



Shawano School District

Hawk School Board Memo

February 14, 2025

SSD Board of Education

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5:00 pm

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Superintendent Kurt Krizan's Report:

February Mindset of the Month: Attitude of Gratitude
2024-25 Budget Update: Fiscal Year-to-date: December 2024
Newest Hawk Beginning July 1, 2025: Brandie Genske - Director of Pupil Services, Congratulations!
Departing Hawk End of School Year: Barbara Witthuhn - SCMS Reading Interventionist, Thank you and happy retirement!

Points of Pride:

- FBLA Leadership Conference
  - 31 participated with 26 advancing to State
  - Morgan Evans - Region III Vice President
- Congratulations to the cast, pit and crew of Cinderella
- School Bus Driver Appreciation Week
- National School Counseling Week
- Career & Technical Education (CTE) Month
- Jazz Band competed at Purdue Jazz Festival
  - Jazz II took 9th place & Jazz I took 1st place
  - 5 soloists recognized
- Olga Brener's Gather Together - 280 attendees
- 14 SCMS students – attended Packers Empower Program
- 4K students learn about healthcare from local fire and safety professionals

SSD Building Project Update:

- Currently over 40 engineers and architects working on the project
- Meeting with civil engineers, city & county staff
- Interiors meetings this week
- Gathering input from staff groups

State School Board Delegate Assembly Resolution Report:

Al Pyatskowit attended on behalf of Shawano School District Board, in Milwaukee on Jan 23 through 25 and reported to the Board.

Committee Update:

Finance & Facilities Committee Meeting Update -
John Arens reported on Facilities including Facility Project updates and IT work on internal systems.
Tim Renard reported for Finance including budget review with Brian Kadlec.

Information Items:

CESA 8 Pupil Services Report -
Lisa Misco, Executive Director of Student Services and Special Education, provides supports for staff in our district. Reviewed fall and winter support priorities and set goals for spring 2025. Spring priorities will focus on inclusive mindset, professional development, staffing needs and proposal for Shawano Director and full-time Coordinator.



Mrs Hendricks, Mrs Meyer and Mrs Schultz were the first recipients of the Best of Brener - Staff of the Month award for February!

CONGRATULATIONS, MORGAN EVANS



Morgan was elected as Region III Vice President. This will be Morgan's second term as Region III VP.
We are proud of her efforts on the Wisconsin FBLA state leadership team look forward to her serving our region in 2025-26. Shawano will host regionals on Feb 7, 2026.

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Information Items (cont'd):

Mid-Year Building Goals Report -

Aaron Manders, Principal Hillcrest:
Reviewed academic goals and progress
Points of Pride including Penny Wars Fundraiser for SAM25, Student of the Month, Braids Are Brave, Staff Awards and Community Partnerships

Matt Peterson, Principal Olga Brener:
Information was provided in packets

Will Traber, Principal SCMS:
Reviewed academic goals, improvements, attendance and behaviors
Points of Pride: STEAM Lab, News Nest, Braids Are Brave, and a video review

Matt Raduechel, Principal SCHS:
Reviewed academic goal progress as well as attendance and behavior
Points of Pride including: Fantastic Fall Sports - Volleyball went to state
PBIS example Uber for the Day – incentive

Education for Employment (ACP) -
Matt Raduechel presented information to the Board on Academic and Career Planning, a new requirement for graduation beginning this year for seniors. Students will develop materials and have career-based learning experiences as they navigate through high school. More information is available on the high school's website.

Action Items:

Individual Petition to Alter School District Boundaries -
School Board denied the petition to remove single property from district boundaries.

Out of State Field Trip -
Joel Doxtator, Shawano School District Title VI, shared that students will take a tour of Haskell Indian Nations University and Kansas University to further opportunities for college exploration. Grant and partnership funding will cover the cost of the trip. The Shawano School District will be sending 20 students on the trip from Wednesday March 12 to Saturday March 15. Board approved the trip.



Hajun (John) Kim was selected as a violinist for the 2024 WSMA State Honors Orchestra Project



Our outstanding staff member Jodi Guenther, has been recognized as a Super Care Hero by Care Solace, our partner in mental health care coordination, to give our community access to care at no cost.

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