



TIMBERWOLF NEWS

February 2019

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IMPORTANT DATES

- February 6**
Policy/Curriculum
Staff/Employee
Special Meeting
- February 18**
No School
In-Service
- February 20**
Board Meeting
- February 21-23**
State Wrestling

River Ridge Dance Team Qualifies for State



Congratulations on qualifying for the WACPC High School State Dance Championships held at the La Crosse Center, La Crosse, WI. On January 26, the River Ridge Dance Team traveled to Watertown, WI to perform at the Wisconsin Association of Cheer/Pom Coaches 2019 Regional High School Championship. After a great performance in the pom category, the dance team placed 3rd and qualified to perform at the state level. State competition was held on Saturday, February 2. Congratulations, girls!

Online Parent Access

The River Ridge School District would like to remind our parents of the JMC Online Parent Access. Online parent access enables us to provide you, over the internet, the following student information: daily progress, attendance, schedule, food service account information, quarterly/semester grades, and your student's basic demographic information.

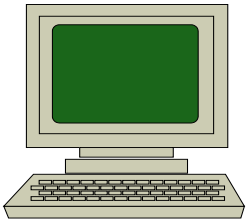
We are pleased to announce that you are now able to put money on your student's food service and fee account through the JMC Parent Access site. All payments (debit or credit card payments) go to your family account. The family account will cover all your children, no need to make separate payments for each child.

To connect to the Parent Access on the River Ridge website at www.rrsd.k12.wi.us. Click the JMC icon at the top of the webpage. If you are unsure of your username and password, you may contact the school office to request a reset of your password.

You may also change your password by entering your username and password and clicking the check box next to "change password." If your username and password are authenticated you will be prompted to change your password.

Mission Statement

The River Ridge School District will strive to provide a safe, challenging environment for each individual student by promoting excellent staff development, encouraging meaningful parent involvement, and earning strong community support through honesty, integrity, and open communication.



Visit our website at
www.rrsd.k12.wi.us

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Kids of Character by Kam Fohey



During the month of December, River Ridge Elementary School celebrated the theme of "Generosity." In guidance class we focused on the act of giving attention, time, and donations, as well as giving material things. We talked about needs versus wants and the importance of giving things from the heart. Elementary students collected canned food that we donated to St. John's Food Pantry in Patch Grove. Students collected 404 items and earned a popcorn treat for themselves in their classrooms. Each elementary classroom also worked to earn paper train cars for their train by being generous with their attention and respect during their specials classes (PE, music, art, library, guidance, keyboarding). The winner of that contest was Mrs. Bjurquist's third grade class with a train that had 15 cars. This class earned an extra recess for their efforts in December. We are very proud of our students at River Ridge.



Pictured above are students receiving a certificate for the extra generosity showing to classmates and teachers. Front Row: Jameson Tranel, Peyton Kibler, Brinlee Reynolds, Sawyer Breuer, Corbin Redman, Avery Needham, and Aniyla Entwisle. Second Row: Luke Wehrle, Zach Taylor, Layla Gage, Quincy Zart, Meghyn Breuer, Alaina Clark, Abby Doyle and Colin Klein.

FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS POLICY STATEMENT

The River Ridge School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

District Administrator
 P.O. Box 78, 11165 County Highway P
 Patch Grove, WI 53817
 Telephone No. 608-994-2715

For further information on notice of non-discrimination, visit <http://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/CFAPPS/OCR/contactus.cfm> for the address and phone number of the office that serves your area, or call 1-800-421-3481.

Coach Receives Award



Caron Townsend the River Ridge girls basketball coach earns career 500th wins on December 20. The school district and sport boosters presented Caron with a plaque honoring her accomplishment. Thank you Caron for your support of the school district and athletic programs. Congratulations and good luck in the basketball season.

Writing about Dream Careers Pays Off

by Wendy Whitney-Scherer



Sixth-grade students entered the Middle School Dream Career Essay Contest sponsored by Teaching Today®WI magazine. The following students had their writings selected for rewards: Earning a cash prize of \$100 was Ella George for her essay on nursing home activities director, and Brynlee Kazda for her essay on vet assistant and helping abandoned horses. Earning a honorable mentions and cash prize of \$25 was Noah Perry for his essay on computer programmer and Braylyn Quick for her essay on farrier (horse hoof care).

In November, students began exploring their career interests. They had the opportunity to take a career aptitude test to identify interests and strengths and possible career choices. Some student's career interest may be influenced by important people in their life or life experiences. Many had to do some research to find educational requirements and salary information.

Over Thanksgiving break, students shared their rough drafts with family members to make revisions to strengthen their essay. At the end of November, several students chose to enter their 400-500 word essays in the contest. In early January, the announcement of winners was published. Their essays will be published in Teaching Today® WI winter and spring issues which you can access at <http://www.teachingtodaywi.com/home.htm>.



100th Day of SCHOOL
 February 11, 2019

Student Council's Holiday Tree

by Mickey Quick



For many years now, the high school student council has decorated a Holiday Tree and placed it up by the front office. Each year they chose a different "theme" or organization to raise money for. This year we chose to help raise money for the Badger Honor Flight. We decorated our tree with red, white, and blue ribbons that many students, teachers, and community members purchased. After all the ribbons sold, we had a grand total of \$300.00 plus an additional \$60.00 that was brought in from online sales thanks to the Facebook post by the River Ridge Yearbook. We would like to thank everyone that purchased a ribbon and helped contribute to the Badger Honor Flight. Terry Reukauff and Tom Kluesner accepted the donation on behalf of the American Legion and the Badger Honor Flight Corporation. Pictured above from left to right: Tom Kluesner, Terry Reukauff, Jacob Cathman, and Jonathan Breuer

Art Club Fundraiser

by Troy Dilley

The Art Club has constructed a very unique fundraising campaign this year. We are setting our sights a little higher for our spring field trip and we need to accumulate some more funds. We have compiled a selection of student art as voted on by Art Club members. This selected work has been uploaded to Threadless.com and an "Artist Shop" has been established. What this means is that people can go to our link below and choose their favorite work or works. Then you have a wide variety of products that you can choose from to have the image put on. Some of the items include: phone cases, prints, t-shirts, hoodies, sticker, shower curtains and much more. Check it out! Pass it along! Thanks for the support. <https://rrhsartclub.threadless.com>



River Ridge FFA Alumni Pancake Breakfast

March 3, 2019

River Ridge Cafeteria

Pedal Tractor Raffle Tickets will be sold at the pancake breakfast or contact an FFA Alumni member. Winner will be drawn at the breakfast. The Alumni would like to thank the following sponsors for the Pedal Tractor: Price Equipment, Sloan Implement, Stienhart, Black Sand Granary, Economy Feed Mill, Premier Coop, New Horizons Supply Coop and Scott Equipment.

Money raised will be used to fund River Ridge FFA needs, activities, and member scholarships.

Raffle Tickets are \$5.00



School Counselor News

by Caron Townsend

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Local scholarship packets will be distributed to seniors on March 1, 2019. If you are interested in sponsoring a River Ridge scholarship, please contact Miss Townsend by February 15. Over the years, many local organizations, businesses and individuals have helped a graduating senior with their educational expenses and it has always been greatly appreciated.

2019-20 REGISTRATION

9th-11th grade students have all participated in the informational sessions on course selection for the 2019-20 school year. Each student has a registration packet and is required to have a signature from their parent/guardian before they hand it in. If any parent has a question about their son or daughter's credits, classes needed for graduation or academic and career planning, please contact Miss Townsend.

Moola Program is Ending



Kwip Trip will be ending it Milk Moola Fundraising Program this spring. Please turn in any Milk Moola caps and bag tops you've collected by February 28, 2019.

DATES TO REMEMBER

ACT Test

February 20, 2019
(Mandatory for all Juniors)

ACT WorkKeys Test

February 21, 2019
(Mandatory for all Juniors)

Forward Exam

April 15 & 17, 2019
(Sophomores)

ACT Aspire 9

April 23, 24, 25, & 30, 2019
(Freshman)

National Honor Society Banquet

April 24, 2019

ACT Aspire 10

May 1, 2, 3, & 6, 2019
(Sophomores)

AP English Lit Exam

May 8, 2019

AP US History Exam

May 10, 2019

AP Biology Exam

May 13, 2019

Senior Awards Banquet

May 22, 2019

High School Graduation

May 24, 2019

CARLY HAMPTON CHOSEN AS THE DAR RECIPIENT



Carly Hampton, daughter of Roger Hampton and Dawn Drew of Bloomington, was selected as River Ridge's DAR Good Citizenship recipient. This program and scholarship contest is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship, dependability, service, leadership and patriotism to an outstanding senior in high school. Each state winner receives \$250 and if they proceed to the national level, could win a scholarship up to \$3000.

Carly is involved in Friends Helping Friends, Band, Choir, Softball, Wellness Club, FBLA, Art Club, Fellow Christian Athletes, Forensics, and National Honor Society. Carly also holds officer and leadership positions as Class Treasurer, Leo Club Treasurer, and Softball Captain. Her future plans are to attend the University of Minnesota-Rochester this fall and major in Health Sciences.

Dear Parents,

February is American heart month and River Ridge has joined with the American Heart Association to participate in the Elementary school Kids Heart Challenge and the middle and high schools American Heart Challenge fundraisers. We would like all families to know that donations are greatly appreciated but not at all necessary. Donations will go to the American Heart Association and some of the proceeds will benefit our Phy Ed department with credit to purchase equipment for our P.E. classes. You will see forms come home with your child and a letter explaining how everything works. There is also an app to manage all donations and you are able to sign everyone up online



- 1 Register online**
at heart.org/americanheartchallenge
and search for your school.



or **Download** the free
American Heart
Challenge mobile app.



- 2 Send emails or texts**
to friends and family to ask
for donations.

- 3 Receive** a Take the Challenge
wristband **INSTANTLY** with your first
online donation to friends and family
to ask for donations.



Heart Hero

Finn, Age 3

This is Finn. When his mom was pregnant, doctors found big problems with Finn's tiny heart. (That's why his parents named him Finley – it means "Warrior.") Finn has had 14 surgeries in his short life, but you'd never know it seeing Finn's amazing smile. Today, Finn and his mom travel to schools to inspire kids to take care of their hearts!



Dear Parents or Guardians,

River Ridge School District and the Madison Mallards would like to inform you that your child will be participating in the 2019 Maynard's Lil' Ducks Reading Program presented by TDS. In coordination with River Ridge School District, the Mallards have set up a program to help encourage your son or daughter to increase their time spent reading.

Here's how it works:

- Your school will set your child's reading goal.
- The Mallards will provide reading trackers for each student to record their progress.
- Upon completing the program, the Mallards will provide your child with TWO free Mallards game tickets to our school's Family Night at the Duck Pond on **Thursday, June 13th at 6:35 PM**.
- Enjoy the game!

We all know the importance of establishing strong reading skills during a child's youth, and hopefully we can help to do so by implementing this program.

Family Night:

- Your school's family night is **Thursday, June 13th at 6:35 PM** and tickets will only be valid for this game.
- \$9 discounted tickets are available for purchase for all additional family and friends.
- All tickets will be available for pick up on the night of the game at your school's designated Will Call table.

If you have any questions, please contact **Delaney Miller** in the Mallards ticket office at 608-246-4277.

We hope you will join us in encouraging your child to complete the 2019 Maynard's Lil' Ducks Reading Program presented by TDS and attend your school's Family Night at the Duck Pond.

Thank you & Go Mallards!

Delaney Miller

Reading Program Coordinator
Madison Mallards
2920 N. Sherman Avenue
Madison, WI 53704
Phone: 608-246-4277

Hello River Ridge Families!

The Library is announcing a new school-wide reading challenge that has a fun reward --
TWO FREE tickets to a Madison Mallards game!

THE CHALLENGE...

WHO: All River Ridge Students!

WHAT: Fun Reading Challenge; Students should read 20 minutes, minimum 4 days each week, and fill out the Reading Tracker each month (Jan., Feb., March) with parent initials/signature. Turn the Reading Tracker in to Mrs. Kluesner in the Library at the end of each month. Easy peasy :)

WHEN: January 14th -- March 31st

IF YOU COMPLETE THE CHALLENGE ...

WHEN: River Ridge's Family Night is Thursday, June 13th at 6:35pm

WHERE: The Duck Pond; 2920 N. Sherman Ave, Madison, WI 53704

So, who/what are the Madison Mallards?

The "Duck Pond" is home to the Madison Mallards Baseball Club. The field was built in 1982 and has a rich baseball history. The park has been home to the Madison Muskies, Madison Hatters, and Madison Black Wolf.

Visitors at the "Duck Pond" have a wide array of activities to enjoy. Upon entering the gates, families can stop at the Kids Zone and enjoy the Mallards playground, bounce house, sand box, and more. The Sports Impressions/Just-A-Game Fieldhouse Team Green Store, located behind home plate is great for finding the perfect Mallards gear to support the team. If your appetite catches up on you, the Mallards have over 10 areas inside the stadium to satisfy your ballpark food needs. The Mallards are thrilled to be a part of the River Ridge community, and look forward to continue to bring family, fun, entertainment to this area.



LIL' DUCKS READING PROGRAM

FEBRUARY 2019 READING TRACKER

SPONSORED BY:



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

Who is responsible for transporting their children to and from school?
Parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from school.

If transportation is required in the IEP for a child with a disability, it must be provided by the nonresident district. School districts *may* provide transportation to open enrollment pupils if they wish. Usually, if transportation is provided, parents must transport the pupil to a location in the nonresident district.

Low-income parents may apply to the DPI at the end of the school year for partial reimbursement of their transportation costs.

Can a parent select a specific school in the pupil's nonresident school district?

Yes. A parent may request a specific school or program in the nonresident district. However, assignment to the requested school or program *is not guaranteed* and your pupil may be assigned to a different school other than the one requested. It is up to each nonresident district to determine a pupil's school assignment.

Can an open enrolled pupil participate in sports and other extra-curricular activities in the nonresident school district?

Open enrolled pupils have the same rights and responsibilities as resident pupils.

Inter-scholastic athletics are governed by the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (*WIAA*), which has rules concerning transfer pupils. Parents should check with the school district's athletic director about eligibility.

Important open enrollment dates

February 4 – April 30, 2019 – Parents must submit applications online or directly to the nonresident school district.

June 7, 2019 – Nonresident school districts must mail notices of approval or denial. If the application is approved, the school district must notify the parents of the specific school or program to which the pupil is assigned. If the application is denied, parents have 30 days to file an appeal.

June 14, 2019 – Resident districts must notify applicants if the application is denied. If the application is denied, parents have 30 days to file an appeal.

June 28, 2019 – Parents of accepted applicants must notify the nonresident district if the pupil will attend the nonresident district in the 2019-20 school year. If the parent fails to make this notification, the nonresident district may refuse to allow the pupil to attend the district.

For more information contact:

Public School Open Enrollment Program
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
P.O. Box 7841, Madison, WI 53707-7841
Toll-free: 888-245-2732, option 2
Email: openenrollment@dpi.wi.gov
Website: <https://dpi.wi.gov/oe>



2019-20

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2019-20 School Year

**Full-Time
Inter-District**

**Open
Enrollment**

**In Wisconsin Public
Schools**

(Information for Parents)

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
Tony Evers, PhD, State Superintendent

You may apply for **open enrollment** from **February 4-April 30, 2019**

What is Public School Open Enrollment?

Wisconsin's inter-district public school open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend a school district other than the one in which they live. Applications may be submitted to up to three nonresident school districts.

Who may participate in open enrollment?

Pupils in 5-year-old kindergarten to grade 12 may apply to participate in open enrollment.

Open enrollment for prekindergarten, four-year-old kindergarten and early childhood education is limited. Parents should call their resident school districts to find out if their preschool-aged children qualify for open enrollment.

How and when may parents apply?

The open enrollment application period for the 2019-20 school year is from February 4-April 30, 2019. **The application period closes at 4:00 p.m. on April 30, 2019. Late applications will not be accepted for any reason.**

Parents may apply online at <https://dpi.wi.gov/oe>.

Can I apply to a virtual charter school under open enrollment?

A pupil may only open enroll to an online/virtual school if: (1) the school has been created as a virtual charter school that meets the requirements of the charter school law [Wis. Stats. 118.40 (8)] or (2) the pupil is required to physically attend school in the nonresident school district every day that school is in session. Other important things to know about applying to virtual charter schools:

- A virtual charter school is not homeschooling. Pupils attending virtual charter schools are public school pupils.

- You must know the nonresident school district in which the virtual charter school is located. If you have any questions about this, call the virtual charter school.

- You must know your resident school district in order to apply.

- A list of virtual charter schools may be found at <https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/charter-schools/virtual-charter-schools>.

Can an application be rejected?

Yes. Nonresident school districts may deny an application if regular or special education **space is not available** for the pupil; **special education or related services** are not available; or if the pupil has been **referred for a special education evaluation** but has not yet been evaluated. Nonresident school districts may also deny an application if the pupil has been **expelled** during the current or preceding two years for certain violent conduct or if the pupil was **habitually truant** from the nonresident school district during any semester in the current or previous school year.

If there are more applications than spaces, pupils must be selected randomly, after giving preference to pupils already attending school in the nonresident school district and siblings of currently-attending pupils.

Some school districts establish waiting lists to fill unused spaces, but others do not.

Can a resident district prevent a pupil from leaving?

Yes, in limited circumstances. A resident district can deny a pupil's application for an invalid application (early or late application or missing information), ineligibility due to age (too young or too old), or if the resident district does not

offer the same type of prekindergarten, four-year-old kindergarten, or early childhood program as the nonresident district or the pupil is not eligible for the program in the resident district. These are also reasons that a nonresident district can deny an application.

Can parents appeal if an application is denied?

Parents whose applications are denied may appeal to the DPI within 30 days of the denial. State law requires the DPI to uphold the school district's decision unless DPI finds that the decision was arbitrary or unreasonable. The DPI's decision may be appealed to circuit court.

Must pupils reapply every year?

Once a pupil is accepted into a nonresident school district, the pupil may continue to attend that district without reapplication except that:

- The nonresident district may require a pupil to reapply one time—at the beginning of middle school, junior high or high school.
- A pupil may be returned to the resident school district if the special education required in a new or revised IEP is not available in the nonresident district or there is no space.
- A pupil who has become habitually truant in the nonresident district may be returned to the resident district.

Is there a cost for parents to participate in the open enrollment program?

There is no tuition cost to parents for participation in open enrollment. Parents of open enrolled pupils may be charged the same fees as resident pupils.

FEBRUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		4:30 PM MSGB vs Potosi 6:00 PM GBB vs Barneveld 6:00 PM BBB @ Shullsburg	5:00 PM Policy/Curr 5:45 PM Staff/Emp 6:30 PM Special Mtg	6:00 PM GBB vs Shullsburg	6:00 PM BB Reserve @ Southwestern	MS BB Tourney @ Wauzeka Wrestling Regionals at Lancaster 2:00 PM GBB @ Belmont
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	3:30 PM Forensics 6:00 PM BBB vs Highland	Wrestling Sectional at Fennimore 4:00 PM MSGB at Lancaster 5:30 PM BB Reserve vs Darlington 6:00 PM BBB vs Seneca 6:00 PM GBB @ Boscobel	FFA Event	Valentine's Day 4:30 PM MSGB @ PDC 6:00 PM BBB vs Benton	5:30 PM BB Reserve vs Barneveld 6:00 PM GBB vs Highland	Wrestling Sectional Sectionals at Mineral Point
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	No School 4:30 PM MSG @ Wauzeka 6:00 PM BBB vs Boscobel	7:00 PM GBB Regionals	8:00 AM ACT 5:30 PM Board Mtg	8:00 AM KeyWorks Wrestling State 4:30 PM MSGB @ Cassville 6:00 PM BBB @ Belmont	Wrestling State 7:00 PM GBB Regional	Wrestling State 7:00 PM GBB Regional
24	25	26	27	28	1	2
FFA Week						
		7:00 PM BBB Regionals		7:00 PM GBB Sectionals	7:00 PM BBB Regionals	GBB Sectionals 7:00 PM BBB Regionals

Breakfast/Lunch Menu - February, 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1
				Pancakes & Sausage
				Pizza Vegetables & Dip Fresh Fruit/Canned Fruit Milk
4	5	6	7	8
Breakfast Pizza	Rise & Shine Croissant	Cheese Omelet & Toast	Fruit Smoothie & Pop Tart	Cereal & Muffin
Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Corn Dinner Roll Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	Hamburger/Cheeseburger Smiley Fries Peas Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	Chicken Fajita Savory Rice Steamed Carrots Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	Pizza Casserole Green Beans Garlic Breadsticks Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk
11	12	13	14	15
Pancake Wrap	Breakfast Cake & Yogurt	French Toast Sticks & Sausage	Cereal & Toast	Sunrise Biscuit
Grilled Chicken Sandwich Waffle Fries Steamed Carrots Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	Creamy Broccoli Soup/Chicken Noodle Soup Ham & Cheese Sandwich Baby Carrots & Celery/dip French/Canned Fruit Milk	Dog in a Blanket Hashbrown Baked Beans Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Steamed Broccoli Garlic Toast Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk Happy Valentine's Day Treat	Chicken Patty Sandwich French Fries/ Sweet Potato Fries Peas Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk
18	19	20	21	22
No School	Sunrise Biscuit	French Toast Sticks & Sausage	Cereal & Muffin	Cheese Omelet & Toast
	Cheesburger Casserole Green Beans Garlic Breadstick Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	Chicken Patty on a Bun French Fries Peas Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	Mini Corn Dogs Hashbrown Baked Beans Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	Hamburger/Cheeseburger on a bun Baked Potato Wedges Carrots Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk
25	26	27	28	
Cereal & Toast	Breakfast Pizza	Breakfast Cake & Cereal	Rise & Shine Croissant	
French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Hashbrown Fruit Juice/Applesauce Milk	Chicken Alfredo Steamed Carrots Garlic Breadsticks Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	Deli Sub Tortilla Chips w/Salsa & Cheese Sauce Baked Beans Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	Pizza Choice Vegetables & Dip Fresh Fruit/Canned Fruit Milk	

Breakfast is served with choice of 1/2 cup of fruit and FF chocolate milk, FF white milk, or 1% white milk.

Two entrees will be offered each day. Students may choose one. The second option for PK - 4th grade is a yogurt lunch (consists of 4 oz. yogurt, peanut butter sandwich, vegetable, fruit and FF chocolate milk, FF white milk, or 1% white milk) and the second option for 5th - 12th is a chef salad.

Each meal must have a combined 1/2 cup total of vegetables and/or fruit on the tray in order to qualify for a reimbursable lunch.

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APPROVED MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY WISCONSIN: DECEMBER 12, 2018 AT 5:30 PM

I. *Call to Order* – Board President Kenny Nies called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM

II. *Roll Call* – Present; Jason Cathman, Aaron Stagman, Adam Guthrie, Kerri Schier, Cory Moravits, Karla Irish, Kenny Nies.

III. *Pledge of Allegiance was recited.*

IV. *Statement of Notice* – Board President Kenny Nies approved the posting and called the meeting official.

V. *Appearances* – There were no public appearances.

VI. *Approval of Minutes*

A) **October 24, 2018** Special Board Meeting Minutes

B) **November 14, 2018** Regular Board Meeting Minutes

C) **Approval** - Jason Cathman made a motion to approve the minutes. Aaron Stagman seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

VII. *Reports*

A) **Finance** – Tracy Stagman

i. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, RECEIPTS, AND EXPENDITURES – Business Manager Tracy Stagman presented the financial statements, receipts, and expenditures for November 2018. Cory Moravits made a motion to approve the financial statement pending the audit of 2017/18 for revenues of \$220,627.33 and expenditures of \$566,602.95. Adam Guthrie seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 roll call vote. .

B) **Buildings & Grounds Report** – Kenny Nies, Chair

i. EXTERIOR SITE UPDATE – Mark Digman from Delta 3 presented a drawing and cost for proposed exterior athletic facility improvements.

ii. MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR’S REPORT
Maintenance Director Jim Wunnicke gave a report on current maintenance issues.

C) **Policy/Curriculum Committee** – Kerri Schier, Chair

i. 383.1 SERVICE ANIMALS ON DISTRICT PREMISES (new) - 2nd reading
ii. 911 – 914 (REMOVAL) - 2nd reading
iii. 911 FACILITY USE POLICY (revised) - 2nd reading
iv. 911 – RULE USE OF SCHOOL FACILITY PROCEDURES (revised) - 2nd reading
v. 911 – EXHIBIT FACILITY USE AUTHORIZATION (revised) - 2nd reading
vi. 453.5 HEAD LICE (revised) - 1st reading
vii. 453.3 STUDENT IMMUNIZATIONS (revised) - 1st reading
viii. 411.1 HOMELESS EDUCATION PROGRAM (revised) - 1st reading
ix. 881.3 SUNDAY/WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS – Discussion
x. APPROVAL - Adam Guthrie made a motion to approve items 1-8. Karla seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

D) **Staff and Employee Relations Committee** – Karla Irish, Chair

i. 2019-20 LENGTH OF SCHOOL DAY – The Board discussed the idea of lengthening the school day in order to shorten the amount of days in the school year.

E) **Superintendent’s Report** – Superintendent Dr. Jeff Athey discussed the School Violence Drill that took place on November 30, 2018 and shared the report that is submitted to the state summarizing the drill.

VIII. *Old Business* – NoneIX. *New Business*A) **Insurance Premium Holiday Funds**

- i. DISH WASHER - \$31,620.00
- ii. GYM EXHAUST FAN - \$5,500.00
- iii. CARPET EXTRACTOR - \$3,400.00
- iv. APPROVAL - Jason Cathman made a motion to approve the purchase of 1-3 out of insurance premium holiday funds. Adam Guthrie seconded the motion and it passed on a 6-1 roll call vote. Yes; Cory Moravits, Karla Irish, Jason Cathman, Kenny Nies, Kerri Schier, Aaron Stagman. No; Adam Guthrie.

B) **Hiring/Resignations**

- i. 7TH GRADE BOYS' BASKETBALL COACH – Karla Irish made a motion to approve the recommendation of Brian Dutton as 7th grade boys' basketball coach. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a 6-1 voice vote with Adam Guthrie voting no.
- ii. JV/FRESHMAN BOYS' BASKETBALL COACH – Cory Moravits made a motion to approve the recommendation of Mick Kalinowski as JV/Freshman boys basketball coach. Aaron Stagman seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

X. *Appearances* – None

XI. *Convene into Closed session Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c)* to consider employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Cory Moravits made a motion to convene into closed session. Karla Irish seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 roll call vote. The meeting was in closed session at 8:15 PM

A) **Employee Performance**

XII. *Reconvene in open session.* - Karla Irish made a motion to reconvene in open session. Cory Moravits seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote. The meeting was in open session at 9:10 PM

XIII. *Action, if any is required in open session, on closed session matters.* - No action was needed.

XIV. *Information*A) **Upcoming Meeting Schedule**

- i. REGULAR BOARD MEETING – January 9, 2019 at 5:30 PM
- ii. POLICY/CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING – February 6, 2019 at 5:15 PM

XV. *Adjourn* – Kerri Schier made a motion to adjourn. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 9:14 PM



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