

Shawano School District

Hawk School Board Memo

May 22, 2026

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June 22, 2026
5:00 pm

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District Office Reports

- **Points of Pride:**
  - Hillcrest Primary School and LEADS Charter School Principal Aaron Manders shared appreciation for the quick actions and professionalism demonstrated by staff members who responded when a colleague experienced a medical emergency after school. Their calm response, teamwork, and critical thinking played an important role in helping save the life of a fellow staff member, and they deserve recognition and gratitude for their efforts.
- **Kurt Krizan, Superintendent:**
  - Reviewed progress on District Vitals (Monitoring) and Rocks (SMART Goals)
- **Bryan Kadlec, Director of Finance:**
  - Reviewed Operating and Referendum Financials for April 2026
  - Discussed 2026-27 Budget Development Milestones and timeline
  - **Headlines**
    - Resignations / Retirements (End of 25-26 SY)
      - Brianna Eland - SCHS - Math
      - Jennifer Green - SCHS - French
      - Joy Rodriguez - SCHS - Special Ed Substitute Teacher
    - Appointments/Transfers
      - Allison Zeinert - HC - Grade 2
      - Dakota Sayer - SCHS - Agriculture
  - **French Club Field Trip:** Jennifer Green, French Foreign Language Teacher, and Megan Pyaskowit, French Club Adviser, shared highlights from the recent SCHS trip to France attended by 20 students and 8 adults. Two students also spoke to the Board, reflecting on their experiences with French culture, art, language, and the friendships formed throughout the trip.
- **Kurt Krizan, Superintendent**
  - Donations
    - Shawano FFA Alumni - $7,892
      - 8 members to attend the Washington Leadership Conference in June
  - Kelly Education Services Recap of their "fill rate" for 2025/26 at 64.65%
  - Key Performance Indicators:
    - Future Ready Students
      - **Elisha Wagenson, Director of Learning** reported 100% of graduating students completed Academic and Career Planning Program. Participating in ACP provides students with the experiences and exposure to different types of careers and opportunities for success after high school graduation.
    - 4K-3 Early Literacy
      - **Elisha Wagenson, Director of Learning** shared that foundational early literacy skills are an important predictor for future success in reading and writing. 75% of SSD 4K-3 students are determined "not at risk".



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- Staff Engagement
  - **Kurt Krizan, Superintendent** shared that staff engagement is a leading indicator of student achievement, and updated the results of the staff engagement survey.

- **WIDA ACCESS ASSESSMENT REPORT**
  - **Agueda Engel, EL Coordinator/ESL Teacher K-12,** presented the WIDA ACCESS Assessment Report, sharing the current language development status of the District's 28 Multilingual Learner (ML) students who are developing proficiency in two or more languages. The WIDA ACCESS assessment measures English language development in listening, reading, writing, and speaking, and helps determine whether students continue to require language support services; due to newly adopted standards, this year's results will serve as the program baseline. Ms. Engel also recognized eight students who will graduate from the Multilingual Learner Program in 2026.

Action Items:

CESA 8 Convention District Delegate: The Board approved the Shawano School District representative appointment, Jeana Winslow.

Open Enrollment Approval/Denial of Applications: **Cory Kaisler Data Systems Coordinator,** presented student applications for Open Enrollment for Fall of 2026. The board approved the the recommendation for Open Enrollment applications.

Policy Updates: **Kurt Krizan** presented the policy updates. The board approved the policy updates as presented.

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