NOVEMBER

2026

newsletter

The Black Hawk School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability in educational programs or activities or in employment.



2026-2027 School Fees

4K-5 (limit 3 per family)	$30.00
6-12 (limit 3 per family)	$50.00
Musical Instrument Rental	$50.00
Agriculture/Industrial Arts	Actual Cost

Activities Participation Fees

Grades 6-8 (per sport)	$30.00
Grades 9-12 (per sport)	$50.00
Forensics	$40.00

$200.00 Family Max

Activity Passes

Student Pass	$15.00
Adult Pass (Individual)	$50.00
Family Pass	$100.00

***Family Pass includes two adults and students attending the Black Hawk School District.**

DATES TO KNOW

November 2-No School
November 2-6-Book Fair
November 5-Parent/Teacher Conferences 5-8 pm
November 6-No School
November 6-Parent/Teacher Conferences 9-12 pm
November 11-Veterans Day Program 9 am
November 18-Parents Club Fundraiser Delivery 3-5 pm
November 25-130 pm Early Release
November 26-27-Thanksgiving Break

CONTACT INFO

District Office
608-439-5371

District Website
Blackhawk.k12.wi.us

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

Sincerely,
Black Hawk Administration

RevTrak

Pay fees online!

Visit Rev Track
https://blackhawk-k12.revtrak.net
to pay lunch money, milk money school fees, sports fees, instrument rentals, and more.

If you have any questions, please call the school office at 608-439-5371.

Parent's Club News

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), please follow the Parent's Club Facebook page for updates on meetings and other events happening!

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

- Scan your boxtops.. 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)

Keep a look out for fun upcoming events from the Parent's Club, like our Facebook page to make sure you don't miss anything!!

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
Janel Rupnow, Vice-President
Nicole Lewis, Treasurer
Chris Ruegsegger, Secretary

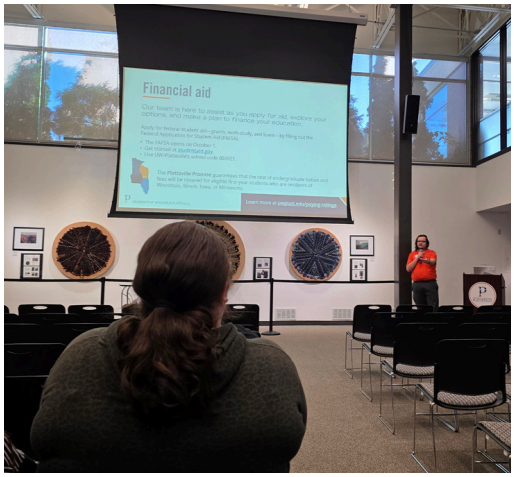
Welcome Back Gracie!





On October 5th, the Junior class attended the Wisconsin Educational Fair (WEF) at UW-Platteville as part of their academic and career planning. While at the WEF, students were able to walk around to over 40 tables of various universities, technical colleges, military, trades and specialty programs. They could gather information about post secondary programs. They also listened to admissions representative presentation about UW-Platteville. After both of those events, the Junior's completed a campus scavenger hunt using the goosechase app. They had to find different locations, answer quesitons, find UWP staff all while exploring the Platteville campus.







Monroe Clinic & Hospital Foundation
A member of SSMHealth.

P.A.R.T.Y. PREVENT Alcohol and Risk-Related Trauma in Youth

On October 7th, the Sophomore class attended the "P.A.R.T.Y" program at the Monroe High School, organized by SSM Health. PARTY stands for Prevent Alcohol and Rick-Related Trauma in Youth. The program reacts a teen scenario of risky behavior and making decisions under peer pressure. The reenactment went through a mock car accident and what happens from the time of the accident, first responders reporting, the coroner speaking with parents, doctors and nurses provding medical care, the court process and life with injures sustained as the result of an accident. They listened to individuals told their personal life stories of poor choices and alcohol/drug related struggles. They talked about their personal life, prison sentences, strained family relationships and the difficulties of maintaining employment. They program promoted Contract for Life. Youth and a trusted adult would sign the contract to agree that the youth can call a trusted adult for help or transportation any hour/any time no questions asked. This contract encourages teens to call for help is they are in a risky situation or the driver they are with is impaired, This program is presented to the sophomore class as they are beginning to get their driver's license.

WARRIOR YOUTH WRESTLING



WRESTLER SIGN-UPS / PARENT MEETING

NOVEMBER 10TH, 2026

6PM

GRATIOT GYM

4K TO 8TH GRADE

BOYS & GIRLS

ALL SURROUNDING COMMUNITY MEMBERS WELCOME!

FFA Newsletter
October 2026

Fall Leadership Workshops

On September 28th, our Black Hawk FFA Chapter had the opportunity to host the Section 4 Fall Leadership Conference! It was a great experience filled with leadership, learning, and connecting with other FFA members from across Section 4. A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the conference possible and to everyone who attended! We also want to give a special thank you to our Section 4 State Treasurer, Alyvia Ruegsegger, for all of her hard work and leadership. We appreciate everything you do for Section 4 and our chapter!





World Dairy Expo

On September 29th, 16 of our Black Hawk FFA members had the opportunity to attend the World Dairy Expo! It was a great day filled with learning, exploring, and

experiencing one of the largest dairy events in the world.





Homecoming Parade

For Hocmecoming week Black Hawk FFA joined in the Homecoming Week fun with our FFA float in the parade!



State Soils and Homesite

Congratulations to our Black Hawk FFA Soils teams! Our junior land judging team improved their scores, while our senior team placed 7th overall at the State Soils Competition. Congratulations to Jaci Kammes, Mason Schultz, Grant Quinn, and Aiden Mosely for placing 4th at the first Wisconsin Homesite Judging Competition and qualifying for nationals in Oklahoma next spring!





Fall Tractor Drive

Black Hawk FFA held its annual fall tractor drive, with four FFA members participating. Thank you to everyone who helped make it a great event!





November:

FFA Meeting

Food For America

Sportsmans Night

December:

FFA Meeting

Big Buck Potluck

Lunch With Santa

Holiday Potluck

January:

8 Black Hawk FFA members had the opportunity to attend the National FFA Convention. They made memories, learned new things, and represented our chapter!





Sincerely,

Your 2026-2027

FFA Reporter

Alexa Ruegsegger



Get ready—the Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school!



Dates: November 2nd-6th
Location: School Library.
Family Event schedule and location: Open 7:45-3:45 daily and during Parent-Teacher Conference



https://www.scholastic.com/bf/blackhawkelementaryschool4

How does eWallet work?

The eWallet experience has been upgraded! Once a child's eWallet is created, it carries over each year and stays in their Scholastic account, so they can use the same eWallet at future Fairs.

Families start from your school's Book Fair homepage—available NOW—to set up an eWallet for each child. If their child already has an eWallet from a previous Fair, they can simply sign in to their Scholastic account to view their balance and manage funds.

Funds are available immediately. Families can add funds, create an eWallet for another child, invite friends and family to contribute, and more—all from their account.

Warrior Care

Does your family need assistance with childcare before or after school? Registration forms & the Warrior Care handbook can be found on the school website. Under Parents & Students https://www.blackhawk.k12.wi.us/parents-students/**.** Feel free to call the school office if you have additional questions!

What is Warrior Care?

Purpose: To provide parents with a secure and dependable environment for their children's care during their commute or working hours.

Who can attend: Students who are enrolled in the district in grades 4K through 6th grade. Students must be toilet-trained.

When is it available for students? Any day that school is scheduled to be in session from 6:30 AM to 7:45 AM and/or 3:30 PM to 6 PM. Parents can drop off students at or after 6:30 AM or pick up before 6:00 PM.

- If school is delayed or cancelled, there will be no AM session
- If school is cancelled or released early (due to special circumstances/weather), there will be no PM session
- On scheduled early release days, families will have the option to extend their child's participation in the program for the additional time..

Fees:

- Registration fee: $25/family (annually)
- AM portion: $7/day
- PM portion: $10/day
- Early Release days 1:30 to 3:30: An additional $5/day ($15 for 1:30 to 6:00)
- If a family has three or more children, the third child and any additional children will be discounted by $1/session: ($6 AM/$9 PM)
- The district will not provide a 1:1 adult supervisor for a child whose IEP requires this during school time. We would seek a person to provide the support, given that the compensation comes from another source (family/community program/etc).

Activities for students:

- Homework/Fun Pack time
- Afternoon Snack
- Recess/Play time - outside, weather permitting
- Movies
- Board Games/Crafts



Warrior Care Registration

Select the care option that your family needs for the **2026-2027** school year. (choose one)
_____Before School_____After School_____Both Before & After School

Family/Parent Names:_____
Email:_____

Address:_____

City/Zip:_____

Phone Number (during the **Warrior Care Program**):_____

In case of emergency, please list additional contacts below to pick up your child(ren) if needed.

Name:_____Phone:_____Relationship:_____

Name:_____Phone:_____Relationship:_____

Name:_____Phone:_____Relationship:_____

Family Physician:_____Phone:_____

Children attending the **Warrior Care Program:**

Name: _____Birthdate:_____Grade:_____

Allergies:_____

Medical Concerns:_____

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Allergies:_____

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Allergies:_____

Medical Concerns:_____

Yes, I have read and agreed to the **Warrior Care Program** Handbook.

Print Name:_____Signature/Date:_____

***Please return the form to the school-**Attn: Carol Ruegsegger or Paige Strunz or email to Carol @ ruecar@blackhawk.k12.wi.us or Paige @ strpai@blackhawk.k12.wi.us.

Contribute to helping BH Students as you desire.

As times get tougher all around for school districts, Black Hawk finds itself struggling to continue to offer the "extras" for our students to ensure that their educational and school experience at Black Hawk is a meaningful one. As our budgets get slashed and our costs go up, we are looking for different ways to raise funds to offer these tools and sponsor events. If you are in a position to help support some of our projects, classrooms, organizations, and events...check out our new "Support Our School" link on Revtrak. Helping our students in a way that is meaningful to you has never been easier.

Go to:

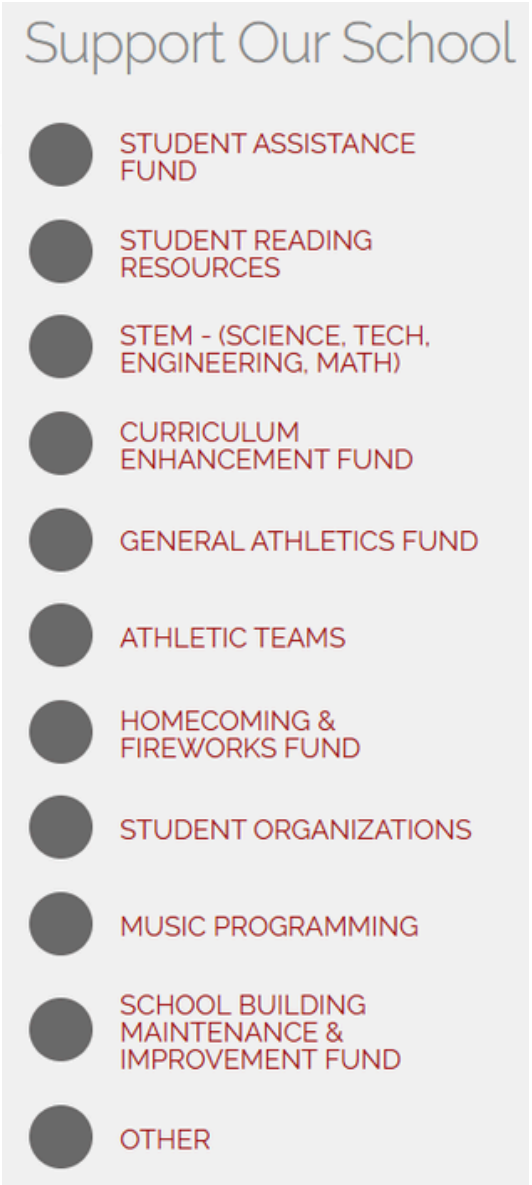
1. **www.blackhawk.k12.wi.us**
2. Click on Revtrak.



3. Click on Support Our Schools



4. Choose the area to which you wish to give a supportive gift, indicating as much specific information as you wish.



Thanks for your support!

KWIK TRIP
Grocery/Fuel Cards

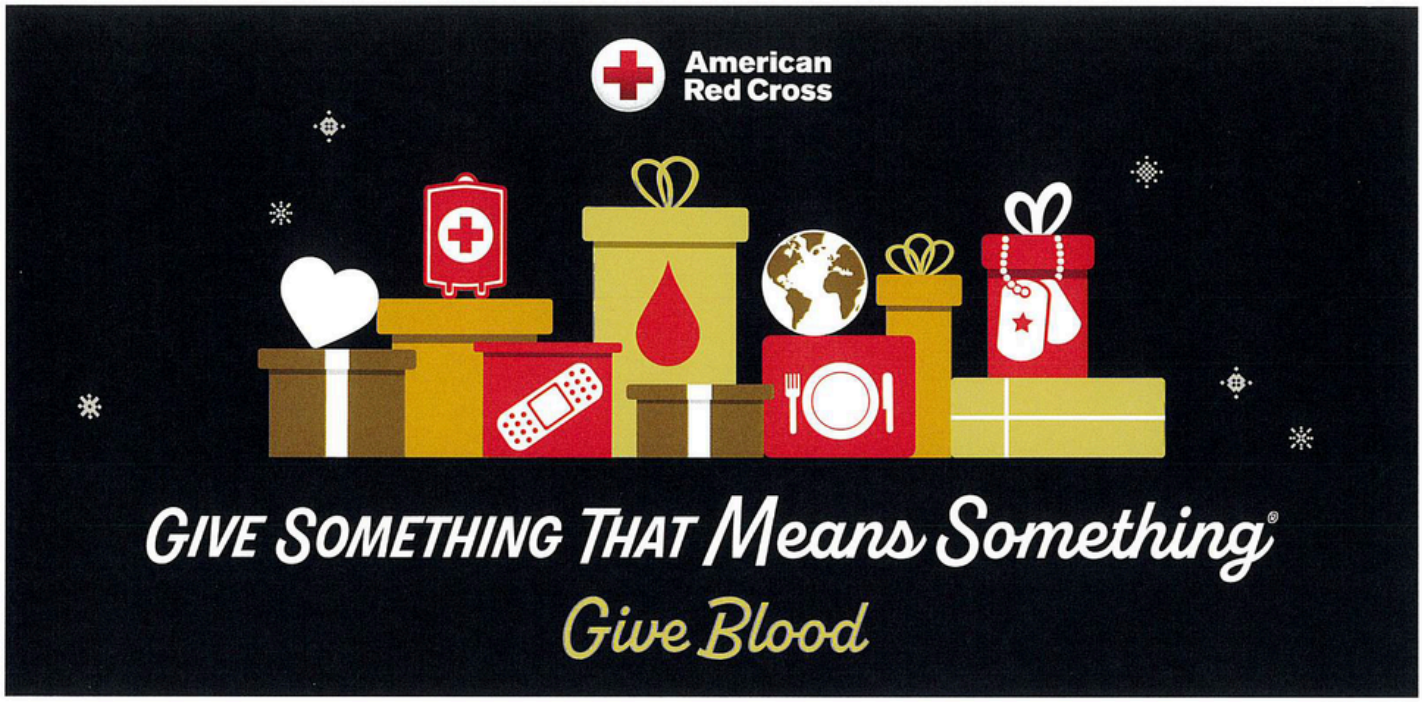


$25.00 EACH

Black Hawk Booster Club is selling Kwik Trip Grocery/Fuel Cards!

Reach out to a Booster Club Member or message on Facebook if you are interested!

These make a great **STOCKING STUFFER** as the holidays are just around the corner!



South Wayne Community Blood Drive

St. John's Catholic Church

202 Varnum
South Wayne, WI 53587

Wednesday, November 4, 2026
12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Bring a friend and help save lives together.

Appointments preferred.

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and use Sponsor Code: SouthWayneWI

Scan to be directed to RapidPass®

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Scan to schedule an appointment.

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STUDENT of the MONTH

AT BLACK HAWK HIGH SCHOOL IS 16-YEAR-OLD

Mason Schultz



SON OF JILL & BRIAN SCHULTZ

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

FFA, FBLA, DECA, Student Council, Forensics, Track & Field, National Honor Society, Math Team.

HONORS

High Honor roll & National Honors Society, FFA Chapter Degree.

ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Volunteering & Running.

HOBBIES

Hunting, Fishing & Camping.

VOLUNTEERING

FFA community events, FBLA community events, & Church events.

FUTURE PLANS

Attend a 4 year College for Soil Science or Natural Resource Management.

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(608) 325.7766	(608) 523.4215	(608) 544.9117	(608) 439.7766	(608) 773.3512	(608) 527.9766

SAVE THE DATE!

Christmas Assistance Applications Opening October 1st

APPLY AT WWW.CHRISTMASFORKIDS-SOUTHWESTWI.ORG

Program serves residents of Grant, Crawford, Iowa, & Lafayette Counties

Ticket of Appreciation

Thanks for Fueling My Ride with Positive Energy!

Elementary
Noah Golackson
Skylar Turner
Jaxson Husom

Middle School
Desiree Curran

High School
Tucker Seffrood

A major concern for our families is the upcoming cost of heating fuel. Whether its natural gas, fuel oil, propane, or electric, heating costs will be higher this coming winter.

On October 1st, Wisconsin's Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) begins. Here's the income limits for the 2026 – 2027 program:

Household Size	One Month Income	Annual Income
1	$3,322.00	$39,864
2	$4,344.08	$52,129
3	$5,366.25	$64,395
4	$6,388.42	$76,661
5	$7,410.58	$88,927
6	$8,432.75	$101,193
7	$8,624.33	$103,492
8	$8,816.00	$105,792

Families can apply online by going to:
https://energybenefit.wi.gov/OnlineApps/OnlineApp/NewPersonRegistration#!

If this option does not work for you, please contact the follow contact for your county:

Green County – Energy Services Inc, located at 749 – 10th Avenue Court, Monroe WI 53566 Phone Number: 608.328.1111 Location is across from Red Apple restaurant in the strip mall.

Iowa County – Energy Services, Inc., located at 303 W Chapel Street, Room 2323, Dodgeville WI 53533. Phone number: 608.319.1101.

Lafayette County – Lafayette County Human Services, 15701 County Road K, Darlington WI 53530. Located just outside of Darlington. Phone number is 608.776.4800.

Black Hawk/Warren “Little Warriors” Flag Football



The Black Hawk/Warren “Little Warriors” Flag Football season was a big success again this season. There were 64 flag football players this season and the high school football team were the coaches. Congratulations to all the players and thank you to the high school coaches.









A HUGE THANK YOU from the Black Hawk Booster Club to Marlene Hartwig, Brenda Peterson, Brandi Baumgartner, Mary Lou Pickett, Tracy Lange, Joni Marty, Cameron & Emilie Edler, Val Dunlavey, Nikki Komprood, Aimee Williams, Nicole Lewis, Haley Larse, Courtney Grossen, Melissa & Kate Picket, and Jason & Linda Figi for volunteering your time with 50-50 ticket sales and football concessions throughout the fall football season! Thank you also to everyone who purchased concessions and 50-50 tickets! **Your support is greatly appreciated!** ❤️🖤**GO WARRIORS!** ❤️🖤

The Black Hawk Booster Club is looking for volunteers during the Basketball Season to help with **50-50 ticket sales** and **halftime activities**. Interested? Contact Val Dunlavey, Joni Marty, or Linda Figi, or watch our **Black Hawk Booster Club Facebook page** for a SignUpGenius link!



❤️🖤Thank you for supporting our Warriors! ❤️🖤



NOVEMBER MEETING....The next Booster Club Meeting will be on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4th at 6:00 pm at The Village Inn (VI).

Play with the Warriors

The “Play with the Warriors” was a huge success again this year. Before the homecoming pep rally, community youth and families were invited to play, interact with, and get autographs from members of the football team, volleyball team, and cheerleaders. Thanks to everyone who came out to celebrate homecoming with our student-athletes.









October in Rewind



Freshmen were working on their homecoming float throughout the week. The freshmen finished with 3rd overall for float building. Juniors picked fall for their homecoming theme, which led to them finishing in last place for the floats. This allowed Sophomores and Seniors to tie for first.



The classes were competing during field day. In this picture, they are trying to get a frozen t-shirt over one of the students.



Homecoming court going through the parade. The Freshmen were Ellie Gee and Mason Lehman. Sophomores were Alexa Ruegsegger and Hudson Komprood. Juniors were Jaelei Scott and Mitchell Wand. Seniors were Dani Martin and Carson Plath. The King and Queen were Cole Dunlavey and Jaci Kammes.

What's coming up in November

We are having our annual Veterans Day Program on November 11th. We would be grateful for all that could attend to honor those who served for us.





The November dress up day will be blaze orange and camo. This will be November 25th.



We were excited to welcome author Carter Hamric to our school! He came to read his stories and sing songs with us. We had so much fun listening to him and learning about his books. We can't wait to read even more of his stories in the future!





Stay
focused,
disciplined,
and
determined
always.

When is sick too sick for school?



A regular attendance routine is important for your child's well-being and learning. These tips can help you decide when to keep your child home when they don't feel well.

SEND ME TO SCHOOL IF...

- I have **a runny nose** or just **a little cough**, but no other symptoms.
- I have **NOT had a fever overnight** and **have NOT taken fever reducing medicine** during that time.
- I have **a mild stomach ache**.
- I have **not thrown up** overnight and can drink liquids without throwing up.
- I have **a mild rash** and no other symptoms.
- I have **eye drainage WITHOUT fever**, eye pain or eyelid redness.

KEEP ME AT HOME IF...

- I have a **temperature higher than 100.4**
- I have **thrown up two or more times** in the past 24 hours.
- My **stool is watery** and I may not make it to the bathroom in time.

SEEK MEDICAL CARE IF...

- I have a **temperature higher than 100.4 AND any of the following:** ear pain, sore throat, rash, stomachache, headache or tooth pain.
- I have **stomach pain and fever**, I have **bloody or black stool**, or I am **dehydrated** (tired and sleepy, dry mouth) and/or I have **not urinated** in the last 8 hours.
- I have a **persistent cough** or **trouble breathing**, or have a fever with the cough.
- I have **eye swelling, eye pain** or an **eye injury**.
- I have a **rash that has blisters**, is draining, is painful, looks like bruises, and/or I have a fever with the rash.

If you don't know whether to send your child to school, have specific concerns regarding your child's physical or mental health, or are worried your child will spread illness, contact your child's health care provider, a local urgent care or the school nurse. These tips are not meant to take the place of local health department/school district health guidance including about contagious illnesses such as Covid-19 and the flu.

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November – National Healthy Skin Month

It's time to pay attention to your skin. National Healthy Skin Month each November is sponsored by the American Academy of Dermatology. You may not realize it, but your skin reveals a lot about your overall health. This month makes you aware of what it takes to keep your skin healthy as well as understanding how to treat and prevent common skin problems. National Healthy Skin Month stresses how to correctly use sunscreen and offers helpful tips on how to check your skin periodically to prevent skin cancer.

HOW TO OBSERVE NATIONAL HEALTHY SKIN MONTH

1. Chill out

Put your feet up and manage your stress. Stress makes your skin break out and can make skin conditions like psoriasis much worse. Get your rest — between seven and nine hours a day. Exercise in the fresh air from time to time and breathe.

2. Hydrate daily

Sometimes the simplest actions give you the greatest benefits. Hydrating your entire body by drinking eight glasses of water daily is another cool way to moisturize your precious skin. Add lemons and other fruit to make your daily drinks even more refreshing. If plain water is boring, try adding cucumbers as well. Water clears out the dangerous toxins that hurt your skin.

3. Check your skin for spots and blemishes

Since November is National Healthy Skin Month, winter is an especially good time to check yourself carefully for spots with unusual shapes or colors that might indicate skin cancer. Look for moles that seem to appear. People with darker complexions aren't exempt from skin cancer. Although skin irregularities are not often apparent on darker skin, people of ethnic backgrounds tend to die more often from skin cancer.

4 FACTS THAT GIVE YOU "THE SKINNY" ON YOUR SKIN

1. **Here's the thick and thin of it**

   Did you know that your feet are padded with the thickest skin on your body and your eyelids have the thinnest?

2. **You shed**

   Some sources say that just like our dogs and cats, almost half of the dust we shed in our home is dead skin.

3. **We renew monthly**

   Just like clockwork, our skin renews itself every 28 days.

4. **Pay attention to your skin**

   Skin changes may indicate health changes.

WHY NATIONAL HEALTHY SKIN MONTH IS IMPORTANT

1. **Skin problems impact everybody**

   At some point in our lives, we all have trouble with our skin. National Healthy Skin Month lets us review the common problems and some of the treatments. For example, eight out of 10 Americans suffer with acne at some point in their lives. Acne is a skin disorder that causes pimples to form blackheads or whiteheads from clogged passageways between your oil glands and your skin's pores. Other skin problems include eczema, dermatitis, and psoriasis.

2. **Skin cancer inspired National Healthy Skin Month**

Skin cancer, the most common form of cancer, affects almost 20 percent of the population. For this reason, the American Academy of Dermatology remains committed to informing the public about the danger skin cancer presents. The two most common forms of skin cancer are squamous cell carcinoma and basal cell carcinoma. However, the majority of skin cancer-related deaths are due to melanoma.

3. Apply sunscreen all year long

Sunscreen is a powerful weapon against skin cancer. Without sunscreen, those pesky ultraviolet rays can do irreparable damage to your skin. Apply your sunscreen even during the winter months. It's recommended that you use an SPF 30 daily in any kind of weather. It also protects against aging and as the commercials put it, "the ravages of time."

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)439-5371 for information.
Agendas are posted on the Black Hawk School District's Website and Facebook page.

President-Dee Paulson
Vice President-Jim Baumgartner
Treasurer-Mindy Stauffacher
Clerk-Jason Figi
Member-Clayton Ruegsegger
Member-Cali Schliem
Member-Dusty Williams

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BLACK HAWK

REGULAR MEETING

SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by President Dee Paulson in the upper commons. The following members were present Dee Paulson, Dustin Williams, Jim Baumgartner, Cali Schliem, Mindy Stauffacher, Clayton Ruegsegger and Jason Figi. Also present was Administration of: Bob Lloyd, Cory Milz and Tammy Zimmerman and 2 guests.

Motion by Schliem and seconded by Williams to consent to agenda which includes the financial report as presented, checks written, ACH payments, journal entries, cash receipts, and the cash reconciliation for the prior month, posting of the agenda, minutes from the August 12, 2026, and September 2, 2026, meetings and the resignation of Michael Halstead-Director of Pupil Services. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Administration Reports: **Lloyd:** I believe that the Board has been made aware of the Memorandum of Agreement between Blackhawk School District and Lafayette Hospital and Clinics that will allow students in the District to have mental health support from qualified therapists. We are currently working on scheduling and finding a space to deliver services, as many families are interested. We also need to learn more about the referral process, but this is a great opportunity to have support in the district for our students.

Michael Halstead had a change of heart and decided to resign from his position as Director of Pupil Services. However, we are fortunate to have an excellent candidate in Chanda Kulow. Chanda has been a special education teacher, principal, and most recently, curriculum director for the Sauk Prairie School District. However, she does have a strong background in special education and will work 2.5 days for Blackhawk and 2.5 days for another district in the role of Director of Pupil Services. I have personally known Chanda for many years and am confident she will do a great job for us this year.

I have introduced RJ to Curtis Templin from Pike Solutions, as I worked with him for cleaning supplies and training in the past. Curtis works with many school districts throughout the State and is well informed on the best cleaning products and also trains maintenance crews on proper cleaning and waxing procedures. He recently brought over a floor scrubber for RJ and the crew to use, and we will likely be bringing this to the board for approval in October. Our current scrubbers are over 20 years old, and RJ has been unable to get replacement parts, so there is a need for a new scrubber. The pricing on supplies for Pike Solutions is consistent with the industry standard, but the added value is the training and the expertise that Curtis provides for our crew.

The first days of staff development went off really well with positive vibes throughout the school. The District provided breakfast on Monday and lunch on Thursday in an attempt to create togetherness and build relationships. It is a long year, and we need to rely on and depend on one another, so we will continue to create opportunities for staff to interact.

I would like to give my shout-out to the office staff for being there for me to assist greatly with my transition into this new role. Beth recently took on the responsibility of getting our Vector training organized, and Jennifer did an excellent job with the recent newsletter and has been willing to support when needed. Melissa has been extremely helpful, providing important insights and doing a great job in her role. Tammy has been a lifeline throughout the first couple of months, and I look forward to working with her in carving out a budget for the remainder of this year into next year. I am grateful to have inherited such a great crew.

Lastly, Vector training appears to have been well received, as I have had a handful of staff reach out positively about allowing staff to complete this training on their own, vs taking away from professional development and time to get the room ready for the school year.

Milz: Summer2School - 215 students in attendance. 321 students currently on rolls.

- 2 high school students currently enrolled in Virtual Learning Network.
- 3 high school students taking elective courses through Wisconsin Virtual School
- 10 students enrolled in SWTC dual credit courses
- 18 juniors and seniors enrolled in Youth Apprenticeship program
- 9/1/26 Accidental push of emergency response WAVE system for active threat on campus. Signal successfully connected to L.C.S.D, staff executed procedures well. Couple of hiccups. 12 officers were in route; none arrived upon call to LCSD on accidental push. Called LCSD and GCSD and communicated issues, resolutions

going forward. Proposal to Mr. Lloyd to install a second radio transmitter to go directly to GCSD. $2500 for radio, another $700 for the halter??

- Measles is on the rise in Lafayette County. Wisconsin and county health recommendations, unvaccinated students will be quarantined a minimum of 21 days if a verified case in school. If an unvaccinated student receives their first dose of the (MMR) vaccine within 72 hours of the initial exposure, some public health guidelines allow them to return to school immediately. If multiple measles cases occur at the school, the 21-day quarantine timer resets with every new exposure, meaning an unvaccinated student could be kept out of school for months if the outbreak continues.[1]
- We have a few new substitutes added to our sub pool. 2 for paraprofessionals, 1 can sub for multiple positions. Already have had to draw into the sub pool quite a bit this school year.
- We are still looking for a Reading Corps instructor.
- We are looking to form a Staff Fellowship Committee with a shared stipend of $750. The scope of the committee is for staff morale, recognizing key

events in staff members' lives, planning social or fun activities for staff in the work environment.

- September 28, we are hosting the FFA Fall Leadership Workshop. 200-240 FFA members in attendance. Won't impact classes. Registration at 3:45 p.m. Games are all away on that Monday.
- Week of September 28 is Homecoming Week. Pep Rally on 10/2. Homecoming on 10/3.
- 2 more YA attendance waiver requests were processed after the Board agenda posted.

Shout Outs

- Mariah Kendall and Lafayette County Dairy Promotions - provided free ice cream on our Summer2School Day.
- Nancy Pehl, in memory of Bradley Pehl, donated $100 to FFA, $200 each to Warrior Care and Warrior Backpack program, and $100 to Al Mau memorial fund for students in need.

Board of Education Report:

Review of meeting with Shullsburg- Need to make sure that we continue to push to work with Shullsburg. Look at seeing about shared Administration. possibility of putting committee together from both boards to start moving forward. Have Administration should get started looking into possibilities.

Joint Board Meeting November 4th at Juda 7:00 pm with the JAMB. This will only be informational no actions will be taken.

Public comment: Was called for none.

Motion by Baumgartner and seconded by Stauffacher to follow the recommendation of Lafayette County that exposed students and staff that are not vaccinated with MMR will be exempt from school attendance for 21 days from the date of exposure. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Schliem and seconded by Willams to hire Chanda Kulow as an Intern Part-Time Director of Pupil Services. The motion carried on a voice vote. She will be working with Black Hawk 2.5 days per week.

Motion by Schliem and seconded by Stauffacher to hire Warrior Care Workers Katie Ware, Josslyn Lewis and Makaylah Curran. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Willams and seconded by Ruegsegger to approve hiring Brandon Behlke as Head Boys' Basketball Coach. The motion carried on a voice vote,

Motion by Williams and seconded by Ruegsegger to approve hiring Shelia Bredeson as Middle School Girls' Basketball Coach. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Williams and seconded by Schliem to approve hiring Katie Ware as a Recess Supervisor for 1 hour per day. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Ruegsegger and seconded by Stauffacher to approve volunteer coach Brian McCauley for High School Wrestling. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Baumgartner and seconded by Stauffacher to approve the Middle School and High School Football coop with Warren through 2029-30 school year. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Figi and seconded by Williams to approve having a Staff Appreciation Dinner in February will look at locations and finalize at a coming meeting. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Paulson and seconded by Williams to approve MOU Bridges Consultation and Treatment for the 2026-27 School Year. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Schliem and seconded by Baumgartner to approve Student A school to work attendance waiver as presented. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Baumgartner and seconded by Stauffacher to approve Student B school to work attendance waiver as presented. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Baumgartner and seconded by Williams to adjourn at 7:15pm. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Next Regular meeting will be October 28, 2026 at 6:00 pm

Submitted by,

Jason Figi, Clerk

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BLACK HAWK

SPECIAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by President Dee Paulson in the upper commons. The following members were present Dee Paulson, Jim Baumgartner, Cali Schliem, Clayton Ruegsegger and Jason Figi. Absent Mindy Stauffacher, Dustin Williams. Also, present was Administration of: Bob Lloyd, CESA #3 Representative Jamie Nutter

Motion by Baumgartner and seconded by Schliem to consent to agenda which includes the agenda and posting of the agenda. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Discussion was had about the meeting that was had with Shullsburg in reference to shared services between Black Hawk and Shullsburg. The Board felt that the meeting was vey good and that we need to start working together to make each District successful. Even though Shullsburg is not interested in sharing Administration there are other areas that each District is strong in that could help the other District.

District Administration for 2027-28 school year: this topic was related to what to do for the next school year 2027-28. Jamie Nutter was here to give us options and see what the District is looking into doing next year. It was decided that next year we will continue with an intern District Administrator this way it will give us time to restructure and decide what direction we want to go after next year. CESA will help us find an intern but if we are looking to hire a full-time Administrator there will be a cost associated with that.

Motion by Figi and seconded by Baumgartner to adjourn at 8:05 pm. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Submitted by,

Jason Figi, Clerk

Healthy Smiles Start at School



Seals on Wheels is returning to Black Hawk School District

November 12th

We're bringing our dental clinic to school to help kids stay healthy, smile bright, and learn with confidence.

What Your Child Will Receive
(throughout the year)

Screenings
A quick check of your child's oral health.

Cleanings
Professional cleaning to keep teeth healthy.

Sealants
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Fluoride Varnish
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No Cost. No Worries.

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Already Signed Up?

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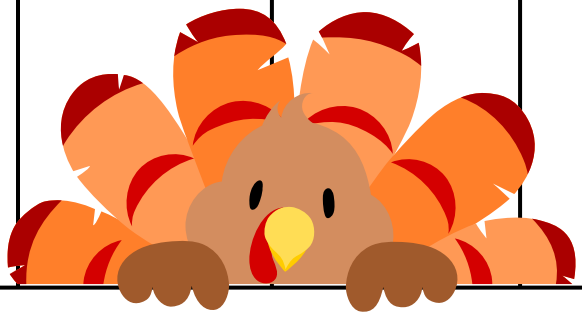
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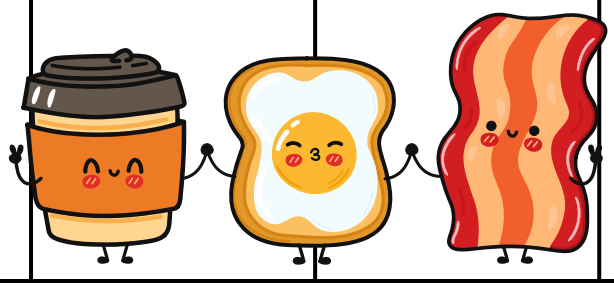
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NOVEMBER 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 **No School** 5p MSBBB (H) Pecatonica Book Fair	3 5p MSGBB (H) Juda	4	5 5-8p Parent/Teacher Conferences 5p MSBBB @ Argyle	6 **No School** 9-12p Parent/Teacher Conferences	7
9 Honors Choir	10	11 9a Veteran;s Day Program **6p School Board Meeting**	12 Seals on Wheels	13	14
16 7p Meet the Warriors	17 5p GBB (H) Brodhead	18 3-530p Parents Club Fundraiser Pick up	19	20 6p BBB Scrimmage @ Iowa-Grant	21
23	24 5p BBB (H) Clinton	25 **130p Early Release**	26 **No School** Thanksgiving Break	27 **No School**	28
30 5p GBB (H) East Dubuque					

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

BREAKFAST MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 **No School**	3 Cereal Yogurt Apple Juice Peaches Milk	4 Berry French Toast Applesauce Mixed Fruit Milk	5 Waffles Granola Bites Apple Milk	6 **No School**
9 Muffins Granola Bites Apple Milk	10 Blueberry Waffle Peaches Mixed Fruit Pears Milk	11 Bacon, Egg, Cheese Bagel Granola Bar Peaches Applesauce Milk	12 Pancake Wrap Mixed Fruit Applesauce Milk	13 French Toast Mixed Fruit Peaches Milk
16 Starwberry Bagel Peaches Pears Milk	17 Breakfast Pizza Goldfish Applesauce Pears Milk	18 English Muffin Sausage Patty Egg Patty Apple Milk	19 French Toast Sticks Granola Bites Pears Applesauce Milk	20 Pop Tart Granola Bites Apple Milk
23 Banana Bread Cheese Stick Peaches Pears Milk	24 Breakfast Pizza Goldfish Applesauce Pears Milk	25 Donuts Applesauce Apple Juice Milk	26 **No School**	27 **No School**
30 Strudel Stick Yogurt Apple Milk				

Milk Choice: Whole Milk, 1% White, Fat Free Chocolate, or Strawberry. Choice of Main Entree or Peanut Butter & Jelly Salad Bar Served Daily-WG-Whole Grain

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LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 **No School**	3 Pizza Cheezits Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Milk	4 Fish Sticks Granola Bites Cauliflower Orange Milk	5 Quesadilla Broccoli Blue Raspberry Slushie Milk	6 **No School**
9 French Bread Pizza Cheese Stick Broccoli Applesauce Milk	10 Beef Ravioli WG Doritos Carrots Apple Milk	11 Chicken Patty/Bun Cauliflower Pears Milk	12 Cod Square/Bun Cheese Stick Corn Juice Milk	13 Corn Dog Baked Scoops Green Beans Orange Milk
16 Popcorn Shrimp Yogurt Chex Snack Mix Carrots Peaches Milk	17 Hot Ham/Bun Yogurt Pineapple Tidbits Cauliflower Milk	18 Chicken Nuggets Granola Bites Broccoli Peaches Milk	19 Turkey Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dinner Roll Fruit Pie Milk	20 Brat/Bun WG Doritos Green Beans Apple Milk
23 Pulled Pork/Bun Goldfish Crackers Broccoli Strawberry Cup Milk	24 Hamburger/Bun French Fries Cheese Slice Applesauce Milk	25 Hot Dog/Bun Cheezits Baked Beans Fruit Milk	26 **No School**	27 **No School**
30 Mac & Cheese Cheese Stick Carrots Apple Milk				

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