Finance & Facilities Committee Meeting Update:

- Ongoing facilities projects include: High School projects, SCMS roofing, Olga Brener and Hillcrest improvements.
- District Safety Plan DRAFT completed.
- 2025–26 budget is in development; prior year closing activities ongoing.

Information Items:

Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR) Report: Focuses on K–3 with support for 1:1 tutoring, coaching, and low student-teacher ratios. Student progress discussed in reading and math.

ELD Implementation: WIDA standards are being implemented with an emphasis on integrating language with content learning.





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Action Items Approved by the Board:
FBLA Advisor Stipend: Increased from $880 to $2200 to reflect expanded duties.

Set Annual Meeting Date and Time:
Scheduled for Monday, October 27, at 5:30 PM.

Insurance Consortium Agreement: Tabled for future discussion by the Operations Committee.

World Language Curriculum: Adoption of new Spanish and French textbooks due to expiration of existing resources.

Charter School Report:
- 5-year state contract renewal
- $10K Field Adventure grant recipient
- Improved literacy scores
- Environmental projects (e.g., pollinator garden)

Student Academic Standards 2025-26 Requirements:
In accordance with WI Statute §120.12(13), the district notifies families of adopted academic standards prior to the school year. The Shawano School District has adopted the Wisconsin Academic Standards for nearly all subject areas. Exceptions include courses using AP, CAPP, NWTC, or FVTC standards, and some allied arts courses using national or industry-specific standards.

Business/Finance Financial Services Agreement: Approval of the Financial Services Agreement with CESA, covering grants, purchasing processes, and credit card systems.

Finance Official Depositories: Annual designation of official depositories was completed.

Miss Beauprey's class was parade ready!



