

SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2016
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSVILLE

OFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

I. Call to Order

A regular monthly meeting of the Pittsville School Board of Education was held on Monday, February 8, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the High School IMC. The meeting was called to order by President Hoogesteger.

II. Establish Quorum

Members present: Jane Wesely, Robert Wolff, Mandy Hoogesteger, Dick Koeshall, and Kevin Zogleman. Administration present: Paul Vine, Interim Superintendent: Mark Weddig, High School Principal; Heather Friday, Elementary Principal.

III. Meeting Notice Certification

Meeting notice was posted on the doors at the Elementary School, High School, and Administration area and meeting notice was sent to the official newspaper, the *Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune* and also to the *Marshfield News Herald* and the *Pittsville Record*.

IV. Approval of Agenda

Motion was made by Jane Wesely, seconded by Bob Wolff, to approve the agenda for the February 8, 2016 meeting of the Pittsville School Board of Education. Motion carried (5-0).

V. Public Comments – No public comments.

VI. Consent Agenda Items

- A. Minutes of the Regular Meeting on January 11, 2016
- B. Review General Fund Invoices
- C. Financial Status
- D. Hiring Recommendations
 - 1) High School Baseball Assistant Coach(es)
 - 2) High School Track Co-Coach
- E. Retirement/Resignations

Motion was made by Bob Wolff, seconded by Jane Wesely, to approve items on the Consent Agenda, tabling item C(1) and C(2) for the March meeting. Motion carried (5-0).

VII. Celebrations

- A. **Career and Technical Education Presentation** – Emily Krystowiak and Alyssa Anderson presented specifics on the Pittsville CTE program. They reviewed the CTE Academy, Work-Based Learning, Transcribed Credits, Industry Certification, FBLA, FFA, FCCLA. They also highlighted Business Education, Tech Ed, FACE, AG instruction.

VIII. Discussion

- A. **School Security Update** – Chris Nepper, District Technology Coordinator, gave an update on the four bids received for replacing 62 cameras with HD cameras and servers. We are requesting the bidders resubmit their bids using HD multi-sensor cameras. We hope to have a recommendation at the March 14 Board Meeting.
- B. **First Reading of New Policy 342.6 Parent/Guardian Notice of Educational Options**
- C. **First Reading of Updated Policy 133 Filling Board Vacancies**
- D. **First Reading of Updated Policy 458 School Wellness**

No action taken. Items will be placed on the March Board Agenda for 2nd Reading and Approval.

E. January 8, 2016 Pupil Count – 597 students, down 1 student from the September count.

IX. Action

A. Butterfly Garden Utilization Agreement

Motion was made by Bob Wolff, seconded by Dick Koeshall, to approve the Butterfly Garden Agreement between Pittsville Elementary School and the Hensel Family. Motion carried (5-0).

B. 2nd Reading and Approval of Updated Policy 461.1 Technical Excellence Scholarship

Motion was made by Bob Wolff, seconded by Dick Koeshall, to accept 2nd Reading and Approval of Policy 461.1 Technical Excellence Scholarship. Motion carried (5-0).

C. 2nd Reading and Approval of Updated Policy 662.1 Student Activity Funds Management

Motion was made by Jane Wesely,, seconded by Kevin Zogleman, to accept 2nd Reading and Approval of Policy 662.1 Student Activity Funds Management. Motion carried (5-0).

D. 2nd Reading and Approval of New Policy 881.1 Special Activity Funds Management

Motion was made by Jane Wesely, seconded by Bob Wolff, to accept 2nd Reading and Approval of Policy 881.1 Special Activity Funds Management. Motion carried (5-0).

X. Reports

A. Elementary Principal – Mrs. Friday highlighted the new Lego Mindstorm Launch class, coordinated by 3rd grade teacher Mr. Klein. The elementary continues to focus on better health. Second quarter honor roll was highlighted. Mrs. Friday also indicated the Star date report on Reading and Math. The elementary staff is considering implementing guided reading and reading workshops as part of an enhanced RTi program.

B. Maintenance Report – Mr. Giles submitted a written report on the past months activities.

XI. Information

A. Forward Exam Grades 3-8 Update – The Forward Exam replaces the Badger Exam for Grades 3-8 and 10th Grade Social Studies. These are all web-based and given in April.

B. Teacher, Administration Meeting Summary (February 4) – Dr. Vine reviewed the minutes from the February 4th meeting. The group discussed clarifying staff start times on late start days.

C. District Insurance Committee Meeting Update and Preliminary 2016-2017 Health Insurance Proposal – Current District health insurance provider WEA, is projecting a 24% increase for 2016-2017. The district’s health consultant is creating an RFP to solicit bids. These will be reviewed at the March 17th District Insurance Committee meeting.

XII. Convene into Closed Session – The Board will consider moving into Closed Session as per Wisconsin State Statute 19.85(1)(c)

Motion was made by Bob Wolff, seconded by Kevin Zogleman, to move into Closed Session as per Wisconsin State Statute – 19.85(1)(c). President Hoogesteger directed the Clerk to take a roll call vote:

Jane Wesely	Yes	Dick Koeshall	Yes	Mandy Hoogesteger	Yes
Bob Wolff	Yes	Kevin Zogleman	Yes		

A. Superintendent Search Update

B. Review Superintendent Applications and First Round Questions

C. Review Maintenance Contract

XIII. Reconvene into Open Session

Motion was made by Bob Wolff, seconded by Jane Wesely, to move out of Closed Session. Motion carried (5-0).

XIV. Act Upon Closed Session – No action taken.

XV. Adjourn

Motion was made by Kevin Zogleman, seconded by Bob Wolff, to adjourn at 11:15 p.m. Motion carried (5-0).

Jane Wesely, School Board Clerk

UNOFFICIAL MINUTES

SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2016
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSVILLE**

OFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

I. Call to Order

A special meeting of the Pittsville School Board of Education was held on Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administrative Conference Room.

II. Establish Quorum

Members present: Jane Wesely, Mandy Hoogesteger, Kevin Zogleman, and Bob Wolff. Administration present: Paul Vine, District Administrator.

III. Meeting Notice Certification

Meeting notice was posted on the doors at the Elementary School, High School, and Administration Area and meeting notice was faxed to the official newspaper, the *Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune* and also to the *Marshfield News Herald* and the *Pittsville Record*.

IV. Approval of Agenda

Motion was made by Bob Wolff, seconded by Jane Wesely, to approve the agenda for the February 17, 2016 Special Meeting of the Pittsville School Board of Education. Motion carried (4-0).

V. The Board will move into Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 19.85(1)(c)

Motion was made by Jane Wesely, seconded by Kevin Zogleman, to move into Closed Session as per Wisconsin State Statute – 19.85(1)(c)(e). President Hoogesteger directed the Clerk to take a roll call vote:

Jane Wesely	Yes	Mandy Hoogesteger	Yes
Bob Wolff	Yes	Kevin Zogleman	Yes

Purpose: 1) Interview Superintendent Candidates

VI. Move out of Closed Session

Motion was made by Bob Wolff, seconded by Jane Wesely, to move out of Closed Session. Motion carried (4-0).

VII. Act upon Closed Session – By consensus, the Board recommended inviting Rodney Figueroa and Dennis Kaczor to interview again on February 24, 2016.

VIII. Adjourn

Motion was made by Kevin Zogleman, seconded by Bob Wolff, to adjourn at 9:20 p.m. Motion carried (4-0).

Jane Wesely, School Board Clerk

SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2016
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSVILLE**

OFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

I. Call to Order

A special meeting of the Pittsville School Board of Education was held on Wednesday, February 24, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administrative Conference Room.

II. Establish Quorum

Members present: Jane Wesely, Mandy Hoogesteger, Kevin Zogleman, and Bob Wolff. Administration present: Paul Vine, District Administrator.

III. Meeting Notice Certification

Meeting notice was posted on the doors at the Elementary School, High School, and Administration Area and meeting notice was faxed to the official newspaper, the *Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune* and also to the *Marshfield News Herald* and the *Pittsville Record*.

IV. Approval of Agenda

Motion was made by Jane Wesely, seconded by Kevin Zogleman, to approve the agenda for the February 24, 2016 Special Meeting of the Pittsville School Board of Education. Motion carried (4-0).

V. The Board will move into Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 19.85(1)(c)

Motion was made by Kevin Zogleman, seconded by Jane Wesely, to move into Closed Session as per Wisconsin State Statute – 19.85(1)(c)(e). President Hoogesteger directed the Clerk to take a roll call vote:

Jane Wesely	Yes	Mandy Hoogesteger	Yes
Bob Wolff	Yes	Kevin Zogleman	Yes

Purpose: 1) Interview Superintendent Candidates: Dennis Kaczor, Rodney Figueroa

VI. Move out of Closed Session

Motion was made by Kevin Zogleman, seconded by Jane Wesely, to move out of Closed Session. Motion carried (4-0).

VII. Act upon Closed Session - No action taken.

VIII. Adjourn

Motion was made by Bob Wolff, seconded by Jane Wesely, to adjourn at 11:20 p.m. Motion carried (4-0).

Jane Wesely, School Board Clerk

VENDOR CHECK HISTORY BY VENDOR (Dates: 02/01/16 - 02/29/16)

FUND SUMMARY

FUND DESCRIPTION	BALANCE SHEET	REVENUE	EXPENSE	TOTAL
10 GENERAL FUND	118,224.54	-2,464.70	118,575.57	234,335.41
21 Special Projects Fund	-7,027.96	0.00	7,027.96	0.00
27 SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND	0.00	-5,809.68	5,809.68	0.00
50 FOOD SERVICE FUND	-11,048.92	0.00	11,687.59	638.67
60 Student Activities Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
*** Fund Summary Totals ***	100,147.66	-8,274.38	143,100.80	234,974.08

***** End of report *****

ACCOUNT NUMBER	FUNCTION	February 2015-16		February 2015-16		2015-16		Ending Balance
		Balance	Debits	Credits	YR Debits	YR Credits		
Grand Asset Totals		2,425,216.35	1,385,967.13	758,110.87	10,082,146.14	10,939,102.98	1,795,403.78	
Grand Liability Totals		-472,576.79	864,995.95	890,889.10	10,792,565.92	10,473,187.76	-127,039.68	
Grand Equity Totals		-1,953,538.56	780,106.67	1,382,069.78	7,532,907.78	6,994,430.10	-1,668,364.10	
Grand Totals		-899.00	3,031,069.75	3,031,069.75	28,407,619.84	28,406,720.84	0.00	

Number of Accounts: 83

***** End of report *****

ACCOUNT NUMBER	FUNCTION	Beginning Balance	February 2015-16 Debits	February 2015-16 Credits	2015-16 YR Debits	2015-16 YR Credits	Ending Balance
Grand Asset Totals		73,858.45	19,325.25	19,605.14	149,273.66	142,833.08	81,860.68
Grand Liability Totals		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grand Equity Totals		-73,858.45	13,080.93	12,801.04	61,528.07	67,968.65	-81,860.68
Grand Totals		0.00	32,406.18	32,406.18	210,801.73	210,801.73	0.00

Number of Accounts: 79

***** End of report *****

BALANCE SHEET- February 29, 2016 - Fund 27 (Date: 2/2016)

ACCOUNT NUMBER	FUNCTION	February 2015-16		February 2015-16		2015-16		2015-16		Ending Balance
		Debits	Credits	YR Debits	YR Credits	YR Debits	YR Credits			
0.00		61,502.54	61,502.54	489,295.54	489,295.54					0.00
0.00		78,173.13	78,889.61	841,682.68	841,682.68					-9,186.82
0.00		80,544.02	79,827.54	664,322.82	664,322.82					9,186.82
0.00		220,219.69	220,219.69	1,995,301.04	1,995,301.04					0.00
	Grand Asset Totals									
	Grand Liability Totals									
	Grand Equity Totals									
	Grand Totals									

Number of Accounts: 17

***** End of report *****

ACCOUNT NUMBER	FUNCTION	Beginning Balance	February 2015-16 Debits	February 2015-16 Credits	2015-16 YR Debits	2015-16 YR Credits	Ending Balance
		35,652.14	5.97	0.00	662.48	30,464.02	5,850.60
		-35,652.14	230,602.00	230,607.97	297,319.93	267,518.39	-5,850.60
		0.00	230,607.97	230,607.97	297,982.41	297,982.41	0.00
	Grand Asset Totals						
	Grand Equity Totals						
	Grand Totals						

Number of Accounts: 4

***** End of report *****

ACCOUNT NUMBER	FUNCTION	February 2015-16		February 2015-16		2015-16		Ending Balance
		Balance	Debits	Credits	YR Debits	YR Credits		
Grand Asset Totals		1,439,530.10	5.15	5.51	3,658,592.95	5,054,775.20	43,358.15	
Grand Liability Totals		-358,788.10	5.51	5.15	2,792,242.46	2,433,449.21	-5.15	
Grand Equity Totals		-1,080,742.00	0.00	0.00	1,482,078.72	444,689.72	-43,353.00	
Grand Totals		0.00	10.66	10.66	7,932,914.13	7,932,914.13	0.00	

Number of Accounts: 7

***** End of report *****

BALANCE SHEET- February 29, 2016 - Fund 50 (Date: 2/2016)

ACCOUNT NUMBER	FUNCTION	February 2015-16		February 2015-16		2015-16		Ending Balance
		Balance	Debits	Credits	YR Debits	YR Credits		
Grand Asset Totals		17,640.31	75,905.50	73,074.58	457,688.44	466,510.82	16,555.67	
Grand Liability Totals		-7,185.81	60,242.01	61,098.21	390,969.47	400,511.86	-17,856.58	
Grand Equity Totals		-10,454.50	25,952.35	27,927.07	191,142.65	172,777.88	1,300.91	
Grand Totals		0.00	162,099.86	162,099.86	1,039,800.56	1,039,800.56	0.00	

Number of Accounts: 18

***** End of report *****

ACCOUNT NUMBER	FUNCTION	February 2015-16		February 2015-16		2015-16		Ending Balance
		Balance	Debits	Credits	YR Debits	YR Credits		
Grand Asset Totals		38,332.56	21,203.45	22,963.21	171,661.06	167,937.45	43,765.87	
Grand Liability Totals		-38,332.56	24,798.47	23,038.71	159,020.69	162,744.30	-43,765.87	
Grand Equity Totals		0.00	248.40	248.40	13,773.42	13,773.42	0.00	
Grand Totals		0.00	46,250.32	46,250.32	344,455.17	344,455.17	0.00	

Number of Accounts: 37

***** End of report *****

ACCOUNT NUMBER	FUNCTION	Beginning Balance	February 2015-16 Debits	February 2015-16 Credits	2015-16 YR Debits	2015-16 YR Credits	Ending Balance
Grand Asset Totals		223,381.42	1.93	0.00	15,935.49	10,471.00	228,845.91
Grand Equity Totals		-223,381.42	0.00	1.93	4,000.00	9,464.49	-228,845.91
Grand Totals		0.00	1.93	1.93	19,935.49	19,935.49	0.00

Number of Accounts: 10

***** End of report *****

Fd Func	2014-15 FYTD Revised Bdg't	2014-15 FYTD Activity	2015-16 FYTD Revised Bdg't	2015-16 FYTD Activity	Encumbered Amount	2015-16 FY %
72 OTHER OBJECTS	3,000.00	2,250.00	2,750.00	2,000.00	0.00	72.73

72 Scholarship Fund	3,000.00	2,250.00	2,750.00	2,000.00	0.00	72.73
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Grand Expense Totals	8,713,886.90	5,307,573.19	9,413,292.35	5,896,787.45	29,695.32	65.87
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Number of Accounts: 789

***** End of report *****

Fd T Loc Obj Func	Prj	Obj	2014-15 FYTD Revised Bdg	2014-15 FYTD Activity	2015-16 FYTD Revised Bdg	2015-16 FYTD Activity	2015-16 FYTD %
Grand Revenue Totals			7,897,645.00	5,581,901.66	8,089,528.50	4,529,066.53	55.99

Number of Accounts: 55

***** End of report *****



Vine, Paul <vinepau@pittsville.k12.wi.us>

Re: FW: Sportsmanship Plus

Weddig, Mark <weddimar@pittsville.k12.wi.us>

Fri, Feb 19, 2016 at 2:26 PM

To: "Sanken, Todd" <sanketod@pittsville.k12.wi.us>

Cc: MARK DENNISTON <DENNIMAR@pittsville.k12.wi.us>, Scott Normington <snorms@hotmail.com>, Dan Rayburn <daniel.rayburn@wrps.net>, Justin Rayburn <raybujus@pittsville.k12.wi.us>, Paul Vine <vinepau@pittsville.k12.wi.us>

Great atmosphere and leadership. I am a proud principal!

Sincerely,

Mark

On Fri, Feb 19, 2016 at 2:07 PM, Sanken, Todd <sanketod@pittsville.k12.wi.us> wrote:

Congratulations on the win, but more importantly on doing it with class. Great job representing Pittsville!

Todd

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Todd Clark" <tclark@wiaawi.org>

Date: Feb 19, 2016 2:01 PM

Subject: FW: Sportsmanship Plus

To: "Todd Sanken PITTSVILLE" <sanketod@pittsville.k12.wi.us>, "Michael Lambrecht LOYAL" <michaellambrecht@loyal.k12.wi.us>

Cc:

Todd & Michael,

Received a Sportsmanship Plus report from an official of your game last night. Thanks for all the work you and your coaches do in providing the all the teachable moments and benefits that are derived from participation in high school sports. Please feel free to share with coaches and players.

Thanks!

Todd

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Pittsville Art Department submitted 10 students ceramic art work into the 19th Annual National K12 Ceramic Exhibition. The show is a juried competition for students in grades K through 12 that started in 1998. The exhibition travels to a different city each year in conjunction with the annual conference of the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA). During the week of the exhibit, the host city is the world capital of ceramics with more than 6000 in attendance.

A top ranked American Ceramic Artist is chosen each year to jury the show. Once photos, measurements, and descriptions of the students' works are submitted, Jack Troy, juror, selected the pieces that would be shipped to Kansas City, MO to go through a second juried process. Jack Troy taught at Juniata College for 39 years, taught numerous workshops, published a variety of ceramic books, and travel the world through exhibition of his ceramics, including the Smithsonian Institution, Japan, and New Zealand. Pittsville students, Kennedy Carlson and Tyler Dupee made it through the first jury selection out of 1853 submitted pieces. Their pieces are now in Kansas City awaiting the second round of selection. Selected pieces have the opportunity for a variety of awards and scholarships. Wish them luck through this national competition!



Title: The Great Blue Heron by Kennedy Carlson

Description: Representing the ability to progress and evolve, Blue Herons send a message to people about self-reliance. After constructing the slab coil vase, porcelain slip was applied to the surface. Once the slip dried, the blue herons were carefully carved through the slip. After the birds were completed their ecosystem was carved into place. This vase also displays the strength and pride of being an individual and standing alone.



Title: Tetrahedron by Tyler Dupee

Description: What makes this vase unique is its three sided construction, as well as its three tiers. The bottom tier is composed of angled flat sides. The middle has an intricate design of intertwined triangles. Finished off with a triangular top.

How did Empty Bowls Begin?

In 1990, a high school teacher in Michigan helped his students solve a problem. They were searching for a way to raise money to support a food drive. What evolved was a class project to make ceramic bowls for a fundraising meal. Guests were served a simple meal of soup and bread and were invited to keep the bowl as a reminder of hunger in the world.

This concept evolved into Empty Bowls, an international project that provides support for food banks, soup kitchens and other organizations working to overcome hunger. Professional pot-ter, community volunteers and art teachers, along with their students create bowls to contribute to these events.

Thank you to all those who helped make Pittsville's Empty Bowls a success!

March 10th Events!

⇒ Empty Bowls Dinner
⇒ Elementary Cafeteria

⇒ K-12 Student Art Show
⇒ Auditorium Lobby

⇒ Student Learning Fair
⇒ Varsity Gym

⇒ S.T.E.M. Activities
⇒ Varsity Gym

Upcoming Events!

March 15
⇒ Marshfield Culvers 10% Night

March 31
⇒ Family Health Night

April 28
⇒ Fun Run

May 11-13
⇒ BOGO Book Fair

May 13
⇒ Bike Rodeo

March 14, 2017
⇒ Empty Bowls Dinner, Art Show,
⇒ Learning Fair and STEM

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Pittsville School District
Art Department

EMPTY BOWLS
March 10, 2016
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Elementary Cafeteria

Pittsville Elementary School

All Proceeds for
Pittsville Area Neighbors Shelf (P.A.N.S.)

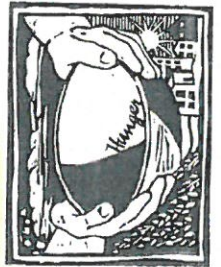


Tel: 715-884-2517

THANK YOU

Soup Donors:

- Baum's Mercantile
- Castle Hill
- Charlie's Pinecrest
- High School FACE
- Horsin' Around
- Jerry Minor
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- Lakeside Oasis
- Lindsey Bar & Grill
- Marshfield Kwik Trip
- Pleasant Corners 4-H
- Richfield 4-H
- River Edge
- Shirley Kolar
- Spike's



Admission: \$10
Includes Bowl and Soup

Pottery Throw Group:

- Emma McLaughlin
- Jared Peters
- Ethan Hanutke
- Caitlyn Fox
- Bridgette Leichey
- Emma Tolzmann
- Alexis Smazal
- Libby Holford
- Alex Kumm
- Ethan Strenn
- Marie Simonet
- Joanna Rux

Adult Potters

- Dave Lyons
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- Kris Doering
- Nancy Esser
- Nicole Hanutke


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Thank you to our Sponsors:

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THANK YOU

Date: February 2016
To: School District Administrators
From: Tony Evers, State Superintendent 
Subject: National School Breakfast Week – March 7-11, 2016

I am pleased to present the enclosed proclamation recognizing March 7-11, 2016, as School Breakfast Week. This proclamation recognizes the significant contributions of school nutrition staff and the importance of a nutritious, well-balanced school breakfast to the health, well-being, and education of children.

The proclamation may be used in conjunction with other activities to promote School Breakfast Week and can be accessed at the Department of Public Instruction website at <http://dpi.wi.gov/school-nutrition/school-breakfast-program>. You may also visit the School Nutrition Association's website at <https://schoolnutrition.org/nsbw/> to learn more about how to celebrate.

TE: js

Enclosure

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

A Proclamation

Whereas For more than 30 years, the School Breakfast Program has contributed to the health and educational development of our state's children by making nutritious breakfasts available in Wisconsin schools; and

Whereas The School Breakfast Program plays an important role in promoting healthy eating habits of children and combating childhood hunger; and

Whereas Recent studies indicate that students who eat breakfast have improved mathematics grades and reading scores, enhanced classroom attentiveness, reduced absenteeism and tardy rates, fewer nurses' visits, and improved psychosocial behaviors; and

Whereas School breakfast programs can significantly enhance the students' learning environment, allowing children to concentrate on graduating with the skills and knowledge they need to be successful in the workplace or with further studies, a primary goal of Every Child a Graduate; and

Whereas An increasing number of schools are offering the school breakfast program as a means of better meeting community needs; and

Whereas During School Breakfast Week, we pay tribute to the many concerned individuals involved in this program, including state officials, school food and nutrition service professionals, school administrators, teachers, parents, local civic leaders, and many volunteers;

Therefore, be it resolved that I, Tony Evers, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby proclaim March 7-11, 2016, as

SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK

IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, AND I COMMEND THIS OBSERVATION TO ALL CITIZENS.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Evers".

State Superintendent of Public Instruction



Local Dairy in Wood County Schools

With over 10,000 dairy farms in Wisconsin, it's no wonder that many Wood County schools use Wisconsin produced milk, cheese, butter and sour cream. Delivered by local carriers such as Bushman Dairy, these products come from familiar sounding brands like Morning Glory and Land O' Lakes.

Faced with the challenge of finding local products that fulfill all the nutritional guidelines of the USDA, Stacey Weichelt, Marshfield's Food Service Director, worked with Nasonville Dairy in Wood County to find just the right fit: one ounce cheese sticks developed by Omega Valley Farmers containing naturally occurring Omega 3 fatty acids. The cheese sticks, produced by Nasonville Dairy for Omega Valley Farmers, are now available as a healthy option to the students at Marshfield Schools.



Cook together...

Vegetable Dill Dip

- 1 cup plain nonfat greek yogurt
- 2 tsp lemon juice
- 1 Tbsp dried dill
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1 tsp onion powder

Mix ingredients together and chill. Serve as a dip with raw vegetables.

Local Squash in Pittsville



Pittsville students not only eat local winter squash at their school, they also grow it and prep it for the freezer. Three years ago a local farmer offered up a plot of land to the school to use as a garden. Each spring Pittsville 7th graders plant seeds and then harvest the squash as eighth graders in the fall. The students prep the squash in the Family and Consumer Sciences classroom.

The kitchen foodservice staff then cook and freeze the squash for the entire student body to enjoy during lunch. This collaboration between food service, students, teachers and local farmers is a great Farm to School success story and allows students at Pittsville to eat winter squash all year long from their garden bounty. This year there was enough frozen winter squash to even share some with the Wisconsin Rapids school district.



Congratulations!

- Laura Cronan, Nekoosa Family and Consumer Education teacher, for winning the Wisconsin Restaurant Association's 2015 Salute to Excellence High School Educator Award. Laura is honored for her passion for culinary education and dedication to the ProStart® program.
- Port Edward's Ecology Club for raising approximately \$2,000 in the Local Food Fundraiser this year by selling Wisconsin grown and made products to their family and friends. The money will be used for their Earth Day event in April.

*These activities are not sponsored nor endorsed by the Marshfield School District or any of its schools. The district assumes no responsibility for the conduct during or safety of the activities. Marshfield School District shall be held harmless from any cause of action, claim, or petition filed in any court of administrative tribunal arising out of the distribution of these materials including attorney's fees and judgments or awards.

