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One Student at a Time*

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Blackhawk Updates—March 2025

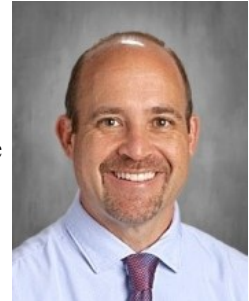
Submitted by: Jim Bena, Superintendent & 4K-5 Principal

Wisconsin's Public School Funding: 2025-2027

A major source of pride in Port Edwards and across the great Badger State is our public school system. On Tuesday, February 18, Governor Tony Evers presented his budget proposal for the 2025-27 Wisconsin budget cycle. Some of the K-12 educational components of his budget proposal include:

- An increase in per-pupil state funding by an additional \$108 per student
- An increase in special education reimbursement to schools from the current 30% reimbursement rate to 60%
- Added funding for mental health resources in schools, as well as funding for the replacement or repair of water pipelines/water drinking systems in schools that are beyond their useful life
- Financial aid to support the implementation of the 2023 Act 20 Elementary Reading law.

These are some of the significant K-12 budget items proposed by Governor Evers. The budget bill will now be addressed by the Wisconsin legislature, and will likely receive significant changes before its final approval.



Port Edwards Schools Partners with Service Providers

Recognizing that there are times when our students or families need additional support or services, the Port Edwards School District has recently partnered with two organizations to help better address these needs.

Care Solace is a company that works with School Districts to connect students and families to services in our community and region. Care Solace can connect individuals or families with mental health providers, social services, and substance abuse support. Care Solace is being widely used by school districts around central Wisconsin.

PESD has also recently partnered with **The Family Center of Wisconsin Rapids**. The Family Center provides various types of support to victims of abuse, as well as abuse education. It can be reached locally at: 715-421-1559.

Please contact your child's building principal or counselor if you would like further information about either Care Solace or the Family Center of Wisconsin Rapids.

Child Care Openings Available at Ed Heuer Elementary School

The YMCA daycare (located inside Ed Heuer Elementary School) has current childcare openings, as well as openings for the 2025-26 school year. If you're in need of quality childcare, please contact the YMCA Senior Director of Childcare & Community Programs, Tracy Vruwink: vruwink@swcymca.org

Spring is Right Around the Corner....It's a Great Day to be a Blackhawk!

March: Showing appreciation for others and our own

Submitted by: Shane Steltenpohl, 6-12 Principal

As we move out of the long winter months, I am pleased to share some recent highlights and exciting upcoming events for our school community. February was a month of generosity, connection, and school spirit, and we look forward to continuing that momentum into March.



Honoring Police Chief Scott Drew

On Friday, February 14 we held a special celebration during Blackhawk to honor the last day of duty for our Police Chief Scott Drew. Along with family and co-workers, all 6-12 students and staff paused to celebrate his years of dedicated service to our students, district, and village. As part of the event, students wore blue to show our appreciation for Chief Drew's years of dedicated service to our community. Not only was Chief Drew awarded a plaque created by Mr. Birno in our Technical Education Department, but Ms. Bever orchestrated and created a video of each staff and student sharing a goodbye message! The video can be found on our district Facebook page. Chief Drew's leadership has had a lasting impact, and we are grateful for his contributions to the safety and well-being of our school and village.

Supporting a Student Athlete

In addition to celebrating our community, our middle and high school students came together to support a New Lisbon student athlete battling to recover from Guillain-Barre Disease. During the week of February 10-14, our Student Council ran a Penny War, Valentine "Crush" sale, Shoot for the Loot, Tennis Ball Toss, 50/50, and sold cupcakes, which raised \$2,909.74 for this young man. This incredible outpouring of generosity reflects our school's commitment to fostering a culture where students excel academically and care deeply about supporting others in times of need. Thanks go out to our student council advisors Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Kulinski! Please keep showing our students that giving is better than receiving and that kindness matters!

We thank everyone who participated in this heartfelt effort. #LOGANSTRONG

Upcoming Dates:

- **February 27: Band Concert** at 6:30 PM
- **March 3: Choir Concert** at 6:30 PM
- **March 7: 6-8 Grade Dance** – "Neon" Theme, 6:30-8:30 PM \$3 Admission
- **March 9: Port Edwards Lions Pancake Breakfast** 8:00 AM-12:00 PM
- **March 10: No School – Record-Keeping Day**
- **March 7: End of Tri 2**
- **March 11: Trimester 3 Begins**
- **March 12: High School ACT Exam**
- **March 24-28: Spring Break**

News from the Counseling Department

Submitted by: Jennifer Moore, MS/HS Counselor

Spring Assessments



ACT with writing will be administered, in school, to all 11th-grade students on March 12th. If you plan to attend a UW school in the fall, including scores from the ACT exam is still optional. Acceptance to any university is competitive and good scores provide an indicator of a student's potential success, so it is still encouraged.

There is no charge to students for the ACT exam offered at school in March. If students wish to re-take the ACT exam, there are dates left in June and July. You can find more information on the [ACT Website](#). Students, independently, will be required to register and submit payment for the test date of their choosing. Scores from the school-administered ACT may not be available to the student before the ACT April registration is due. Use School Code 501840 to register.

Grades 6 - 10

Grades 6-8 will test the ***Wisconsin Forward Exam*** on Tuesday, April 8th and Thursday, April 15th. Our 8th grade students will have an additional day of testing on Thursday, April 10th.

Grade 10 will test the ***Wisconsin Forward Exam*** on Thursday, April 3rd.

Grades 9 and 10 will test ***PreACT Secure*** on Wednesday, March 19th.

****Please note that grades 11 & 12 will not be in school on the morning of Wednesday, March 19th****

Dual Credit Courses

Many dual credit courses are open for the upcoming school year. Each course earns students high school credit and credit at Mid-State Technical College. In addition, these courses are highly transferable within the UW-system schools. Most course offerings have prerequisite courses.



Some of our offerings include:

English Composition I, Speech, Advanced Biology, Anatomy and Physiology, Intro to Statistics, Intermediate Algebra w/Applications, Intro to Sociology, Intro to Diversity Studies, Intro to Business, Quality Customer Service, Nutrition for Healthy Living, Mental Wellness and Stress Management, Microsoft Office Introduction.

Interested students should view these courses in the [JEHS Course Descriptions](#) book or visit the counseling department.

Education for Employment and Academic and Career Plan

To view the PESD Education for Employment plan and learn more about Academic and Career Plans for students, visit <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yDBqCOIS2LZRllo6a4zo9udpKJyp3y5YFEmwwKKML8/edit?usp=sharing>

Notes from the Nurse

Submitted by: Katie Bortz, CESA 5 School Nurse

We are rounding the corner and heading towards the official start of spring, which falls on March 20, 2025! It has been an unusual winter for sure with very little snow and somewhat mild temperatures. Spring is almost here!

The changing of the seasons doesn't only bring about fluctuations in temperatures, but also variations in radon levels in your home due to soil moisture, how often you open windows, and the temperature shifts. Radon is an odorless and invisible radioactive gas naturally released from rocks, soil, and water. In outdoor environments, radon levels are very low and generally not considered harmful. Radon can get into homes or buildings through small cracks or holes and build up to higher levels over time. When you breathe in radon, its radioactive decay products can get trapped in your lungs. Did you know that radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer deaths in the United States after cigarette smoke? It is estimated that 1 out of 10 Wisconsin homes have high levels of radon.

While you can not see or smell radon, you can protect yourself from it. Many counties, including Wood County, offer radon test kits for as low as \$10. The kits are easy to use and can even be mailed directly to your home if needed. You can get radon test kits from the Wood County Health Department or by calling Kate Carlson at (715) 421-8935.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions or if there is anyway I can assist your family.

HOSA Happenings

On January 11, HOSA members had the opportunity to participate in a competitive events program in the following areas:

Naomee Gruba and Felicity Clouse:
CPR/First Aid

Nastaja Pate and Juliana Gutierrez:
CPR/First Aid

I am pleased to announce that Naomee and Felicity have been selected as the first alternates for our upcoming state conference. In addition,

Felicity Clouse, Nastaja Pate and Juliana Gutierrez also attended WEMSA (Wisconsin EMS Association) where they learned more about careers in EMS.



Katie Bortz
CESA 5 School Nurse
608-535-9451
bortzk@cesa5.org

John Edwards Middle School Holds District Spelling Bee

Submitted by: Beth Willcome, MS Teacher

On Tuesday, January 14, 2025, 17 students from John Edwards Middle School participated in the Port Edwards School District Spelling Bee. After 20 rounds and over 100 challenging words, seventh grade student Natalee Combs correctly spelled “applause” and “karate” to claim the championship. Eighth grader Aaron Mingo placed second in the contest. Natalee and Aaron spelled head-to-head for 8 exciting rounds of spelling action to determine the champion.

Natalee Combs will go on to represent the Port Edwards School District at the CESA 5 Regional Spelling Bee, which will be held on February 18 in Wisconsin Rapids.



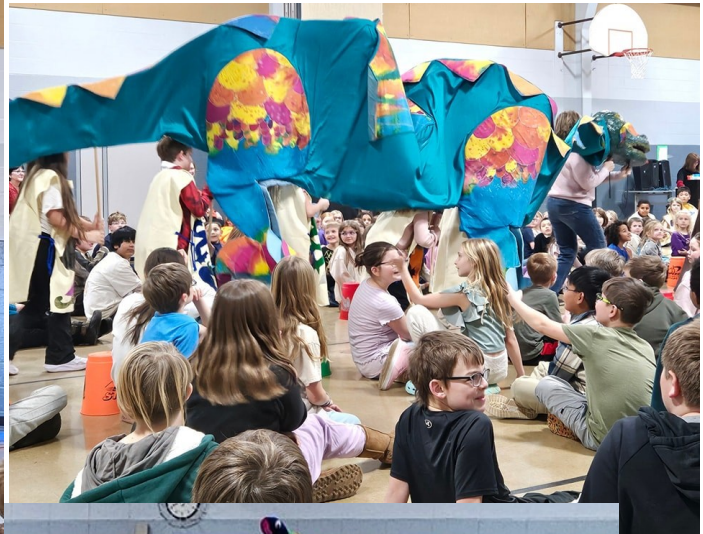
2025 John Edwards Middle School Spelling Bee Champion Natalee Combs (right) and Runner-Up Aaron Mingo (left)



2025 Spelling Bee Participants

Back Row: Jace Winters, Titus Doran, Luke Yach, Jeremy Luebke, Gage Struzynski, Marshall Mike **Middle Row:** Savannah Schmelzer, Aaron Mingo, Noah Coenen, Noah Schumer, Natalee Combs, Jayden Hogan **Front Row:** Lilly VanRyzin, Trinity Bell, Lexi VanRyzin, Noah Roberson, Carter Friday

On Friday, January 31 students, staff, and parents at Ed Heuer Elementary School, were treated to a spectacular performance of The Magic Flute by Opera For The Young! They are professional opera performers that took the stage alongside students who, with the tutelage of Mr. Erdman, brought Mozart's classic to life! The performance was 100% funded by the Mead-Witter Foundation and everyone had a fantastic time!





Port Edwards School District

January 2025 Construction Update

PROJECT DATES

- April 2024 - December 2026

BUDGET

- \$7,300,000.00

REMAINING FUNDS

- \$5,784,392.71

CLIENT

- Port Edwards School District

LOCATIONS

- Port Edwards MS/HS
801 2nd Street
Port Edwards, WI 54469
- Port Edwards ES
951 5th Street
Port Edwards, WI 54469

PROJECT MANAGER(S)

- Tony Menard
Brian Antczak
Nate Curell

PROJECT SPONSOR

- Luke Schultz



A construction update will be provided monthly by CESA 10 to communicate the project budget, recent work, and upcoming deliverables.

CONTRACTOR UPDATES



- Auth Consulting (ACA): Working on design development.
- Elementary School IT upgrades bids are in and being evaluated.
- Contracts issued for these summer 2025 projects:
 - Elementary School and High School asbestos abatement
 - ES gym resilient flooring
 - Epoxy flooring in multiple areas
 - New carpeting in Spanish Room
- Total of Contracts Issued to Date: \$1,515,607.29**

SUMMER 2025 WORK WITH THESE CONTRACTORS



March 2025 ES Breakfast Menu


Elementary School

Breakfast Prices:

All Students: \$1.70 Adults: \$2.55

Menus Subject to Change

This institution is a equal opportunity provider.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3 Fuel 4U Cereal Kit Fruit Milk	4 Caramel Mini Cinni Fruit Juice Milk	5 Breakfast Bowl Bagel Fruit Juice Milk	6 Cereal Bar Cheese Stick Fruit Juice Milk	7 Frudel Fruit Juice Milk
10 No School!	11 French Toast Sticks Syrup Fruit Juice Milk	12 Pop-Tart Fruit Juice Milk	13 WG Banana Bread Fruit Juice Milk	14 Chocolate Crescent Fruit Juice Milk
17 Fuel 4U Cereal Kit Fruit Milk	18 Omelet Bagel Fruit Juice Milk	19 Chex Mix Cheese Stick Fruit Juice Milk	20 WG Glazed Donut Fruit Juice Milk	21 Frudel Fruit Juice Milk
24 No School!	25 No School!	26 No School!	27 No School!	28 No School!
31 Fuel 4U Cereal Kit Fruit Milk				

March 2025 ES Lunch Menu

Alternate Lunch Choice:

Monday: Smuckers

Tuesday: Taco Salad

Wednesday: Pizza Roll Up

Thursday: Chef Salad

Friday: See Menu Below (in **Bold**)

LUNCH PRICES:

Elementary: \$2.70 Middle School: \$2.85

High School: \$2.90 Adults: \$4.20

Menus Subject to Change

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3 Chicken Tenders Sauces French Fries Peas Slushie	4 Softshell Taco Spanish Rice Refried Beans Pears Salsa/Sour Cream	5 Chicken Alfredo Penne Pasta Broccoli Peaches	6 Chicken Patty WG Bun Rotini Pasta Cooked Carrots Mandarin Oranges	7 Big Daddy's Pizza Green Beans Banana Ice Cream Sandwich No Alternate
10 No School!	11 WG Nachos Taco Meat Cheese Sauce Refried Beans Mandarin Oranges	12 Mac N Cheese Green Beans Pineapple Jell-O	13 French Toast Sticks Omelet Syrup Applesauce Juice	14 Mini Corn Dogs Hash Brown Patty Baked Beans Banana Mozzarella Dippers
17 Chicken Nuggets Smiles Cooked Carrots Apple Slices Pudding Cup	18 Orange Chicken Rice Broccoli Pineapple Fortune Cookie	19 Hot Dog WG Bun French Fries Baked Beans Mixed Fruit	20 Rotini Meatballs & Sauce Garlic Bread Warm Apple Slices Peas	21 Mozzarella Dippers Marinara Sauce Corn Banana Cheese Pizza
24 No School!	25 No School!	26 No School!	27 No School!	28 No School!
31 Pepperoni French Bread Pizza Green Beans Apple Slices Ice Cream Cup				

March 2025 MS/HS Breakfast Menu


Middle/High School

Breakfast Prices:

All Students: \$1.70 Adults: \$2.55

Menus Subject to Change

This institution is a equal opportunity provider.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3 Pop-Tart Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	4 Breakfast Bowl Bagel Fruit Juice Milk	5 Waffle Envy Syrup Cheese Stick Fruit Juice Milk	6 WG Banana Bread Sunflower Seeds Fruit Juice Milk	7 Frudel Cheese Stick Apple Slices Juice Milk
10 No School!	11 Cereal Bar Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	12 Caramel Mini Cinni Sunflower Seeds Fruit Juice Milk	13 Blueberry Mini Bites Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	14 Cinnamon Roll Cheese Stick Apple Slices Juice Milk
17 Pop-Tart Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	18 Breakfast Sandwich on Croissant Fruit Juice Milk	19 WG Muffin Sunflower Seeds Fruit Juice Milk	20 WG Glazed Donut Cheese Stick Fruit Juice Milk	21 Frudel Cheese Stick Apple Slices Juice Milk
24 No School!	25 No School!	26 No School!	27 No School!	28 No School!
31 Pop-Tart Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk				

March 2025 MS/HS Lunch Menu

Alternate Lunch Choice:

Monday: Smuckers

Tuesday: Taco Salad

Wednesday: Pizza Roll Up

Thursday: Chef Salad

Friday: See Menu Below (in **Bold**)


LUNCH PRICES:

Elementary: \$2.70 Middle School: \$2.85

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10 No School!	11 WG Nachos Taco Meat Cheese Sauce Refried Beans Mandarin Oranges Sugar Cookie	12 Mac N Cheese Diced Chicken Taco Meat Pears Broccoli Dinner Roll	13 French Toast Sticks Omelet Syrup Applesauce Juice	14 Mini Corn Dogs Hash Brown Patty Baked Beans Banana Sugar Cookie Mozzarella Dippers
17 Chicken Nuggets Smiles Cooked Carrots Apple Slices Rice Krispie Treat	18 Orange Chicken General Tso Rice Egg Roll Broccoli Pineapple Fortune Cookie	19 Hot Dog WG Bun French Fries Baked Beans Peaches	20 Rotini Meatballs & Sauce Peas Warm Apple Slices Garlic Bread	21 Mozzarella Dippers Marinara Sauce Corn Banana Ice Cream Sandwich Cheese Pizza
24 No School!	25 No School!	26 No School!	27 No School!	28 No School!
31 Pepperoni French Bread Pizza Green Beans Apple Slices Ice Cream Cup				

PORT EDWARDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Business Meeting of the Board of Education

5:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 8, 2025 – Elementary IMC, Fifth Street., Port Edwards, WI

Minutes

5:00 p.m. – Meeting called to order – President Daven

Roll Call

PRESENT: John Daven, Leo Thomasgard, Kathy McGrath, Dana Duncan

ABSENT: Cary Hildebrandt

ALSO PRESENT: James Bena, Superintendent, Lisa Miller, Business Director

1. Consider Approval of Agenda

Motion by McGrath, second by Thomasgard to approve the agenda as present. Voting yes – all. Motion carried.

2. Consideration of motion to adjourn into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin Statute:

19.85(1)(c) for the purpose of considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

Motion by McGrath, second by Duncan to adjourn into closed session. Voting yes – Daven, Thomasgard, McGrath, Duncan. Motion carried.

A. Consider Approval of Minutes of Past Executive Session – October 28, 2024

B. Discuss Personnel Matter

3. Adjourn Executive Session and Reconvene into Open Session to take any action deemed necessary from the closed session

Motion by Duncan, second by Daven to adjourn the executive session and reconvene into open session. Voting yes – Daven, Thomasgard, McGrath, Duncan. Motion carried.

PRESENT: John Daven, Leo Thomasgard, Kathy McGrath, Dana Duncan

ABSENT: Cary Hildebrandt

ALSO PRESENT: James Bena, Superintendent, Lisa Miller, Business Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Shane Steltenpohl, Rachel Frizzell, Emilie Anderson, Jennie Breitrick, Alison Breitrick

4. Report from Student Representatives; Student & Staff Recognition

Student Council members Nevada Rice and Cari LaCour gave an update on the current activities happening at JEHS:

Updates were given on the high school boys and girls basketball teams. The boy's record is currently 7-3 and the girl's is 2-6.

On Saturday, January 18th the band and choir will be attending the Central Wisconsin Conference All-Star Music Festival.

Last month, the Student Council hosted a coloring contest to raise money for the South Wood County Humane Society, \$125 was raised.

5. President's Report

A. Board Member Attendance

President Daven reported that all Board members, Daven, Thomasgard, McGrath and Duncan were in attendance. Board member Hildebrandt was absent due to personal obligation.

B. Next Board Meeting

President Daven reported that the next meeting of the School Board will be February 12, 2025.

6. Administrative Reports

A. District Administrator Report - Superintendent Bena

Superintendent Bena reported on the current plans for referendum projects this spring and summer. This includes tuck pointing, updates in the elementary gym beginning spring break, new ceiling in Spanish room and IT updates at the elementary school.

Superintendent Bena stated that February 10th will be a Professional Development Day for teachers.

B. MS/HS Principal Report - Principal Steltenpohl

Principal Steltenpohl reported that Beth Willcome will be running the annual spelling bee on January 14th. He shared that alumni night will be held at the high school girls basketball game on January 14th and alumni night for the boys basketball team will be held on January 16th. Principal Steltenpohl shared that Mrs. Martin and Ms. Moore took 12 students to the heavy machine training station in Coloma. Students were given hands on experiences.

C. Elementary Principal Report - Principal Bena

Principal Bena reported that the character trait for the month is perseverance. Students that exemplify perseverance will be recognized at the end of the month. He reported that student assessments are currently taking place in each grade. Principal Bena shared that the Opera for the Young will perform on January 31st. Mr. Erdman has been working with the company to teach the students the music as some students will be selected to perform.

D. Special Education Director Report – Jodi Waltenberg

Special Education Director Waltenberg updated the Board on the Special Education Department.

Currently, the district has two elementary and two middle school special education teachers along with eight special education paraprofessionals. Director Waltenberg state that there are 64 students (14.6% of school population) receiving special education services in the district. She stated that this increase in numbers is a growing trend across the nation.

Director Waltenberg stated that communication is extremely important in the department. Mrs. Waltenberg holds monthly meetings with teachers and paraprofessionals, has created a paraprofessional handbook, and works closely with the interventionists.

Director Waltenberg thanked the Board for their support

E. Annual Audit Report –Amber Danielski, CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Amber Danielski, from CliftonLarsonAllen LLP reviewed the annual audit report with the Board of Education.

7. Questions and Comments from People in Attendance

None

CONSENT AGENDA:

8. Consider Approval of Minutes of Past Meeting – December 11, 2024

Motion by Thomasgard, second by Duncan to approve the minutes of the past meeting. Voting yes – all. Motion carried.

9. Consider Approval of Financial Reports

A. Check Summaries..... December 1-31, 2024

#35535 - 35649 & 202400697 – 202400786 - \$456,759.34

B. District Revenues Report December 1-31, 2024

C. District Expenditures Report December 1-31, 2024

D. District Cash Receipt Report.....December 1-31, 2024

E. December Cash Balance Report

F. December Substitutes Report

G. December Budget Revisions

Budget Revision for DPI Budget Report

Credit Expenditure – 10 E 800 550 254310: \$623

Debit Expenditure – 21 E 800 222 213200 - \$161

Debit Expenditure – 21 E 800 411 140009 923 - \$462

H. Consider Approval of Gifts

Business Director Miller reported a budget revision in December to Funds 10 and 21 to update for DPI Budget Report, see below.

Motion by Duncan, second by McGrath to approve the financial reports as presented. Voting yes - Daven, Thomasgard, McGrath, Duncan. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

10. Second Reading of Neola Policy Updates

Motion by McGrath, second by Duncan to approve the updated policies as previously presented. Voting yes – all. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

11. Consider Approval of Open Enrollment Spaces for Special Education and Regular Education Programs for the 2025-26 School Year

Motion by Duncan, second by Thomasgard to approve Open Enrollment Spaces for Special Education and Regular Education Programs for the 2025-26 School Year. Discussion was held.

Due to the board's caseload formulas, no seats are available for any special education services at any grade level.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AVAILABLE SPACES BY GRADE LEVEL	
Elementary	0
Middle School	0
High School	0
REGULAR EDUCATION AVAILABLE SPACES BY GRADE LEVEL	
4 Year Old Kindergarten	Unlimited
Kindergarten	48(29)
1st Grade	48(25)
2nd Grade	52(29)

3rd Grade	52(18)
4th Grade	56(21)
5th Grade	58(24)
6th Grade	60(25)
7th Grade	60(33)
8th Grade	60(25)
9th Grade	60(32)
10th Grade	60(21)
11th Grade	60(19)
12th Grade	60(0)

Voting yes – all. Motion carried.

12. Consider Approval of December 2025 Band Trip

Band instructor, Emilie Anderson did a presentation on the band program and the band trip to Hawaii.

Motion by McGrath, second by Thomasgard to approve the 2025 band trip to Hawaii in December. Voting yes – all. Motion carried.

13. Consider Approval of Spring 2026 Spanish Class Trip to Costa Rica

Motion by McGrath, second by Duncan to approve the spring 2026 Spanish class trip to Costa Rica. Voting yes – all. Motion carried.

14. Consider Approval Co-Curricular Coaching Position:

a. Heather Landon – MS Girls Basketball

Motion by Duncan, second by Thomasgard to approve Heather Landon as the middle school girls basketball coach. Voting yes – all. Motion carried.

15. Consider Approval of 2025-26 Port Edwards School District Calendar

Motion by Duncan, second by Thomasgard to approve the 2025-26 District Calendar. Voting yes – all. Motion carried.

16. Consider Approval of Senior High Wrestling Co-op with Nekoosa School District for the 2025-26 and 2026-27 School Years

Motion by McGrath, second by Daven to approve the senior high wrestling co-op with Nekoosa School District for the 2025-26 and 2026-27 school years. Voting yes – all. Motion carried.

17. Opportunity for Individual Board Member Comment

McGrath – Thanked all the staff for all that they do.

Daven – Stated how fortunate we are to have a district that offers so many opportunities for our students.

18. Establish Future Board Meetings

Wednesday, February 12, 2025, Closed Session at 5:00 (if needed); Business Meeting at 5:30 p.m. – Elementary IMC

Wednesday, March 12, 2025, Closed Session at 5:00 (if needed); Business Meeting at 5:30 p.m. – Elementary IMC

19. Call for Adjournment

Motion by Thomasgard, second by McGrath to adjourn the meeting. Voting yes – all. Motion carried

Meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Lisa Miller, acting secretary

BATCH	DESCRIPTION	FISCAL YEAR	BATCH ORIGIN	STATUS
LAM	TO UPDATE BUDGET FOR DPI BUDGET REPORT - NO N	2024-2025	Batch Entry	History

LINE	ACCOUNT/NAME	DESCRIPTION/REF	QUICK KEY	DATE	DEBIT	CREDIT
1 10	E 800 550 254310 000	UPDATE TO BUDGET FOR BUDGET REPORT		12/05/24	0.00	623.00
2 21	E 800 222 213200 000	UPDATE TO BUDGET FOR BUDGET REPORT		12/05/24	161.00	0.00
3 21	E 800 411 140009 923	UPDATE TO BUDGET FOR BUDGET REPORT		12/05/24	462.00	0.00
TOTALS					623.00	623.00

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