

**Agenda Item Details**

Meeting	Feb 17, 2025 - Regular School Board Meeting - Revised
Category	3. Administrative Reports
Subject	3.5 MS/HS Principal Report
Type	Action (Consent)

Student Success:

Attendance continues to be lower than what the district is aiming at for the 24-25 school year. Overall the MS/HS attendance is at 85% for the academic school year. High school attendance rate for January was 85.19%, compared to December's 80.9%. Middle school attendance rate for January was 88.44%, compared to December's 86.27%. We saw significant improvements for both schools. January's attendance rate was higher than the overall yearly average.

Updated attendance data is attached that reflects current yearly average, as well as days when K-5 students are not in session.

Student & Staff Health and Wellbeing:A "Student Appreciation Dinner" was held January 14th. Staff worked with students to develop menu, planning needs, and preparation. Red Cliff Food Distribution was a major contributor to help make the dinner a success.

An all-school high school ski hill day was held on January 22nd. It was a kick-off day for Homecoming. The all-school middle school ski day was held on January 29th. This ski day was blended with Physical Education standards. The ski hill foundation had "stations" to ensure all students were introduced to basic ski hill skills and were successfully passed before hitting the slopes. Two more middle school ski days are in the works.

Community Collaborations and Partnerships:A representative from UW-Superior met with principals and interested staff on the availability and learning on the "Sadie Ann." It is through the Lake Superior Research Institute that the vessel has become available to schools for field trips and other learning opportunities.

Plans are underway for presentations for grades 8-12 for Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month.

Middle School will begin receiving mid-day snacks. Our gardening team is working with Red Cliff Food Distribution to provide healthy snacks beginning in February.

Excellence: Middle and High School Lacrosse (*baaga'adowewin*) Club will begin in February. Our MS Alt. Ed. teacher applied and was awarded a grant to establish the after school club. She is working with several community people and resources to help make this a successful and valued part of our programming.

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Submitted respectfully by **Shellie Swanson**, 6-12 Principal

[2 Calendar Attendance Data 2021-February 2025.pdf \(70 KB\)](#)

[Attendance_ Monthly 2024-2025.pdf \(32 KB\)](#)

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