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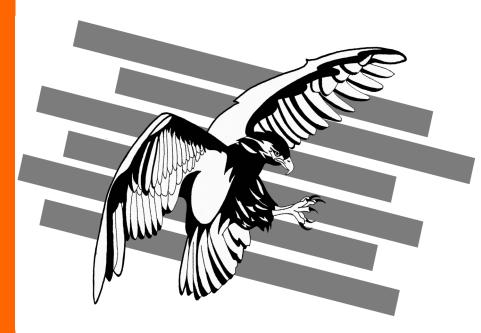
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Improving America's Future...
One Student at a Time

It is the policy of the Port Edwards School District that no person may be denied admission to any public school in the district or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curriculum, co-curricular, pupil service, recreational, career and technical education classes or other program or activity regardless of race, religion, political affiliation, sex or sexual orientation, age, national origin, handicap, pregnancy, marital or parental status, ancestry, color, creed, physical, mental, emotional or learning disability, arrest or conviction record, membership in the National Guard, state defense force or any other reserve component of the military forces of the United States or Wisconsin, or any other reason prohibited by state or federal law.

The district encourages informal resolution of complaints under this policy. A formal complaint resolution procedure is available to address allegations of violations of the policy of the Port Edwards School District.

For assistance, please contact Kyle Cronan, Non-Discrimination Compliance Officer, at 801 Second Street, Port Edwards, WI 54469 or call 715-887-9000, ext. 102.

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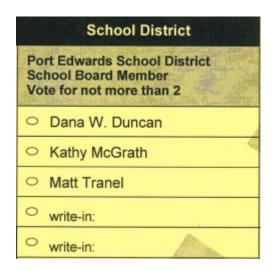
Submitted by: Kyle Cronan, Superintendent



Two years ago, schools were shut down across Wisconsin and the country as governments and health services worked to determine how to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. Since then, we have learned how to safely open school and continue with the important work on education. Here in Port Edwards we reopened in the fall of 2020 and since that time we have primarily functioned in-person safely for a couple of weeks at the middle/high school in the late fall of 2020. At this time, we have worked to return to normal operations as much as possible. We have operated fully in-person this school year and in working with the health department we have now rolled back much of the

contact tracing and quarantine guidelines that were in place. Additionally, we have brought back in-person concerts, dances and other events. I know how frustrating the past two years have been at times, I too have been frustrated with the situation. At the beginning of this March, school districts in Wisconsin finally received guidance from the State Department of Health Services on how to conduct a "Test to Stay" program; a program we implemented in December and operated successfully until we were not able to procure the proper testing supplies and had to shut the program down in early January. I guess the phrase better late than never might apply. While it has been frustrating, I am proud of the work our staff has done to keep school functioning and to provide students with an in-person experience. I am grateful for the patience of our school staff and I am grateful to our students as well for their remarkable patience.

On April 5, 2022 the Spring Election will happen in Wisconsin and with that election, the District has three candidates running for two School Board seats. In alphabetical order, the three candidates for the two open seats are Dana Duncan, Kathy McGrath, and Matt Tranel. Thank you to the candidates for your willingness to serve the students of the Port Edwards School District. Additionally, at this time, I would also like to thank Ben Martinson for his service on the School Board since August of 2018 when he filled a vacant seat.



MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Submitted by: Donna Shroda, 6-12 Principal



The third trimester began March 1st. It was a great time for students to change to new classes and set new goals. At home, it might be a great time to check students' supplies such as folders and writing utensils. While we turned back our clocks for daylight savings time, the spring coaches were cheering for more daylight hours and warmer weather for their seasons to begin. Try to make it out to a game/meet and cheer our spring athletes on.

Meanwhile, in the school house other great events are happening! Our last Math League competition is slated for April 6th. Mrs. Martin and Mrs.

Griffith have coached our students to 5th place out of 17 schools. Senior participants are Taylor Martin and Sam Rasmussen; Juniors include Nathan Gibbs, Austin Martinson, and Adam Schraeder; Sophomores competing are Bryce Baumgart, Chase Baumgart, Austin Diggles, Tyler Martinson, and Charlie O'Connor. Freshmen contributing are Brynden Beck, Rayna Dassow, Jason Doebereiner, Bobby Gibbs, and Jeremiah Noble. Good luck mathematicians!

Our High School Forensic Team is traveling to UW Madison to compete at the state level on Saturday April 9th. Chase Baumgart will be competing in Poetry with 'The Love Song of J.Alfred Prufrock'. A team comprised of Dakota Bares, Charlie O'Connor, Taylor Martin, and Aubree Shroda will compete in the category called play acting with 'My Scale Is Lying to Me'. Thanks for the great representation!

Mrs. Frizzell engaged three students in a four-day trip to Concordia Language Village in March. With funds from an awarded grant, Mrs. Frizzell traveled six hours to Bemidji, MN with the following Spanish students: Dakota Bares, Emily Frizzell, and Alliyah Ruiz. The students were inspired to immerse themselves in the culture with language, food, arts, and activities in the indoor/outdoor camp. What valuable learning experiences!

Spring means testing in school. Juniors have already completed the ACT test, freshmen and sophomores will take the ACT Aspire, and middle school students will complete the Forward exam. Please read the testing letters that are sent home by the counseling department and help support your child's efforts. Being present on testing dates, a good night's sleep, and a healthy breakfast will help improve your child's scores. We obviously want our kids to demonstrate their knowledge through their testing results.

Keep filling your April and May calendars. Both our middle school and high school choir and band will be filling the gym with music for their final performances of the year on May 16th. Come be entertained! Our high school students will dance the night away at Junior Prom on April 30th. The dance is hosted by the junior class with the help of Ms. Leonhardt, junior class advisor (who has decorating flair). Ms. Moore, senior class advisor, is organizing the traditional Senior Dessert on May 18th. This night showcases the students' accomplishments and scholarships with parents while enjoying the traditional strawberry shortcake dessert. Finally, our culminating event of the year is the graduation celebration which will be held indoors on May 28th at 11:00a.m.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

Submitted by: Cara Christy, 4K-5 Principal



Shakespeare once said, "April hath put a spirit of youth in everything." Perhaps more appropriately suited for our state, Wisconsin author and columnist Doug Larson wrote, "Spring is when you feel like whistling, even with a shoe full of slush!" Wisconsin springs are definitely unpredictable, and our elementary staff appreciates it when parents dress students appropriately for the weather. This can sometimes mean chilly morning recesses and warm afternoons. We ask that you please send layers (and appropriate shoes for the playground), so students are prepared and can have fun and play!

Regardless of the weather, the April addition of our newsletter is always a happy one to write. This time of year our staff not only thinks about the current school year, but we look ahead to the warmer summer months. We are so excited to once again partner with the South Wood County YMCA this summer to offer some exciting opportunities for our students.

This year, the elementary school will host summer school Monday through Friday, June 6th - June 24th. Doors open as usual at 7:45am for breakfast and summer school begins at 8:30am. We are offering a wide variety of courses at the elementary school in the morning for students ranging from reading and math to chess, clay, cooking, and fishing. After lunch is served, students can choose to be bussed over to the YMCA for swimming lessons, playing in the new aquatic center and adventure pool as well as participating in fitness activities and games in the afternoon from 12:30-3:00pm where their parents can pick up their exhausted kiddos after a long day of fun!

During the days of summer school at the elementary building, we are also serving free breakfast and lunch to all students. Breakfast will be served from 7:45-8:15am and lunch will be served from 11:30-12:00pm during June 6th - June 24th. All Port Edwards students and their siblings up to the age of 18 are welcome to participate.

Have a wonderful spring! We look forward to enjoying this spring with your children here at Ed Heuer Elementary!



Blackhawk Bulletin

April 2022

Notes from the Nurse

Submitted by: Katie Bortz, CESA 5 School Nurse

It seems like spring is here to stay! With warmer weather and longer days - now is a great time to get your kids outdoors to play, bike ride or otherwise! Review these myths, facts and safety tips before sending your kids out on their bike!

Myth: My child doesn't need to wear a helmet on short rides around the neighborhood.

Fact: The majority of bike crashes happen near home. Wearing a helmet at all times helps develop good habits.

Myth: It's safer for my child to ride facing traffic.

Fact: Your child should always ride on the right, with traffic. Riding against traffic confuses or surprises drivers.

How should a helmet fit? It should be worn squarely on top of the head, covering the top of the forehead. If it is tipped back it will not protect the forehead. It fits well if it doesn't move around on the head or slide down over the eyes when pulled. Adjust chin strap to fit snugly.

As always, please reach out to the health office staff with any questions, needs or concerns you may have about your students health.



Covid Corner

We continue to offer both rapid and PCR testing for PESD students, staff and their direct household contacts. Please be in touch with the health office staff to schedule a test if needed. The link for testing registration is below:

https://www.lifepoint40.com/NOAH/lpi3/?event=PatientPortal:auth.outreach

Port Edwards Education Foundation



The following is the president's letter from the Port Edwards Education Foundation 2021 Annual Report. The report is provided to our current year donors, recent year donors and Blackhawk Scramble participants and sponsors. To view the complete report, contact Board President Corey Searles.

March 2022

Thank you. Your generosity this past year toward the Port Edwards Education Foundation has been exemplary! Thanks to an enjoyable and successful golf outing and YOUR contributions, we were able to raise \$22,446 last year. While we had fewer grant proposals than in years past, we were pleased to fund six thoughtful and well-written grants.

An early mission statement I came across states that PEEF was being created to fund grants that, "prepare students to lead productive and rewarding lives in a dynamic world through exceptional learning opportunities." That is what we've done in the past, and with your continuing support, plan to do well into the future.

Thanks to your generosity, to the hard-working staff, administration and students of the Port Edwards School District and to the foundation's all-volunteer board for doing - to paraphrase Theodore Roosevelt -what you can, with what you have, where you are, and I would add, doing it well!

Once again, we're looking forward to having you join us for our 16th annual Blackhawk golf scramble on June 20, 2022, at Lake Arrowhead's Pines course

Corey Searles Port Edwards Education Foundation President

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JOHN EDWARDS HIGH SCHOOL 2021-2022 Trimester 2 HONOR ROLL



STRAIGHT A's

12 th Grade
Colin Cronan
Gwen Ferkey
Kailer Lyp
Taylor Martin
Samantha Rasmussen
Jade Vitello

11th Grade Emily Frizzell Isabella Hanten AnnaLeigh Hillemeyer Aija Keeling Sian Luhman Austin Martinson Gillian Searles Melanie Sillars

10 th Grade
Dakota Bares
Annalise Friday
Charlie O'Connor
Logan Parker
Mia Rogers
Nathan Schwantes
Aubree Shroda
Lilyann Sillars

9 th Grade
Brynden Beck
Lucy Cronan
Rayna Dassow
Jason Doebereiner
Caitlyn LaCour
Jeremiah Noble

HIGH HONORS

12 th Grade
Abigail Towne

LI	Grade	

<u>10th Grade</u>	
Bryce Baumgart	
Nakita Borth	
Jadan DeMarco	
Austin Diggles	
Erik Mock	
Kenneth Noble	
Abagail Tranel	

9 Grade
Olivia Allworden
Robert Gibbs
Arianna Ostrum

HONORS

12 th Grade
Cody Elmhorst
Alexandria Franck
Allie Gessert
Katerina Hamus
Caden Hildebrandt
Shayla McDonald
Maxwell O'Connor
Nolan Olsen
Paul Stormoen
Steele Tiggerus

11 th Grade
Emily Callahan
Jayden Duehlmeier
Nathanael Gibbs
Mackenzee Gruba
Adam Lewis
Adam Schraeder
Amber Schulz
Timothy Tranel

10 th Grade
Chase Baumgart
Korbin Boerner
Alexander Deptula
Ian Dobush
Isabeau Dobush
Easton Gasch
Eladio Hernandez
Marcus Jorgensen
David Lyp
Tyler Martinson
Brandice Nieman
Carsen Orheim
Madison Spencer
Hennessy Sturgul
Emmanuel Van Lysal

9 th Grade
Natalee Barstow
Felicity Clouse
Naomee Gruba
Noah Haltner
Oracio Hernandez
Cameron Johnson
Macie Kleifgen
Makayla McGuffey
Maximus Michels
Timothy Pillsbury

JOHN EDWARDS MIDDLE SCHOOL 2021-2022 Trimester 2 HONOR ROLL



STRAIGHT A's

<u>8" Grade</u>
Jasper Detlefsen
Joseph Doebereiner
Evelyn Fletcher
Taylor Hermanson
Breanna Ingram
Samuel Martinson
Taylin McDonald
Mickenzie Noble
Jonathan Peckham

7th Grade Kaden Dassow Carter Doran Victor Lawson Aubreigh Martinson Khayla Peckham Aydyn Stebbins Griffin Tranel

Emma Baumgart
Brynn Bever
Kelson Casey
Wesley Detlefsen
Claire Duckart
Jackson Haase
Miles Hanson
Hayden Kleifgen
Evangeline Mortensen
Colin O'Connor
Brylee O'Neil
Kaelee Price

6th Grade

HIGH HONORS

8 th Grade	7 th Grade	6 th Grade
	Mireya Cueto	Macie Jochimsen
	Caden Isaacson	Ruth Tranel
	Milie Robinson	Sara Trykoski
	Keelv Rzepka	Izaiah Van Lysal

HONORS

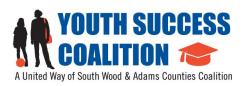
8 th Grade
Ethan Boerner
Anthony DeMarco
Rylee Duckart
Hayden Erdmann
Lillia Fletcher
Price Hanson
Caleb Hillemeyer
Mya Horbal
Lia Jochimsen
Kaylee Mendieta
Ariana Schultz

7 th Grade
Brooke Altman
Evan Crummy
Izak Domke
Valedia Hernandez
Nathan Horbal
Alayna Keeling
James Leverance
Amber Martinson
Journey Michels
Kylia Mortensen
Aliya Ostrum
Leeland Pierson
Nataya Saint-Vil
Ayden Schumer
Paige Van Meter
Elizabeth VanRyzin
Lukas Ziska

6 th Grade
Karl Breitrick
Brody Krueger
Stella Schulz
Jayvin Shampeau
Aliya Sievers
McKenzy Smith
Evelyn Tranel
Olivia VanRyzin
Grace Yach

Three Spanish Club members attended a unique weekend camp in March. They, along with Mrs. Frizzell, traveled to Bemidji, MN to attend the Concordia Language Villages Spanish camp. From Thursday evening through Sunday morning, everything at camp is done in Spanish and is connected to Hispanic culture. From delicious food to craft activities, music to history lessons, cooking lessons to siestas—everything has a basis in the culture of Spanish-speaking countries. Even the architecture of the buildings and the candy in the snack bar was cultural! Sophomores Dakota Bares and Alliyah Ruiz, along with Junior Emily Frizzell got the chance to work with camp counselors from Argentina, Mexico, Chile, and Ecuador. They were able to practice conversations, make new friends, and try new foods from Mexico, Honduras, Peru, and Argentina. They even discovered some new favorite foods! The girls spent much of the trip enjoying learning about music & celebrations in various places and doing a lot of dancing! The trip was made possible by a generous grant from PEEF, and all three girls are hoping to attend the camp again in the future, bringing along more classmates to share in the awesome experience.





Donate Books to Support United Way's Great Book Giveaway

We need your help—and your books! Starting April 4th and running through April 22nd, United Way will accept new or gently used children's books to be distributed at nine Great Book Giveaway events in June.

Board books and easy readers are needed most, but any new or used books in good condition will be accepted. Book or monetary donations can be brought to the United Way office at 351 Oak Street in Wisconsin Rapids between 8:30am and 4:00pm any weekday.

The Great Book Giveaway is a fun, annual event that impacts hundreds of youth each year, aligning with the goal of the Youth Success Coalition. Please consider donating to support this initiative, and help close the literacy gap in our community.

Books collected in this drive will be provided to children free of charge—a simple act that can be life changing for the many families who can't afford to purchase books.

For more information on this or any other United Way initiatives & events, contact Ben Eberlein at 715-421-0390 or ben@uwswac.org.





April 2022 ES Breakfast Menu

Elementary School

Breakfast Prices:

All Students: FREE Adults: \$2.00

Menus Subject to Change

This institution is a equal opportunity provider.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1 SPRING BREAK
4 Rice Krispie Berry Granola Bar Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	5 Pancake Sausage Sandwich Fruit Juice Milk	6 Cinnamon Streusel Muffin Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	7 WG Banana Bread Fruit Juice Milk	8 Frudel Fruit Juice Milk
11 Fuel 4U Cereal Kit Fruit Milk	12 WG Muffin Cheese Stick Fruit Juice Milk	13 Mini Cinnis Fruit Juice Milk	14 Bagel Cheese Stick Fruit Juice Milk	15 NO SCHOOL
18 Cereal Bar Cheese Stick Fruit Juice Milk	19 Mini Pancakes Syrup Fruit Juice Milk	20 Bug Bites Cheese Stick Fruit Juice Milk	21 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Juice Milk	22 Frudel Fruit Juice Milk
25 Fuel 4U Cereal Kit Fruit Milk	26 WG Mini Donuts Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	27 Smuckers Fruit Juice Milk	28 Cereal Bar Cheese Stick Fruit Juice Milk	29 Frudel Fruit Juice Milk

April 2022 ES Lunch Menu

Alternate Lunch Choice: Monday: Smuckers Tuesday: Taco Salad Wednesday: Turkey Wrap Thursday: Chef Salad Friday: Cheese Pizza

LUNCH PRICES:

Elementary: FREE Middle School: FREE High School: FREE Adults: \$4.08

Menus Subject to Change

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1 NO SCHOOL
4 Hamburger WG Bun Curley Fries Baked Beans Apple Slices	5 WG Beef Nachos Taco Meat Cheese Sauce Cooked Carrots Mandarin Oranges	6 Hot Dog WG Bun French Fries Peas Peaches	7 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Pineapple Pudding Cup	8 Big Daddy's Pizza Green Beans Banana Ice Cream Sandwich No alternate
11 Chicken Patty WG Bun Pasta Peas Pears	12 Pretzel Bun Sub Sandwich Baked Chips Baked Beans Peaches	13 Calzone Pizza Sauce Green Beans Pineapple	14 French Toast Sticks Syrup Applesauce Juice	15 NO SCHOOL
18 Chicken Nuggets Smiles Cooked Carrots Apple Slices	19 Chicken Alfredo Broccoli Pears	20 Chicken Quesadilla Salsa/Sour Cream Spanish Rice Refried Beans Orange Wedges	21 Lasagna Roll Garlic Bread Green Beans Pineapple	22 Pulled BBQ Pork WG Bun Baked Chips Applesauce Corn
25 Chicken Tenders Rice Peas Slushie Cookie	26 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Gravy Sweet Potatoes Peaches Dinner Roll	27 Softshell Taco Spanish Rice Refried Beans Pears	28 Chicken Patty Pasta WG Bun Broccoli Mandarin Oranges	29 Mini Corn Dogs Hash Brown Patty Baked Beans Banana

April 2022 MS/HS Breakfast Menu

Middle/High School

Breakfast Prices: All Students: FREE Adults: \$2.00 Menus Subject to Change

This institution is a equal opportunity provider.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	Ar.	oril de		1 NO SCHOOL
4 Cereal Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	5 Breakfast Pizza Bagel Fruit Juice Milk	6 Cinnamon Streusel Muffin Cheese Stick Fruit Juice Milk	7 WG Banana Bread Sunflower Seeds Fruit Juice Milk	8 Cinnamon Roll Cheese Stick Apple Slices Juice Milk
11 Poptart Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	12 Breakfast Sandwich on Croissant Fruit Juice Milk	13 Chex Mix Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	14 Mini Pancakes Syrup Sunflower Seeds Fruit Juice Milk	15 NO SCHOOL
18 Cereal Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	19 Omelet Bagel Fruit Juice Milk	20 WG Muffin Sunflower Seeds Fruit Juice Milk	21 WG Glazed Donut Cheese Stick Fruit Juice Milk	22 Frudel Cheese Stick Banana Juice Milk
25 Poptart Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	26 Breakfast Sandwich on Croissant Fruit Juice Milk	27 Mini Waffles Syrup Cheese Stick Fruit Juice Milk	28 WG Banana Bread Cheese Stick Fruit Juice Milk	29 Cinnamon Roll Cheese Stick Apple Slices Juice Milk

April 2022 MS/HS Lunch Menu

Alternate Lunch Choice: Monday: Smuckers Tuesday: Taco Salad Wednesday: Turkey Wrap Thursday: Chef Salad Friday: Cheese Pizza LUNCH PRICES:

Elementary: FREE Middle School: FREE

High School: FREE Adults: \$4.08

Menus Subject to Change

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	Ü			1 NO SCHOOL
4 Chicken Drummies Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Slushie Dinner Roll	5 Pretzel Bun Sub Sandwich Baked Chips Mandarin Oranges Peas	6 Hot Ham & Cheese Curley Fries Pineapple Baked Beans Sherbet Cup	7 Beef or Chicken Burrito Bowl Rice Chips Fiesta Beans Corn Grapes	8 Big Daddy's Pizza Pasta Salad Cooked Carrots Banana Ice Cream Sandwich No Alternate
11 All American Chicken Wrap Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Peaches	12 WG Nachos Taco Meat Cheese Sauce Refried Beans Mandarin Oranges Sugar Cookie	13 Calzone Pizza Sauce Green Beans Pineapple	14 Chicken Patty WG Bun Pasta Jell-O Pineapple Peas	15 NO SCHOOL
18 Chicken Nuggets Sauces Smiles Cooked Carrots Apple Slices Rice Krispie Treat	19 Chicken Alfredo Breadstick Broccoli Peaches	20 Mini Tacos Salsa Sour Cream Spanish Rice Refried Beans Oranges	21 Lasagna Roll Garlic Bread Green Beans Pineapple	22 Pulled BBQ Pork WG Bun Baked Chips Applesauce Coleslaw Pudding Cup
25 Chicken Tenders Sauces French Fries Baked Beans Slushie	26 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Gravy Sweet Potatoes Peaches Dinner Roll	27 Softshell Taco Spanish Rice Refried Beans Pears	28 Chicken Patty WG Bun Pasta Jell-O Cooked Carrots Mandarin Oranges	29 Mini Corn Dogs Hash Brown Patty Peas Banana Sugar Cookie

PORT EDWARDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Business Meeting of the Board of Education

5:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 9, 2022 - Elementary IMC, Fifth Street, Port Edwards, WI

Minutes

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

Roll Call

PRESENT: John Daven, Leo Thomasgard, Kathy McGrath, Cary Hildebrandt, Ben Martinson

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Kyle Cronan, Superintendent, Lisa Miller, Business Director

1. Consider Approval of Agenda

Motion by McGrath, second by Thomasgard to approve the agenda as posted. 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, and 19.85 (1)(e) for the purpose of deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session.

A. Discuss 2022-23 Staffing Plan

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

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

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

PRESENT: John Daven, Leo Thomasgard, Kathy McGrath, Cary Hildebrandt, Ben Martinson

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Kyle Cronan, Superintendent, Lisa Miller, Business Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Donna Shroda, Jen Moore, Mike Kumm, Amber Danielski, Marissa Rebischke

4. Report from Student Representatives

Student Council members, Emily Frizzell and Kat Hamus reported on the boys and girls basketball teams, spring sport open gym time, three students going to Bemidji for Spanish. The students also reported that there will be a spring variety show, NHS inductions will be on February 16th and Forensics will be hosting a meet here on February 21st.

5. President's Report

A. Board Member Attendance

President Daven reported that all board members were in attendance.

B. Next Board Meeting

President Daven reported that the next meeting of the Board of Education will be held on March 9, 2022.

6. Administrative Reports

A. Update on 2019 Referendum Progress – Superintendent Cronan

Superintendent Cronan stated that the district is half-way through the referendum and indicated that numerous updates have been completed. Superintendent Cronan stated that the list includes projects completed with both referendum dollars as well as grant funds. Mr. Cronan reviewed the list with the Board of Education. A few of the major projects in the list include: remodel of both the elementary and the middle/high school libraries; art room remodel, asbestos removal, middle school hallway flooring, concrete work; upgrade to camera system; HVAC updates; lighting. It was also reported that the chemistry lab in the high school will be remodeled this summer. Superintendent Cronan stated that the projects completed in the last two and a half years has increased the life of our buildings.

- B. Report on CTE Month Principal Shroda
 - Steve Birno

Principal Shroda reported that February is CTE month. Principal Shroda stated that our three CTE instructors, Steve Birno, Marissa Rebischke and Ethan Jensen, continue to strengthen our Career and Technical Education program.

Steven Birno reported that there are a number of CTE courses available to our students in many pathways. Many of the classes are life-long learning and some are for dual-credit which can be taken through Mid-State Technical College. There credits will carry with the student when they move on from John Edwards High School.

C. Annual Audit Report - 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 – January 12, 2022

Motion by McGrath, second by Martinson to approve the minutes of the past meeting as presented. Voting yes - all. Motion carried.

9. Consider Approval of Financial Reports

- B. District Revenues Report.....January 1-31, 2022
- C. District Expenditures Report.....January 1-31, 2022
- D. January Cash Balance Report
- E. January Cash Receipt Report
- F. January Substitutes Report
- G. January Budget Revisions
- H. Consider Approval of Gifts

Business Director reported the following gifts:

Elementary School:

10 Cases of Cranberry Juice - Brenda McDonald, Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc.

Books - Christine Goodness, Wood County Wisconsin Bookworms

Motion by Thomasgard, second by Hildebrandt to approve the financial reports as presented. Voting yes - all. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS:

10. Set Annual Reimbursement Rates for Per Diem Meals and Mileage

Motion by Hildebrandt, second by McGrath set the annual reimbursement rates for per diem meals and mileage as presented. Voting yes – all. Motion carried.

11. Consider approval of 66.030 Agreement – Nekoosa School District

Motion by Martinson, second by Daven to approve the 66.030 agreement with Nekoosa School District. Voting yes - all. Motion carried.

12. Consider Approval of Professional Staff Compensation Model

Motion by Martinson, second by Thomasgard to approve the professional staff compensation model. Voting yes - all. Motion carried.

13. Consider Approval of the Port Edwards School District Crisis Plan

Motion by Thomasgard, second by Hildebrandt to approve the Port Edwards School District Crisis Plan. Voting yes - all. Motion carried.

14. Opportunity for Individual Board Member Comment

Martinson – Congratulated Taylor Martin on her accomplishments in basketball. Thanked the Student Council students for their report. Hildebrandt - Congratulated Taylor Martin on her accomplishments in basketball. Stated he looks forward to the Spring Variety Show. Thomasgard – Reminded the community about the spring primary election and encouraged voting.

McGrath - Informed the community of the art exhibit at the Alexander House beginning February 27th.

Daven – Reported that there were very inspiring speakers and sessions at this year's State Education Convention.

15. First Reading of the Following Updated Policies

	POLICY UPDATE
0100	DEFINITIONS
0144.2	DELETE BOARD MEMBER ETHICS (Rewritten as part of 0144.5)
0144.3	CONFLICT OF INTEREST
0144.5	BOARD MEMBER BEHAVIOR AND CODE OF CONDUCT
0145	BOARD MEMBER ANTI-HARASSMENT
0167.3	PUBLIC COMMENT AT BOARD MEETINGS
0174.2	DELETE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT (REWRITTEN AS PART OF 2700.1 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE AND STATE ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT CARDS)

1130 3230	ETHICS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST ETHICS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST
4230	ETHICS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST
1210	BOARD – ADMINISTRATOR RELATIONSHIP
2240	CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES IN THE CLASSROOM
2700.01	SCHOOL PERFORMANCE AND STATE ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT CARDS
3120	EMPLOYMENT OF PROFESSIONAL STAFF
4120	EMPLOYMENT OF SUPPORT STAFF
4120.04	EMPLOYMENT OF SUBSTITUTES
3170 4170	DELETE SUBSTANCE ABUSE (INCLUDED IN 3122.01 DRUG FREE WORKPLACE) DELETE SUBSTANCE ABUSE (INCLUDED IN 4122.01 DRUG FREE WORKPLACE)
3215	USE OF TOBACCO AND NICOTINE BY PROFESSIONAL STAFF
4215	USE OF TOBACCO AND NICOTINE BY SUPPORT STAFF
5512	USE OF TOBACCO AND NICOTINE BY STUDENTS
7434	USE OF TOBACCO AND NICOTINE ON SCHOOL PREMISES
3216	STAFF DRESS AND GROOMING
4216	STAFF DRESS AND GROOMING
4161	UNREQUESTED LEAVES OF ABSENCE/FITNESS FOR DUTY
5112	ENTRANCE AGE
5500.01	CONDUCT IN VIRTUAL CLASSROOM
5520	DISORDERLY CONDUCT
5880	PUBLIC PERFORMANCES BY STUDENTS
6152	STUDENT FEES, FINES AND CHARGES
7440.01	VIDEO SURVEILLANCE AND ELECTRONIC MONITORING
7450	PROPERTY INVENTORY
7455	ACCOUNTING SYSTEM FOR CAPITAL ASSETS
8500	FOOD SERVICES
9500	RELATIONS WITH EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Superintendent Cronan reviewed the policy updates with the Board of Education.

16. Establish Future Board Meetings

Wednesday, March 9, 2022, Closed Session at 5:00 (if needed); Business Meeting at 5:30 p.m. – Elementary IMC Wednesday, April 13, 2022, Closed Session at 5:00 (if needed); Business Meeting at 5:30 p.m. – Elementary IMC

17. Call for Adjournment

Motion by Martinson, second by Hildebrandt to adjourn the meeting. Voting yes – all. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Lisa Miller, acting secretary

PORT EDWARDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Special Session of the Board of Education

4:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 2, 2022 - District Office, 801 2nd St, Port Edwards, WI

Minutes

Meeting called to order by President Daven at 4:00 p.m.

Roll Call

PRESENT: John Daven, Leo Thomasgard, Kathy McGrath, Cary Hildebrandt

ABSENT: Ben Martinson

ALSO PRESENT: Kyle Cronan, Superintendent, Lisa Miller, Business Director

1. Consider Approval of Agenda

Motion by McGrath, second by Thomasgard

2. Accept the Resignation of District Administrator Cronan effective at the end of the current year of contract, June 30, 2022

Motion by Thomasgard, second by McGrath to accept the resignation of the District Administrator Cronan effective June 30, 2022. Voting yes – all. Motion carried.

3. Consider Approval of Search Services Proposal from either CESA 5 or WASB to conduct District Administrator search

Motion by Thomasgard, second by Hildebrandt to approve CESA 5 to conduct the District Administrator search. Voting yes – all. Motion carried.

4. Call for Adjournment

Motion by McGrath, second by Thomasgard to adjourn the meeting. Voting yes – all. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Lisa Miller, Acting Secretary

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