



Black Hawk School District

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February 2025

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The Black Hawk Booster Club would like to express sincere thanks to Steve Buss and the dedicated team at Advance Technologies Incorporated for their invaluable guidance in updating and relocating our gym speakers and sound system!



The Black Hawk Booster Club would also like to share their genuine gratitude to the entire Warrior Nation for your enthusiastic participation in all of the different fundraising efforts we do to support the students at Black Hawk! Your generosity through our 50/50 drawings, football concessions, Buy-a-Yardline, Car Wash Cards, Chuck-a-Duck, March Madness, and currently our newest exciting Super Bowl Squares has made a significant impact, enabling us to make these upgrades (like the speakers and Bluetooth system pictured above). Your contributions do not just enhance our facilities; they enrich the educational experience of the students and foster a vibrant community spirit at Black Hawk.

As always, please reach out to any of the Booster Club Members or Officers listed below if you have any questions!
Valerie Dunlavey, President, Joni Marty, Treasurer Linda Flgi, Secretary



COMING IN FEBRUARY...MARCH MADNESS TICKETS!!!
SEE A BOOSTER CLUB MEMBER TO PURCHASE A
TICKET...ONLY 300 TICKETS SOLD!

**BLACK HAWK DRAMA
DEPARTMENT
PRESENTS**

Disney

FREAKY FRIDAY

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**FRIDAY APRIL 4: 7PM
SATURDAY APRIL 5: 2PM
SATURDAY APRIL 5: 7PM
SUNDAY APRIL 6: 2PM**

**BLACK HAWK SCHOOL
COMMONS**

**202 E CENTER STREET SOUTH
WAYNE WI 53587**

POSTER BY KEIRA BRUNNER

Referendum – April 1, 2025

If you have not heard there will be an operational referendum coming up on April 1, 2025 for the Black Hawk School District. The referendum will be asking for \$850,000 on a three-year non-recurring basis.

My job at this time is to provide you with accurate information so that you can make an informed decision when it comes to casting your vote on April 1. I am taking this opportunity to start the process of sharing information. Very soon the district will start posting information on our Facebook page and website. I will also be looking for opportunities to meet with individuals or groups of people to share information and answer questions.

If you have any questions or would like me to meet with you or a group of community members, please let me know. My contact information is chawil@blackhawk.k12.wi.us or (608) 234-1581.

Some data/information that will be shared shortly includes the following items.

- Mill rates for school districts (for comparison purposes)
- How the district arrived at the \$850,000.
- Revenue limits per member for school districts
- Staffing comparisons for similar sized districts/historical staffing changes
- Changes in funding sources
- Explanation of a Fund Balance/Revenue Limit
- An explanation of any relationship between the Capital Referendum and the need for an Operational Referendum
- The effect on the mill rate if the operational referendum passes and average increase to taxes on a property in the district
- Effects of declining enrollment
- A comparison of current funding with funding that is aligned with inflation
- How the dissolution process (closing a school) work
- Other items brought forward by stakeholders

I am looking forward to opportunities to share information with the community.

Sincerely,
Willy Chambers

Black Hawk “Running Club”
2025 HEART Hustle
When: Tuesday, February 11th

Time: After School-4:15 P.M.

All students who need rides must be picked up by 4:20 pm.

Distance will be 1-1.5 miles and be held OUTSIDE.

****Please consider that when signing up younger students****

If there is inclement weather, the event may need to be canceled depending on the number of participants and other things going on that day at school.

A small snack will be provided after the completion of the event.

Please Return the completed form by Friday, February 7th.

NO COST

I give my child _____ permission to stay after school for the “**Heart Hustle**” and will pick them up no later than 4:20pm or have them walk home. I understand that my child should dress appropriately for the weather, as it will be held outside unless it is unsafe. If it is unsafe, the event may need to be canceled.

Parent Signature

Date

Grade of Student:_____ Children below 5th grade must be accompanied by an older sibling, classroom teacher, or another adult. We will meet in Mrs. Petitjean’s Classroom at 3:30 pm for a short warm-up and stretch. Then, we will head out for our run.

Any food related allergies (please list):

STUDENT COUNCIL

December 2024 & January 2025

What we did

Candy Cane Sales

A few student council members went down to the cafeteria during middle school lunch during December. It was a huge success and we sold many candy canes!

Day before break activities

On the day before Christmas break we had teacher put together activities for students to participate in. Students were able to sign up for all of their activities. Some of the activities included escape rooms, gingerbread house decorating, board games, video games, and study halls. It was fun-filled day!

Upcoming Events

- High School Ski Trip
- Heart Hush
- Crush Sales during High School and Middle School Lunch



Student of the Month December



Noah Golackson
Kindergarten



Chase Pickett
8th Grade



Keira Brunner
11th Grade

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State Testing Dates

It is that time again for Black Hawk to participate in the yearly State Assessment Program. The following are the testing windows set by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

Pre-Act is for **Freshmen & Sophomores**—April 1st.

Wisconsin Forward Exam is for 3rd-8th grade and 10th grade Social Studies. It will be given during the weeks of **March 17th-April 17th**. Classroom teachers will give students specific dates and times as all students will be testing within their normal classroom setting.

Please check Schoology or Class DoJo for any updates or changes in the schedule.

Mrs. McCauley-DAC
608-439-5444
mcccat@blackhawk.k12.wi.us

Black Hawk School

ACT[®] Juniors

**Tuesday
March 11, 2025**

**All report to 1st-hour class for
attendance. You will be dismissed
by announcement.**

**No electronics are allowed in the
testing room**

Thank You for Your Support!

Words cannot express our gratitude for your incredible support of the Soup4Kupe scholarship fundraiser event on Tuesday, January 14th. Your support showcases the strength of the Black Hawk community and its commitment to these meaningful activities. Together, we raised over \$4,000 for the Kelly Rupersmith Scholarship fund, allowing us to continue to award scholarships to Black Hawk students! We like to believe that Kelly is smiling down on us, knowing that the donations are benefiting our very own Black Hawk students—something she would be immensely proud of.

A special shout-out goes to the following groups for their generous donations of baskets for the silent auction: Coach Meyers and the Girls Basketball Team, Coach Flanagan and the Boys Basketball Team, Girls and Boys Youth Basketball Teams, Black Hawk Staff, The Figi, Ege, & Wills Families. Your contributions made the silent auction a resounding success!

We also want to express our gratitude to Marlene Hartwig for her dedication in making the soup, along with Community Bank, Black Hawk Staff, Girls Basketball Team, and the parents who helped in providing the soup and baked goods for the evening. Thank you once again for making the event a success! Your generosity truly makes a difference!





January FFA NEWSLETTER



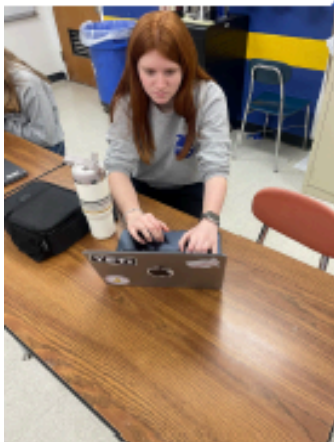
Halftime Conference

On January 24th and 25th our President Alyssa Broge and our Treasurer Alyvia Ruegsegger attended the halftime conference in Stevens Point! During their time there they spent their time in workshops and attended a dance! They had a great time and we are excited to see what they bring back to the chapter!



CDE Practice

Although CDEs are still a bit away our members have started preparing! Specifically they have been competing virtually in mock contest! We are excited to keep practicing and can't wait for our contest!



LDE Practice

Our members have spent January practicing for their Leadership Development Events! They have spent their free time practicing for their specific event and are ready to compete on January 29th!





December

Employee of the Month

Brandon Behlke
Business Education/FBLA

Brandon Behlke was selected as the December Employee of the Month. Brandon received numerous nominations for going above and beyond for his students and the district. You will see Brandon at all of our home games taking pictures for the yearbook, Facebook, and our digital displays here at school. He has added coursework that is relevant to the employment world and seeks opportunities for his students to learn from area business leaders. Brandon also is heavily involved in coaching athletics here at Black Hawk H.S.



Black Hawk School District

Hartzell's



Dear Family and Friends:

We are excited to inform you that we are participating in an incredible program that allows us to earn **FREE** classroom equipment and supplies!

Here's How You Can Help!

- Shop at Hartzell's IGA from September 2024 -April 2025
- Shave your receipts and send them to school with your child
- Your receipts will earn us points for free classroom equipment donated by the store!

Please submit your receipts to school by **March 31st 2025** in an envelope marked **Attention Mrs. Pickett**. Thank you!

2025-26 Open Enrollment



The 2025-26 Open Enrollment Brochure in English, Spanish, and Hmong for the upcoming open enrollment regular application period are now available on our open enrollment website.

The open enrollment regular application period for the 2025-26 school year runs from midnight on February 3, 2025 and ends at 4:00pm on April 30, 2025.

The English version is available on our [open enrollment homepage](https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/open-enrollment/pdf/oe-brochure-2025-26.pdf) or at <https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/open-enrollment/pdf/oe-brochure-2025-26.pdf>.

The Spanish and Hmong versions are available on our [Forms webpage](https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/open-enrollment/pdf/oe-brochure-2025-26-spanish.pdf) or at <https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/open-enrollment/pdf/oe-brochure-2025-26-spanish.pdf> for the Spanish version and at <https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/open-enrollment/pdf/oe-brochure-2025-26-hmong.pdf> for the Hmong version.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 888-245-2732, option 2 or at openenrollment@dpi.wi.gov.



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Parental Education Options
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to pay lunch money, school fees, sports fees, instrument rentals, and more.
If you have any questions, please call the school office at 608-439-5371.

STUDENT *of the* MONTH

AT BLACK HAWK HIGH SCHOOL IS 15-YEAR-OLD



Jaci Kammes

DAUGHTER OF MATT & STACY KAMMES



SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Volleyball, Basketball, Track, FFA, Student Council, Forensics

HONORS

Distinguished Honor Roll

ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Member of the Wisconsin Jr. Meat Goat Association, JABGA Member,
Livestock Showing, Hunting

HOBBIES

Showing livestock, hunting, spending time with friends and family

FUTURE PLANS

Pursue an undecided degree

VOLUNTEERING

Salvation Army bell ringer & Black Hawk FFA volunteer

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STUDENT *of the* MONTH

AT BLACK HAWK HIGH SCHOOL IS 17-YEAR-OLD



Keira Brunner

DAUGHTER OF MELISSA & JOE BRUNNER



SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Forensics, Band, The Musical, FFA member,
Student Council Vice President, Future Business Leaders of America
Vice President, Class President, Volleyball, Cheerleading,
Track and Field, Flag Football

HONORS

Honors Band, 2x Teen of the Week, Distinguished Honor Roll,
Discovery Degree, Greenhand Degree, and Chapter Degree

ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Green County Dairy Queen, Club Volleyball

HOBBIES

Spending time with friends & family, shopping, & traveling

FUTURE PLANS

Attend a 4 year college to study Human Resources

VOLUNTEERING

FFA events, dairy promotions as the Green County Dairy Queen

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South Wayne
212 West Hwy 11
(608) 439.7766

Darlington
15815 State Road 81
(608) 773.3512

New Glarus
618 State Road 69
(608) 527.9766

You need to wash your hands!



germs are everywhere



Rinse hands with water



Add soap



Rub hands together



Clean backs of hands and wrists



Clean between fingers



Rinse hands



Dry hands

When do you need to wash your hands...



After using the toilet



Before eating

Clean-up and Disinfection for Norovirus ("Stomach Bug")

THESE DIRECTIONS SHOULD BE USED TO RESPOND TO ANY VOMITING OR DIARRHEA ACCIDENT

Note: Anything that has been in contact with vomit and diarrhea should be discarded or disinfected.



1 Clean up

a. Remove vomit or diarrhea right away!

- Wearing protective clothing, such as disposable gloves, apron and/or mask, wipe up vomit or diarrhea with paper towels
- Use kitty litter, baking soda or other absorbent material on carpets and upholstery to absorb liquid; do not vacuum material; pick up using paper towels
- Dispose of paper towel/waste in a plastic trash bag or biohazard bag
- Use soapy water to wash surfaces that contacted vomit or diarrhea and all nearby high-touch surfaces, such as door knobs and toilet handles
- Rinse thoroughly with plain water
- Wipe dry with paper towels

DON'T STOP HERE: GERMS CAN REMAIN ON SURFACES EVEN AFTER CLEANING!

2 Disinfect surfaces by applying a chlorine bleach solution

Steam cleaning may be preferable for carpets and upholstery. Chlorine bleach could permanently stain these.

a. Prepare a chlorine bleach solution

Make bleach solutions fresh daily; keep out of reach of children; never mix bleach solution with other cleaners

IF HARD SURFACES ARE AFFECTED...
e.g., non-porous surfaces, vinyl, ceramic tile, sealed counter-tops, sinks, toilets

1/3 CUP BLEACH + 1 GALLON WATER

CONCENTRATION ~ 1000 ppm

IF POROUS SURFACES ARE AFFECTED...
e.g., wooden floors or unsealed concrete or natural stone surfaces

1 2/3 CUPS BLEACH + 1 GALLON WATER

CONCENTRATION ~ 5000 ppm

- b. Air dry surfaces unlikely to have food or mouth contact
or...
- c. Rinse all surfaces intended for food or mouth contact with plain water before use

3 Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water

Hand sanitizers may not be effective against norovirus

Facts about Norovirus

Norovirus is the leading cause of outbreaks of diarrhea and vomiting in the US, and it spreads quickly.

Norovirus spreads by contact with an infected person or by touching a contaminated surface or eating contaminated food or drinking contaminated water. Norovirus particles can even float through the air and then settle on surfaces, spreading contamination

Norovirus particles are extremely small and billions of them are in the stool and vomit of infected people.

Any vomit or diarrhea may contain norovirus and should be treated as though it does.

People can transfer norovirus to others for at least three days after being sick.

IF CLOTHING OR OTHER FABRICS ARE AFFECTED...

- Remove and wash all clothing or fabric that may have touched vomit or diarrhea
- Machine wash these items with detergent, hot water and **bleach** if recommended, choosing the longest wash cycle
- Machine dry



disinfect-for-health.org

Scientific experts from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) helped to develop this poster. For more information on norovirus prevention, please see <http://www.cdc.gov/norovirus/preventing-infection.html>.



co.somerset.nj.us/health



neha.org



waterandhealth.org



americanchemistry.com

Parents Club News

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Parent's Club meets in the upper commons at 6:00 pm on the 1st Thursday of the month (we do NOT meet every month), our 2024-2025 meeting schedule is as follows:

February 6

April 3

April 30

(This end of year meeting has been changed due to Spring concerts on May 1)

subject to change

A few things you can do to support the Parent's Club throughout the year:

- Scan your box tops.. if you haven't downloaded the APP, please do so, it's a super easy way to help!
- The scrip program, grab some gift cards for birthdays, weddings, showers, or just for yourself. It's a great opportunity to support the Parent's Club (keep a lookout, these sheets will be coming home in your child's backpack)!
- Keep an eye out for future fundraisers and activities! A great way to do this is to follow our Facebook page (Black Hawk Parent's Club)

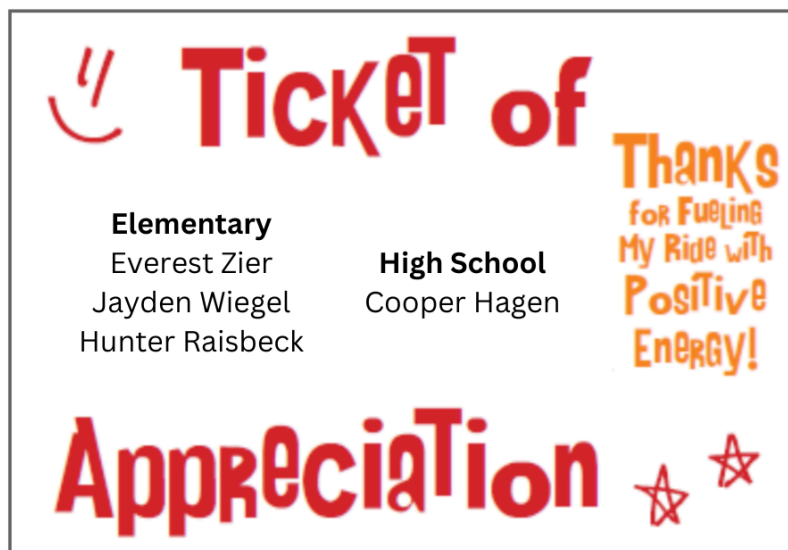
As always, thank you for your support! We cannot do our part in providing the things we do for our faculty and students if not for your support!

Haley Larse, President

Courtney Grossen, Vice-President

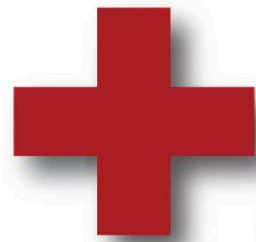
Nicole Lewis, Treasurer

Chris Ruegsegger, Secretary





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SCAN ME

Recycling and Other Dumpsters

(Dumpsters are located next to Riechers Meats)

As always the staff and Board thank everyone who has donated to the metal/aluminum can drive. The funds have proven to be beneficial to the staff and students of the school district. The district greatly appreciates the efforts of Powers Auction Service in providing this opportunity.

A couple of notes that we would like to make:

- Please do not place items with Freon/coolant in the recycling dumpster
- Please do not place TV's or Computer/Related technology in the dumpster
- Please do not place trash in the recycling dumpster
- The other dumpsters (serviced by Faherty) are for school uses only

We do appreciate the donations. Improper use of the dumpsters costs the district and may result in a net loss.

Sincerely,
Willy Chambers

School Board of Education



The Board holds regular School Board Meetings on the second Wednesday of each month. Meetings begin at 6:00 pm Meetings are held in South Wayne. All board meetings are open to the public unless otherwise noted. Residents are encouraged to attend and can call (608) 439-5400 for information. Agendas are posted on the Black Hawk School District's Website and Facebook page.

President-Dee Paulson

Vice President-Jim Baumgartner

Treasurer-Val Dunlavey

Clerk-Jason Fig

Member-Clayton Ruegsegger

Member-Mindy Stauffacher

Member-Cali Schliem

School District of Black Hawk

Regular Board Meeting

December 11, 2024



The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm in the District Conference Room by President Dee Paulson. The following board members were present Dee Paulson, Jim Baumgartner, Clayton Ruegsegger, Val Dunlavey, Mindy Stauffacher, Jason Figi and Cali Schliem arrived later. Also present was Administration of Willy Chambers, Cory Milz, Tammy Zimmerman and 3 guests.

Motion by Figi and seconded by Baumgartner to consent to agenda which includes meeting minutes from November 13, 2024, the financial report as presented and agenda but moving up 4d.b to after 4.d.a which is the correct order. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Administration Report: Chambers: Alesia Jenson has been working through Reading Corps to support specific 5K-3rd grade students. She has been doing wonderful work for those students. Please see the attached email string of comments from teachers that attest to her work.

I have been working with a couple of companies to see if there are more cost-effective options for our HVAC maintenance. I have received a bid for MH&SM. I am meeting with Helm to discuss their bid on January 9. I also reached out to Josh from Homeland and have not heard back from him at this time.

I was part of a meeting with the Green County superintendents to discuss some school funding points with Howard Marklein in Monroe today. We discussed increasing special education reimbursement, per pupil categorical aide, increased revenue limit aligned with inflation, the need for operational referenda to keep many districts afloat, we discussed a few other items. There were no solutions shared today, but he did see a pathway to some increased funding.

We will be holding an open house before the concert on Monday night. Mr. Behlke will have projects running on many of the machines in the FAB Lab.

I will be on vacation from January 10 through the 13. The vacation is over a weekend, so I will be out for two workdays.

Tammy and I trained on the Baird Budget Model on Friday. We also worked on refining our budget to better inform an operational referendum. We have some more work to do to provide a more accurate number.

Milz: Winter Holiday Concerts are scheduled for Monday, December 16. Elementary (K-5) @ 1:00 p.m.; MS/HS @ 7:00 p.m.

seniors will be touring Epic Systems in Verona on Tuesday, 12/17 to learn about their business operations and business model.

Exploring interest in a July, 2026 student trip to Washington D.C. We last participated in 2024 and traveled with Platteville and Shullsburg students. Parent information meeting scheduled for Wednesday evening 12/18 @ 6:30 p.m. Amber Talcott, M. S... Special Education teacher, was selected by peers as November Employee of The Month. Middle School Student Council is sponsoring a middle school movie day trip to Lindo Theatre in Freeport, IL for 12/20. Tradition started by Jan Olson years ago and glad to see tradition still continue.

I held a Homework Heroes incentive for middle school students on Tuesday, 11/26.

We started the incentive to improve our academic engagement and reduce the number of students who choose not to participate in doing formative assessment activities. 90% of our student body was able to participate.

Would like to recognize Mr. Behlke, Mrs. Petitjean, Mrs. Buss, and Ms. Kammes for assisting in building a bigger online social media presence on Facebook.

Erickson: Recap from Community Meetings on Wednesday, December 4 here at the school and held in the Commons: The purpose of the meetings (one for Girls Basketball and one for Wrestling) was to discuss where we currently were with regards to team status and potential cooperative agreements.

Wrestling - in order to renew the cooperative agreement we had with Darlington, I had asked the previous AD at Darlington to begin the process of putting that agreement together to allow submission to the WIAA. There was an administrative change and I re-issued that request. I was told that it was to be brought up at their November School Board meeting. The result was that the School Board in Darlington voted to dissolve the coop. With that, we began to seek other communities that might be interested in an agreement with Black Hawk. There were several promising prospects and all were delivered at the meeting. Ultimately, the involved and interested parties asked us to pursue an agreement with Shullsburg with Black Hawk serving as host. When I communicated with the schools that I spoke with, I ensured that there was interest in the sport from our community and that we have a strong support base and involved coaches. I appreciate the opportunities Darlington has afforded our student-athletes but look forward to a new agreement with Shullsburg. Details will be ironed out and we have begun the process of the agreement with the WIAA.

Girls Basketball - This has been a long process as I have had conversations with several schools (Warren, IL, Argyle-Pecatonica, Darlington, Monroe, Shullsburg and Juda) multiple times over the past year. The purpose of looking at a coop was because we've seen the low participation numbers on the horizon. Monroe was most interested in the conversation but was getting a great deal of resistance from their new conference. I appreciated the participation by our coach Kaylee Meyers and the praises and support she is receiving from the community. The short of it was to continue to run the course - meaning maintain our own program - despite a couple of difficult years and only one level.

We will also need to discuss and evaluate the coops with Argyle for softball and baseball.

Winter sports are in full swing. It's been great to see the basketball teams bringing back some of the youth and special recognition nights.

MS wrestling will begin in January.

We will host the WIAA regional track meet in May for the first time since the 1980's to the best of my knowledge. I will need a great deal of "worker" support including things like ticket takers, traffic control, implement checkers and event helpers.

Schedules for 2025-26 are mostly complete. 2026-27 are well underway too. Officials are mostly hired as well. If anyone needs information about seasons in the future (Homecoming Date or around holidays...) please let me know.

Lauterbach and Amen LLP went over the results of the July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024 findings via zoom they answered questions that were asked by the Board. Audited financial statements will be posted on the District Website.

Milz went over test scores currently the District is at 60.8 District Wide for 2023-24. Work is needed to improve test scores and teams are working on what needs to be done. Elementary was at 75.3, Middle School was at 54.8 and High School was at 55.8. Lots of factors are looked at when analyzing numbers. Full report is available on DPI website by School Districts.

A discussion was had about Girls' Basketball Coop per public comments from the coop meeting held on November 4, 2024 and Coach Meyers and Volunteer Coach Mahoney it was decided to stay on our own for basketball and not look into a Coop at this time.

A discussion was had about Black Hawk Procedural Procedures will keep that 45 minutes allowing staff to leave early if need be but should always be discussed with Administration. This is something the Board can review yearly to change or add to it. Mainly this document serves as a resource for staff that may need direction.

Talking about going to referendum must have approval in January 2025 to be ready for April election.

Board of Education Report: It was asked that all Administration Reports be added into Agenda Manager by Monday prior to the meeting so Board Members are able to see it. Chambers will work at trying to make that happen.

Public comment was called for: None

Motion by Baumgartner and seconded by Dunlavy to approve a Wrestling Coop with Shullsburg based on feedback from the Community meeting held on November 4, 2024. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Figi seconded by Dunlavy to approve 2023-24 Audit performed by Lauterback & Amen LLP. The motion carried on a voice vote

Motion by Baumgartner seconded by Ruegsegger to approve Brian McCauley as a volunteer wrestling coach as recommended by Administration. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Baumgartner seconded by Dunlavy to approve the following Football Coaches for 2024-25 Desie Breadon, Mike Flanagan, Jacob Brunner-Warren, Doug O'Brien, Brandon Behlke, Nolan Mullen- Warren and Volunteer Coaches Landon Mahoney and Chris Pickett

Motion by Figi and second by Ruegsegger to approve Policy 6235 Fund Balance recommended changes per Auditors report maintaining at least an 18% in Fund 10. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Dunlavy seconded by Stauffacher to approve selling back to staff laptops that are not needed for \$50 per laptop. Computers will be wiped clean prior to selling to staff. The District will no longer service these computers once sold back to staff. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Dunlavy and seconded by Baumgartner to have employees pay their portion of taxes on life insurance that is over \$50,000 of coverage. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Baumgartner and seconded by Stauffacher to convey to executive session at 8:28 pm. President Announcement of executive session under 19.85 (1) items b, c, and f, Wisconsin State Statutes Personnel- 19.85(1) (C) Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation. YES- Paulson, Baumgartner, Dunlavy, Stauffacher, Schliem, Ruegsegger, Figi. NO-None

The Board returned to open session at 9:42 pm

Act on matter deliberated in closed session- None

Motion by Baumgartner and seconded by Paulson to adjourn at 9:42 pm. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Submitted by,
Jason Figi, Clerk

NOTICE OF ELECTION
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BLACK HAWK
APRIL 1, 2025

Referendum Details

At an election in the School District of Black Hawk on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, the following question will be submitted to a vote of the people:

"Shall the School District of Black Hawk, Lafayette and Green Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$850,000 per year for three years, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year and ending with the 2027-2028 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational expenses?"

A copy of the entire text of the resolution directing submission of the question set forth above to the electorate and information concerning District boundaries can be obtained from the District Clerk at the School District offices located at 202 East Center Street, South Wayne, Wisconsin.

Additional Information




Acceptable photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact William Chambers, District Administrator.

Done in the School District of Black Hawk
Jason Figi
District Clerk

February 2025

*The Entrance for Extracurricular Events is the Main Door by the Office.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 5p GBB (H) Warren JV WR @ River Ridge Varsity WR @ Lodi
3 School Counselor & Social Worker Recognition Day MS WR @ Lancaster 7p GBB (H) East Dubuque-Parents Night (& Cheer)	4 6p BBB @ Argyle 	5 4p Esports HS Honors Band @ Argyle	6 6p GBB (H) Barneveld	7 MS Ski Trip MS WR @ Mineral Point 6p BBB (H) Shullsburg	8 WR @ Prairie Du Chien-Conference
10 130p Early Release MS WR @ Darlington Invite 6p BBB (H) Monticello-Albany (Parents Night)	11 7p GBB @ Juda	12 4p Esports 6p School Board Meeting	13 7p GBB @ WI Heights 6 BBB (H) Juda	14 7p GBB @ River Ridge 	15 WR Regionals 1p BBB @ Albany
17 Forensics-Sub District @ Darlington	18 WR Team Sectionals 6p BBB @ River Ridge	19 4p Esports Playoffs-Round 1	20 7p GBB (H) Pec/Argyle	21 4p Esports Playoffs-Round 2 6p BBB @ Benton	22 School Bus Driver Appreciation Day (WI) WR Individual Sectionals
24	25 715p GBB Regionals	26 4p Esports State Championship 6-8p Fab Lab	27 WR State Individual 6p BBB @ Albany	28 WR State Individual 715p GBB Regionals	

Breakfast Menu

Milk Choice 1% White, Fat Free Chocolate or Strawberry
Whole Wheat Peanut Butter & Jelly Served Daily WG-Whole Grain

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Pop Tart Granola Bites Apple Milk	4 French Toast Sticks Mixed Fruit Milk	5 Pancakes Granola Bar Pears Milk	6 Chocolate Chip French Toast Peaches Milk	7 Waffles Granola Bites Apple Milk
10 Strawberry Bagel Peaches Milk	11 French Toast Mixed Fruit Milk	12 Strudel Stick Yogurt Apple Milk	13 Blueberry Waffle Peaches Milk	14 Waffles Granola Bites Apple Milk 
17 Banana Bread Cheese Stick Applesauce Milk	18 Sausage Breakfast Bagel Yogurt Milk	19 Mini Maple Pancakes Applesauce Milk	20 French Toast Sticks Granola Bites Pears Milk	21 Cinnamon Roll Applesauce Milk
24 Muffin Granola Bites Apple Milk	25 Pancakes Granola Bar Peaches Milk	26 Sausage & Egg Muffin Pears Milk	27 Berry French Toast Applesauce Milk	28 Donut Juice Milk

Lunch Menu

Milk Choice 1% White, Fat Free Chocolate or Strawberry
Whole Wheat Peanut Butter & Jelly Served Daily WG-Whole Grain
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Mini Corn Dogs WG Doritos Green Beans Juice Milk	4 Pizza Dippers/Sauce Cheezits Broccoli Peaches Milk	5 Sloppy Joe Cheese Stick Cauliflower Pears Milk	6 Mac & Cheese Cheese Stick Carrots Apple Milk	7 Salisbury Steak Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Gravy Mixed Fruit Milk
10 Hamburger/Bun Sweet Potatoes Cheese Slice Mixed Fruit Milk	11 Corn Dog Baked Scoops Cauliflower Mandarin Oranges Milk	12 Tacos Baked Scoops Broccoli Apple Milk	13 Ham Scalloped Potatoes Breadstick Yogurt Granola Bar Applesauce Milk	14 Breaded Pork Patty/Bun Green Beans Peaches Milk 
17 Quesadilla Broccoli Blue Raspberry Slushie Milk	18 Pizza Cheezits Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Milk	19 Ham Sandwich Cheetos Carrot Sticks Pears Milk	20 Chicken Fajitas WG Doritos Peas Apple Sauce Milk	21 Fish Sticks Granola Bites Cauliflower Orange Milk
24 Chicken Nuggets Granola Bites Peas Peaches Milk	25 French Bread Pizza Cheese Stick Broccoli Applesauce Milk	26 Beef Ravioli WG Doritos Carrots Apple Milk	27 Brat/Bun Green Beans Mixed Fruit Milk	28 Hot Ham Sandwich Yogurt Cheetos Pineapple Cauliflower Milk



PO Box 303
South Wayne, WI 53587

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BLACK HAWK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO qualified electors of the School District of Black Hawk of the Villages of Gratiot and South Wayne, Towns of Gratiot, Monticello, Wayne, Wiota and Darlington, Lafayette County and the Towns of Cadiz and Jordan, Green County, Wisconsin, that on April 1, 2025 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., the following polling place locations will be used for the wards indicated. All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.

1. Gratiot Community Center (Old Middle School Building) for the Village of Gratiot.
2. Gratiot Community Center (Old Middle School Building) in the Village of Gratiot for the Township of Gratiot.
3. South Wayne Fire House in the Village of South Wayne for the Village of South Wayne.
4. South Wayne Fire House in the Village of South Wayne for the Township of Wayne.
5. Old Rock Church, 16787 County Trunk W, Shullsburg for the Township of Monticello.
6. Town Hall of Wiota for the Township of Wiota.
7. Town Hall of Darlington for the Township of Darlington.
8. Cadiz Town Hall, W8445 County Rd B, Browntown for the Town of Cadiz.
9. Town Hall of Jordan, W8495 State Highway 81, Argyle, WI for the Township of Jordan.

Jason Figi, Clerk
School District of Black Hawk
Gratiot – South Wayne, Wisconsin

OFFICIAL REFERENDUM BALLOT April 1, 2025 for School District of Black Hawk

Notice to Voters: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials. (See back of ballot for initials).

Instructions to Voters

If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help. (Absentee Voters: Contact your municipal clerk.)

To vote in favor of a question, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to "Yes," like this: ☒
To vote against a question, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to "No," like this: ☒

Referendum

Question: Shall the School District of Black Hawk, Lafayette and Green Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$850,000 per year for three years, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year and ending with the 2027-2028 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational expenses?

☐ YES

☐ NO

OFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD BALLOT for School District of Black Hawk April 1, 2025

NOTICE TO VOTERS: THIS BALLOT MAY BE INVALID UNLESS INITIALED BY TWO (2) ELECTION INSPECTORS. IF CAST AS AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, THE BALLOT MUST BEAR THE INITIALS OF THE MUNICIPAL CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK.

Election of the School Board Members of the School District of Black Hawk of the Villages of Gratiot, South Wayne, Towns of Gratiot, Monticello, Wayne, Wiota and Darlington, Lafayette County and Towns of Cadiz and Jordan, Green County, Wisconsin.

To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the name of the person whom you desire to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, write the name in the blank space provided for the purpose.

School Board Members at Large

Vote for 2

- ☐ Dee Paulson
☐ Jim Baumgartner

Write-in: _____

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