

SOUTH SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

CARDINAL REPORT

JULY 2026



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SOUTH SHORE TRAP LEAGUE

South Shore High School's trap team had a great year in 2026. There were a total of 5 team members led by coach Mark Pope. One athlete, Tucker Mueller, advanced to the Wisconsin State High School Trap Tournament on June 6-7 in Nekoosa, WI. There were more than 2,000 athletes who competed over the two day event.

Tucker shot an impressive 93 out of 100, including a perfect 25 out of 25 – earning 3rd place overall in the JV category at the state tournament. He received a patch for his effort.

Congratulations Tucker Mueller!

Summer school kids having fun at the Bayfield pool while they build a vital life skill: swimming!



Do you have a
new student
attending this fall?



We can't wait to meet them!

First things first: **let's get them enrolled.** We are asking families to register all new students as soon as possible. Please contact Darienne McNamara in the district office at dmcnamara@sshore.k12.wi.us or call 715-774-3159 to get started.



**Calling all
parents**

We are asking families to provide the names and ages of all **children in our district who do not attend public school.** This includes children under 4 and those who are homeschooled. This information is used in the annual school census for the Wisconsin Dept. of Public Instruction. To share this info, please call 715-774-3500 or email dmcnamara@sshore.k12.wi.us. We greatly appreciate your help!

SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT LEARNING

MAKE READING PART OF YOUR SUMMER ADVENTURE

Michelle Simpson, 4K-12 Principal and Director of Curriculum & Instruction



Summer is meant to be filled with fun activities, sports, family vacations, sunny afternoons, and spontaneous adventures. Life looks completely different than it does during the school year. With so much going on, it's easy for books to get pushed to the side.

Before we know it, summer is over, school is starting again, and an entire summer has passed without reading being part of the daily routine.

But did you know that taking a break from reading over the summer can cause children to lose 2 to 3 months of the reading progress they worked so hard to make during the school year? This is often called the "summer slide," and it can happen to any family – not because anyone plans for it, but simply because life gets busy in the summer!

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South Shore School District



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DEAR SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY,

On behalf of the South Shore Board of Education, I am thrilled to share our 2026-2031 Strategic Plan - which I affectionately call our collective “love letter” to our students. This plan serves as our guiding roadmap for the future, developed through the thoughtful input of many stakeholders. It reflects our shared commitments and ambitious goals to build upon the strong legacy of excellence that defines South Shore. We construct this legacy brick by brick, every single day, through the dedication, teamwork, and passion of our entire village.

This plan emerged from a robust collaborative process involving community members, parents, staff, and the school board. Our dedicated stakeholders invested significant time and effort analyzing feedback and data from across our district. The result is a clear, focused plan that honors strong values and relationships, reflects our top priorities, and charts a confident direction for the next five years.

You will find within it an updated vision, mission, and collective commitments, along with four key pillars: Educational Excellence, Community Engagement & Partnerships, Resource Stewardship, and Exceptional Staff & Leadership.

We are excited to bring this love letter to life over the coming years - turning words into action as we continue to bring out the very best in every student and staff member at South Shore.

I remain deeply energized and inspired by the passion and commitment shown by everyone who stepped forward to shape this plan. Together, we will achieve our goals and keep building a lasting legacy of excellence for each and every Cardinal.

Sincerely,

Dani Mikula
Superintendent



our pillars



community engagement and partnerships

Foster meaningful connections through transparent communication and service, creating a sense of pride and unity.

exceptional staff and leadership

Cultivate a high-performance culture that attracts, retains, and supports exceptional staff.



resource stewardship

Ensure our long-term financial plan is sustainable, responsible, and understandable in order to meet the evolving needs of the district and community.



educational excellence

Implement research-based instructional practices to ensure student growth and academic achievement. Connect student strengths, interests, and goals to prepare all students for college and career opportunities after high school.

MISSION

connect.
empower.
soar.

VISION

a legacy of
excellence in
education

OUR COMMITMENTS



BELONGING

We commit to creating a culture where all are welcomed, seen, heard, and valued for their authentic selves.

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

We respond to data with a growth mindset and innovation to advance belonging, achievement, and growth across the District.

INTEGRITY

We commit to do what is right, holding ourselves and our students accountable for our actions.

CONNECTIONS

We are compassionate and build trusting relationships with our students, staff, families, and community.

SAFETY

We provide a supportive school environment, where everyone feels physically, mentally, emotionally, and intellectually safe.

COMMUNITY

We build trust and partnership with our community to create opportunities for learning, service, and pride.

CELEBRATION

We show gratitude daily and celebrate the achievements of our students, staff, and community.





BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

JULY 2026

Danielle Mikula, Superintendent

SNAPSHOT

- Major site work for the updated parking lots and storm drainage
- Plumbing, electrical, and HVAC infrastructure
- Preparing footings for building addition
- Air handler and boiler replacement
- Masonry demolition
- Remodel of 7-12 classrooms
- Construction of new bathrooms, concessions, and high school library area
- Walls and insulation for 7-12 classrooms
- Science lab updates
- Counselor's office: slab poured and walls framed



New guidance counselor's office in the site of the former HS restrooms.



Standing at north end of library near former 6th grade and HS English rooms, facing into new library / learning innovation lab and HS restrooms (upper left). Interior windows have been framed to face into the library.



Standing near the kitchen window in the high school commons, facing the former high school office where new restrooms will be. The hallway (right side) has been widened. New mechanicals are being completed.

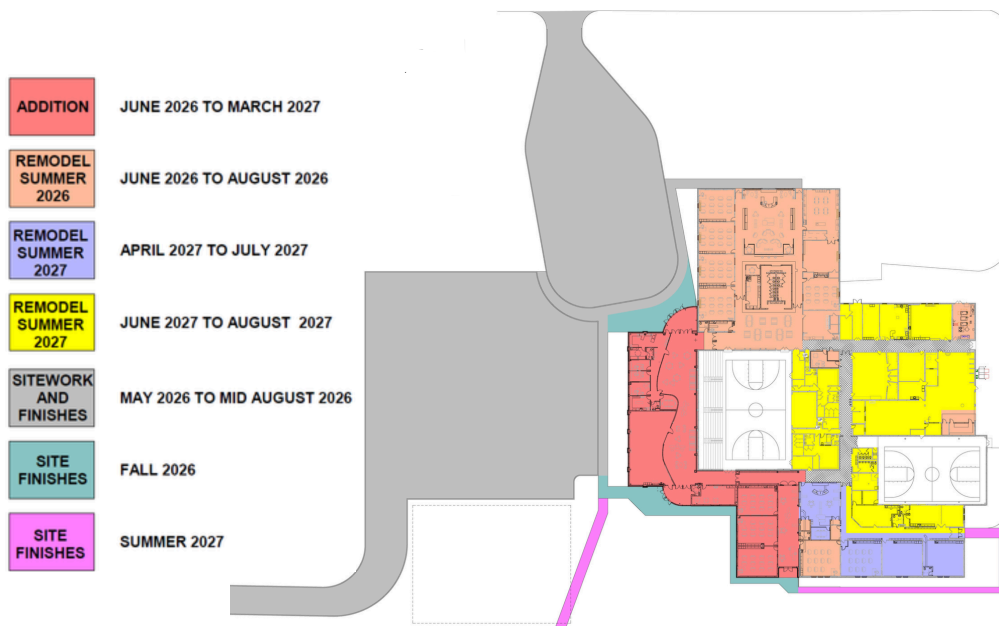


BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE



Plumbing in the new high school restrooms is a jungle of pipes! Most of the interior work happening so far will be hidden behind the walls after construction is done, but these essential upgrades will ensure the new building lasts for many years to come.

UPDATED CONSTRUCTION PHASING PLAN



- The building project began at the end of May 2026, phasing will continue through Summer of 2027.
- Parking lot will be ready for use by September 2026.
- Alternate entrances will be utilized for the beginning of the 2026 school year.
- Check out our website www.sshore.org for periodic video updates.

Aiming for 20

The great news is that just 20 minutes of reading a day can prevent summer reading loss while building your child's confidence for the new school year. Even better, those 20 minutes can fit naturally into routines that you already have. Here are a few easy ways to build reading into what you are already doing this summer:

- **Start the Day with a Story:** Does your child have a short list of things they need to "check off" each day before they go out to play? Add reading to it! Keep it simple with "read for 20 minutes," or make it fun with challenges like "read outside," "read under a blanket fort," or "read with a flashlight."
- **On the Go:** In Northern Wisconsin, it seems like we are always in the car for something – traveling to summer activities, trips to the grocery store, and even family outings. Make the most of travel time by keeping a few books in the car for reading. Those small pockets of time can add up quickly!
- **Winding Down for the Night:** Make reading a cozy part of your bedtime routine. Not only is it a great way to wind down at the end of the day, but research suggests we sleep better when we read before bed! (Research)

Summer Reading Programs

Many local and national organizations offer summer reading challenges that not only encourage reading, but also add to the fun through different activities and prizes. Here are just a few opportunities available this summer:

- **Iron River Public Library:** The library's summer program, *Unearth a Story*, has something for readers of all ages, complete with opportunities for prizes. You can register online or in person at the library. If you live closer to Ashland or Superior, both libraries also have similar programs!
- **Barnes & Noble:** children in grades 1-6 can earn free books simply by tracking their reading. Check out the Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Program to learn more.
- **Pizza Hut:** This program has been around for over 40 years! Each summer, Pizza Hut's *Book It* program lets kids earn a free, personal pan pizza. This nationwide program runs through August 31st. Sign up through their Book It app.

Reading for just a few minutes a day can make a big difference when school starts again. More importantly, summer is the perfect opportunity for children to discover books they truly enjoy, and develop a lifelong love of reading. We hope you and your family find many opportunities this summer to curl up with a good book and make reading part of your summer memories.





South Shore School District

2026-2027 Academic Calendar

Elementary Day: 8:20 - 3:20

Jr/Sr High Day: 8:00 - 3:25

August = (6)						
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September = 17 (21)						
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October = 21 (22)						
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November = 16 (18)						
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February = 19 (20)						
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March = 18						
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April = 21 (22)						
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May = 20						
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June 2 = (4)						
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July						
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Important Dates



New Teacher Orientation



No School for Students & Staff



Early Release



Inservice (No School for Students)



End of the Quarter

August 24th - 26th
August 24th - September 4th
September 3rd
September 7th
September 8th
October 15th
October 16th
November 5th
November 23rd & 24th
November 25th - 27th
December 23rd - January 1st

New Teacher Inservice (No Students)
Teacher Inservice (No Students)
Open House (9:00 - 3:30)
Labor Day (No Students or Staff)
First Day of School
Early Release Day (Parent Teacher Conferences)
Inservice (No Students)
Last Day of Quarter 1
Inservice (No Students)
Fall Break (No Students or Staff)
Winter Break (No Student or Staff)

January 20th
January 22nd
February 25th
February 26th
March 22nd - 26th
March 31st
April 30th
May 29th
May 31st
June 2nd
June 3rd - 4th

Last Day of Quarter 2
Teacher Inservice (No Students)
Early Release (Parent Teacher Conferences)
Teacher Inservice (No Students)
Spring Break (No Students/Staff)
End of Quarter 3
Inservice
Graduation
Memorial Day (No Students or Staff)
Early Release - Last Day for Students
Teacher Inservice (No Students)

School Supply List

2026-27

ALL STUDENTS ALL GRADES:

- Water bottle
- Clorox or Lysol wipes
- 2 boxes facial tissue (soft with lotion)

K4/DAYCARE

- Backpack
- 16-24 pack Crayola crayons
- 1 box washable markers
- 2 large glue sticks
- 2-3 plastic coated pocket folders
- Gym shoes (VELCRO)
- Extra set of clothes in labeled Ziploc
- * Please label items & all supplies with your child's name.*

KINDERGARTEN

- Backpack
- 1 box Crayola crayons (16 count)
- 1 set of washable markers
- 6 small glue sticks
- 1 red plastic folder
- 1 box dry erase markers, any color
- Ear-muff headphones (no earbuds)
- Gym shoes (VELCRO)
- Extra set of clothes in labeled Ziploc
- * Please label items with your child's name.*

1ST GRADE

- Backpack
- 1 box Crayola crayons (16 count)
- 2 sets of washable markers
- 4 highlighters
- 4 glue sticks
- 2 plastic coated pocket folders
- 6 Black dry erase markers
- 2 boxes #2 Ticonderoga pencils
- Pencil top erasers
- 2 wide-ruled notebooks
- 1 plastic crayon box
- 1 supply box (pref. with a zipper)
- 1 container of gallon zip lock bags
- 1 container of sandwich bags
- Ear-muff headphones (no earbuds)
- Scissors (blunt tip)
- Gym shoes

2ND GRADE

- Backpack
- 1 box Crayola colored pencils (12)
- 1 box Crayola crayons (16 or 24)
- 1 boxes #2 Ticonderoga pencils
- 2 large erasers
- 1 glue stick
- Ear-muff headphones
- 4 pocket folders, different colors
- 1 pencil pouch bag or pencil box
- Scissors
- Gym shoes

3RD GRADE

- Backpack
- 2 wide-ruled, single subject notebooks (different colors)
- 1 wide-ruled, composition notebook
- 2 folders
- 1 plastic folder for backpack
- 2 boxes #2 Ticonderoga pencils
- 1 pencil pouch bag (NO pencil boxes)
- 2 large erasers
- 1 glue stick
- 1 set of washable markers
- 1 set of colored pencils for classroom
- Ear-muff headphones - not earbuds; must be wired (not bluetooth)
- Gym shoes

4TH GRADE

- Backpack
- 1 3-ring binder
- 2 single subject notebooks, different colors
- 2 folders, different colors or assorted
- 2 boxes #2 Ticonderoga pencils
- 1 set of colored pencils for classroom
- 1 pencil pouch bag (NO pencil boxes)
- 2 large erasers
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 set of washable markers
- 1 glue stick
- Gym shoes

5TH GRADE

- Backpack
- 2" 3-ring binder
- 2 boxes #2 Ticonderoga pencils
- 1 pencil bag (no pencil boxes)
- Erasers (1 large + several pencil tops)
- Scissors (adult-size Fiskars metal)
- 2 individual notebooks (college-ruled)
- 1 composition notebook
- 5 plain assorted pocket folders
- 2 dry erase markers
- 2 highlighters
- 1 box colored pencils for classroom
- 1 package of thin sized markers
- Gym shoes

6TH GRADE

- Backpack
- 2 boxes #2 Ticonderoga pencils
- 1 pencil box
- 1 bottle of glue + 2 glue sticks
- Erasers (1 large or several pencil tops)
- Scissors (Adult size Fiskars metal)
- 5 individual college-ruled notebooks
- 5 plain assorted pocket folders together in a binder
- 1 pencil sharpener
- Colored pencils
- 4 highlighters
- Gym shoes

7TH and 8TH GRADE

- Backpack
- 2 boxes #2 Ticonderoga pencils OR mechanical pencils
- Erasers (1 lrg + several pencil tops)
- 1 Texas Instruments TI-30X Scientific Calculator
- 5 individual college-ruled notebooks
- Folders for subject areas (min. 5), may be together in a binder
- Colored pencils
- Gym shoes & socks
- Gym shirt & shorts or sweats (or both)
- Combination lock for gym locker (available for purchase @ school)

HIGH SCHOOL

- ALL students need:
- Pencils
- Blue or black pens
- Notebook + folder for each class

Students in the following classes will *also* need:

- Math: Scientific calculator
- Art: Sketch Book
- Phy Ed:
 - Gym shoes
 - Gym shirt & shorts or sweats (or both)
 - Combination lock for gym locker (available for purchase at school)

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 the South Shore Elementary School, Port Wing, WI at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, July 13, 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
Monday, July 13, 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 Recognition/Highlight
- 2.02 Acknowledge and Accept Donations

3. Audience Participation

- 3.01 Audience Participation Guidelines

4. Agenda Modifications

- 4.01 Modifications to Agenda Items or Prior Minutes

5. Consent Agenda

- 5.01 Approve Mtg Minutes of June 17, 2026 Regular Board Mtg
- 5.02 Approval of Bills and Budget (ending June 2026)
- 5.03 Approve Personnel Report

6. Committee Reports

- 6.01 Finance & Operations

7. New Business

- 7.01 Building Project Budget Update
- 7.02 Occupational Therapist Cooperative Agreement with School District of Maple
- 7.03 Speech Therapy Agreement Approval
- 7.04 DPI Literacy Coach Contract Approval
- 7.05 Athletics Admission Fee for the 2026-27 School Year
- 7.06 Award Food Service Vendor (including milk) for 2026-27 School Year
- 7.07 Award Propane Bid for 2026-27 School Year
- 7.08 CliftonLarsonAllen LLP Audit Contract for the Year Ending June 30, 2025
- 7.09 Adopt Academic Standards for English/Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies for 26-27 School Year
- 7.10 2026-27 Handbook Approval
- 7.11 Board Self-Evaluation & Goal Setting

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8. Administrative & Board Reports

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

9. Upcoming Dates

- 9.01 Upcoming Dates

10. Closed Session

The Board will Convene in Closed Session Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes 19.85(1)(c) as Specified.

- 10.01 Superintendent Evaluation 19.85(1)(c) Board will discuss employment and performance of a public employee.

11. Meeting Closing

- 11.01 Adjournment

South Shore School Board
Board of Education Meeting Minutes

*Meeting held on June 17, 2026, 5:30pm - 7:23 pm
(minutes to be approved at the July 13 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: Rachelle Swanson, Clyde Clauson, Mark Hoefling, Rebecca Kavajecz, James Stemwedel, Justine Broderson. Absent: Merlyn Coy. Also present: Danielle Mikula, Superintendent.

- 1.02 Pledge of Allegiance

Board members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. RECOGNITION / HIGHLIGHT

- 2.01 Acknowledge and Accept Donations
- None*

- 2.02 We Are South Shore

Shout out to Addy L. who competed in 3 events at the State Track meet. Great job, all of your hard work paid off!

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 Minutes of May 18, 2026 Regular Board Meeting

*5.02 Approval of Bills and Budget (ending May 2026)
Approval of Bills and Budget (ending May 2026) General fund 99942 through 100030 payroll/direct deposit 900015888 through 900015973 and 4045 through 4056 for payment.*

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5.03 Approve Personnel Report

Resignations: Jennifer Helenius, Paraprofessional, effective at the end of 25-26 school year.

Hires: Cole Schreiner, Paraprofessional, effective for 26-27 school year.

Motion by Hoelfing, second by Broderson to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS

6.01 Finance & Operations

- Committee met June 3, 2026
- Reviewed bills and budget
- Discussed building project & facilities updates
- Extensive review of preliminary 2026-27 budget; committee recommends increasing fuel budget by 60% rather than 40%, and provided feedback on community service fund for fitness center supervision. Budget updates will be made and presented to full Board.

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.01 Building Project Update

Tim from HSR and Ryan from Market & Johnson provided updates on the project. The schedule is in a good place. The Board toured the building prior to the meeting.

Progress since start of project: Parking lot graded, storm water basin and water service are done, electrical is ongoing, demolition inside is mostly done, exterior demolition is done, water line and IT closet rebuilds have started, unsuitable soil was expected and was encountered and is being improved.

7.02 Education for Employment Plan

The E4E Plan was presented and discussed.

Motion by Kavajecz, second by Stemwedel to approve the 26-27 E4E Plan, and to approve that the 26-27 E4E plan may be updated by administration in response to feedback from CESA 12 or changes from the WI Department of Public Instruction. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

7.03 District Assessment Data Discussion

The latest District Assessment Data was presented and discussed.

- Student Achievement: We continue to see growth in student achievement in many areas that is in alignment with what research recommends for continuous improvement.
- Student Growth: Our early elementary exceed our growth goals for both math and reading! We are continuing to work towards having 80% of students reach their growth goals in grades 2-12 for math and 4-12 for ELA.
- We are starting to focus on monitoring adult instructional practices and seeing improvement there also.

7.04 Spring AGR Results

The Achievement Gap Reduction Program results for Spring were presented and discussed. Growth is evident.

7.05 School Safety Drill Annual Report

The report was presented and discussed.

7.06 Restraint / Seclusion Annual Report

The seclusion and restraint data from the 2025-26 academic year was reviewed and discussed.

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Motion by Hoefling, second by Swanson to approve the annual seclusion and restraint report as presented. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

7.07 Consideration of Parental Leave Policy - 1st Reading

The draft policy was presented for a 1st read and was discussed. Motion by Kavajecz, second by Hoefling to approve the draft of the Parental Leave Policy. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

8. ADMINISTRATIVE & BOARD REPORTS

8.01 Superintendent's Report - Dani Mikula

- Already included in previous items

8.02 CESA 12 Delegate Report - Mark Hoefling

- Met on May 26, 2026
- New board of control members were sworn in, officers were elected, approved meeting dates and times, committee assignments, oral report from leadership summary of 25-26 year, approved handbooks for 26-27 and reviewed preliminary report, approved hiring new bookkeeper, approved policy updates, discussed adding a meeting room to the building.

9. UPCOMING DATES

9.01 Upcoming Dates

- July 7, 2026 - Finance & Operations Comm Mtg at 5:30 p.m.
- ~~July 16, 2026~~ July 13, 2026- Regular Board Mtg at 5:30 p.m.

10. CLOSED SESSION

The board convened in closed session at 7:11 p.m. pursuant to WI State Statute 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.

10.01 Consider Employee Request for Benefit Exception Upon Resignation. 19.85(1)(c) Board will discuss employment and compensation of a public employee.

10.02 Consider Principal Contract Approval. 19.85(1)(c) Board will discuss employment and compensation of the Principal/Curriculum Director.

Motion by Hoefling, second by Stemwedel to adjourn to closed session at 7:11 p.m. pursuant to WI State Statutes 19.85(1)(c) to discuss listed items in the agenda.

Roll call: Broderson, Clauson, Hoefling, Kavajecz, Stemwedel, Swanson. Yes: All, No: None, Absent: Coy. Motion carried by roll call vote.

11. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

11.01 Consider Potential Action from Closed Session

Motion by Hoefling, second by Broderson to rise from closed session at 7:30 p.m.

Roll call: Broderson, Clauson, Hoefling, Kavajecz, Stemwedel, Swanson. Yes: All, No: None, Absent: Coy. Motion carried by roll call vote.

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Motion by Stemwedel, second by Broderon to direct Superintendent to send a letter to employee denying request for benefit exception. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion by Swanson, second by Hoefling to approve employee contract as presented. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

12. MEETING CLOSING

12.1 Adjournment

Motion by Clauson to adjourn at 7:32 p.m. Meeting adjourned.

*Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca Kavajecz, Clerk
South Shore Board of Education*

Back-to-School packets moving online in 2026

Back-to-school packets – also referred to as registration packets – will be online starting this school year. This will streamline the process for families and staff. Families will simply login, review the information we already have on file, and update as needed. We're asking that you take a moment this summer to setup access to *Skyward*, the program we will use for online registration. Many South Shore families already use *Skyward* to access grades and schedules for their student(s), while many other school districts are using the system for online registration as well.

- For families already setup in Skyward, you are all set! Just watch for an announcement that online registration is active later this summer.
- For families who are not setup in Skyward, please email dmcnamara@sshore.k12.wi.us or call 715-774-3159 to obtain a username and temporary password. Then follow these steps:
 1. Go to www.sshore.org
 2. Click on "Students & Families"
 3. Click "Skyward Login"
 4. Enter your username. The default is [first name].[last name], for example: john.doe
 5. Enter your temporary password and create a new password.
 6. Check out all the student information available in Skyward!
 7. Watch for an announcement that online registration is active later this summer.
- For those who are more comfortable with paper forms, don't worry, we've got you. Contact the district when registration opens and we'll be happy to mail paper forms.

If you have any issues along the way, we're here for you. Call 715-774-3159 or email dmcnamara@sshore.k12.wi.us for help.

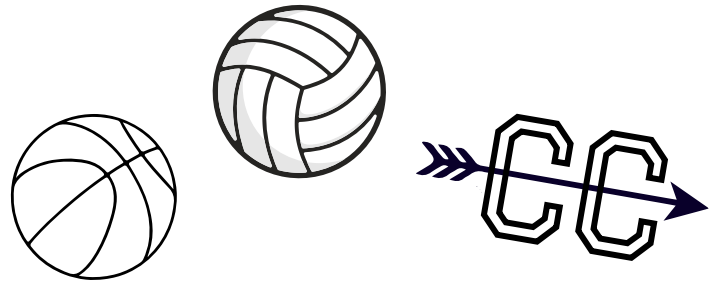
Thank you for taking a few moments to help us transition to online registration.

We're very excited to make this process more streamlined for everyone!

FALL SPORTS

Are you ready? Practices begin August 17!

Before attending practice, students need a current sports physical on file. These must be done every 2 years. Please contact the district **early** if you're unsure whether your child needs a physical. Call 715-774-3500 or email dmcnamara@sshore.k12.wi.us. Forms are available to download on the *Athletics & Activities* webpage on the school website.



August 2026 Activity Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3	4	5 Finance & Oper. Committee	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 First Day of Practice: HSVB, HSXC, MSGGB	18	19 Regular Board Meeting	20	21	22
23	24 In-Service No School for Students	25 In-Service No School for Students	26 In-Service No School for Students	27 In-Service No School for Students VB @ Boyceville	28 In-Service No School for Students	29
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