



Agenda Item Details

Meeting	May 19, 2025 - Regular School Board Meeting
Category	3. Administrative Reports
Subject	3.4 MS/HS Principal Report
Type	Action (Consent), Information

Student Success:

8th Grade class was the winner of the April Attendance competition. They will be rewarded with an afternoon hotdog cookout and day at the Coast Guard Park. Second place was the 6th Grade class, with teachers coming in third.

The eighth grade class held their annual lock-in on April 25th, with their advisor and other key staff chaperoning.

A new Credit Recovery program is in the early stages. The high school counselor has been trained on the new system and students that are behind in graduation credits have been selected to pilot the program.

Choir concert was held on May 7th; Band concert rescheduled to June 4th due to director's absence.

Attendance rate for the year district wide is 86.93%. High school April attendance was extremely low in comparison to other months, at 76.75%, compared to March's 82.71%; high school year to date average is 81.5%. Middle school April attendance was on track with 87.15%, compared to March's 87.5%, and the year to date average of 87.6%.

Planning is underway for Class of 2032 (incoming sixth grade) orientation with families.

Student & Staff Health and Wellbeing:

Senior Class Trip itinerary is included below in the administrative file due to locations, names, and personal numbers included. The trip is scheduled for May 21-23. Students will be in Wisconsin Dells with their two advisors.

Future travel opportunities are in the works. High school students are invited to participate in an Arizona/Mexico trip during the spring of 2026, planning by Ms. Cathy Smith. Middle school students are invited to participate in an EF Tour to Italy, France, and Spain in the summer of 2027, planning by Ms. Grace Freitag. Both trips will not require any fiscal responsibility from the school district.

High school prom was held at the pavilion on May 3rd. Four students from other districts were approved to attend.

Community Collaborations and Partnerships:

Our Youth Apprenticeship program is continuing to evolve. Our YA coordinator is currently recruiting students for the 25-26 school year.

The Sadie Ann, an exploratory vessel from UWS, is working with the Bayfield District to provide two days of on the water classroom experience in September. A brochure is attached in the public files with more information.

Our Science Fest had almost 500 participants. High school staff & students, along with community partners, had interactive tables and science themed projects to share. Middle school students displayed science projects throughout the hallways.

Our school nurse is leading a committee of high school students, partnering with the American Lung Association, to provide presentations on Anti-Vaping to elementary students.

DPI met with core content teachers from middle and high school on April 23rd.

Excellence:

Valedictorian of the Class of 2025 is Jasmine Marx. Salutatorian is Jack Nelson.

Efficient Use of Resources:

Committee selected, reviewed applicants for the Band/Music teacher position, and made a recommendation for the position.

Middle school classes have been scheduling various field trips, all funded by group fundraised monies. Seventh grade ventured to Madeline Island for a day trip. Sixth grade students have a kayak field trip planned, as well as a day trip to Stockton Island. The Unlocking Pathways grant will also be utilized for career speakers during some of the educational components of the field trips.

Carl Perkins grant expenditures have all been accounted for. The 24-25 budget has been allocated and spent. CESA 12 has been in contact to make sure budget claims are submitted by our finance department.

With teacher input, HS/MS scheduling is continuing with schedules to be finalized before end of year. New in 25-26 will be only four rotation classes in middle school to match quarter grade reports. All sixth grade will be required to participate in choir, with band being optional.

Alternative Education seats have all been filled for the 25-26 school year. We have twenty-five students on the MS waitlist and thirteen on the HS waitlist.

Class of 2025 has 31 students. Twenty-seven will be crossing the stage for the ceremony; one is currently a foreign exchange student; with three potentially not meeting credit requirements at this time. Our high school counselor and teachers have been working to support the three who could still complete the work by May 31st.

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