

Fall 2020



THE Phantastic PHANTOM

Back to School

The mission of the School District of West De Pere is to create a safe comprehensive educational and social environment for students and staff which will produce life-long learners with the capacity to succeed in the local and global community.

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A Vision of
Pride and Excellence
HOME OF THE
PHANTOMS





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West De Pere Community,

As we move into the 2020-21 school year, we are optimistic and hopeful of great things for students, families, and our community as a whole. We all have experienced that which we never imagined. Through it, we worked together and supported each other. We learned new ways to accomplish goals and found strength in community, proving that we are stronger when we work together.

I can assure you that our mission to create a safe comprehensive educational and social environment for students and staff, developing life-long learners with the capacity to succeed in the local and global community remains strong. We believe:

1. Students are our most precious resource.
2. Each individual is unique and talented.
3. All individuals have personal and educational rights and responsibilities.
4. All individuals can learn.
5. Higher expectations yield higher results.
6. Expecting excellence is important.
7. We create the conditions for learning to occur.
8. Each individual can achieve emotional, intellectual, physical, and social growth.
9. Positive relationships among home, school, and community enhance educational success. Working together through application of our district's beliefs, students will achieve great success in the 2020-21 school year.

Below is an update of a few recent and upcoming things within our district.

US News and World Report: West De Pere High School was once again recognized as an outstanding high school in the nation by U.S. News and World Report. Locally, West De Pere is recognized as the best in Brown County based on Advanced Placement participation rates.



Capital Projects: We have experienced a great deal of progress on our projects. It is exciting to see the plans becoming reality. I encourage you to view regularly updated information regarding the projects on our website. Also, please see the portion of this newsletter sharing some project imagery and information.

Bonding Results: The final bonding results for the capital projects were very favorable and resulted in driving the pre-referendum mill rate impact projection from \$.55 to \$.31. Additionally, when our refinancing rate dropped from a projected 2.2% to .80%, it resulted in a projected savings of just over \$500,000 over the course of the next five years.

Strategic Planning: In 2021 we plan to evaluate our district vision, mission, and beliefs and define high level goals for future planning. If you would like to participate in our strategic planning process, please contact my office at 920.337.1393. As always, your thoughts and input are greatly appreciated.

Together, we are building a bright future for our students! A future where each student has the opportunity to be successful personally, academically, and socially. Thank you to everyone for all that you do to support our students, staff, and teachers. I look forward to seeing you in the near future. As always, it is a great time to be a West De Pere Phantom!

Together,

Proud to be a Phantom!



Dennis Krueger
SUPERINTENDENT

**WEST DE PERE 2020-2021 AND 2021-2022 SCHOOL CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE AT
WWW.WDPSD.COM (ABOUT THE DISTRICT, DISTRICT CALENDAR)**



In the News...

ACT PERFECT SCORES



West De Pere High School students Kate Kliment and Alec Schneider both earned the highest possible ACT composite score of 36 last year as juniors. Great job and we are proud to have you represent West De Pere High School as two of the top academic performers in the country!

West De Pere Middle School music students

Congratulations to our West De Pere Middle School music students that received a 1 rating on their Class A Solos at the District Level Solo & Ensemble Festival. Hayden (Voice), Trista (French Horn), and Hope (Bass Clarinet) all earned the right to perform at the virtual State Solo Ensemble! Great Job MS Musicians!



Congratulations!



Amelia Gibbons placed 2nd in the nationwide Hal Leonard Vocal Competition. (Age 13-15 category) They had to record two songs with different tempos. Very impressive Amelia!

1ST PLACE - PEOPLE'S CHOICE



The Dust, Sparks, and Smarts club entry into the 2020 Brown County Home Builders Association's annual contest was awarded 1st Place - People's Choice. Congratulations!

Helen Mears Art Contest



Marah Clark



Kendra Dalke

The Woman's Club of De Pere sponsored the Helen Mears Art Contest for all students in the De Pere middle schools.

Sixty-three artists were honored at an award ceremony on March 11, 2020, at the De Pere Community Center.

Twenty-six students from West De Pere Middle School received awards.

A sculpture by Kendra Dalke and a painting by Marah Clark were chosen to advance to the District Competition.



WEST DE PERE HIGH SCHOOL DONOR BRICK PAVERS

Cement the name of a loved one in West De Pere history with a personalized brick that will be set in the plaza area of the football stadium or baseball field. *For more information contact, Stacy Schaeetz sschaetz@wdpsd.com • (920) 337-1393 ext.8025

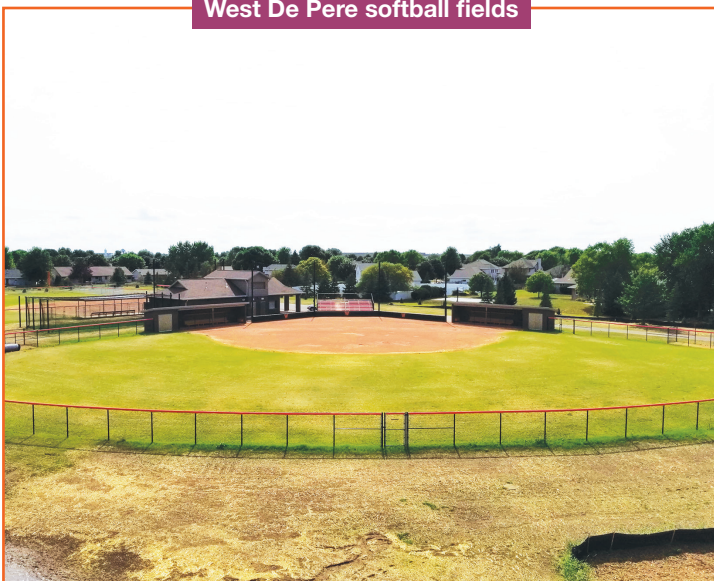
New Playgrounds and Softball Fields



Westwood Elementary playground equipment



West De Pere softball fields



Four-Year-Old Kindergarten Registration

The School District of West De Pere is now registering for our Four-Year-Old Kindergarten Program for children who will be four years of age on or before September 1, 2020, and are planning to attend Four-Year-Old Kindergarten in the fall of 2020. To register, please bring your child's birth certificate, their immunization record, and proof of residency such as a utility bill or lease agreement to either Westwood Elementary School or Hemlock Creek Elementary School.

If you have any questions concerning registration, please call Westwood Elementary at 337-1087 ext. 1322; Hemlock Creek Elementary at 425-1900 ext. 3320; or Scott Marsden, 4K Director at 337-1087 ext. 1323.

Our Four-Year-Old Kindergarten program is half days, five days a week. Depending on space availability at each site, children may be served at a location (either school or partnering child care facility) outside of their home school attendance area. If this occurs, transportation will be provided. Four-Year-Old Kindergarten is a voluntary program and no child will be required to attend. The Four-Year-Old Kindergarten program is developmentally appropriate and may include but is not limited to: readiness skills, language development, social development, emotional development, physical development, and self-help skills.

If you are not enrolled in our Four-Year-Old Kindergarten program, parents with children of kindergarten age (five years old) will be contacted via our school census report. If you are new to the area and have not completed a census form, please contact the District Office at 337-1393 ext. 8010 to have your child counted on the school census. If you know a neighbor with small children, please share this information with them.

Pre-School Developmental Screening

The School District of West De Pere offers developmental screening for preschool-aged children. The school district uses census data to mail out the Ages and Stages developmental questionnaires throughout the year, asking parents to complete the questionnaire and return it promptly by mail. As the questionnaires are returned, school professionals score them and provide written feedback to parents on the general developmental readiness of their child(ren). In certain circumstances, the school district will invite children to participate in an additional on-site screening. If you would like to request a developmental questionnaire, please call the Department of Student Services at (920) 337-1393 ext. 8012.

Five-Year-Old Kindergarten Registration

The School District of West De Pere recently held kindergarten registration for children who are planning to attend kindergarten in the fall of 2020. In case you missed it or did not attend our 4K program and you are planning on sending your child to kindergarten, please register your child as soon as possible at your school of residence: Hemlock Creek Elementary School, 1900 Williams Grant Dr, De Pere or Westwood Elementary School, 1155 Westwood St, De Pere.

Children must turn five years of age on or before September 1, 2020 and live in the West De Pere School District to be eligible for the West De Pere kindergarten program. For registration, you will need to bring your child's birth certificate and proof of address. The child does not have to attend the registration. If you have any questions, please call (920) 425-1900 ext. 3320 for Hemlock Creek or (920) 337-1087 ext. 1322 for Westwood.

Making a Difference

Grateful for our Food Service Workers



The West De Pere community would like to express how grateful we are for the Food Service workers in West De Pere. From March 18th until the end of June, they have prepared and distributed FREE Grab and Go breakfast and lunches in different locations around West De Pere. More than 85,000 meals were served to children ages 1 –18.

Thanks to several generous donors, we received 60 gallons of milk, 600 pounds of fresh mozzarella cheese, 855 Seroogy's chocolate fudge eggs, 300 bags of coffee, 300 coloring books and crayons, dozens of handmade masks, 400 tote bags, 200 ice cream sandwiches, 200 frozen pizzas, 75 cases of Girl Scout cookies, 600 bottles of water, \$1,550 in monetary donations, as well as thank you cards from our students and families. We were fortunate to have the resources to assemble and provide over 800 free weekend food bags filled with groceries, thanks to support from the Green Bay Packers Give Back COVID-19 Community Relief Fund, Greater Green Bay Community Foundation and Ben's Wish. All of these donations define the true meaning of kindness and community!

Thank you to our Food Service staff for their commitment to feeding our children through this time of uncertainty and ongoing change. They are true essential lunch heroes!

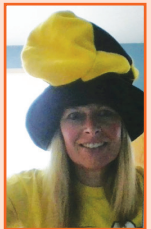
Casey Atkinson, RDN Food Service Nutrition Coordinator

Sting Cancer Club



West De Pere High School's Sting Cancer Club celebrated "Wear Yellow Day" on May 1, 2020. Wear Yellow Day is an annual event that takes place all throughout Brown County. Even though we were staying safe at home this past year, many schools and businesses still participated wearing yellow to show support to those who have been affected by cancer in some way. It was also an opportunity to remember those who have lost their battle to cancer. We truly appreciate all of the support from students and staff!

We begin our "Yellow Shirt Sale" in February each year and we hope to see an increase in support for the upcoming years. For more information, please contact; Mrs. Besel at kbesel@wdpsd.com or Mrs. Kempen at nkempen@wdpsd.com.



Open Enrollment

Wisconsin's public-school open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend school districts other than the one in which they live. For more information, please visit the open enrollment web site at: dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment or call the district office at (920) 337-1393, extension 8025.

Board of Education Meetings

School District of West De Pere residents are cordially invited to attend regular board meetings held once a month, 5:30pm, at the District Offices, 400 Reid St., Suite W (Reid Street Crossing, second floor) unless otherwise posted. An opportunity is provided at each meeting for citizens to address our Board of Education. Please visit our district webpage at: www.wdpsd.com/board-of-education/ or call the District Office (920) 337-1393 to confirm the meeting date, time and location.

Attention Non-Residents of the West De Pere School District

This newsletter is a service provided to all residents of the School District of West De Pere. The most effective and affordable process utilized in circulating this newsletter throughout our community is to use a saturation mailing which occasionally picks up a few streets in the postal route areas of non-residents. It's difficult and costly to avoid a few non-residents from receiving this newsletter. Our effort to communicate with our resident families is important. Thank you for understanding.

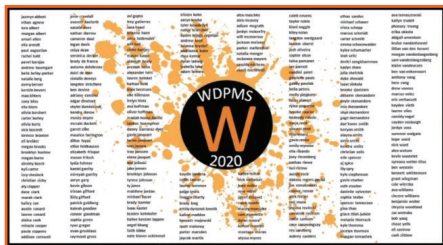
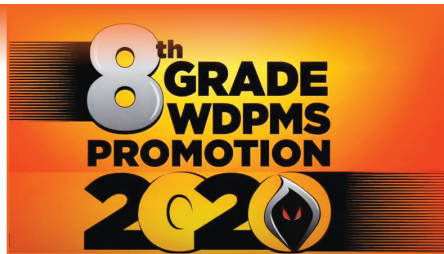
Graduation *and* Promotion Ceremonies

THE EIGHTH GRADE CLASS PROMOTION

The eighth grade class promotion ceremony had to be done via video. Thanks to many staff members, they were able to have students and staff participate to make a great video that students, family members, and faculty can view.

The main speaker was Principal Dr. Jim Finley. The National Anthem was performed by Adison McGrath, Aeryn Gary, and Ciatalin Deney. It included musical performances by both the eighth grade choir and band, speeches by eighth grade students Kendra Smits and Macelyn Moericke, as well as a speech from Scotlyn Haverkorn. (Senior class 2020 at High School)

Associate Principal Jason Zielinski spoke about the Phantom Fundamentals program which recognizes students who demonstrate characteristics which include citizenship, compassion, courage, fairness, honesty, pride, respect, responsibility, and unity. They also had Staff Farewells expressing what made them proud of the eighth-grade students with pieces of advice to help them in high school.



Early Graduates



It wasn't how they pictured their graduation ceremony, but 2020 hasn't been a typical year. These eight 2020 graduating seniors walked across the stage and received their diplomas during a modified graduation ceremony on Tuesday June 23, 2020 in the West De Pere High School Auditorium. All were unable to attend the planned graduation ceremony on August 12, 2020 due to leaving early for college or joining the military. The ceremony had about 50 attendees who heard speeches from Dennis Krueger, the Superintendent, Jenni Fuss, School Board President, Joe Bergner, a member of the School Board who is also a 23-year Veteran of the U.S. Navy, as well as recordings from the High School Choir and Band. Congratulations to Sawyer Grovogel, Lauren Mainard, Joseph Luna-Baez, Eryn Carney, Ethan Habetler, Even Fayas, William Wyatt and Zoie Dinehart.

Freaky Friday



SUMMER MUSICAL

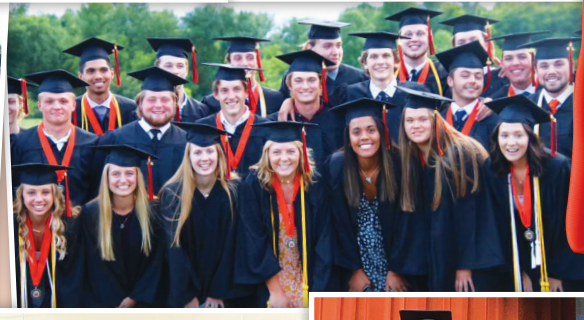
This summer, West De Pere Theatre put on a limited, small-scale musical. Students performed Freaky Friday on July 29, 30, and 31, 2020 to a limited audience. Students and staff rehearsed virtually during the month of June and rehearsed in-person in July. Everyone involved in the production wore face coverings throughout the entirety of the in-person rehearsal process and performances.

High School Graduation



WEST DE PERE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

West De Pere High School Graduation took place on August 11, 12, and 19 in the High School Fieldhouse in a series of safe, modified graduation ceremonies. The following were student speakers; Jeryn Daags, Scotlyn Haverkorn, Trey Konshak, (Class President) Breanna Schneider and Billy Wyatt. Congratulations to all of our Seniors and good luck in the future!



PHANTOM KNIGHT GRADUATION

On August 3rd, a ceremony was held for three students who graduated from Phantom Knight School of Opportunity. They all graduated with a defined passion and path to pursue their future plans. Art and Design, Aeronautical Engineering, and Psychology define these pathways. Congratulations to Liam Gifford, Braeden Pulley, and Allison Cook.



Sports & Clubs



Hemlock Creek was awarded a Fuel Up to Play 60 grant for \$4000 for the 2020-21 school year provided by the Wisconsin Dairy Council. The money will be used to purchase new milk carton recycling bins along

with two restaurant-style booth seating tables as a special incentive to encourage students to eat healthy foods and make good choices. We are very excited for the new items to arrive and add to the Fuel Up to Play 60 program!

ATHLETIC CALENDAR UPDATES

For the most up-to-date West De Pere AND Bay Conference schedules, please go to www.bayconference.org

If you are not familiar or need help printing an individual sport schedule, please contact the District Office, High School or Middle School Athletic Secretaries ahead of time and they can email or print these for you.

Alee- DO - 920-337-1393 ext. 8010

Kelsey- HS - 920-338-5200 ext. 4229

Krista- MS- 920-337-1099 ext. 2123

STUDENT CHANGE OF ADDRESS

It's imperative that we have correct address information for students and parents/guardians. Any change of address and contact information should be promptly reported to the school office of attendance. Under certain circumstances, state law permits a student to continue to attend school in a district even after they move out of that district. Please contact the school office of your student's attendance or the district office for more information.

Free and Reduced Meal Programs

The School District of West De Pere has free and reduced meal programs available to families at any time during the school year. These programs are based on federal income levels. Any student who qualifies for free or reduced lunch will also qualify for free or reduced breakfast. Any kindergarten student who qualifies for free or reduced meals will also qualify for free milk during kindergarten milk break.

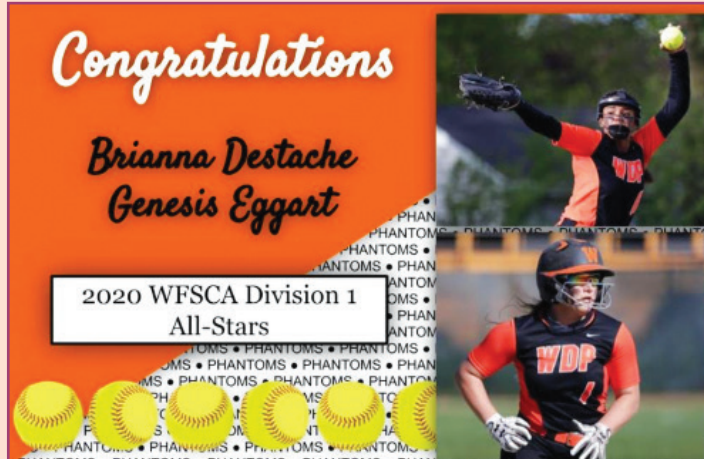
Should you have any questions regarding student accounts or free/reduced meal applications, please contact Diane at (920) 337-1393 ext. 8023. If you have any questions regarding the Food Service Department, please contact Casey at (920) 337-1393 ext. 8045.

-This institution is an equal opportunity provider-

Congratulations

*Brianna Destache
Genesis Eggart*

2020 WFSCA Division 1
All-Stars



Congratulations Brianna Destache and Genesis Eggart
on being selected to the 2020 WFSCA Division 1 All-Star Team.

10 SPORT SEASONS

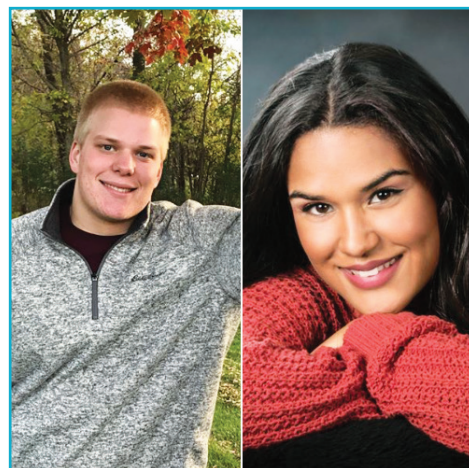
In Springtime, we announce the Senior student athletes that have participated in 10 sport seasons while in high school. Please give a congratulations to all of our 10 Sport Athletic Award Recipients for the 2019-2020 school year. They included;

- Brady Darrow (Soccer, Football, Basketball, Tennis)
- Brianna Destache (Volleyball, Wrestling Manager, Softball)
- Gabriel Finley (Football, Basketball, Track)
- Bryce Graef (Football, Wrestling, Track)
- Sawyer Grovogel (Soccer, Football)
- Hannah Neuville (Pom & Dance, Softball)
- Aria VandeHei (Golf, Hockey, Softball, Track)
- Jackson Wall (Football, Cross Country, Basketball, Baseball)
- William Wyatt (Football, Basketball, Baseball)

Senior Honor Athletes

Each year the varsity head coaches for all sports select a male and female "Senior Honor Athlete." To qualify, you must have earned four varsity letters in at least two different sports. The winners for the 2019-2020 school year for West De Pere were Bryce Graef (lettered in football, wrestling, and track) and Genesis Eggart (lettered in volleyball, basketball, and softball)

**Congratulations,
Bryce and Genesis!**






RETIREEES 2020




Mrs.
Mary
Bain




GRADE 1
Hemlock Creek Elementary
26 years at West De Pere
26 years in education

Mrs.
Sheryl
Brunette



SPECIAL EDUCATION
Westwood Elementary
19 years at West De Pere
30 years in education

Mrs.
Leon
Bunker



COUNSELOR
WDP Middle School
22 years at West De Pere
33 years in education

Mr.
Mark
Farnsworth




SPEECH & LANGUAGE
Hemlock Creek Elementary
28 years at West De Pere
32 years in education

Mrs.
Margaret
Gonzales




LIBRARY AIDE
WDP Middle School
20 years at West De Pere
40 years in education

Mrs.
Jean
Hockers




INSTRUCTIONAL AIDE
Hemlock Creek Elementary
7 years at West De Pere
30 years in education

Mr.
Mike
Hughes




PHYSICAL EDUCATION
WDP Middle School
27 years at West De Pere
30 years in education

Mr.
Reiny
Klingeisen




COUNSELOR
WDP High School
29 years at West De Pere
35 years in education

Mrs.
Peggy
Loritz




GRADE 5
Westwood Elementary
21 years at West De Pere
34 years in education

Mrs.
LauriJo
Schneider




KINDERGARTEN
Westwood Elementary
31 years at West De Pere
34 years in education

Mrs.
Sandy
Siebens




EARLY CHILDHOOD
Westwood Elementary
5 years at West De Pere
32 years in education

Mr.
Terry
Woodke



SPECIAL EDUCATION
WDP Middle School
23 years at West De Pere
30 years in education

Mr.
Jim
Zillmer



MATH
WDP High School
23 years at West De Pere
35 years in education

Thank You
to the staff for your dedication to
West De Pere. Happy Retirement
and we will miss you!



2020 NEW STAFF



Michelle
Alberts



INSTRUCTIONAL AIDE
Hemlock Creek Elementary

Jordan
Angst



SPEECH & LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST
Hemlock Creek Elementary

Nikki
Glaeser



4TH GRADE TEACHER
Hemlock Creek Elementary

April
Hooyman



SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER
Hemlock Creek Elementary

Andy
Olks



SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER
Hemlock Creek Elementary

Stephanie
Roth



1ST GRADE TEACHER
Hemlock Creek Elementary

Amy
Sampe



4TH GRADE TEACHER
Hemlock Creek Elementary

Ann
Schuhriemen



EDUCATIONAL INTERPRETER
Hemlock Creek Elementary

Skyler
Tointon



PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER
Hemlock Creek Elementary and WDP High School

Melissa
Verboort



SPECIAL EDUCATION AIDE
Hemlock Creek Elementary

Bryanna
Baumann



2ND GRADE TEACHER
Westwood Elementary

Avery
Hombsch



5TH GRADE TEACHER
Westwood Elementary

Ashley
Kilmer



EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL
EDUCATION TEACHER
Westwood Elementary

Colleen
Marler



MUSIC TEACHER
Westwood Elementary and WDP High School

Michelle
Page



SPECIAL EDUCATION
TEACHER
Westwood Elementary

Welcome to our district!



2020 NEW STAFF



Kris
Bostedt



SPECIAL EDUCATION AIDE
WDP Middle School

Anne-Lise
Budreau



SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER
WDP Middle School

Thomas
Fey



SUPERVISORY/ CLERICAL AIDE
WDP Middle School

Tony
Kazik



PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER
WDP Middle School

Diana
Robinson



7TH GRADE LA TEACHER
WDP Middle School

Haley
Semenak



6TH GRADE LA TEACHER
WDP Middle School

Dana
Tennessen



LMC AIDE
WDP Middle School

Emily
Weller



6TH GRADE LA TEACHER
WDP Middle School

TJ
Williams



PHYSICAL EDUCATION/
HEALTH TEACHER
WDP Middle School

Steven
Clothier



PSYCHOLOGIST
WDP High School

Shelby
Fehrenbach



FACS TEACHER
WDP High School

Chris
Greisen



MATH TEACHER
WDP High School

Dawn
Laboy



DISTRICT BUSINESS MANAGER
WDP District Office

Mike
Vandenbush



DISTRICT FOOD SERVICE
NUTRITION COORDINATOR
WDP District Office



Welcome to our district!



Construction Update High School

Construction at the High School is moving along with a lot of progress being made.

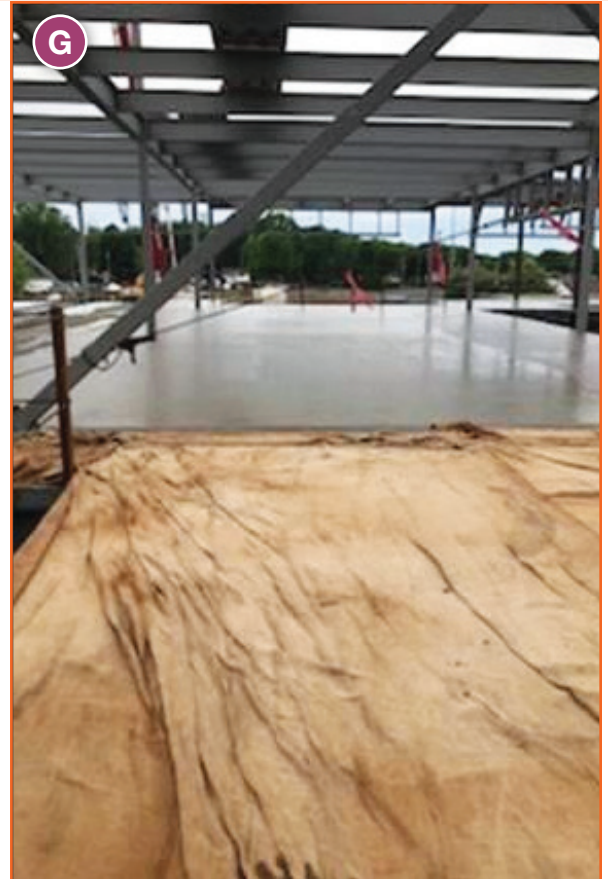


- A: 2nd floor slab at high school
- B: High School classroom addition
- C: High School Track updates
- D: High School north parking lot

For Capital Project updates, go to the West De Pere School District website (www.wdpsd.com) Home page and look under Quick Links for the link.

Construction Update Intermediate School

Construction at the Intermediate is moving along with a lot of progress being made.



E: Intermediate School-
Masonry for the music
rooms

F: Intermediate School-
Roof joists going into
place

G: Intermediate School

H: Intermediate School-
Steel studs have
progressed

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NOTES FROM THE NURSE

Dawn Schaefer RN, BSN (920) 337-1087 ext. 8031 E-mail: dschaefer@wdpsd.com

I hope everyone has had a safe and healthy summer. If you would like to meet with me confidentially to discuss your student's health concerns regarding the school year, please contact me by phone or e-mail. Just a few reminders to ensure the health and safety of all students:

Please keep your student home if they are sick! If your student becomes ill during the school day the following general guidelines will be used by school staff to determine if your student should be sent home:

- **COVID-19 or Influenza like Illness**-- symptoms such as ear temperature of 100.4 F or greater, along with respiratory symptoms of cough, shortness of breath, runny nose, sore throat, headache, body aches, chills, nausea and vomiting, diarrhea, new loss of taste or smell and fatigue.
- Fever of 100.4 F or greater
- Vomiting and diarrhea
- Contagious illnesses such as chicken pox, strep throat, "pink eye" conjunctivitis, impetigo, scabies, live head lice or other determined by healthcare provider
- Rashes of unknown origin

Medication needs at school:

- **Prescription** medication must have a physician's order to dispense medication at school and is completed annually. The prescription drug must be supplied by the student's parent or guardian in the original pharmacy-labeled package, the package must specify the student's name, the prescriber's name, the name of the drug, the dose, the route, the effective date and the directions in a legible format.
- **Over the counter/Nonprescription** medication requires parent or guardian consent and is completed annually. The nonprescription drug product must be supplied by the student's parent or guardian in the manufacturer's package and the package must list the ingredients and recommended therapeutic dose in a legible format. A student may be administered a nonprescription drug product in a dosage other than the recommended therapeutic dose only if the request to do so is accompanied by the written approval of the student's healthcare provider.
- **Medication forms are now available on the School Nurse district web page or the school office.**

All medications will be dispensed by designated office personnel. Phone instructions or hand-written notes will not be accepted to dispense medication at school. The West De Pere School District will not supply medication.

Emergency Action Plan, Individual Health Plan or Health Alert; this plan communicates with school staff specific medical needs your student may have in the school setting. Health plans must be updated annually and are completed with the school nurse. Please contact the school nurse if you feel your student needs a health plan at school.

Meningococcal disease is a rare, but potentially deadly, bacterial infection that can take the form of meningitis. Teenagers and college students are at risk for this disease due to lifestyle factors. Meningococcal bacteria are transmitted through air droplets and/or by direct contact with secretions from infected persons. Meningococcal disease is often misdiagnosed since symptoms are similar to those of common viral illnesses. Symptoms may include a high fever, severe headache, stiff neck, nausea, vomiting, sensitivity to light, confusion, exhaustion and/or a rash. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend routine vaccine immunization for 11-12 years old with a booster at age 16. Teens and young adults (16 through 23-year olds) also may be vaccinated. Information is available on the School Nurse Web page, your healthcare provider or your local public health department.

Together, we can keep our students healthy and in school. Thank you!

Wisconsin Immunization Law

Any student admitted to any elementary, middle, junior, or senior high school shall, within 30 school days after the date on which the student is admitted, present written evidence to the school of having completed the first immunization for each vaccine required for the student's grade and being on schedule for the remainder of the basic and recall (booster) immunization series for mumps, measles, rubella (German measles), diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), poliomyelitis, tetanus, and other diseases that the department specifies by rule or shall present a written waiver. The immunization requirement is waived the student (if an adult) or the student's parent, guardian, or legal custodian submits a written statement to the school objecting to the immunization for reasons of health, religion, or personal conviction. The student, (if an adult), or the student's parent, guardian, or legal custodian shall keep the school informed of the student's compliance with the immunization schedule.

For more information, please go to: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/childhood.htm>
Contact the school nurse at extension 8031 if you have questions.

COVID-19 NEWS

HOW TO CONTACT SCHOOL NURSE/ COVID-19/HEALTH PLANS

Medication consents, Asthma Action Plans, Seizure Action Plans, Food Allergy Action Plans are available on the School Nurse Web page, please go there if you would like medication, emergency medication or would like a health plan for your student.

Please contact me (Dawn Schaefer) via TEXT 920-676-0432, email or Voice Message (please state name, school, grade and situation) if you:

- Have any concerns of experiencing signs or symptoms of Covid-19.
- If you or your family is having Covid-19 testing done.
- If you or your family test positive for Covid-19.
- Please wash your hands, cover your cough, socially distance yourself!



W ANNUAL NOTICES

School districts must provide certain annual notices as required by law. Required notices are outlined below and are available on the School District of West De Pere's website (www.wdpsd.com). While we have included all the annual notices that we are aware of on the list below, it may not be all inclusive. When we become aware of additional notices, we will add them to the list. If you would like a paper copy of any of the items listed below, please contact the District Office at (920) 337-1393.

- Student Academic Standards
 - o The School District of West De Pere will continue to implement the Wisconsin Academic Standards. Details of these standards can be viewed at <http://dpi.wi.gov/standards>.
- Educational Options
- Student Assessments and Information
- Public Notice of Nondiscrimination
 - o Title IX
 - o Student Nondiscrimination in Relation to Career and Technical Education
- ◆ All career and technical education opportunities will be offered on a nondiscriminatory basis (without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, etc.).
- Education of Homeless Children and Youths-McKinney-Vento Act-Help for Displaced Families
- Notice of Child Find
- Notice of Student Privacy
- Human Growth and Development Instruction
- Notice of Special Education Referral and Evaluation Procedures
- Notice of Special Needs Scholarship Program
- District and School Accountability
 - o Because of the COVID-19 pandemic and the student assessment waivers for the 2019 - 2020 school year, the Department of Public Instruction is prohibited by Section 115.385 (6) of the state statutes from publishing a school and district accountability report in the 2020-2021 school year.
 - o The most recent school accountability reports can be found here: <http://wisedash.dpi.wi.gov/Dashboard/portalHome.jsp>.
- Title I Program
 - o Link to Title I Parent Involvement Policy 6191
 - o Parents of students in any of our Title I funded schools may request and obtain information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's classroom teachers, including, at a minimum:
 1. Whether the student's teachers as (a) met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction, (b) is teaching under emergency or provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived, and (c) is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher; and
 2. Whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals, and, if so, their qualifications.
- Student Attendance
- Use or Possession of Electronic Communication Devices
- Student Bullying
- Student Records
- Recruiter Access to Students/Records
- Meningococcal Disease Information
- Asbestos Management Plan Notification
- Student Religious Accommodations
- Education for Employment/Academic and Career Planning
- Program or Curricular Modifications

BUSSING AND TRANSPORTATION

Policy #3541

Students who are residents within the School District of West De Pere attendance boundaries are entitled to transportation provided by the school district if the following conditions apply:

- All students living two miles or more from the school they are required to attend will be transported.
- Students living less than two miles from the school they are required to attend will be transported if they are subjected to an "unusual hazard" area while walking to school. All students between 4K and 6th grade will be considered for bussing if they live in an area considered an "unusual hazard". Such "unusual hazard" must be consistent with School Board Policy 3541(R). These hazardous areas will be re-evaluated every five (5) years. Affected families will be advised in writing of any bussing change that is a result of this re-evaluation.
- Parents of students not eligible for district funded transportation may contract for such directly with the bus contractor.
- Beginning the 2017-2018 school year, all resident 4K students will be offered transportation to and from the school they attend.

Disabled Students

- (a) Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes, transportation shall be provided to those students who reside within the school district and the students' IEP determines transportation to be a related service.
- (b) Disabled students will be transported on the regular buses if they are able to get on and off the bus with little or no assistance and do not require any special care while on the bus.
- (c) The district will provide the necessary transportation for disabled students who cannot ride the regular school bus.
- (d) Every occupant shall be secured to the wheelchair while being transported. The securement shall be separate and in addition to securing the wheelchair to the bus. Belts securing the occupant to the wheelchair shall be the responsibility of the owner of the wheelchair, parent or guardian.

A copy of the entire policy is available @ www.wdpsd.com or call the District Office, (920) 337-1393 during regular office hours.

USE OF VIDEO MONITORING SYSTEMS ABOARD SCHOOL BUSES

Policy #3545

In accordance with the West De Pere School Board policy 3545, please be advised of the following regarding video monitoring on school buses.

In an attempt to better regulate student behavior aboard contracted school buses, the district is utilizing equipment in the form of video monitoring devices on some of the buses. Buses with monitoring devices on board will have a notice displayed inside the bus near the camera.

A copy of the entire policy is available @ www.wdpsd.com or call the District Office, (920) 337-1393 during regular office hours.

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TOBACCO/NICOTINE USE ON SCHOOL PREMISES

Policy #1335

Tobacco and nicotine use are prohibited at all times on school premises. "School premises" include all property owned by, rented by or under the control of the School District of West De Pere.

Possession of tobacco or nicotine products by minors is prohibited.

The administrative staff shall inform students, staff and the general public about this policy and shall establish enforcement procedures.

For purposes of this policy, "Tobacco and nicotine use" means to chew or maintain any substance containing tobacco, including smokeless tobacco, in the mouth to derive the effects of tobacco, as well as all uses of tobacco, including cigars, cigarettes, pipe tobacco, chewing tobacco, snuff, any other matter or substances that contain tobacco or nicotine, in addition to papers used to roll cigarettes and/or the smoking of electronic, "vapor," or other substitute forms of cigarettes, clove cigarettes and any other lighted smoking devices for burning tobacco, nicotine, or any other substance.

DISTRICT RESIDENT REQUEST FOR

SCHOOL TRANSFER Policy #5007

District residents who request to transfer schools within the School District of West De Pere for the 2020-2021 school year are due **January 31, 2020**. Guidelines to the West De Pere policy #5007 are:

1. Only written requests will be considered.
2. Requests by district residents for school transfer shall be made in writing during the month of January. Requests received after January 31st may be considered if space is available. Applicants should submit their written request by completing the "District Resident Request for School Transfer" form. Written requests should be submitted to the school office. Final decisions will be made by the building principals. Parents/guardians have the right to appeal decisions to the district office.

A copy of the entire policy is available @ www.wdpsd.com or call the District Office, (920) 337-1393 during regular office hours.

DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS Policy #1336

It shall be the policy of the School District of West De Pere to adopt and maintain drug free facilities and programs. As such, use or possession of illicit drugs and/or alcohol by students, staff, or citizens will not be tolerated and will be punished to the fullest extent of existing laws. Enforcement of this policy may include canine searches, breathalyzers, and/or undercover investigations.

The District will develop education, prevention, and assistance programs for both students and staff recognizing that punishment is not effective as a sole measure. The community will also be informed of the drug-free expectations via public notice and posting in appropriate places throughout district facilities.

The drug-free efforts and programs shall be evaluated as to the effectiveness of the program and enforcement of sanctions.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEST DE PERE ANNUAL ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION

This notice has been written to comply with the Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act

(AHERA) regulations requiring yearly notification of asbestos activities within the School District of West De Pere.

An Asbestos Management Plan was developed in 1988 and has been continually maintained and updated since that time. The Management Plan is available to anyone for viewing during normal business hours by appointment only, when such appointment is made with the designated person at least one working day in advance.

Abatement of asbestos containing building materials is performed when necessary by accredited persons prior to disturbance during scheduled renovation or construction projects.

Any future asbestos activities will again be published along with the annual written notice. If you have any questions regarding this matter, feel free to contact Terry Vande Hey, District Facilities Manager.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEST DE PERE ANNUAL INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PLAN NOTICE

This notice has been written to comply with the Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and State of Wisconsin indoor environmental quality (IEQ) program.

An IEQ Management Plan was recently developed and adopted (July 2013) and will be continually maintained and updated. The Management Plan is available to anyone for viewing during normal business hours by appointment only, when such appointment is made with the designated person at least one working day in advance.

The IEQ program was developed to ensure appropriate indoor air quality within our school buildings in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes 118.075 (3) and (4), indoor environmental quality (IEQ) in schools.

Any future IEQ activities will again be published along with the annual written notice. If you have any questions regarding this matter, feel free to contact Terry Vande Hey, District Facilities Manager.

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES

Policy 5130 (Reference: 1989 Wisconsin Act 120, Wisc. Stats.118.258)

It is the policy of the School District of West De Pere that students who possess an electronic communication device during the school day will be required to keep the device off should the administration have determined that the device has become a disruption in the school setting.

Electronic recording devices are prohibited from use and display while in district facilities or while in attendance at district sponsored activities in places where others have a reasonable expectation of privacy to include, but not limited to, locker rooms, shower rooms, restrooms.

If a device is confiscated for disruptive use, it will be held by school officials for return to parent(s)/guardian(s) of the student, retained for disciplinary reasons, or turned over to law enforcement officers. Students will be disciplined in accordance with procedures specified in relevant District policies, school handbooks, and State and Federal Statutes.

Use or possession of an electronic device is allowed if the school board or its designee determines that the device is used or possessed for medical, school, educational, vocational, or other legitimate use.

Students violating this policy may be subject to suspension, expulsion, or other penalties. Students shall be informed of this policy through publication in the student handbook.