



# THE Phantastic PHANTOM

## What's happening

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



Fighting Cancer with Grace care packages delivered in December 2020 to the Cancer Team at Bellin



High School FFA



Boys Varsity Golf Team



Youth Wrestling



Middle School A Capella Group singing at Gamblers game



Beach Reading at Hemlock Creek Elementary



High School Boys Basketball Senior Night



**WEST DE PERE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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**HEMLOCK CREEK ELEMENTARY**

Grades 4K-4  
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Fax: (920) 425-1914  
Principal: Kathleen Held  
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West De Pere Community,

Every day is a great day to be a West De Pere Phantom! I want to take a moment to personally thank each individual for the sacrifices made, and grace shared, as we navigated this past year together. The West De Pere community continues to care for, work hard, and support each other. With our passion and dedication, we have not only survived this past year, we found ways to thrive and grow together for our students. I find myself overwhelmed with pride as I reflect on the level of commitment and creativity our district witnessed by our staff, students, and families. Together, the School District of West De Pere continues to move forward.



**Dennis Krueger**  
SUPERINTENDENT

*Below is a snapshot of what we are currently working toward.*

- **Dedication and Open House.** We are in the final stages of completing most of our capital projects. Thanks to the hard work of many, these projects are still on time and within budget! The auditorium at the High School is yet to be completed. On Saturday, September 18th, we will conduct a dedication at West De Pere Intermediate School. This will be followed by an Open House at both the Intermediate School and the High School. We would again like to thank the community for continued support in providing excellent experiences for our students as we continue to grow. Please join us to celebrate the new additions and opportunities for children.
- **A new look!** With the enhanced district facilities will come an updated district website scheduled to be launched prior to the start of next school year. It is our goal to provide a user friendly and enhanced experience for all who visit our site.
- **Strategic Planning update:** Our strategic task force, composed of over 60 individuals from throughout the community, has identified and affirmed priorities for the School District of West De Pere. This clarifies a specific focus within our core elements of student achievement, staff capacity, and sustainable practices. Priorities identified are:
  - **Practices and Pathways:** We acknowledge the diverse needs of our students by emphasizing instructional practices that prioritize students’ needs, with a focus on diversified practices and pathways to student success and wellness.
  - **Recruit, Retain, and Develop Staff:** We prioritize strategies to recruit and retain all exceptional staff, as well as empower them to lead their learning toward enhanced professional practices, organizational processes, and well-being.
  - **Growth:** We continue to monitor growth and educational trends to plan and communicate future needs while maintaining and upgrading facilities and programming in a fiscally responsible manner.

Together as a community, we will continue to create a safe, comprehensive educational and social environment for students and staff which will produce life-long learners and student success. Thank you to everyone for all that you do to support our schools and community!

With gratitude,

**U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT RECOGNITION:**



With a vision of pride and excellence, we continue to rank very well according to U.S. News and World Report. West De Pere High School was recently notified that they have once again been recognized as one of the best high schools in the nation. West De Pere High School is ranked as the #1 high school in the Green Bay Metro area, #29 among all Wisconsin high schools, and #1,212 among all national high schools. These rankings are based on performance on state-required tests, graduation rates, and AP course participation.

**Locally, the ranking of the top 10 schools was as follows:**

- 1) West De Pere, 2) Wrightstown, 3) De Pere, 4) Ashwaubenon, 5) Bay Port, 6) Pulaski, 7) Oconto Falls, 8) Algoma, 9) Luxemburg-Casco, 10) Green Bay Southwest

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



# In the News...

## OPEN HOUSES

**Hemlock Creek Elementary School  
Open House Night for Grades K-4**  
Tuesday, August 24, 2021 4:30-6:00 p.m.

**4K Open House at all 4K sites (Outside)  
(Encompass, Kiddie College, Our Lady  
of Lourdes, and Westwood Elementary)**  
Monday, August 23, 2021 2:00-6:00 p.m.  
A.M. 4K Session 2:00-4:00p.m.  
P.M. 4K Session 4:00-6:00p.m.

**Westwood Elementary Kindergarten  
Open House/Orientation Night**  
Monday, August 23, 2021 4:30-6:00 p.m.

**Westwood Elementary School  
Open House Night for Grades 1-4**  
Tuesday, August 24, 2021 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Many children enjoy visiting their school

before the first day and to drop off their school supplies. We invite you and your child to come and walk through their elementary school sites. Office staff will be available for school fees and lunch payments (please be prepared to pay these separately). For more information, call Westwood at 920-337-1087 or Hemlock Creek at 920-425-1900.



## 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.

## A NEW LOOK

Our website will be experiencing a new look.

It is scheduled to be released the end of August!



## 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 2021. In case you missed it or your child does 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, 2021 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. 1320 for Westwood.

## 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, 2021 and are planning to attend Four-Year-Old Kindergarten in the fall of 2021. 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. 1320; Hemlock Creek Elementary at 425-1900 ext. 3320; or Michael Kowalczyk, 4K Director 425-1900 ext. 3327.

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.

# Making *a Difference*

## HEMLOCK CREEK ELEMENTARY FOOD DRIVE

The Hemlock Creek Student Council hosted a food drive to benefit students in our district who face food insecurity. Each classroom participated and competed against other classrooms to see who could collect the most items. In total, over 18,000 food and hygiene items were collected!! Thank you, Hemlock Creek Student Council, for hosting this food drive and a huge thank you to the Hemlock Creek students and families for your generosity, support, and school spirit.



## Wear Yellow Day

Wear Yellow Day is an annual event that takes place all throughout Brown County and the state of WI. We encourage businesses, schools, and our community to participate by wearing yellow to show support to those who have been affected by cancer in some way. This is a beautiful opportunity to remember those who have lost their battle to cancer. We truly appreciate all of the support from our community, students, and staff over the years! For more information, please contact;

Mrs. Besel at [kbesel@wdpsd.com](mailto:kbesel@wdpsd.com) or Mrs. Kempen at [nkempen@wdpsd.com](mailto:nkempen@wdpsd.com).



## Christmas Store

Thanks to the generosity and kindness of the West De Pere community, over 55 of our West DePere families had a brighter holiday season this past year. Due to Covid-19, we were not able to host our annual De Pere Christian Outreach Christmas Store. Instead, West De Pere Schools raised almost \$7,500 to put towards gift cards for families. Along with the donations contributed by East and West De Pere Schools, local churches, and local businesses, enough money was raised to purchase gift cards for 137 families in the greater De Pere area. With these gift cards, families were able to purchase just the right items for their kids while maintaining the dignity and pride of providing their families with a wonderful Christmas. A huge thank you to each and every one of our students, families, local business owners, churches, and staff members who generously donated. You are all so appreciated!



### 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.

# Sports & Clubs

## All-Conference Cross Country

The Bay Conference released its All-Conference awards in January for both boys and girls Cross Country. Here is who made the list for West De Pere High School;

### BOYS

- 1st Team- Noah Janke (sophomore) and Josh Hampton (senior)
- 2nd Team: Landon Nuthals and Matthew Schmoll (sophomores)
- Honorable mention: Zach Suda (junior)

### GIRLS

- 2nd Team: Rebekah Buboltz (senior)
- Honorable mention: Addison Cornwell and Ella Blom (freshmen)

## All-Conference Wrestling

Congratulations to our high school wrestlers for making the All-Conference Teams.

- Jake Hendricks -1st Team All-conference
- Alec Ukkola, Thomas Mudd, and Gyriecce Goodman- 2nd Team All-conference.



## Congratulations to Alexa Thomson

on accomplishing her 1000th point this past season and making Honorable Mention for Division 2 Girls Basketball All-State Team

## WBCA (Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association) All-Star Team

Casey Jepson • Alexa Thomson

## CHOIR NEWS

Amelia Gibbons and Mitchell Blohm were selected to participate in the 2021 Wisconsin School of Music Association's State Honors Project. These singers were chosen out of thousands of talented singers who auditioned throughout the state of Wisconsin. This is one of the highest honors a high school music student in Wisconsin can achieve. Congratulations!



The West De Pere High School Choirs had a successful school year, despite unique Covid-19 restrictions and construction to remodel the auditorium. They gave public performances in the field house, on the auditorium stage, and also in the Commons, with safety precautions of course. WSMA Solo/Ensemble Festivals took place virtually in 2 cycles and recently reached a milestone of 16,000+ entries, making it the largest known virtual festival of its kind in the United States.

## West De Pere Dance Team State Champions on April 25

West De Pere Dance Team were crowned State Champions in April 2021. What an amazing end to their season. At the State Tournament, they placed 1st in D2 Kick and 3rd in D2 Pom.

Also, congratulations to the following dancers:

### 1st Team D2 All State:

Kayla Hecker  
Fiona Green  
Gabby Pawlak

### 2nd Team D2 All State:

Grace Neuville

### Honorable Mention:

Natalie Berg



## ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

For the most up-to-date West De Pere AND Bay Conference schedules, please go to [www.bayconference.org](http://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

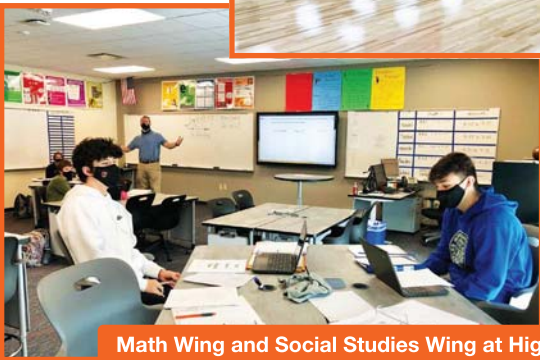
# Construction Updates

High School Indoor Athletic Facility



High School Weight Room in the Indoor Athletic Facility

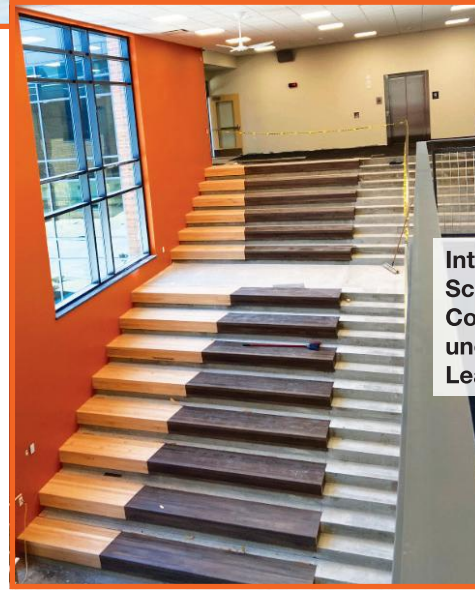
Pom and Dance Room in the Indoor Athletic Facility at the High School



Math Wing and Social Studies Wing at High School



Intermediate School



Intermediate School- Construction is underway on the Learning Stairs

Intermediate School - Office



Intermediate School- New rubber flooring in the science rooms



# Together *in* 2020-2021



Middle School Band Concert with food trucks



Westwood Elementary Staff Book Club



Hemlock Creek Elementary kindergarten students at Water Fun Day



West De Pere Middle School Band marching band parade



Hemlock Creek Elementary students attending the Intermediate School next year



Hemlock Creek Elementary Field Day

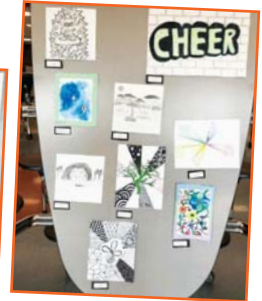
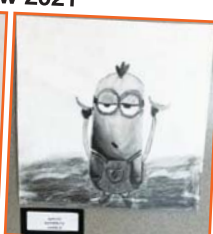
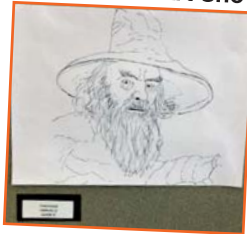


Westwood Elementary AM 4K at Play 60 Day

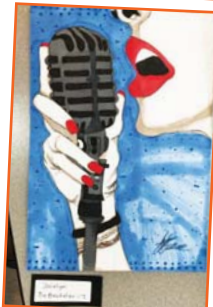


Westwood Elementary students in a classroom using watercolors

Middle School Spring Art Show 2021



Westwood Elementary students on the playground



Middle School Student of the Month Luncheon



Westwood Elementary PM 4K at Play 60 Day



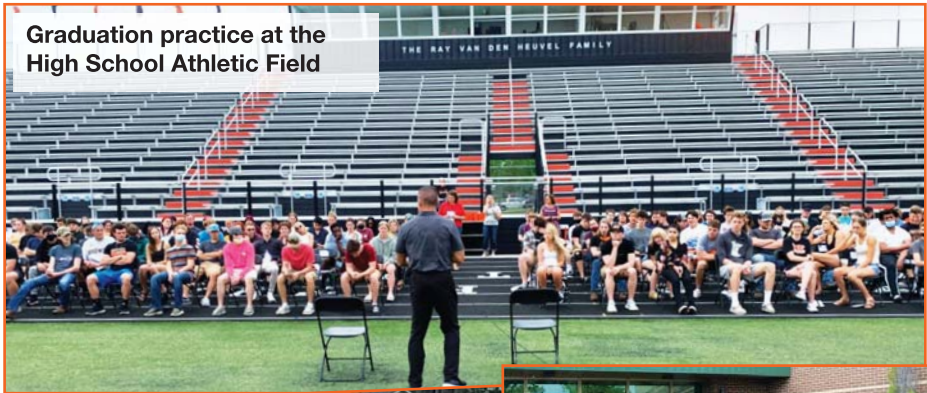
Westwood Elementary students participating in Farmer Day



Middle School Spring Choir Concert 2021



# Together *in* 2020-2021



Middle School 8th Grade Promotion



Middle School 8th Grade Promotion



Class of 2021 Phantom Knight Graduation





# Proud to be a Phantom

## 2021 Spelling Bee Champion!

West De Pere students in grades 3-8 had the opportunity to participate in a spelling bee. At the elementary level, students competed in classroom competitions, grade level competitions, and finally a school-wide competition.

After all participants took the virtual test, two students scored a perfect score of 40 - Kate Schmol and Navya Malik. We then conducted a tiebreaker round to determine our Middle School winner.



Navya Malik



Samantha Conover



David Uttam

The building winners included David Uttam, 5th grader at Hemlock Creek Elementary School, Samantha Conover, 5th grader at Westwood Elementary School, and Navya Malik, 6th grader at the Middle School. Each moved on to represent West De Pere at the 2021 Wisconsin State Journal Regional Spelling Bee for CESA 7. West De Pere Middle School's very own 6th grader, Navya Malik, was one of the 2021 Regional Spelling Bee Champions. She then advanced to the Badger State Spelling Bee in March 2021. Congratulations on how far you went in the competition.

## Perfect ACT score:

Congratulations to junior Kaden VanPrice who earned the highest possible ACT composite score of 36. So impressive! We could not be more proud for you to represent our school as one of the top academic performers in the country.



### National Junior Honor Society at West De Pere Middle School

The National Junior Honor Society collected over 400 books to donate to community organizations before the holidays. They ended up with six full packing boxes of chapter books for elementary through high school school readers and four full boxes of children's picture books. Way to go!

## Badger Boy and Badger Girl

Congratulations to our 2021 Badger Boy and Badger Girl State representatives for West De Pere High School. The purpose is to develop leadership and citizenship skills, to educate youth about our system of government and American traditions, and to emphasize the importance of the democratic process.

West De Pere High School is proud to announce the students chosen to attend Badger Girls and Badger Boys State this year. Camryn Baciak and Aleksandr Kralovec were chosen while Scout Lex and Christopher Coolidge will serve as alternates.



## Battle of the Books

Battle of the Books is a statewide reading program designed to promote a love of reading among students. As a team, students read 20 books and the books are a variety of genres. The teams battle against other teams to answer questions about the books they read. The winning team from the school goes on to the Wisconsin Battle of the Books competition where they virtually answer questions about the books to battle against teams from all over Wisconsin.





## Middle School Geography Bee

These eight middle school students competed in the West De Pere Middle School Geography Bee. Congratulations to Daniel Lin for winning the competition!

AWARDS | AWARDS | AWARDS | AWARDS | AWARDS | AWARDS

### Congratulations to the 2021 Golden Apple Awards Teachers of Distinction!



#### TEACHERS

**Jennifer Gossen**

Hemlock Creek Elementary

**Toni Smith**

Hemlock Creek Elementary



### Kohl Fellowship State Finalists



High School Social Studies Teacher, **Mr. Brian Schumacher**, has been named as a finalist for the Herb Kohl Teacher Fellowship.

3rd Grade Teacher at Hemlock Creek Elementary,

**Mrs. Stephanie Krahn**, has been named as a finalist for the Herb Kohl Teacher Fellowship.



### New School Board Member

**Ryan Van Den Heuvel**

is our new School Board Member. He won the election and a three-year term in the election this past April. Welcome and congratulations Ryan!



### FRENCH STUDENT AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP!

Anton Widas was awarded a scholarship to attend a virtual, one-week French language and cultural immersion camp for the summer of 2021! French 7 and French 8 students had the opportunity to apply for the scholarship, offered by the Swiss Benevolent Society of Chicago (SBS), and we are proud of Anton for pursuing the opportunity. The camp is run by Concordia Language Villages in Minnesota. Concordia Language Villages provide cultural and language immersion camps to students of all ages and abilities. They have been in operation since 1961 and offer camp experiences in 15 different languages. We hope you have an amazing experience this summer, Anton!

### JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

Lora Albert and Paige Lewis, both 9th graders at West De Pere High School, competed in the local Junior Achievement Business Challenge in April. The girls applied their skills of making real life business decisions in a competition against other students in Brown County for scholarship dollars. Congratulations to Lora and Paige for their 3rd place finish.



# 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](http://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 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.
- 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](http://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](http://www.wdpsd.com) or call the District Office, (920) 337-1393 during regular office hours.**

## 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 2021-2022 school year are due **January 31, 2021**. 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](http://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

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## POSTAL CUSTOMER

### NOTICES *from page 11*

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 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.

## 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/](http://www.wdpsd.com/board-of-education/) or call the District Office (920) 337-1393 ext 8025 to confirm the meeting date, time, and location.

## Free and Reduced Meal Programs

School breakfast and lunch will be free to all students throughout the 21-22 school year. However, it is still very important for you to consider filling out a free and reduced meal application because P-EBT benefits or other resources may be available based on these applications throughout the year.

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 Mike at (920) 337-1393 ext. 8045.

*~This institution is an equal opportunity provider~*

## On-Call Substitute Aides and Substitute Teachers Needed

We are always looking for people to join our substitute lists and we currently need Substitute Aides/Food Service and Sub Teachers for our schools. If you are interested and want to find out more about any of these opportunities, please contact Alea at the District Office at 920-337-1393 ext. 8010 or email her at [ABuildings@wdpsd.com](mailto:ABuildings@wdpsd.com)

## 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.

## 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 at [sschaetz@wdpsd.com](mailto:sschaetz@wdpsd.com) or (920) 337-1393 ext 8025.