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Dr. Heninger excited to start leading in Pardeeville

Former band director,
principal chosen to be
next superintendent

When the Pardeeville Area School District's Board of Education began its search for its next superintendent, it sought a leader with proven experience and a dedication to student success. They found just that in Dr. Benjamin Heninger, whose recent appointment brings not only seasoned leadership, but maybe also an occasional addition to the pep band as a talented trumpet player.

Heninger, who officially had his hiring approved by the Board of Education at the School Board Meeting on July 15, has an educational career that includes teaching music and directing bands in the Parkview, La

Crosse, Oconomowoc and Gresham School Districts. He was also the assistant principal and principal for the Gresham School District and arrives at Pardeeville after being the superintendent of the Butternut School District.

Heninger, who grew up in Watertown, said he is familiar with the Pardeeville area after traveling through here on his way to Sky Lodge in Montello when he was a kid. Heninger said there were plenty of reasons he was attracted to the Pardeeville superintendent opening.

"Primarily among the reasons why I wanted to come to Pardeeville is that it's a beautiful little district," Heninger said. "I did my homework ahead of time and (Pardeeville) prioritizes all areas of academics, including the fine arts. It's a very attractive little district."

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Dr. Benjamin Heninger was chosen to be the next Pardeeville Area School District Superintendent. His appointment was officially approved at the July 15th Board of Education Meeting.

Registration and picture day for students is Aug. 1

Find out what you need to know to get your child signed up and ready for the upcoming school year

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FFA Team shines at State Convention

Find out who returned home as state champions!

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Registration, pictures for 2024-25 school year will be Aug. 1

Parents should complete eRegistration process online starting July 11

Registration and pictures for all students in 4K through 12th grade, for the 2024-25 school year, will take place on Thursday, Aug. 1 in the atrium at door No. 14 at Pardeeville High School. Registration will be open from 7-10 a.m. and from 3-6 p.m. The online registration on PowerSchool should be completed for all students BEFORE parents and students attend the Aug. 1 registration day.

Pardeeville Schools are using a registration process called eRegistration. The online instructions are provided on the Pardeeville School District website home page. Parents can login to their PowerSchool account to complete the registration. Please contact the appropriate office if you need a Parent Access ID and password. Office contacts are as follows:

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Parents and guardians may begin the eRegistration process for each of their students beginning on July 11. Once you have logged into your PowerSchool account, you will have to go to the Forms menu. This part is easier to do on a computer and not on a cell phone. Look for the tab labeled “Enrollment” and complete all the necessary forms, then check for forms under the general tab. If you start at the top it should automatically take you to the next form. Just make sure every form is submitted and you will be finished with the registration process.

Be sure to verify all information, emergency contacts, health concerns, parental permissions, etc. to make sure we have the most up-to-date information. You are responsible to maintain current information for your students throughout the year.

All eRegistration forms must be completed online before registration day on Aug. 1. At the time of eRegistration, all fees can be paid online. If necessary, fees can also be paid during the registration day with cash or check made out to “Pardeeville School District.”

New families enrolling in Pardeeville Schools should contact the appropriate office to receive the online information to enroll your students.

If you don't have online access or

you encounter issues, there will be Chromebooks available at the school during registration hours on Aug. 1 and in the office beforehand during business hours. Please contact your appropriate school office to set up a time prior to Aug. 1 if you need to complete forms on an office Chromebook.

All 4K through 12th grade students will have school photos taken during registration on Aug. 1. Pictures will be done by Galley Studios. Picture order forms will be available on each school's website. An order form also appears in this newsletter on page 18. They will also be available on registration day. Make-up picture day is on Sept. 19.

The first day of school for all 4K and new elementary school students, as well as 5th graders and 9th graders is on Tuesday, Sept. 3. For the 4K and new elementary students, the day will be from 8 to 10 a.m. It will be a full school day for 5th and 9th graders. Buses will run for the 5th and 9th grade students on Sept. 3, but parents will need to transport their kids for the 4K and new-to-elementary students. All students return to school on Wednesday, Sept. 4.

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- We are striving to develop a more comprehensive school/community system of communications.

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Mission Statement

The Pardeeville Area School District, a caring, community-based learning organization, will provide all students an education that is a lifelong asset through active participation with family, business and community in a positive and challenging environment.

HENINGER

FROM PAGE 1

Pardeeville Board of Education President Becky Levzow said there were five candidates who applied for the position. Following two rounds of interviews by the Board of Education, a round of interviews by the administrative-leadership team, and a community forum held on July 2, where the two finalists presented their backgrounds and answered questions, it was Heninger who stood out in the end.

“He really has a passion for education and making sure that all students succeed. He’s bringing some experience with him. Obviously his background in music, but he incorporates that into a lot of things that he does,” Levzow said. “He seems like a person that really likes to collaborate and make things happen. I can really see the energy with him. He wants to get out and see people. That’s what we need.”

Heninger received a Bachelor’s Degree in Music from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, a Master’s Degree in Music from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and his Educational Doctorate from Edgewood College in Madison.

Heninger, who planned to officially start working for Pardeeville Schools on July 22, said his first goal while on the job is meeting people and building the relationships that will be needed for the district to succeed.

“Whenever you start a position in leadership it is very important for people to understand that you are there to really dig in to what needs to be done. So I will be doing a lot of listening,” Heninger said. “First and foremost is setting realistic goals, and building positive relationships with all stakeholders.”

Heninger said it is also important for him to be involved in the community. He plans on meeting with as many people as possible in his first few months on the job, especially the teachers in the district. He will lean on those who know the district well as he gets started.

“For me being brand new to the district, I’m going to be doing a lot more listening than talking. I am going to be very present and active throughout the community,” Heninger said. “I will continue to be open minded and just really listen to the people who have been there the longest, but also the ones who are providing the instruction to the kids.

“I’m very much a teacher’s advocate when it comes to successful instruction. The schools that are most successful are the ones who have the connections between the classroom and home. I’m going to use that lens as I continue to work towards building those relationships that others have already started.”

Heninger replaces Mr. Jason LeMay, who resigned earlier this year to become the superintendent in the Lady-smith School District.



Help ‘Stuff the Bus’ with supplies

For the 10th year, the Pardeeville Lions Club is participating in the “Stuff the Bus” campaign, a project that directly impacts the youth in the Pardeeville community who attend Pardeeville Schools.

On Saturday, July 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., head over to the Pardeeville Piggly Wiggly and help us fill a bus with school supplies for kids in need in our community. Smith Bus Service will have a bus parked and ready for your donations.

Can’t make it to Piggly Wiggly? No problem! Additional collection bins will be available at Carol’s Cones and the Angie Williams Cox Library.

Once the supplies are collected, they will be made available during the Pardeeville Area School District’s registration day on Aug. 1.

Back-to-School Open House will take place on Aug. 28

The Pardeeville Area School District is hosting a district-wide, Back-to-School Open House on Wednesday, Aug. 28. The event will take place in all three schools in the district and will run from 4 to 6 p.m.

Classrooms will be open and teachers will be present at the open house. This is an opportunity for students to see their classrooms, meet their teachers and drop off materials in preparation for their first day of school.

Pardeeville schools open during summer office hours

The Pardeeville Area School District is open during special summer office hours.

The offices at Pardeeville Elementary School and Pardeeville Middle School will operate Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Meanwhile, the district office, as well as the high school offices, will be open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Pardeeville FFA has great showing at State Convention

Marketing Plan Team's state championship highlight of the event for Bulldogs

Pardeeville FFA had a great day at the State FFA Convention in June! They had multiple students competing in different events, attended five general sessions, even heard from the National FFA President and had members recognized on the main stage for their success this year.

Highlighting the event for the Pardeeville team was its Marketing Plan Team, who took first place, earning it a trip to compete at Nationals this fall. During this contest, FFA members created a written marketing plan for a local business and then presented their plan to a panel of judges. Congratulations to team members Celia Kopfhamer, Catie Kopfhamer and Ava Wagner.

Four Pardeeville FFA members were state finalists for their Supervised Agricultural Experiences Projects – the most in Pardeeville FFA's history in one year – and were recognized on stage with their final placing announced. Mya Noyons took first place with her Veterinary Science Proficiency and will be advancing to Nationals in the fall. Isabella Hineman and Macy Cross each took second place in their proficiency areas (Outdoor Recreation and Swine Production). Brooke Luedtke took fifth place with her Beef Production Proficiency. Isabella Hineman was also awarded the 3-Star Leader Award from the Wisconsin FFA Association and earned her State FFA Degree (the highest degree that a member can earn from the State Association).

Pardeeville's Parliamentary Procedure Team competed and was top 10 in the state. Congrats to team members Isabella Hineman, Jason Renz, Celia Kopfhamer, Taylor Luedtke, Madi Holland and Kiera Westbury for demonstrating the proper skills for running a meeting.

The Pardeeville FFA also received gold for their National Chapter Award, which highlights the activities they do throughout the year to build leadership, service and career development. Their application will be advancing to Nationals and they will be recognized on stage at the National FFA Convention in October. What an amazing group of students!

Any community member who would like to support the FFA, or former FFA members, are invited to the Pardeeville FFA Alumni and Supporters Summer Cookout and Meeting on Sunday, Aug. 18 at 6:30 p.m. at Chandler Park.



ABOVE: Members of Pardeeville's Marketing Plan Team to finish in first place at the State FFA Convention in June were, from left; Celia Kopfhamer, Ava Wagner and Catie Kopfhamer.



LEFT: Pardeeville's Isabella Hineman was awarded the 3-Star Leader Award from the Wisconsin FFA Association.



Pardeeville FFA members to attend the State Convention were, in front, from left; Brooke Luedtke, Taylor Luedtke, Isabella Hineman and Madi Holland. In back; Catie Kopfhamer, Mya Noyons, Jason Renz, Celia Kopfhamer, Ava Wagner and Macy Cross.

Band, cheerleaders help celebrate July 4th

Pardeeville High School helped celebrate the Independence Day holiday with a pair of entries in the Pardeeville 4th of July Parade. Representing the Bulldogs at the event were the high school cheer team and the high school band.

The cheer team performed many of their popular cheers and handed out candy while following cheer coach Margaret Waldinger. The band played some of their popular tunes while riding in a trailer that was being pulled along with parade route. The band members were led by new band director Zach Jacobson and were joined by Jacobson's fiancée Kadie Kraabel, who was playing the tuba. Kraabel was recently hired to be the new music teacher at Pardeeville Elementary School.



ABOVE: New Pardeeville High School and Middle School Band Director Zach Jacobson leads the Pardeeville High School Band during the Pardeeville 4th of July Parade.



LEFT: Members of the Pardeeville High School Cheer Team pose for a photo prior to the start of the 4th of July Parade. They are, in front, from left; Catherine Wendt, Isabel Bue, Cleo Meier, Constance Ravenwood and Josephine Bue. Back row; Jade Koepf, Nadia Ballweg, Sydney Sween, Olivia Bue, Raelyn Holtan, Makensy Miller and Merissa San Emeterio.

BOTTOM LEFT: Pardeeville High School Band members play in the Pardeeville 4th of July Parade.

BELOW: Pardeeville senior cheer team member Olivia Bue waves while marching in the Pardeeville 4th of July Parade.





GAIL SCHNEIDER PHOTO

Members of the Rio/Pardeeville trap-shooting team pose for a team photo. The team finished its season at the Wisconsin Trap Shooting State Tournament, held June 8-9 in Rome, Wisconsin.

Many shooters score personal best at state tournament

The Rio/Pardeeville Trap Shooting Team completed its season by competing at the Wisconsin Trap Shooting State Tournament, held June 8-9 in Rome, Wisconsin.

At the state tournament, the Rio/Pardeeville team had 26 team members shoot their season-best score. Some of the highlights for Rio/Pardeeville included Pardeeville freshman Jakob Kok finishing in first place in the Novice Shooter Division. He was joined in the top 20 in the Novice Division by fellow Pardeeville students Dane Overland (fifth place) and Brayden Alves (14th place). In the Varsity Male Division, Pardeeville's Isaac Buchholz fin-

ished in the top 25. In the Junior Varsity Male Division, Pardeeville's Oliver Griepentrog finished in second place.

Rio/Pardeeville also did well in the team standings at the state meet, led by a first place in the Novice Division. Rio/Pardeeville also finished third in the Junior Varsity Division.

At the team awards ceremony at the end of the season, Pardeeville's Tyler Becker was given the Top Shot Award, while Buchholz earned his first place award and Pardeeville's Collin Tollard earned a third place award.

During the season, Rio/Pardeeville had 37 students on the team, with five of them being new to the squad. The

team had 11 shooters finish the regular season with a scoring average that was high enough to earn a varsity letter. Six more shooters earned varsity letters by shooting a qualifying average score at the state tournament.

The Rio/Pardeeville team is open to students at those schools in grades 7-12 who are in good academic standing and have completed hunter safety. The team shoots in both the fall and spring seasons. Anyone interested in joining the team should reach out to Chad Volkmann at rptrapteam@gmail.com to be put on the list for fall orientation.

Tell us about your summer adventures

Happy summer break Pardeeville Area School District families. We want to know what fun things you are doing this summer.

For the second summer in a row, we will be spotlighting Pardeeville Area School District families and staff members on the district's Facebook page with a special feature called "#Pardeeville Proud Around the World." This feature is designed to highlight some of the fun things area families are doing during

their summer break.

To be included in the feature, send one to three photos of something fun you've done this summer. Whether you're on vacation, or a staycation, email your photos, along with a brief description of what you did, to communications specialist Travis Houslet at houstr@pasdwi.org. Bonus points to family members seen wearing Pardeeville gear in the photos.



Summer school fishing class continues to hook students

The Pardeeville Area School District's Summer School Program recently wrapped up its beloved Fishing Fun class, an annual favorite among students eager to learn the basics of fishing. The class, held over a 12-day period, was led by Pardeeville Middle School teacher Mr. Tyler Lindert. Known for his enthusiastic approach, Mr. Lindert ensured every student had their hooks tied and plenty of worms to bait, fostering a hands-on learning experience.

This year, Mr. Lindert received invaluable assistance from students and fishing enthusiasts Joe Dosemagen and Brogran Sherrick, who brought their expertise and passion to the classroom. Their guidance helped elevate the learning experience, providing students with tips and tricks to improve their fishing skills.

The class, split into two periods each lasting two hours, saw students exploring various fishing spots around Pardeeville. With an array of local fishing sites within walking distance of Pardeeville Schools, students had the opportunity to experience different environments and challenges each day. Their efforts were rewarded with catches that included bluegills, sunfish, largemouth bass, striped bass, crappies, catfish, and walleyes.

The Fishing Fun class is more than just an educational experience; it's a chance to ignite a lifelong passion for fishing in each student. For many students, the class is a highlight of their summer. By providing hands-on experience and fostering a love for the sport, the class ensures that the tradition of fishing will continue to thrive in the Pardeeville community for years to come.



Pardeeville High School junior Joe Dosemagen holds a catfish one of the students caught during the Fishing Fun class held during the Pardeeville Summer School Program.



ABOVE: Mr. Tyler Lindert helps a student get her fishing pole rigged up.

LEFT: Pardeeville student Meika Meinholdt holds a sunfish she caught during the Fishing Fun class held during Pardeeville's Summer School Program.



Learning and fun focus of successful summer school

The Pardeeville Area School District celebrated another successful summer school program this year, offering a diverse range of classes that kept students engaged, learning, and active. Open to children entering grades 4K through 6th, the program ran four days a week throughout June, providing a blend of educational and recreational activities.

Students explored a variety of academic and creative subjects, including “Computer Fun,” where they honed their tech skills, and “Green Screen,” which introduced them to digital media production. Math enthusiasts had their own dedicated class, while artistic minds enjoyed “Scrapbooking” and “Graphic Novels.” “Travel Around the World” broadened horizons with cultural explorations, and budding chefs had a blast in “Cooking 101.” “Legos” sparked engineering creativity, and “Drama” brought out the performers. Younger students were well-catered for with “Kindergarten” and “Intro to 4K,” while “Science” and “Growing Gardens” nurtured their curiosity and green thumbs.

Recognizing the importance of physical activity, the program also included many classes designed to get students moving. “Fishing Fun” provided a relaxing yet educational outdoor experience, while sports classes such as “Volleyball,” “Basketball,” and “Track and Field” kept the energy high. “Lifetime Games” introduced kids to a variety of activities they can enjoy throughout their lives.

The summer school program’s success is a testament to the district’s commitment to offering well-rounded educational experiences. By combining academics, arts, and physical education, Pardeeville’s Summer School ensured that students not only learned new skills but also had a lot of fun along the way.



ABOVE: The students in the Cooking 101 class, which was led by Mrs. Heather Thomas, learned how to prepare many different food items, including omelettes.

LEFT: The Legos class held during Pardeeville’s Summer School Program sparked creativity with the students.

BELOW: The Basketball class held during Pardeeville’s Summer School Program and led by Mr. Chris Lindert is always a big hit with the students.



Bortz to be honored with jersey retirement at season opener

Pardeeville High School is thrilled to announce that it will be retiring the football jersey of esteemed alumnus Mark Bortz during the home opening football game on Friday, Aug. 23. This special ceremony will honor Mark Bortz's exceptional contributions to the Bulldogs and his illustrious football career.

Mark Bortz, a standout player during his time at Pardeeville High School, went on to achieve significant success playing football at the University of Iowa and in the NFL, winning Super Bowl XX while starting as an offensive guard for the Chicago Bears. His dedication, hard work, and outstanding talent have made him a role model for current and future

generations of athletes.

The jersey retirement ceremony will take place before the start of that evening's game, providing a fitting tribute to one of the greatest players ever to wear the Bulldogs' colors. Pardeeville fans, alumni, and community members are encouraged to join us for this event. Your presence will help us celebrate Mark Bortz's legacy and the lasting impact he has had on Pardeeville High School football.

The home opening game will start at 7 p.m., with the Bulldogs taking on Necedah. We invite everyone to come out, show their support for the team, and be a part of this memorable evening.



Mark Bortz was an All-State football player before graduating from Pardeeville in 1979. After leaving Pardeeville, Bortz played football at the University of Iowa and then in the NFL for the Chicago Bears, helping them win Super Bowl XX.

2024 Pardeeville High School and Middle School Fall Sports Schedules

VARSVITY FOOTBALL

Aug. 23 vs. Necedah, 7 p.m.
 Aug. 30 at New Lisbon, 7 p.m.
 Sept. 6 vs. Marshall, 7 p.m.
 Sept. 13 vs. Fall River/Rio, 7 p.m.
 Sept. 20 at Poynette, 7 p.m.
 Sept. 27 at Waterloo, 7 p.m.
 Oct. 4 at Cambridge, 7 p.m.
 Oct. 11 at Markesan, 7 p.m.
 Oct. 18 vs. Deerfield, 7 p.m.

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Aug. 26 at Westby, 5 p.m.
 Sept. 3 vs. New Lisbon, 6 p.m.
 Sept. 9 at Marshall, 6 p.m.
 Sept. 16 at Fall River/Rio, 6 p.m.
 Sept. 23 vs. Poynette, 6 p.m.
 Sept. 30 vs. Waterloo, 6 p.m.
 Oct. 7 vs. Cambridge, 6 p.m.
 Oct. 14 vs. Markesan, 6 p.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Aug. 22 at Waterloo, 6 p.m.
 Aug. 29 vs. Fall River/Rio, 6 p.m.
 Sept. 5 at Randolph/Cambria-Fries., 6 p.m.
 Sept. 12 vs. Horicon/Hustisford, 6 p.m.
 Sept. 19 at Johnson Creek, 6 p.m.
 Sept. 26 at Deerfield, 6 p.m.
 Oct. 3 vs. Markesan, 6 p.m.
 Oct. 10 at Horicon/Hustisford, 6 p.m.

VARSVITY VOLLEYBALL

Aug. 27 Pardeeville Quad, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 3 at Markesan, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 5 vs. Randolph, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 12 at Rio, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 17 vs. Montello, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 21 at Baraboo Invite, 8:30 a.m.
 Sept. 26 at Princeton/Green Lake, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 1 vs. Cambria-Friesland, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 8 vs. Fall River, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 21 Conference Tournament at TBA

JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Aug. 27 at Waupun CWC Triangular, 4:30 p.m.
 Sept. 3 at Markesan, 6 p.m.
 Sept. 5 vs. Randolph, 5:45 p.m.
 Sept. 10 at Randolph Triangular, 4:30 p.m.
 Sept. 12 at Rio, 6 p.m.
 Sept. 17 vs. Montello, 5:45 p.m.
 Sept. 19 at Dodgeland Quad, 5 p.m.
 Sept. 21 at Baraboo Invite, 8:30 a.m.
 Sept. 23 at Randolph Multi-Duals, 5 p.m.
 Sept. 26 at Princeton/Green Lake, 6 p.m.
 Sept. 30 Pardeeville Multi-Duals, 5 p.m.
 Oct. 1 vs. Cambria-Friesland, 5:45 p.m.
 Oct. 8 vs. Fall River, 5:45 p.m.
 Oct. 10 at Waterloo Quad, 5 p.m.

JUNIOR VARSITY 2 VOLLEYBALL

Aug. 27 at Waupun CWC Triangular, 4:30 p.m.
 Aug. 29 at Waupun CWC Quad, 5 p.m.
 Sept. 3 at Markesan, 5:45 p.m.
 Sept. 5 vs. Randolph, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 16 at Abundant Life Triangular, 5:30 p.m.
 Sept. 17 vs. Montello, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 19 at Horicon, 4:30 p.m.
 Sept. 23 Pardeeville Quad, 5 p.m.
 Oct. 1 vs. Cambria-Friesland, 4:15 p.m.

Oct. 8 vs. Fall River, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 12 Conference at Abund.Life, 8:45 a.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Sept. 3 vs. Horicon, 4:30 p.m.
 Sept. 5 at Montello, 4:30 p.m.
 Sept. 10 vs. Markesan, 4:30 p.m.
 Sept. 12 vs. Princeton/Green Lake, 4:30 p.m.
 Sept. 17 at Randolph, 4:30 p.m.
 Sept. 19 vs. Randolph Christian, 4:30 p.m.
 Sept. 24 at Rio, 4:30 p.m.
 Sept. 26 at Cambria-Friesland, 4:30 p.m.
 Sept. 30 vs. Waupun CWC, 4:30 p.m.
 Oct. 1 at Dodgeland, 4:30 p.m.
 Oct. 3 vs. Fall River, 4:30 p.m.
 Oct. 8 at Hustisford, 4:30 p.m.
 Oct. 19 Conference at Dodgeland, 8 a.m.

HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Aug. 29 at Westfield Invite, 4:30 p.m.
 Sept. 5 at Cam-Rock Invite, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 12 at Poynette Invite, 4:30 p.m.
 Sept. 17 at Marshall Invite, 4:30 p.m.
 Sept. 20 at Rio Invite, 4:30 p.m.
 Sept. 26 at Westfield Classic, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 30 Portage Invite at Wyona Park, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 1 Portage Invite at Wyona Park, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 8 at Laconia Invite, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 12 at Albany Invite, 9 a.m.
 Oct. 17 Conference Meet at Parkview, 4 p.m.

Dates and times subject to change. Check online athletic calendar for up-to-date info.

Spanish students rewarded with trip to Jose's Food Truck

At the end of the school year, the students of Señora Brees's Spanish 3 & 4 classes at Pardeeville High School embarked on a walking field trip to Jose's Food Truck in downtown Pardeeville. This special outing was an end-of-the-year reward for the hard-working students.

As part of the experience, the students were required to fully immerse themselves in the language by conversing in Spanish to place their orders. This practical application of their classroom learning extended to exchanging money and picking up their delicious, authentic Mexican food. The students enjoyed a variety of dishes all while practicing their conversational skills in a real-world setting.



Spanish students reminded to sign up for concessions

Pardeeville High School Spanish students planning to travel to Guatemala/Belize in 2025 or to Costa Rica in 2027 should sign up to help run a concession stand this fall to help raise money for these upcoming trips.

To sign up for a concession stand shift, Spanish students should check

Pardeeville High School students Emma Gentz and Gabriella Hees were two of the Spanish 3 & 4 students that got to enjoy lunch at the Jose's Food Truck in Pardeeville at the end of the school year.

their Google Classroom. If you need the classroom code, email Señora Brees. The Spanish students will also have a concessions meeting on Thursday, Aug. 1 at 6 p.m. in the pavilion by the football field. If a second meeting is needed to accommodate everyone, Se-

ñora Brees will add one at a later date. If your parent or guardian has already attended a concessions meeting in the past, they are not required to attend. All students, however, must come to the meeting or arrange another time to meet with Señora Brees.



Pardeeville High School senior Erika Wickus moves a desk as part of a crew of students working with the Building and Grounds Department over the summer.

Work continues over summer months to keep schools looking great

The Pardeeville Area School District is buzzing with activity this summer as the Buildings and Grounds crew has taken on a series of important projects to ensure the schools are ready for the upcoming academic year. With a focus on creating a clean and welcoming environment, the team has been hard at work removing and cleaning furniture from each room to allow for thorough carpet shampooing and tile floor mopping and waxing.

In addition to the intensive cleaning efforts, several classrooms are getting a fresh coat of paint, and desks are being prepped to prevent floor damage. These meticulous preparations are just a part of the comprehensive plan to enhance the school facilities.

The crew is also addressing the outdoor areas, adding new mulch to play-

grounds and around the buildings to ensure safety and aesthetics. A significant highlight of the summer projects is the installation of new trophy cases near the high school atrium, which will proudly display the achievements of Pardeeville students. Furthermore, the elementary school playground is undergoing a resurfacing project, which began in mid-July and promises to provide a safer and more enjoyable play area for the young students.

These efforts by the dedicated Buildings and Grounds team are a testament to the district's commitment to providing an optimal learning environment for all students. As the new school year approaches, the Pardeeville Area School District is excited to welcome students back to a refreshed and well-maintained campus.

PARDEEVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

2024-2025 STUDENT CALENDAR

(Board Approved 1/2/24)

Aug. 1-District Registration
Aug. 28-District Wide Open House

Sept. 2- No School
Sept. 3- 1st Day of School For Only: 4K (& EL New Students), 5th Gr. & 9th Gr.
Sept. 4- All Students At School
Sept. 9-13 -Homecoming

SEPTEMBER 2024						
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27	N	29	30	31		

P/T Conference:
Oct. 15 & 24- EL/MS/HS 4PM - 8PM
Oct. 25-28- No School October

Nov. 22- End of Trimester One
Nov. 25-29 -Thanksgiving Break

NOVEMBER 2024						
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	T	23
24	N	N	N	N	N	30

DECEMBER 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	N	N	N	N	N	28
29	N	N				

Dec. 23-31- Winter Break

Jan. 1- Winter Break
Jan 2.- Classes Resume
P/T Conferences:
Jan. 23- EL only 4PM - 8 PM
Jan. 24- No School (EL ONLY)
P/T Conferences:
Jan. 30- EL/MS/HS 4PM - 8PM
Jan. 31- No School

JANUARY 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			N	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	EL	25
26	27	28	29	30	N	

FEBRUARY 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	EL	18	19	20	21	22
23	N					

Feb. 17- No School (EL ONLY)

March 5- End of Trimester Two
March 6-7- No School
March 24-28- Spring Break

MARCH 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	T	N	N	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	N	N	N	N	N	29

APRIL 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	N	19
20	N	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

April 18-21- No School

P/T Conference:
April 24- MS/HS 4PM - 8PM

May 24- Graduation
May 26- No School

MAY 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	GR
25	N	27	28	29	30	31

JUNE 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	T	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14

June 6- Last Day of School June 6 (Half-day) & End of Trimester Three

Possible snow make up days:
April 21, June 6 (full day), June 9

KEY
N = No School
T = End of Trimester
GR = Graduation Day
PT = Parent/Teacher Conferences

End of Trimester 1 = 57 Days
End of Trimester 2 = 59 Days
End of Trimester 3 = 57 Days
Total = 173 Days



What you need to know as we prepare for new school year

Make sure medical forms are filled out and immunizations are up to date

Students learn best when they are healthy and in school. Please contact the nursing office at Ext. 236, 258, or email me, as district nurse, with questions or concerns. Good communication is essential.

Registration is the first step and many of you have already started this process. Please make sure that we are aware of any and all health concerns that your student has. This allows us to better care for your student. The Department of Public Instruction requires a "Licensed Medical Practitioner's" statement that will allow the Pardeeville Area School District to provide for your child's "Special Dietary Needs." If your child needs a special diet, please take the form, that is in Powerschool, to your "Licensed Medical Practitioner" to have them fill it out. We need this form on file so we can provide your child the special diet required.

Next, if your student needs medication, prescription or nonprescription, please make sure the medication does not expire until after the school year is completed, June 2025. There are paper forms that need to be filled out for any medications taken during school hours. Forms can be found on E-Reg, the school's website, or at your building's office. All medications should be in the original container with the student's name on it (small bottles are helpful



JANETTE SHEEKS
School Nurse

will have digital forms again but it continues to be worked on at this time). Medications not picked up by June 30, 2024, have been destroyed.

Also, we are required to monitor and report to the State, in the first 40 school days, students who are not up to date on their immunizations. Therefore, we greatly appreciate your assistance in letting us know if your child has received any vaccinations in the last year or is scheduled to receive vaccines. This will save you from getting calls from us because we make every effort before we have to put your student's name on a noncompliant report to the State. All kindergarten students will need documentation of the immunizations they have been given, and must be up to date with all of them. All 7th grade students will need a tdap and all 7th grade & 12 grade students will need meningitis

and secured in the proper designated school's office space unless stated otherwise regarding the use of inhalers or auto injectors. (Hopefully soon, the health computer program

(Men ACWY) for school immunization requirements (this is a change this year). TDAP vaccine: This continues protection against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (whooping cough). Quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate (MCV4) (meningococcal ACWY) vaccine: This vaccine protects against infection from Neisseria Meningitidis in the lining of the brain, spinal cord, and bloodstream. Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine: This vaccine prevents some pre-cancers and cancers related to HPV. Pre-teens should get two doses before they turn 13 years old. A yearly flu vaccine: It protects against getting sick and spreading the flu virus. COVID-19 vaccines: Staying up to date on COVID-19 boosters will help prevent getting sick from COVID-19. Immunizations protect against and prevent the spread of diseases, however, please, contact us if you are in need of a waiver.

You may bring any forms and medications to us at registration and we will see that they get to the proper places.

Nurses will be back for registration day on Aug. 1, and at the end of August to assist with any questions you may have.

Stay Safe, Stay Healthy!

Janette Sheeks RN
sheeja@pasdwi.org
608-429-2153 Ext. 236 (NRS office)
or Ext. 258 (Classroom)

Don't forget to check out the Pardeeville Area School District on social media!



View this newsletter in color on our website at www.pasdwi.org

Job opportunities available at Pardeeville Area School District

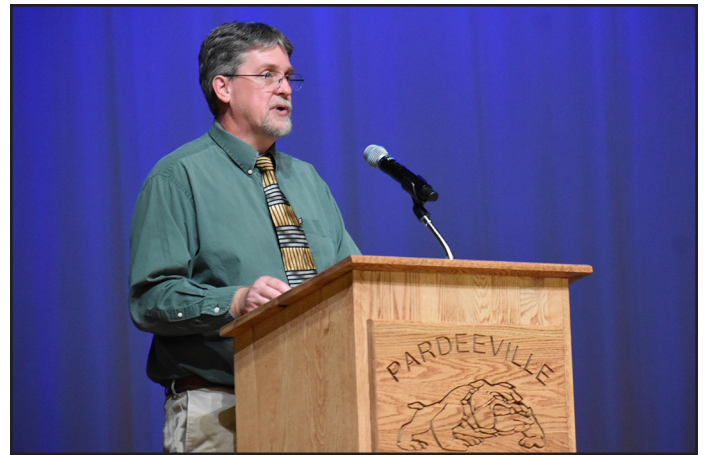
The Pardeeville Area School District has several exciting job openings for the upcoming school year. The district is seeking dedicated individuals to join their team in various roles to support and enrich the educational experiences of their students. Current openings include:

- High school special education paraprofessionals (part-time)
- Middle school volleyball coach
- High school assistant football coach
- Middle school football coach
- Substitute teachers

Interested candidates are encouraged to visit the Pardeeville Area School District's website for more information and application instructions. To apply, go to pasdwi.org/district/ and click on the "Employment Opportunities" link.

Pardeeville School Store will be open during Aug. 1 registration

When coming in for the 2024-25 school year registration event at Pardeeville High School on Thursday, Aug. 1, consider getting some Pardeeville Bulldog swag from the Pardeeville School Store as you prepare for the upcoming school year. The Pardeeville School Store will be open during the Aug. 1 registration and will have many items available at a reduced price.



Pardeeville National Honor Society advisor Mr. Chad Hineman speaks at the 2023 induction ceremony. The NHS is preparing to induct new members later this fall.

NHS preparing for new inductees

The Pardeeville National Honor Society will be holding its induction of new members at the end of September or early October. A letter of intent has been sent to potential inductees over the summer. They must choose to complete the required form indicating their service and leadership activities, which is due on Tuesday, Sept. 3.

At this time, the Pardeeville National Honor Society Faculty Council, composed of five members of the high school staff, will meet to review the applications and make the final decision for acceptance into this prestigious group. All students are finally contacted by mail indicating whether they have been accepted. The induction ceremony is the last step to the process, with its candle lighting ceremony, conducted by the officers and advisors.



Watch Your Mailbox

for a district-wide survey on facility needs

Coming this Fall!



Kingsmen Quartet set to open exciting 2024-25 season

The Lenz Auditorium at Pardeeville High School is gearing up for its 2024-2025 season and already has some great shows lined up for your listening pleasure.

THE KINGSMEN QUARTET

On Friday, Sept. 20, the Kingsmen Quartet is set to play in Pardeeville. For more than a half a century, no group has secured such a far reaching legacy like that of The Kingsmen Quartet. Since 1956, this group has risen from humble beginnings in the mountains of western North Carolina to one of the most beloved and innovative groups in Christian music.

This show begins at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$20 for students and seniors (age 65 and up).

HOW SWEET IT IS!

STEVE LESLIE SINGS JAMES TAYLOR

On Saturday, Nov. 2, Grammy Award-winning songwriter and recording artist Steve Leslie will be in town to perform the music of James Taylor in “How Sweet it Is!,” an authentic and spellbinding concert event.

Steve’s warm baritone and exceptional guitar technique (not to mention his uncanny resemblance) will have you singing along to such classics as “Carolina In My Mind,” “Shower the People,” “You’ve Got a Friend,” “Fire and Rain,” “Up on the Roof,” and many more.

This show begins at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$20 for students and seniors (age 65 and up).

COMEDY SPORTZ

ComedySportz is an awesomely exciting comedy show played as a sports match. This unique show is coming to the Lenz Auditorium on Saturday, Feb. 1.

If you come to see ComedySportz, you will see one referee and two teams of players, one red and one blue, competing against each other in improv games based on the suggestions of the fans watching the match. There are seven to 10 games per match, with the occasional willing volunteer joining us up on the field to help the hilarity ensue.

This show begins at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$20 for students and seniors (age 65 and up).

RING OF KERRY

On Saturday, March 8, Ring of Kerry will be visiting Pardeeville. Ring of Kerry is a bursting-with-energy Irish music group that captures the hearts of listeners. The group takes its name from a beautiful craggy drive in southwestern County Kerry, Ireland. Its Celtic music, however, is played with a heart much closer to its American home.

This show begins at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$20 for students and seniors (age 65 and up).

SEASON PASSES ON SALE

You can purchase a 2024-25 season pass online and get \$20 off admission to all the shows in the Lenz Auditorium’s 2024-25 Performing Arts Series.



The Kingsmen Quartet (above) is set to play at the Lenz Auditorium on Friday, Sept. 20, while How Sweet It Is! Steve Leslie Sings James Taylor (below) will visit on Saturday, Nov. 2.



You can purchase the season pass at pasdwi.org/community/events.cfm. This sale ends Sept. 1.

Tickets for individual shows can also be purchased online, or via phone at 608-285-2717 (Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) or at the door, subject to availability. Note that ticket sales via phone will be unavailable Sept. 10-17.

Online ticket sales end 24 hours prior to the performance. If the show is sold out, it will be posted on the Lenz Auditorium’s website, Instagram and Facebook page. Ticket sales are non-refundable, except in the case of a canceled performance. Refunds can take the form of a gift certificate, which can go towards a future ticket purchase, or a donation to the Lenz Auditorium’s general operating fund.

If you have any questions or are having troubles ordering, contact Adam at 608-285-2717.

ANNUAL NOTICES

ACADEMIC STANDARDS

The Pardeeville Area School District will be using the following academic standards for the 2024-25 school year which are: Common Core standards for Mathematics and English Language Arts, including the Standards for Literacy for all Subjects. The Wisconsin Academic Standards will be used for Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, Art and Design Education, Music, Personal Finance, Phy. Ed, Reading, Marketing Management and Entrepreneurship, Science*, Social Studies, Technology and Engineering, World Languages, Business and Info Technology, Early Learning Standards, Health Education, Health Science, and Information and Technology Literacy. *Science will be using Next Generation Science Standards. School counseling will be using Wisconsin Comprehensive School Counseling Model/ ASCA.

STUDENT MEDICATION POLICY

All parents are asked to be aware of the district policy statement regarding the administering of medication to students during the school year.

The policy provides for school personnel to administer medication only when certain procedures are followed. Parents of children who require medication to be administered during the school day or who may find that to be the case during the school year, should check with the appropriate principal's office to make sure that authorization is properly provided. A parental approval form must be completed and on file before medication (including aspirin) can be administered.

Any questions regarding this policy should be referred directly to the appropriate building principal.

STUDENT RECORDS

The Pardeeville Area School District maintains student records for each student attending school in the District. These records include: (1) student progress records – courses taken, grades, immunization records, extracurricular activities and attendance; and, (2) student behavioral records – psychological tests, personality evaluations, records of conversations, written statements relating specifically to an individual student's behavior, tests relating specifically to achievement or measurement of ability, physical health records other than immunization records, law enforcement agency records obtained by the District and any other student records which are not progress records.

State and federal laws require that the maintenance of student records assure confidentiality. The District has also adopted a student records policy and procedures. This notice is subject to state and federal laws and the District's policy and procedures. Accordingly, the following shall apply in the District:

1. An adult student, or the parent(s) or guardian(s) of a minor student, has the right to inspect, review and obtain copies of the student's school records upon request in accordance with established District procedures. The District will respond to such requests with-

out unnecessary delay. Copies of the District's student records procedures are available upon request at the School District Office, 120 Oak Street, Pardeeville, WI. Regular office hours are 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

2. An adult student, or the parent(s) or guardian of a minor student, has the right to request the amendment of the student's school records if he/she believes the records are inaccurate, misleading or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights. Complaints regarding the content of student records may be made in accordance with established District procedures. Copies of the District's procedures are available upon request as outlined above.
3. An adult student, or the parent(s) or guardian(s) of a minor student, has the right to consent to the disclosure of information contained in the student's school records, except to the extent that state and federal laws authorize disclosure without consent. One exception that permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials determined to have legitimate educational or safety interests in the records. A "school official" is a person employed by the District who is required by the Department of Public Instruction to hold a license; a law enforcement officer(s) who is individually designated by the school board and assigned to the school district; a person employed by or working on behalf of the District as an administrator, supervisor, instructor or support staff member (including health or medical staff and policy-school liaison personnel); a person serving on the School Board; a person or company with whom the District has contracted to perform a specific task (such as an attorney, independent hearing officer, auditor, medical consultant or therapist); or a person serving on an official committee such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his/her tasks. A school official has a "legitimate educational interest" if the official needs to review a student record in order to fulfill his/her professional or District responsibility. The District also, upon request, forwards a student's records to another school without consent in accordance with state law for purposes related to the student's enrollment or transfer. District procedures outline the specific reasons for disclosure without consent and are available upon request as outlined above.
4. An adult student, or the parent(s) or guardian(s) of a minor student, has the right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education for alleged District noncompliance with federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) requirements. The name and address of the office that administers FERPA is: Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW,

Washington, DC 20202-5920.

Further, the School Board has designated the following student record information as directory data: student's name, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, photographs, degrees and awards received and name of school most recently previously attended by the student. This information may be disclosed to any person unless the adult student, or parent, legal guardian or guardian ad litem of a minor student informs the school that all or any part of the directory data may not be released without the prior consent of the adult student, parent, legal guardian or guardian ad litem. The District will not release directory data earlier than two weeks (14 days) after receipt of this notice or the opening of school.

SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

A secondary school student or the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the student may request that the student's name, school district assigned email address and telephone listing not be released to military recruiters or institutions of higher education without prior written parental consent. The District shall comply with such request.

Unless access to such information has been restricted by the secondary school student or the student's parent(s)/guardian(s) as outlined above, the District shall provide access to secondary school students' names, school district assigned email addresses and telephone listings, on request made by military recruiters or institutions of higher education. The District shall also provide military recruiters the same access to secondary school students as provided generally to post-secondary educational institutions or to prospective employers of those students.

EARLY COLLEGE CREDIT PROGRAM

Junior and Senior students are allowed to enroll in one or more nonsectarian courses at an accredited 2 or 4-year school of higher education while a high school student. Courses must further the student's education academically or vocationally. Students may not take courses that are comparable to ones offered at Pardeeville High School. Our district pays for the cost of tuition, texts, and materials; transportation is not included. Because of cost factors, our district will carefully screen applications for appropriateness and deny payment when deadlines are not observed. To be considered for the Early College Credit Program during the first semester, the application must be submitted to the school board by March 1 of the previous year; for second semester enrollment, the application is due by October 1 of the school year. Students interested should contact their school counselor.

NOTICE AND STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

The Board of the Pardeeville School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex and prohibits sex discrimination in any education program or activity that it operates, as required by Title IX and its regulations, including in admission and employment.

Inquiries about Title IX may be referred to the District's Title IX Coordinator, the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights ("OCR"), or both.

The District's Title IX Coordinators are:

Amber Denure-Middle School Principal
Pardeeville School District
120 Oak Street, Pardeeville, WI 53954
denuam@pasdwi.org
(608) 429-2153 x 265

David Bell-High School Principal
Pardeeville School District
120 Oak Street, Pardeeville, WI 53954
denuam@pasdwi.org
(608) 429-2153 x 215

The Board designates Amber Denure-Middle School Principal as the coordinator who is ultimately responsible for oversight over the Board's compliance with its responsibilities under Title IX.

The Board's nondiscrimination policy and grievance procedures can be located at <https://www.pasdwi.org/district/district-non-discrimination-policy.cfm>.

To report information about conduct that may constitute sex discrimination or make a complaint of sex discrimination under Title IX, please refer to <https://www.pasdwi.org/district/district-non-discrimination-policy.cfm>.

OCR's regional office in Chicago can be reached at:

Chicago Office
Office for Civil Rights
U.S. Department of Education
John C. Kluczynski Federal Building
230 S. Dearborn Street, 37th Floor
Chicago, IL 60604
Telephone: 312-730-1560
FAX: 312-730-1576; TDD: 800-877-8339
Email: OCR.Chicago@ed.gov

SPECIAL EDUCATION NOTICE

The local educational agency annually publicizes information about its special education procedures and services. The local educational agency's special education plan is published annually on the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction website. The local educational agency identifies, locates, and evaluates all children with disabilities, regardless of the severity of their disability, who are in need of special education and related services, including children attending private schools, children who are not yet three years of age, mobile children such as migrant and homeless, and children who are suspected of being a child with a disability.

The local educational agency locates, identifies, and evaluates all private school children with disabilities, including religious-school children who are residents of the local educational agency. The local educational agency consults with appropriate representatives of private school children with disabilities on how to locate, identify, and evaluate private school children with disabilities. The local educational agency ensures the confidentiality of data collected.

The local educational agency accepts and processes referrals of children suspected to have a disability. The referral must be in writing and include the name of the child and reasons why the person making the referral believes that the child is a child with a disability. Anyone who has reasonable cause that a child might be a child with a disability can make a referral. Any parent, physician, nurse, teacher, psychologist, social worker or administrator of a social agency has legal duty to make a referral. Before making the referral, the person making the referral must inform the child's parent of their intent to make a referral. If the local educational agency to which the referral is made is the local educational agency the child is attending under the Full-time Open Enrollment law, the local educational agency provides the name of the child and related information to the local educational agency of residence. Whenever the local educational agency receives a referral for a resident child attending school in another local educational agency under the Full-time Open Enrollment law, the local educational agency provides the name of the child and the related information to the local educational agency where the child attends school.

NOTICE TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS DIRECTORY INFORMATION

According to the Board of Education policy, the following items involving students are considered directory information and may be utilized by the school district in the newspaper, in activity and athletic programs, and other school communiqués: student's name; activity participation; height and weight in athletic activities; photographs, honors, degrees, and awards; name of school most recently attended; student's grade in school; parent or guardian's name. If any

parent/guardian objects to or refuses to permit the District to designate the above listed information as directory information, they should advise the school district in writing via a letter addressed to the District Administrator's office within two weeks after publication of this notice. If there are any questions concerning directory information, please call the District Office at 429-2153.

ANNUAL ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION

In compliance with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), this is notice that the Pardeeville Area School District has an Asbestos Management Plan at the school district office. The plan is available for inspection by the public, parents, and district employees. The district performs six month periodic surveillance of asbestos in June and December and full re-inspections every three years. For more information please contact the district office.

2009 WISCONSIN ACT 96 INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Pardeeville Area School District would like to inform staff, students, parents, and the public of the district's indoor environmental quality (IEQ) management plan. The plan was initially developed in 2013 and is reviewed as necessary. The plan was developed as deemed appropriate for the district. Questions and concerns should be directed to the IEQ Coordinator. Copies of the plan are available at the district office for a fee. The district office is located at 120 Oak Street, Pardeeville, WI 53954.



'Sail On' plays in Pardeeville



What a night at the Lenz Auditorium! The Beach Boys Tribute Band "Sail On" brought the house down on Saturday, July 13th, with their incredible renditions of classic hits! From "Surfin' USA" to "Good Vibrations," they had everyone singing and dancing along. Thanks to everyone who came out and made it a night to remember!

SMILE! Picture Day is Coming

* Elementary School Students receive a Class Group Picture 4K - 4th
 * Middle & High School Students receive 8 additional wallets in place of class picture.

<p>#1 - \$60.00</p> <p>3 -8x10, 8 -5x7, 8 -4x6, 24 -2x3 Wallets 8-exchange plus Digital Image Download *EL -1- 6x8 Group, *MS & HS 8 adl:Wallets</p> <p>#2 - \$50.00</p> <p>Without Digital Image Download</p>	<p>Package 11 1 - 8x10..... \$11.00</p> <p>Package 12 2 - 5x7..... \$11.00</p> <p>Package 13 1 - 5x7 & 4 - Wallets..... \$11.00</p> <p>Package 14 2 - 4x6 & 2 - Exchange..... \$11.00</p> <p>Package 15 4 - 3x5..... \$11.00</p> <p>Package 16 16 - Exchange 1x2..... \$11.00</p> <p>Package 17 8 - Wallets..... \$11.00</p> <p>Package 18 24 - Wallet SPECIAL..... \$20.00</p> <p>Package 19 64 - Wallets..... \$40.00</p> <p>Package 20 Two 3x5 Magnets..... \$11.00</p> <p>Package 21 Emoji Fun Pack..... \$11.00</p> <p>Includes: 2 Book Marks 2 Bag Tags, 1 Ruler 4 Keyfobs, 1 Door Hanger</p> <p>Package 22 1- 8x10 Magnetic Dry Erase Message Board w/name & marker... \$11.00</p> <p>Package 23 1-15-Ulp Space Sticker Pack w/name & year..... \$11.00</p> <p>Package 24 1- 8x10 Seasons Calendar w/name..... \$11.00</p> <p>Package 25 1-8x10 All About Me Portrait w/name..... \$11.00</p> <p>Package 26 Digital Image Download \$20.00</p> <p>Package 27 Memo Pad 30 Sheets..... \$11.00</p>
<p>#3 - \$54.00</p> <p>3 -8x10, 4 -5x7, 6 -4x6, 12 -2x3 Wallets 6-exchange plus Digital Image Download *EL -1- 6x8 Group, *MS & HS 8 adl:Wallets</p> <p>#4 - \$44.00</p> <p>Without Digital Image Download</p>	<p>Not for MS & HS. EL only.</p> <p>Option G Class Group Only..... \$ 8.00 included in Packages #1 - #10. Delivered in Jan. to include absences.</p> <p>Option P Personalization..... \$5.00 Your first name & school year will be printed in the lower corner of all ind. portraits of your package (do not need on items personalized)</p> <p>Option R Retouching..... \$8.00 Our artists retouch major blemishes, scrapes and scratches. We recommend this for all ages both boys and girls.</p>
<p>#5 - \$49.00</p> <p>2 -8x10, 4 -5x7, 4 -4x6, 12 -2x3 Wallets plus Digital Image Download *EL -1- 6x8 Group, *MS & HS 8 adl:Wallets</p> <p>#6 - \$39.00</p> <p>Without Digital Image Download</p>	<p>Option G Class Group Only..... \$ 8.00 included in Packages #1 - #10. Delivered in Jan. to include absences.</p> <p>Option P Personalization..... \$5.00 Your first name & school year will be printed in the lower corner of all ind. portraits of your package (do not need on items personalized)</p> <p>Option R Retouching..... \$8.00 Our artists retouch major blemishes, scrapes and scratches. We recommend this for all ages both boys and girls.</p>
<p>#7 - \$42.00</p> <p>1 - 8x10, 2 -5x7, 2 -4x6, 12 -2x3 Wallets plus Digital Image Download *EL -1- 6x8 Group, *MS & HS 8 adl:Wallets</p> <p>#8 - \$32.00</p> <p>Without Digital Image Download</p>	<p>Option G Class Group Only..... \$ 8.00 included in Packages #1 - #10. Delivered in Jan. to include absences.</p> <p>Option P Personalization..... \$5.00 Your first name & school year will be printed in the lower corner of all ind. portraits of your package (do not need on items personalized)</p> <p>Option R Retouching..... \$8.00 Our artists retouch major blemishes, scrapes and scratches. We recommend this for all ages both boys and girls.</p>
<p>#9 - \$27.00</p> <p>2 -5x7, 2 - 4x6, 12 -2x3 Wallets 12 -2x3 Wallets</p> <p>*EL -1- 6x8 Group, *MS & HS 8 adl:Wallets</p>	<p>#10 - \$21.00</p> <p>2 -4x6, 4 -2x3 Wallets, 10 - Exchange</p> <p>*EL -1- 6x8 Group, *MS & HS 8 adl:Wallets</p>

Galley Picture Day is Thurs, Nov. 7th at Galley Studio, Downtown Portage, 9am - 5pm
 Last Chance Student Make-up, Packages for non school age children, college students, adults.

QUESTIONS? 608-742-6151 or 800-747-6151 galleystudio@gmail.com

DETACH HERE AND BRING TO PHOTOGRAPHER ON PICTURE DAY

SCHOOL PICTURES - ALL PARDEEVILLE 4K's, ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL
 Pictures on Registration Day - Thursday, August 1st:
 7:00am -10:00.am and 3:00 p.m. - 6:00p.m. EHN24

This is a PAY-IN-ADVANCE program. To receive a portrait package you must send payment with your order. **Use a separate envelope & payment for each student.** Your child's image and name will appear on the class picture and may be used for other school only purposes. If you do not wish to have your child pictured and/or named you must send notice with this envelope. All prices include sales tax. Make checks payable to Galley Studio. **All work is 100% satisfaction guaranteed.** Thank you...

Please Print!	Student Name - last	First	Grade
Portrait Package #1.....			Quantity \$ Amount
Portrait Package #2.....			\$60.00
Portrait Package #3.....			\$50.00
Portrait Package #4.....			\$54.00
Portrait Package #5.....			\$44.00
Portrait Package #6.....			\$49.00
Portrait Package #7.....			\$39.00
Portrait Package #8.....			\$42.00
Portrait Package #9.....			\$32.00
Portrait Package #10.....			\$27.00
			\$21.00

Portrait Packages can be purchased with a package or separately.

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Package #11 1- 8x10..... **\$11.00**

Package #12 2 - 5x7..... **\$11.00**

Package #13 1 -5x7 & 4 wallets..... **\$11.00**

Package #14 2 - 4x6 & 2 wallets..... **\$11.00**

Package #15 4 - 3x5..... **\$11.00**

Package #16 16 - exchange 1x2..... **\$11.00**

Package #17 8 - wallets..... **\$11.00**

Package #18 24 - wallet special..... **\$20.00**

Package #19 64 - wallets..... **\$40.00**

Package #20 Personalized Magnets 2 - 3x5..... **\$11.00**

Package #21 Emoji Fun Pack w/name..... **\$11.00**

Package #22 1-8x10 Magnetic Dry Erase w/name... **\$11.00**

Package #23 1-15-Ulp Space Sticker Pack w/name.. **\$11.00**

Package #24 1-8x10 Seasons Calendar w/name..... **\$11.00**

Package #25 1-8x10 All about Me Portrait w/name... **\$11.00**

Package #26 Digital Image Download..... **\$20.00**

Package #27 Memo Pad 30 sheets w/name..... **\$11.00**

Class Group Picture EL ONLY not for MS & HS. **\$ 8.00**

Personalization individual prints first name & school year on photos..... **\$ 5.00**

Retouching retouch major blemishes..... **\$ 8.00**

Personalization

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 (included on #20, #21, #22, #23, #24
 #25 #27 at no additional charge)
 purchase option P for
 individual prints only- \$5.00
 *not on digital download

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2024-25

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. **[Name of School/School District]** offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs **[\$]**; lunch costs **[\$]**. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Reduced price is **[\$]** for breakfast and **[\$]** for lunch. This packet includes an application for free or reduced price meal benefits, and a set of detailed instructions. Below are some common questions and answers to help you with the application process.

1. WHO CAN GET FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS?

- All children in households receiving benefits from FoodShare, the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or W-2 cash benefits are eligible for free meals, when listed on the application.
- Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
- Children participating in their school’s Head Start program are eligible for free meals.
- Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals.
- Children may qualify to receive free or reduced price meals if your household’s income is at or below the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines.

FEDERAL ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART For School Year 2024-25			
Household size	Yearly (\$)	Monthly (\$)	Weekly (\$)
1	27,861	2,322	536
2	37,814	3,152	728
3	47,767	3,981	919
4	57,720	4,810	1,110
5	67,673	5,640	1,302
6	77,626	6,469	1,493
7	87,579	7,299	1,685
8	97,532	8,128	1,876
Each additional person:	9,953	830	192

2. HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILDREN QUALIFY AS HOMELESS, MIGRANT, OR RUNAWAY? Do the members of your household lack a permanent address? Are you staying together in a shelter, hotel, or other temporary housing arrangement? Does your family relocate on a seasonal basis? Are any children living with you who have chosen to leave their prior family or household? If you believe children in your household meet these descriptions and have not been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail **[school homeless liaison]**.
3. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD? No. *Use one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for all students in your household.* We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: **[name, address, phone number]**.
4. SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE ALREADY APPROVED FOR FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS? Please read the letter you received carefully and follow the instructions. If your letter indicated you qualify for free meals, then no application is needed. If any children in your household were missing from your eligibility notification, contact **[name, address, phone number, email]** immediately. If your household was notified it qualified for reduced price meals, we encourage you to complete an application to potentially qualify for free meals based on household size and income.
5. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF MY CHILD ATTENDS A COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION (CEP) SCHOOL? If your child attends a school that participates in CEP, receipt of free breakfast and lunch meals does not depend on returning this application. However, this information is necessary for other programs and may be used to determine if your household is eligible for additional benefits.

6. **[if no online application, schools should delete this paragraph]** CAN I APPLY ONLINE? Yes! You are encouraged to complete an online application instead of a paper application if you are able. The online application has the same requirements and will ask you for the same information as the paper application. Visit **[website]** to begin or to learn more about the online application process. Contact **[name, address, phone number, email]** if you have any questions about the application process.
7. MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT A NEW ONE? Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for the first few days of this school year, through **[date]**, or when a new eligibility is determined. You must submit a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year. If you do not submit a new application that is approved by the school or you have not been notified that your child is eligible for free meals, your child will be charged the full price for meals.
8. I GET WIC. CAN MY CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals, but it is based on income. Please submit an application.
9. MY CHILD PARTICIPATES IN BADGERCARE PLUS OR MEDICAID. CAN MY CHILD GET FREE MEALS? Children participating in Badgercare Plus or Medicaid may be eligible for free or reduced price meals, but it is based on income. Please submit an application.
10. WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED? Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof of the household income you report.
11. IF I DON'T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER? Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed or experience a financial hardship may become eligible for free and reduced price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.
12. WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: **[name, address, phone number, email]**.
13. MAY I APPLY IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN? Yes. You, your children, or other household members do not have to be U.S. citizens to apply for free or reduced price meals.
14. WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME? List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you made \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.
15. WHAT IF SOME HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS HAVE NO INCOME TO REPORT? Household members may not receive some types of income we ask you to report on the application, or may not receive income at all. Whenever this happens, please write a 0 in the field. However, if any income fields are left empty or blank, those will also be counted as zeroes. Please be careful when leaving income fields blank, as we will assume you meant to do so.
16. WE ARE IN THE MILITARY. DO WE REPORT OUR INCOME DIFFERENTLY? Your basic pay and cash bonuses must be reported as income. If you get any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food, or clothing, it must also be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. Do not include any combat pay resulting from deployment as income.
17. WHAT IF THERE IS NOT ENOUGH SPACE ON THE APPLICATION FOR MY FAMILY? List any additional household members on a separate piece of paper and attach it to your application.
18. MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP. ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR? To find out how to apply for FoodShare or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call 1-800-362-3002.
19. IF THIS APPLICATION IS APPROVED WILL MY CHILD RECEIVE SUMMER EBT BENEFITS? Yes. An approved Household Application for Free or Reduced Priced Meals qualifies your household for Summer EBT benefits. More information is available at <https://dpi.wi.gov/school-nutrition/programs/SummerEBT>.

SOURCES AND EXAMPLES OF INCOME

For additional information on income, please refer to the instructions that accompany this application.

Sources of Income		Examples of Income for Children
<p>Earnings from Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salary, wages, cash bonuses, tips, commissions • Net income from self-employment (farm or business) <p>If you are in the U.S. Military:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic pay and cash bonuses (do NOT include combat pay, FSSA, or privatized housing allowances) • Allowances for off-base housing, food and clothing 	<p>Public Assistance/Alimony/Child Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unemployment benefits • Workers' compensation • Supplemental Security Income (SSI) • Cash assistance from State or local government • Alimony payments • Child support payments • Veterans benefits • Strike benefits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A child has a regular full or part-time job where they earn a salary or wages • A child is blind or disabled and receives Social Security benefits • A parent is disabled, retired, or deceased, and their child receives Social Security benefits • A friend or extended family member regularly gives a child spending money • A child receives regular income from a private pension fund, annuity, or trust
<p>Pensions/Retirement/All other sources of income</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Security/Disability (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits) • Private Pensions or disability benefits • Income from trusts or estates • Annuities • Investment income • Earned Interest • Rental income • Regular cash payments from outside household 	<p>All other sources of income</p>	

OPTIONAL

Children's ethnic and racial identities. This information is kept confidential and may be protected by the Privacy Act of 1974.

We are required to ask for information about your children's race and ethnicity. This information is important and helps to make sure we are fully serving our community. Responding to this section is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced price meals.

Ethnicity (check one): Hispanic or Latino (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish Culture or origin, regardless of race) Not Hispanic or Latino

Race (check one or more): American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White

Return this completed form to your child's school. *Do not mail, fax, or email completed applications to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights.

DO NOT FILL OUT For school use only. If all students listed on this application attend CEP schools, the processing of this application cannot be paid for by the nonprofit school food service account.

Annual Income Conversion: Weekly x 52, Every 2 Weeks x 26, Twice a Month x 24, Monthly x 12. Do not annualize income to determine eligibility unless more than one income frequency is listed.

Total Income	How often?			Household size	Categorical Eligibility	Eligibility	Date
<input type="text"/>	Weekly	Every 2 Weeks	2x Month	Monthly	<input type="text"/>	Free <input type="radio"/> Reduced <input type="radio"/> Denied <input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Determining Official's Signature	Date			Confirming Official's Signature	Date	Verifying Official's Signature	Date

Use of Information Statement

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires that we use information from this application to see who qualifies for free or reduced price meals. We can only approve complete forms. We may share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them deliver program benefits to your household. Inspectors and law enforcement may also use your information to make sure that program rules are met. Please be sure to provide the last four numbers of the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult does not have one, Check if no Social Security Number/Applications for a foster child do not need to list a Social Security number. Applications for children in households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) do not need to list a Social Security number. Some children qualify for free meals without an application. Please contact your school to get free meals for a foster child, and children who are homeless, migrant, or runaway.

The contact information below is solely to file a complaint of discrimination

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity. Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

*MAIL: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

FAX: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
EMAIL: program.intake@usda.gov

*Do not mail applications to this address, only complaints of discrimination.

Return completed form to your child's school.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Middle school students recognized for third trimester

We are proud to announce that the following Pardeeville Middle School students have made the honor roll for the third trimester. In middle school, students can make the Life Skills Honor Roll and the Academic Honor Roll. Those who make the Life Skills Honor Roll are students who meet expectations in life skills. For the Academic Honor Roll, a student can make the Principal's List, the High Honor Roll or the Honor Roll. The Principal's List is for students who are getting 3s or 4s in five core classes and no 2s in any class. The High Honor Roll is for students getting all 3s and 4s in four core classes. The Honor Roll is for students getting 3s and 4s in three core classes..

5TH GRADE LIFE SKILLS HONOR ROLL

Ashlynn Askie, Ellie Baker, Emma Baker, Charlie Ballweg, Jezzy Bardon, Sofia Bell, Piper Beyler, Rayden Boyle, Olivia Breger, Avery Brockman, Finley Chatman, Destany Cole, Aubrey Cross, Avery Davis, Ava Endreas, Maurice Georgeson, Austin Haggerty, Franklin Harvey, Bentlee Hinz, Peytenn Hoffman, Ryker Hoffmann, Roland Houslet, Bristol Jahn, Skylie Jenkins, Tucker Kast, Monica Lerch, Aaron Ludwig, Oliver Lynch, Camden Mattke, Natalee Moll, Connor Neumann, Layla Nickel, Nadia Overland, Lyla O'Brien, Jocelyn Pitzen, Sydney Renner, Mia Rothenburger, Brynlee Sanwick, Brayleigh Schlobohm, Madisyn Schraufnagel, Clayton Smedema, Jackson Smith, Micah Steinblock, Isabella Stekelberg, Olivia Vanden Hoven, Matthew Vandermoon, Joaquin Veintimilla, Bruchs Wegner, Jax Wells, Carrick Wylesky, Carson Young.

5TH GRADE PRINCIPAL'S LIST

Ashlynn Askie, Ellie Baker, Emma Baker, Sofia Bell, Olivia Breger, Finley Chatman, Evan DeWildt, Bristol Jahn, Monica Lerch, Aaron Ludwig, Natalee Moll, Olivia Vanden Hoven, Matthew Vandermoon.

5TH GRADE HIGH HONORS

Matthew Ammann, Charlie Ballweg, Gavin Birdsill, Connor Blader, Rayden Boyle, Colton Chronister, Destany Cole, Aubrey Cross, Avery Davis, Annabeth Deich, Ava Endreas, Austin Haggerty, Franklin Harvey, Ryker Hoffmann, Roland Houslet, Skylie Jenkins, Dean Kast,

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High school students earn spots on third trimester honor roll

We are proud to announce that the following Pardeeville High School students have made the honor roll for the third trimester. Congratulations students.

SENIOR HIGH HONORS

Ella Cerkoney, Kylie Dechert, Brianna Fisher, Abigail Harvey, Elaine Hepler, Isabella Hineman, Mason Hinkley, Raelynn Holsten, Izebelle Hughes, Owen Kirk, Grace Krueger, Abigail Kuhn, Aubrey Maass, Ilyana McGuire, Theran Mitchell, Logan Neary, Ariel Netzel, Natalie Olson, Katherine Rieckmann, Logan Schmidtke, Rosanna Vaglio, Lauren Vilstrup, Lauren Weisensel.

SENIOR HONORS

Bradyn Bezzi, Arianna Bouchard, Antonio Cebrero, James Gray, Austin Hohn, Jackson Honold, Michael Johnson, Bryce Pulvermacher, Finley Ramirez, Jason Renz, Taylor Stolinas.

JUNIOR HIGH HONORS

Elijah Achterberg, Joshua Brodie, Alexis Bryan, Olivia Bue, Kayla Buzzell, Macy Cross, Alexander Gabsch, Caleb Gard, Emma Gentz, Sophia Jerome, Keithen Jerome-Berg, Celia Kopfhamer, James Morgan, Natalie Peissig, Lauren Schaller, Zoe Soleimani, Elizabeth Staupe, Hailey Vasquez.

JUNIOR HONORS

Hudson Ballweg, Justyce Banuelos, Malory Baures, Tyler Becker, Cole Engelhart, Hayden Hauber, Everett Isaacs, Preston Jenkins, Karter Jerome, Chloe Kessenich, Cecilia Killoran, Cameron Koepp, Brenden Krueger, Chloe Lukowski, Caleb Mackey, Cody Noyons, London Peetz, Owen Sadlon, Audra Stark, Nickolas Sween, Anna Trahms, Nikolai Undraitis, Jamison Wickersham, Erika Wickus.

SOPHOMORE HIGH HONORS

Aubriana Agnew, Howard Boyle, Isaac Buchholz, Isabel Bue, Josephine Bue, Brennen Carlson, Kiana Cook, Miranda Crary, Joseph Dosemagen, Kingston Galetka, Bailey Grissom, Allyson Gruenwald, Brodi Hagan, Molly Hardwick, Zachary Hineman, Madilynn Holland, Raelyn Holtan, Lexi Hughes, Bronte Hulberg, Abigail Jacobson, Bodie Johansen, Catherine Kopfhamer, Taylor Luedtke, Paige Mick, Acacia Netzel, Briar Otawaska, Chayse Pulvermacher, Brook Schomburg, Avery VonRuden, Ava Wagner.

SOPHOMORE HONORS

Wade Breneman, Michaela Crittendon, Jaxon Daugherty, Austin Dechert, Brady Dolgner, Jazzmyn Ferguson, Michelle Johnson, Jarrett Killoran, Jason Kopfhamer, Noah Manthe, Cameron McManis, Evan Miller, Makensey Miller, Merissa San Emeterio, Oswald Sanchez, Isabella Taylor, Joseph Waydick, Arianna Wendlandt, Jayden Wylesky.

FRESHMAN HIGH HONORS

Hayden Ballweg, Nadia Ballweg, Caitlyn Bellis, Onan Casteel, Tamber Corning, Dominic Garcia, Haley Gard, Cody Gentz, Elle Hardwick, Tristen Homan, Elizabeth Keeling, Eyan Kirk, Kaliegh Klein, Lydia Kleist, Jade Koepp, Chance Millard, Gibson Nelson, Dane Overland, Corrah Storts, Sydney Sween, Catherine Wendt.

FRESHMAN HONORS

Layla Buchholz, Addisyn Crawford, Easton Fischer, Lorelei Hepler, Devin Jerome, Bree Motsenbocker, Nadya Schellpfeffer, Rowen Vierck, Julian Wells.

HONORS

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Oliver Lynch, Camden Mattke, Connor Neumann, Layla Nickel, Nadia Overland, Lyla O'Brien, Matthew Paul, Colten Penland, Jocelyn Pitzen, Sydney Renner, Mia Rothenburger, Caleb Scheehle, Madisyn Schraufnagel, Ryder Sherman, Clayton Smedema, Jackson Smith, Micah Steinblock, Isabella Stekelberg, Bruchs Wegner, Carrick Wylesky, Carson Young

5TH GRADE HONORS

Piper Beyler, Avery Brockman, Aylin Burger, Norah Harvey, Bentlee Hinz, Lila Linde, Ashlin McCauley, Brynlee Sanwick, Brayleigh Schlobohm, Joaquin Veintimilla, Morgan Welch.

6TH GRADE LIFE SKILLS HONOR ROLL

Bailey Ammann, Ian Black, Carter Coenen, Jenyla Day, Mya Hetzel, Cassie Kaminski-Traver, McKenzie Kolkovich, Wolfgang Mueller, Violet Neuhauser, Desmond Parpart, Rocky Reinecke, Adelle Sanders, Brielle Schultz, Ellye Schultz, Hailey Slinger, Jaxon Swanson, Brody Wade, Josiah Wendt.

6TH GRADE PRINCIPAL'S LIST

Bailey Ammann, McKenzie Kolkovich, Wolfgang Mueller, Desmond Parpart, Adelle Sanders, Brielle Schultz.

6TH GRADE HIGH HONORS

Alice Bender, Ian Black, Bryar Huset, Brady Rademacher, Rocky Reinecke, Josiah Wendt.

6TH GRADE HONOR ROLL

Jenyla Day, Hunter Gitzlaff, Parker Gruenewald, Sunni Johnson, Cassie Kaminski-Traver, Matthew Roberts, Ellye Schultz, Brogan Sherrick, Brody Wade.

7TH GRADE LIFE SKILLS HONOR ROLL

Hudson Achterberg, Kinleyh Anderson, Alyvia Bell, Alek Bellis, Mirabella Belton, Belle Beyler, Kylie Buzzell, Brooke Cole, Jenna Cross, Lane Cross, Kenadie Halder, Levi Hanko, Lilley Hanko, Bryce Hardwick, Ronin Holly, Cade Jacobs, Landon Kleist, Fynnlei Laybourn, Natalie Lonski, Quinnlyn Lusk, Erich McManis, Shane Millard, Logan Nicoll, Jackson Oelke, Jackson O'Brien, Lily Renner, Sawyer Salmon, Makenzie Schmidtke, Madelynn Soppe, London Sosa, Finn Swenson, Jaycey Thornton, Braylon Wendlandt, Chesney Wickersham.

7TH GRADE PRINCIPAL'S LIST

Hudson Achterberg, Kinleyh Anderson, Alyvia Bell, Belle Beyler, Kylie Buzzell, Lane Cross, Ronin Holly, Landon Kleist, Quinnlyn Lusk, Lily Renner, Sawyer Salmon, Makenzie Schmidtke, Madelynn Soppe, Braylon Wendlandt, Chesney Wickersham.

7TH GRADE HIGH HONORS

Alek Bellis, Jenna Cross, Kenadie Halder, Lilley Hanko, Bryce Hardwick, Kayleigh Kath, Fynnlei Laybourn, Natalie Lonski, Jackson Oelke, Jackson O'Brien, London Sosa, Finn Swenson.

7TH GRADE HONOR ROLL

Annamarie Bader, Mirabella Belton, Jaxon Dahle, Fletcher Hoffmann, Riley Holland, Brock Huset, Cade Jacobs, Kaden Krueger, Lane Pease, Kinzley Peetz, Chelsea Philbrick-Boeder, Isabelle Volek.

8TH GRADE LIFE SKILLS HONOR ROLL

Avri Anderson, Brooklyn Auchtung, Sage Bardon, Dylan Berg, Sawyer Berg, Noah Black, Morgan Blader, Karrsen Bussan, Johnathan Dolphin, Isabel Fisher, Francesca Gaglio, Alec Garcia, Braylon Garrett, Natalie Grant, Jaelyn Grissom, Kaleb Hains, Leyton Haseleu, Trenton Hendrickson, Aurora Homan, Kenna Jenkins, Alison Lemanczyk, Aili Majocka, Jonah Manthe, Maverick Mueller, Addyson Neary, Brianne Neuhauser, Brayden Niemeier, Landon Pagel, William Peissig, Gracie Postler, Brandon Schaller, Adalyn Schultz, Lauren Undraitis, Christopher Voges, Allison Wickus, Audrianna Wylesky, Aleah Yahnke, Macey Young.

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Avri Anderson, Brooklyn Auchtung, Natalie Grant, Leyton Haseleu, Aurora Homan, Kenna Jenkins, Alison Lemanczyk, Aili Majocka, Maverick Mueller, Gracie Postler, Brandon Schaller, Adalyn Schultz, Lauren Undraitis, Allison Wickus.

8TH GRADE HIGH HONORS

Taylor Berg, Noah Black, Morgan Blader, Francesca Gaglio, Braylon Garrett, Jaelyn Grissom, Trenton Hendrickson, Addyson Neary, Easton Wegner, Audrianna Wylesky

8TH GRADE HONOR ROLL

Dylan Berg, Sawyer Berg, Karrsen Bussan, Johnathan Dolphin, Isabel Fisher, Sawyer Fox, Alec Garcia, Brianne Neuhauser, Alannah Nicol, William Peissig, Jacob Smith, Macey Young.

Students need permit to park car at school

All students who drive to school must print out and fill out a form to obtain a parking permit. The form is available on the high school website under the families forms tab. There is no cost to obtain a parking permit. Vehicles will be parked in the south parking lot in an acceptable manner. Failure to do so may result in not being allowed to bring a vehicle to school. Reckless and or dangerous driving on school property may result in the loss of parking privileges on school property.

Hepp gets Hall of Fame nod from WFC

Bob Hepp, who served as Pardeeville High School's head football coach for three seasons, from 2020 to 2022, was announced as a member of the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association 2025 Hall of Fame Class recently.

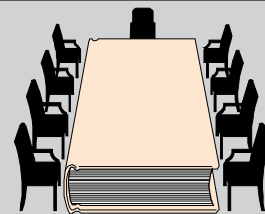
Before coaching in Pardeeville, Hepp's other coaching stops came at Independence, Manitowoc Lincoln, Viroqua, Campbellsport and Portage. Congratulations to Coach Hepp!

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smithbus3@gmail.com
or 608-429-2732



Pardeeville Board of Education



MINUTES REGULAR BOARD MEETING June 3, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Ms. Becky Levzow, Board President. Roll call was taken with the following board members present: Mr. Bret Achterberg, Mr. Chad Bellis, Mr. Paul Hees, Mr. Justin Nickel, Ms. Margo Pufahl, Ms. Karla Walker and Ms. Becky Levzow. Also present were Mr. Jason LeMay, Mr. David Bell, Ms. Amber Denure, Mr. Andrew Kohn, Mr. Philip Walker, Mr. Alex Hammerschmidt, Ms. Jen Mecum, Mr. Rick Verstegen, Ms. Crystal Huset, Ms. Megan Dietzenbach, Ms. Courtney Sturtevant and Mr. Chris Lindert.

Motion to Approve Agenda

Motion by Mr. Nickel / seconded by Ms. Walker to approve the agenda. Motion passed 7-0.

Informational Presentation on Title IX

Mr. LeMay introduced Mr. Rick Verstegen from Boardman Clark who talked about Title IX's overview and requirements along with the athletic side of Title IX. Training will need to be required by all school employees for the 24-25 school year and will need to be annually. Regarding sexual harassment and discrimination. Mr. Hees did ask some questions to clarify possible timelines of possible resolutions that would need to be done if we had an infraction. Mr. Nickel did want to make sure that when receiving funds that both genders for sports should have the equivalent amount given to them. Mr. Bellis did ask a clarifying question about the fundraising aspect. Mr. Lindert asked about NIL and how that relates to Title IX. Ms. Levzow did thank Mr. Verstegen for his presentation and all of the information it provided.

Annual School Counselor Update

Ms. Dietzenbach, Ms. Huset and Ms. Sturtevant gave a presentation about the counseling department from the 23-24 school year. They did talk about the transition conferences as well as individual counseling opportunities. They also talked about team building activities they were able to provide to students and staff, as well as self-care sessions for staff during inservice. They also highlighted the inaugural Community Service Day. They went over the consortium with the four other school districts we were able to be a part of that provided us two counseling interns for the school year. Those interns have accepted job offers at other school districts for the following school year, and we have two interns already assigned to us for the 2024-2025 school year. The counselors did talk about the continual trainings that they do

throughout the school year. Ms. Walker stated that they do a great job. Mr. Hees asked about a presenter that they had this past year and if they were a part of that planning of getting them to the school district. Mr. Hees will follow up with the organizer of that event to include the counselors in future events. Ms. Levzow thanked them for all that they did.

Presentation of PI-26 Education for Employment Plan

Mr. Bell and Ms. Huset went over the Education for Employment Plan as mandated by the State. They talked about the course catalog and how it gets evaluated every year. They also talked about how to engage the community into their academic and career plan, one way by doing the job fair every year. They talked about how to get career awareness at all grade levels. Ms. Levzow stated there are a lot of opportunities out there that our students are able to actually see and experience, and not just read about. Mr. Hees asked if eSports had an advisor this school year, but that position was not able to be filled. Mr. Hees thought eSports would be a good outlet for students who are interested in the technology field. Ms. Levzow stated that we have a lot of clubs already at all school levels and those are great opportunities for our students. Mr. Hees stated we should think about a robotics club. Mr. Bell stated it could be something to explore in the future if the need is warranted.

Presentation of the Pupil Nondiscrimination Self-Evaluation Report

Mr. LeMay talked about this 5-year self-evaluation report that the whole school needs to report its data on. This report is in regards to the past 5 school years' worth of data as well as recommendations for the future to try to improve. Mr. Bell went over the course enrollment trends area. Ms. Huset stated that the ASCA model is being followed by the counselors. Ms. Denure talked about the disciplinary trends for the past 5 years. Mr. Hammerschmidt talked about the athletic, extracurricular and recreation activities data. He did state that participation for females is going up and that the middle school numbers are going up for sports as well. Ms. Huset talked about the demographics for the scholarships and awards section of the report. Scholarships are made accessible to everyone. Ms. Levzow asked if this included college or university scholarships, but it does not due to the schools not getting that information from the colleges and typically only from the parents if they wished to share so the data would not be accurate. Mr. Kohn talked about the equality of education opportunity

and nondiscrimination part of the report. Mr. Walker talked about the school district technology part of the report. Mr. LeMay stated we are rather equitable as a district and that we try to meet our students' needs whatever they may be.

Board Comments & Questions

Ms. Levzow asked Mr. Bellis and Mr. Nickel about graduation. They stated that they had positive feedback and both were honored to join the ceremony and happy to do so. Mr. Hees asked about the community feedback regarding a band teacher and if the board was going to respond. Ms. Levzow stated she talked to our WASB representative about the superintendent search, with a reminder that applications are due to be submitted by 6/8/24 and then will be accessible to the board after that. There was also a reminder to the board about the closed session meeting on 6/11/24. Mr. Bellis asked if we had received any applications yet, but that information was not disclosed at this time. Mr. Hees will be sent information to join the 6/11/24 meeting virtually.

Approval of Minutes Dated 5/20/2024

Motion by Mr. Nickel / seconded by Ms. Walker to approve minutes dated 5/20/24. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of PI-26 Education for Employment Plan

Motion by Ms. Pufahl / seconded by Ms. Walker to approve the PI-26 Education for Employment Plan. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Contract With School Audit Firm

Motion by Ms. Walker / seconded by Mr. Hees to approve the contract for 3 years for a school audit with Lauterbach & Amen LLP. Mr. LeMay talked about our previous firm no longer able to provide the auditing services due to staffing issues and presented the top 3 bids from firms we did receive which were from Baker Tilly, CLA and Lauterbach & Amen, LLP. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Elementary School Student/Family Handbook for 2024-2025

Motion by Mr. Nickel / seconded by Ms. Pufahl to approve the Elementary School student/family handbook for 2024-2025. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Middle School Student/Family Handbook for 2024-2025

Motion by Ms. Pufahl / seconded by Mr. Bellis to approve the Middle School student/family handbook for 2024-2025. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of High School Student/Family Handbook for 2024-2025

Motion by Ms. Pufahl / seconded by Mr.

Hees to approve the High School student/family handbook for 2024-2025. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of 1:1 Student Chromebook Handbook for 2024-2025

Motion by Ms. Walker / seconded by Mr. Achterberg to approve 1:1 student chromebook handbook for 2024-2025. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Resignation of Support Staff

Motion by Mr. Bellis / seconded by Mr. Achterberg to approve the resignation of Nakicha Meinholdt. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Hiring Certified Staff

Motion by Ms. Pufahl / seconded by Mr. Hees to approve the hiring for the High School Math position to be Melissa Kandiko. Motion passed 7-0. Motion by Ms. Walker / seconded by Mr. Nickel to approve the hiring for the Elementary School Music position to be Kadie Kraabel. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Resignation of Coaching Staff

Motion by Ms. Pufahl / seconded by Mr. Achterberg to approve the resignation of Amber Houslet as Middle School Girls Basketball coach. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Additional Summer School Staff

Motion by Mr. Bellis / seconded by Mr. Hees to approve the additional summer school staff for the Elementary School of Linda Glasgow, Natalie Peissig and Jamison Wickersham. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of 2024-2025 School Breakfast and Lunch Prices

Motion by Mr. Hees / seconded by Ms. Pufahl to approve the 2024-2025 school breakfast and lunch prices. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of DPI Pupil Nondiscrimination Self-Evaluation Report

Motion by Ms. Walker / seconded by Mr. Nickel to approve the DPI Pupil Nondiscrimination Self-Evaluation Report. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Donations

Motion by Mr. Nickel / seconded by Mr. Bellis to approve the donations of \$140 from PTO for 3rd Grade end of the year activities, \$200 donation from PTO for the autograph/picture session with Jordan Stolz, \$13.49 donation from Lynn McCarthy to the auditorium, \$20 donation to the auditorium from Stephen Wozland and \$705 donation from the Portage Dairy Queen from their March, April and May sales. Motion passed 7-0.

Agenda Items for Next Meeting

Recognition of State Track athletes, the approval of athletic and co-curricular handbooks for staff and students as well as finalizing a 24-25 budget.

Closed Session

A closed session will be held under 19.85(1)(c) of the Wisconsin State Statutes to approve closed session minutes dated 5/20/24, and discuss certified staff salaries for the 2024-25 school year, support staff salaries for the 2024-2025 school year, and administrator salaries for the 2024-2025 school year.

Return to Open Session

Approval of 2024-2025 Certified Staff

Salaries

Motion by Mr. Hees / seconded by Mr. Bellis to approve the 2024-2025 certified staff salaries. Motion passed 6-0-1.

Approval of 2024-2025 Support Staff

Wages

Motion by Ms. Pufahl / seconded by Mr. Nickel to approve the 2024-2025 support staff wages. Motion passed 6-0-1.

Approval of 2024-2025 Administrator

Salaries

Motion by Ms. Walker / seconded by Mr. Hees to approve the 2024-2025 administrator salaries. Motion passed 7-0.

Adjournment

Motion by Mr. Bellis / seconded by Achterberg to approve the adjournment. Motion passed 7-0. The meeting adjourned at 10:24 pm.

Justin Nickel, Board Clerk

MINUTES

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

June 17, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by Ms. Becky Levwow, Board President. Roll call was taken with the following board members present: Mr. Chad Bellis, Mr. Paul Hees, Mr. Justin Nickel, Ms. Margo Pufahl, Ms. Karla Walker and Ms. Becky Levwow. Also present were Mr. Jason LeMay, Mr. David Bell, Ms. Amber Denure, Mr. Andrew Kohn, Mr. Philip Walker, Mr. Alex Hammerschmidt, Mr. Jim Housner, Ms. Jen Mecum, Ms. Amanda Seichter, Ms. Taylor Luedtke, Ms. Ava Wagner, Ms. Kaye Dosemagin, Mr. Colin Smith, Mr. Dominic Garcia, Mr. Brody Motsenbocker, Ms. Chloe Kessenich, Mr. Wes Babcock, Mr. William Becker and Mr. Nicholai Undraitis.

Motion to Approve Agenda

Motion by Ms. Pufahl / seconded by Ms. Walker to approve the agenda. Motion passed 6-0.

Open Forum

No one signed up to speak/present.

Recognition of State Track & Field

Mr. Babcock stated that they had a fantastic year. The girls' team were co-champions for the division. Ms. Kessenich was the State winner for shot put and took 5th place in discus. Ms. Kessenich did make a new school record. The boys 4x8 relay took 2nd place and were close to winning State. The boys 4x4 finished 8th place. Mr. Smith set a new school record in the 800 and Mr. Becker set a new school record in the 2-mile run. Ms. Dosemagin stated that there was only one senior this year so the underclassmen had to step up to that leadership role. The board congratulated them on their accomplishments.

Athletic Department End of Year Presentation

Mr. Hammerschmidt gave an end of the year presentation which provided information on participation numbers, conference standings at the end of the seasons and an overview of each season. Mr. Hammerschmidt did state that the female participation numbers are going up. For trap shooting in the

fall, we did have more participants than Rio who hosts the Co-Op. For equestrian, we had two students participate this year. Mr. Hammerschmidt talked about upcoming projects which consist of display cases in the atrium, the status of the record boards for each sport and the Mark Bortz retiring of jersey number ceremony. He stated that our athletic teams found a lot of success this year and look forward to future success. Our upcoming fall sports have healthy participation numbers. The football program is moving to the Eastern Suburban Conference. Ms. Levwow stated this presentation was a nice way to see all of the sports information at once to see the big picture. Mr. Hees brought up that the leg press machine had been installed in the weight room. Ms. Levwow asked about how many students show up to the weight room during the summer and Mr. Hammerschmidt stated that he believes it is roughly 25 daily, more so in the morning session.

Administrative Team Reports

Elementary School-Ms. Levwow stated they had a strong end of year and were seeing healthy numbers for summer school. Middle School-Ms. Levwow stated again they had a strong end of the school year. She also stated that it was nice to see the student council students showing leadership. Ms. Denure gave them the updated baseball season record. Ms. Levwow stated that she was glad to see middle school students helping out at an FFA event. Mr. Nickel asked what the student council members favorite ice cream was. Ms. Levwow also stated that it was good to see Seal a Smile getting good numbers through the middle school. High School-Ms. Levwow stated it was nice to see summer school participation at the high school level. Mr. Bell stated that students are showing up and some have already finished their necessary courses. Athletic Department-Already got the thorough report earlier in the meeting. Building and Grounds-It was mentioned that they were still busy even without the students here. Mr. Hees asked if the vendor for the track repair was still great to work with after they had originally installed it. Technology Department-Ms. Levwow stated that it looked like they were busy with chromebook maintenance and updates. Mr. Walker stated that they will be working on replacing switches in July. Mr. Bellis asked about recycling of chromebooks and Mr. Walker stated that they did have a process in place.

Committee Reports

Curriculum Meeting-Ms. Levwow stated that Ms. Pufahl had a very detailed report. No questions asked. Finance Meeting-No questions or comments made.

Board Comments & Questions

Ms. Levwow wanted to recognize Mr. LeMay and wish him good luck and well wishes on his future endeavors. It was stated that he always found the best solution for our students and did positive things for the school district. Mr. LeMay thanked the board and talked about his future endeavors. Mr. Hees stated that he appreciated his commu-

nication to the board and his weekly updates. Ms. Walker stated that he did a fine job. Mr. Bellis stated that he set the bar high. Ms. Pufahl stated that we learned a lot from Mr. LeMay.

Approval of Minutes Dated 6/3/2024

Motion by Mr. Nickel / seconded by Ms. Pufahl to approve minutes dated 6/3/24. Motion passed 6-0.

Approval of Receipts/Expenditures

Motion by Ms. Walker / seconded by Mr. Nickel to approve the receipts and expenditures. Motion passed 6-0.

Approval of Overnight Trip for FFA

Motion by Ms. Walker / seconded by Ms. Pufahl to approve the overnight trip for FFA on July 8-10, 2024. Ms. Seichter spoke about the leadership retreat with the other chapters. This is an annual trip that they do. Motion passed 6-0.

Approval of the Homecoming Bulldog Games and Powderpuff on Sunday, 9/8/24

Motion by Ms. Pufahl / seconded by Mr. Hees to approve homecoming activities on Sunday, 9/8/24. Ms. Wagner and Ms. Luedtke spoke on behalf of the student council asking for permission to have the games on Sunday in the afternoon/evening. They stated there are other scheduling conflicts with games throughout the week that would prevent them from doing the games during the week. Mr. Nickel asked about custodial needs and supervision. Students and Mr. Bell stated that everything should be covered. Motion passed 6-0.

Approval of Coaches/Advisors Handbook for 2024-2025

Motion by Mr. Nickel / seconded by Mr. Hees to approve the coaches and advisor's handbook for 2024-2025 with the notation that the uniform rotation for middle school sports needs to be addressed before next year's handbook approval. Mr. Hammerschmidt talked about the handbook changes. Mr. Hees asked about the football uniform rotation. Mr. Nickel asked about a path to take care of uniform rotation for middle school sports. Current process is not working. The admin team will be looking for a timeline to get new uniform rotation in place for middle school. Motion passed 6-0.

Approval of Extracurricular Handbook for 2024-2025

Motion by Ms. Pufahl / seconded by Ms. Walker to approve the extracurricular handbook for 2024-2025. Motion passed 6-0.

Approval of Additional Summer School Staff

Motion by Mr. Nickel / seconded by Mr. Bellis to approve the summer school staff for the Middle School and the weight room supervisor. Motion passed 6-0.

Approval of Remedial Summer School Coordinator for Middle School

Motion by Mr. Nickel / seconded by Mr. Hees to approve Amber Denure as the remedial summer school coordinator for the Middle School. Motion passed 6-0.

Approval of Certified Staff Resignation

Motion by Ms. Pufahl / seconded by Ms. Walker to approve the resignations of Amanda Semrad and Stacie Wheeler. Motion passed 6-0.

Approval of Support Staff Resignations

No staff at this time to present

Approval of Support Staff

Motion by Mr. Hees / seconded by Mr. Bellis to approve Carmel Willett to become a

part-time paraprofessional for the Elementary School, and the hiring of KaylInn Denman as a part-time paraprofessional for the Middle School. Motion passed 6-0.

Approval of Certified Staff

Motion by Mr. Nickel / seconded by Ms. Pufahl to approve the hiring of Ashley Wernet as the Middle School Special Education teacher. Ms. Denure presented information about Ms. Wernet. Motion passed 6-0.

Approval/Resignation of Coaches

No staff at this time to present.

Approval of 2024-2025 Budget

Motion by Ms. Walker / seconded by Mr. Bellis to approve the 2024-2025 revenue budget of \$12,747,897. Motion passed 6-0. Motion by Mr. Hees / seconded by Ms. Pufahl to approve the 2024-2025 expense budget of \$13,705,056. Motion passed 6-0. Mr. LeMay did give the board the updated budget information for the 2024-2025 school year with anticipation that it will change before being finally approved in October.

Approval of 2024-2025 WIAA Membership Renewal

Motion by Mr. Nickel / seconded by Mr. Hees to approve the 2024-2025 WIAA membership renewal. Motion passed 6-0.

Approval of Donations

Motion by Mr. Bellis / seconded by Mr. Hees to approve the donations of \$4.32 from Ludus ticketing service and \$2,500 from Kory and Tania Anderson for the MS/HS art department. Motion passed 6-0.

Agenda Items for Next Meeting

Will be setting the September board meeting dates, discuss any further hiring or resignation of staff, will be approving the parent transportation contracts and also will be approving the new Title IX policies.

Closed Session

A closed session will be held under 19.85(1)(c) of the Wisconsin State Statutes to approve closed session minutes dated 6/3/24 and 6/11/24, hear the end of the year report from the District Administrator and discuss final details for the first round of the district administrator interviews.

Return to Open Session

Approval of Closed Session Minutes Dated 6/3/24

Motion by Mr. Bellis / seconded by Ms. LeVzow to approve the closed session minutes dated 6/3/24. A roll call vote was taken: Mr. Hees - yes, Ms. LeVzow - yes, Mr. Nickel - yes, Ms. Pufahl, - ye, Ms. Walker - yes, Mr. Bellis - yes. Motion passed 6-0.

Approval of Closed Session Minutes Dated 6/11/24

Motion by Ms. Walker / seconded by Mr. Bellis to approve the closed session minutes dated 6/11/24. A roll call vote was taken: Ms. LeVzow - yes, Mr. Nickel - yes, Ms. Pufahl, - yes, Ms. Walker - yes, Mr. Bellis - yes, Mr. Hees - yes. Motion passed 6-0.

Adjournment

Motion by Ms. Walker / seconded by Ms. Pufahl to approve the adjournment. A roll call vote was taken: Mr. Nickel - yes, Ms. Pufahl, - yes, Ms. Walker - yes, Mr. Bellis - yes, Mr. Hees - yes, Ms. LeVzow - yes. Motion passed 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 10:15 pm.

Justin Nickel, Board Clerk

**MINUTES
CLOSED SESSION
June 18, 2024**

A closed session was held under 19.85(1)(c) of the Wisconsin State Statutes to interview and consider candidates for the position of district administrator. The meeting began at 5:00pm. Those present included: Mr. Bret Achterberg, Mr. Chad Bellis, Mr. Paul Hees, Ms. Becky LeVzow, Mr. Justin Nickel, Ms. Margo Pufahl and Ms. Karla Walker. Motion by Ms. Pufahl/ seconded by Ms. Walker to go into a closed session. A roll call vote was taken: Mr. Achterberg - yes, Mr. Bellis - yes, Mr. Hees - yes, Ms. LeVzow - yes, Mr. Nickel - yes, Ms. Pufahl- yes, Ms. Walker- yes. Motion passed 7-0. Interviews conducted.

Return to Open Session

Motion by Ms. Pufahl/seconded by Ms. Walker to go back into open session. A roll call vote was taken: Mr. Bellis - yes, Mr. Hees - yes, Ms. LeVzow - yes, Mr. Nickel - yes, Ms. Pufahl- yes, Ms. Walker - yes, Mr. Achterberg - yes. Motion passed 7-0. The Board returned to open session at 11:13pm.

Adjournment

Motion by Mr. Bellis /seconded byMr. Achterberg to adjourn. Motion passed 7-0. The meeting adjourned at 11:14 pm.

Becky LeVzow, Board President

**MINUTES
CLOSED SESSION
July 2, 2024**

A closed session was held under 19.85(1)(c) of the Wisconsin State Statutes to interview and consider candidates for the position of District Administrator as well as go over the superintendent contract. The meeting began at 7:08 pm. Those present included: Mr. Bret Achterberg, Mr. Chad Bellis, Mr. Paul Hees, Ms. Becky LeVzow, Mr. Justin Nickel and Ms. Karla Walker. Ms. Margo Pufahl joined alone, virtually. Motion by Ms. Walker/seconded by Mr. Bellis to go into a closed session. A roll call vote was taken: Mr. Achterberg - yes, Mr. Bellis - yes, Mr. Hees - ye, Ms. LeVzow - yes, Mr. Nickel - yes, Ms. Pufahl- yes, Ms. Walker- yes. Motion passed 7-0. Interviews of Superintendent Candidates occurred. There was a break from 9:05-9:15pm.

Administrative team came to speak to the board at 9:35-10:10 pm. Ms. Pufahl left the meeting at 11:15pm.

Return to Open Session

Motion by Ms. Walker/seconded byMr. Hees to go back into open session. A roll call vote was taken: Mr. Bellis - yes, Mr. Hees - yes, Ms. LeVzow - yes, Mr. Nickel - yes, Ms. Walker - yes, Mr. Achterberg - yes. Motion passed 6-0. The Board returned to open session at 11:50pm.

Adjournment

Motion by Mr. Bellis /seconded byMr. Hees to adjourn. Motion passed6-0. The meeting adjourned at 11:51pm.

Becky LeVzow, Board President

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- Aug. 1 Pardeeville School Registration, HS atrium, 7-10 a.m. and 3-6 p.m.
- Aug. 5 Board of Education Meeting, HS LMC, 7 p.m.
- Aug. 19 Board of Education Meeting, Lenz Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.
- Aug. 19 Annual Meeting/Budget Hearing, Lenz Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- Aug. 23 Alumni Cheer Night / Varsity Football Opener, 7 p.m.
- Aug. 28 District-Wide Open House, 4-6 p.m.
- Sept. 2 No School, Labor Day
- Sept. 3 1st day of school for 4K, new elementary students, 5th and 9th grade
- Sept. 3 Board of Education Meeting, HS LMC, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 4 1st day of school with all students present
- Sept. 9-13 Homecoming Week
- Sept. 16 Board of Education Meeting, HS LMC, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 20 Kingsmen Quartet concert, Lenz Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.