



WOLFPACK EXPRESS

Focusing On Activities In The School District of Manawa

July 19, 2018



This summer issue is dedicated to the mandated public annual notices to include some specific Board of Education policies. A complete set of Board policies can be found on the district website under the "Board of Education" tab.



More Summer Fun Photos Inside!!

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BY DR. MELANIE OPPOR
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR

Welcome to the School District of Manawa! The 2018-19 school year is filled with exciting new opportunities for students, parents, and the community. The district serves about 725 students in four-year-old kindergarten through twelfth grade. The district operates two school buildings. Manawa



Elementary School at 800 Beech Street houses grades 4K to six. Little Wolf Junior/Senior High School located at 515 Fourth Street serves students in grades seven to twelve. Paving the Way located at 407 S. Bridge St. provides educational transition services for high school students with special needs.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES:

A full complement of programs and services are available to students such as gifted/talented enrichment, Title I Schoolwide programming (MES), English language support, and special educational services to name a few. The district also takes great pride in offering a large variety of district-sponsored clubs, organizations, and extra-curricular sports and activities.

CUTTING EDGE:

The district is committed to staying on the cutting edge in education for our youth. Our goal is to be recognized in the top ten percent of small Wisconsin school districts. To that end, staff are encouraged to pilot innovative practices with the approval and support of the

Board of Education. One example of innovation is the addition of an engineering and robotics program to the secondary technology education department. Students will now be able to participate in futuristic learning opportunities to prepare them for this rapidly growing area of the job market.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECTS:

New energy efficient entry doors were installed at Little Wolf Jr./Sr. High School just before winter. Manawa Elementary School (MES) upgraded the heating and cooling system by installing a new dual boiler system and chiller to replace twenty-year old failing systems. Controls and related mechanical work was also completed to ensure better control of temperatures both for comfort and energy conservation. A dual on-demand water system with water softeners was also added and the old hot water "holding tank" was removed.

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JULY / AUGUST EVENTS:

- July 16 – Board of Education Mtg – 7:00 p.m. – MES Board Rm
 - July 17 – District Registration & School Picture Day for all students Pre-K thru 12 will be held in the LWJSHS Commons
 - Aug. 9 – Meet the Cowboys / Wolves – 3:00 to 9:00 p.m.
 - Aug. 13-16th – Hunter Safety 9:00 a.m. to Noon – LWJSHS
 - Aug. 20 – Board of Education Mtg – 7:00 p.m. – MES Board Rm
 - Aug. 27-30th – Inservice Days
 - Aug. 29 – District Open House – 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
 - Sept. 4 – First Day of School
 - Sept. 14 – Picture Retake Day
- All Athletic Events are on the Calendar of Events page on the district website*
www.manawaschools.org

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EARLY RELEASE:

The School District of Manawa has an early release each Wednesday except for the first and last Wednesday of the year. School dismissal is one hour earlier at each school on Wednesday afternoons. Buses run one hour earlier on Wednesday afternoons as well. Teachers will be using this time to examine student data and personalize instruction based on student needs.

We welcome you to call either school office to arrange for a tour of our facilities. District staff would be happy to showcase the personal touch you and your child will receive in the School District of Manawa.

School Perceptions Survey

The Manawa Board of Education completed a comprehensive Site Analysis and Feasibility Study with Scherrer Construction and Hoffman Planning, Design, and Construction, Inc. Information from the study was compiled into a district-wide survey.

WHAT DID THE RESULTS REVEAL?

The School District of Manawa (SDM) is focused on the long-term sustainability of high quality instruction, safe and efficient buildings, and fiscal responsibility. Now is the time for action based on the results of the year-long Site Analysis & Feasibility Study and corresponding citizen survey.

The School Perceptions Survey completed in late May/early June garnered 329 responses or about a 14% return rate. While the sample size was a little smaller than the norm, it mirrors the profile of the district fairly well when looking at voting members of the district. The city of Manawa, townships, and village were all represented at close to proportional levels. Thirty-six percent of respondents have school-aged children and sixty-four percent do not currently have children in school.

THE PRIORITY AREAS TO RECEIVE ATTENTION INCLUDE:

- School Safety/Addressing ADA Accessibility
- Aging Building Systems/Technology Infrastructure
- Better Utilizing School Spaces
- Updating Learning Spaces to Prepare Students for the World of Work

Projects that received less taxpayer support were those related to athletic facilities and a maintenance garage.

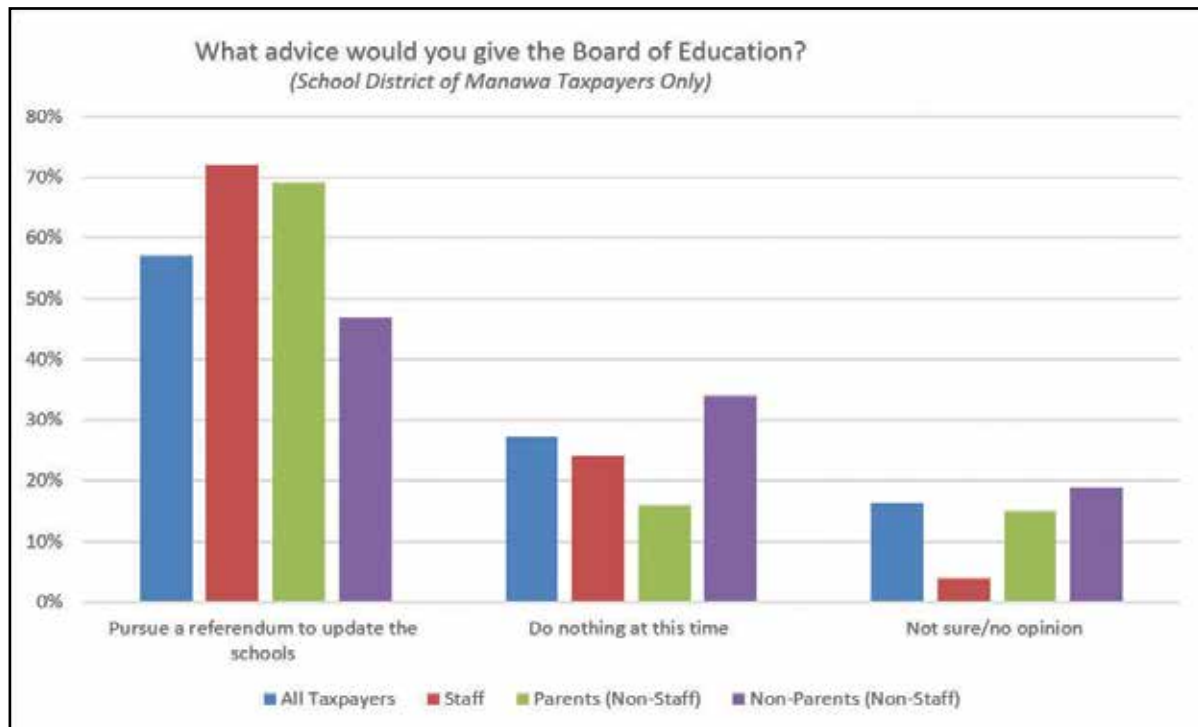
WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?

SDM taxpayers indicated that they would consider a referendum if it were smaller than the \$15 million base plan described in the survey. During their Special Meeting on July 12, the Board of Education approved a scaled back, \$12 million proposal that was designed based on the community priorities as found in the survey results.

WHAT IS THE TAX IMPACT?

Currently, the mill rate for the School District of Manawa portion of property taxes is at \$9.14. Because the District is debt free and has been utilizing the Energy Efficiency tax levy, this \$12 million project will result in little to no change in the School District of Manawa portion of property taxes. Property tax bills are calculated using property value multiplied by taxing rates set by the state, county, city/township, technical college, and school district. These rates are all calculated independently of each other. At \$12 million, the revised base plan is estimated to have little to no change on the mill rate for School District of Manawa, keeping it at approximately \$9.14 per \$1,000 of property value.

The Board of Education will be developing referenda wording during July and August to meet the deadline for posing questions on the November ballot. Please watch for upcoming details on community listening sessions to ensure your voice is heard.





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Office Hours

Manawa Elementary School (800 Beech St.) is undergoing Energy Efficiency Levy renovations this summer to include a secure entrance and new windows. Until further notice, the office access will be as follows:

MES OFFICE:

Summer Hours are 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Beginning on Monday, July 2, visitors to MES should enter the building through the Blue House door labeled M3 in the front of the school. Signs will be posted in the turnaround and on the doors. Mrs. Thompson will be running the MES office temporarily out of the science lab that is immediately to your left when entering the building. Anyone needing assistance entering the building should call: 920-596-5700 and someone will assist you.

The July 17 MES Registration Day for 4K-6 grade will be held at the high school.

DISTRICT OFFICE:

Summer hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Beginning on Monday, July 2, visitors to the District Office should enter the building through the Blue House doors in the front of the school. Mrs. Thompson will greet visitors and direct them to the temporary District Office located in the MES multi-purpose room (band room). Signs will also be posted.

Mrs. O'Brien and Dr. Oppor plan to continue working in their offices.

BOARD MEETINGS: During construction all Board / Committee meetings enter the MES Building @ door M18, use the sidewalk near the ES Garden at the North end of parking lot.



Meningococcal Disease: Protect Your Child

Public health authorities recommend that teenagers and college-bound students be immunized against a potentially fatal bacterial infection called meningococcal disease, a type of meningitis.

Meningococcal disease is a rare but potentially fatal bacterial infection that can cause severe swelling of the brain and spinal cord (meningitis) or a serious blood infection (meningococemia). Meningococcal disease strikes up to 3,000 Americans each year; nearly 30 percent of these cases are among teenagers and college students.

Up to 83 percent of all cases among teens and college students may potentially be prevented through immunization, the most effective way to prevent this disease. A meningococcal vaccine is available that protects against four out of five strains of bacterium that cause meningococcal disease in the U.S.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and other leading medical organizations recommends that all 11-12 years olds should be vaccinated with meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4). A booster shot is recommended for teens at age 16 to continue providing protection when their risk for meningococcal disease is highest. Teens who received MCV4 for the first time at age 13 through 15 years will need a one-time booster dose at 16 through 18 years of age. If a teenager missed getting the vaccine altogether, they should ask the doctor about getting it now, especially if they are about to move into a college dorm or military barracks.

ABOUT MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE

Meningococcal disease is often misdiagnosed as something less serious because early symptoms are similar to common viral illnesses. Symptoms of meningococcal disease may include high fever, severe headache, stiff neck, nausea, vomiting, sensitivity to light, confusion, exhaustion and/or a rash.

Teenagers and college students are at increased risk for meningococcal disease compared to the general population, accounting for nearly 30 percent of all U.S. cases every year. Meningococcal disease can be misdiagnosed as something less serious, because early symptoms like high fever, severe headache, nausea, vomiting and stiff neck, are similar to those of common viral illnesses. The

disease can progress rapidly and can cause death or permanent disability within 48 hours of initial symptoms.

Meningococcal disease is spread through direct contact with respiratory and/or oral secretions from infected persons (for example, kissing or sharing drinking containers). It can develop and spread quickly throughout the body, so early diagnosis and treatment are very important. Even with immediate treatment, the disease can kill an otherwise healthy young person within hours of first symptoms. Of those who survive, up to 20 percent may endure permanent disabilities, including brain damage, deafness and limb amputations.

Lifestyle factors common among teenagers, college students and military personnel are believed to put them at increased risk of contracting meningococcal disease. These lifestyle factors include crowded living situations (for example, dormitories, sleep-away camps), active or passive smoking and irregular sleeping habits. Teens should avoid sharing eating utensils and drinking out of the same container, since infections may spread through this type of close contact.

To learn more about meningococcal disease, vaccine information, and public health resources visit the following web sites.

Center for Disease Control and Prevention meningococcal meningitis information:

- General information regarding meningitis disease
- Meningitis Fact Sheet
- American Committee of Immunization Practice Recommendations for Prevention and Control of Meningitis (2011)
- Updated Recommendations for Use of Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccines (2010)

National Association of School Nurses – Voices of Meningitis

A list of local Wisconsin public health departments and contact information

- Meningitis Foundation of America
- National Meningitis Association
- American Academy of Family Physicians
- American Academy of Pediatrics



SUMMER CONSTRUCTION

During the summer of 2018, MES is installing new energy efficient windows and renovating the main entrance into a secure entry to increase safety while saving energy.

Our Students are Our Future, Go Wolves!

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Annual Notice of School Board Policy & Procedures Regarding Students

As required by law, the district is providing public notice regarding the following policies and procedures of the School District of Manawa. The information provided below is a summation of policy content.

Several policies of major importance have been included in part in this issue of the WolfPack Express. The remaining district policies listed below as well as all Board policies are available on our website at www.manawaschools.org under the Board of Education tab found under [Our District > Board of Education > Policies & Guidelines > SDM Policy & Administrative Guideline Manual](#)

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The district is also required to make public the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's School Performance Report for each school and the district as a whole. The School Performance Reports can be found on the district website homepage at: www.manawaschools.org > Our District > Performance & Standards > Wisconsin DPI Performance Reports.

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HOME-BASED, PRIVATE, OR TRIBAL SCHOOLING

The Board of Education encourages the enrollment of all school-age children residing in this District in public schools or in approved parochial or private schools so that they may enjoy the benefits of a well-planned educational program and the socialization possible in a group environment.

The Board shall allow students who are being educated at a private school or a tribal school to participate, if space is available, in any of the District's courses by enrolling in up to two (2) courses during each semester. The student must meet the criteria for admission to the high school established for private school or tribal school students.

HOME-BASED PRIVATE EDUCATION STUDENTS

The Board shall allow a student receiving Home-Based private education to attend up to two (2) courses per semester in the public-school classroom provided that the student meets the minimum standards for enrollment in each course as established by the District. Such student may attend no more than 2 courses per semester, which shall include any courses being taken by the student in another public-school district such that the aggregate number of courses taken in a public school district in any semester does not exceed two (2).

A student receiving Home-Based private education may participate in interscholastic

athletics in the District including WIAA sanctioned interscholastic athletics, on the same basis and to the same extent that the District permits students enrolled in the District to participate. Upon request, the Home-Based educational program in which the student is enrolled shall provide the District with a written statement that the student meets the Board's requirements for participation in interscholastic athletics based on age and academic and disciplinary records. No person may provide a false statement.

A student receiving Home-Based private education may participate in extracurricular activities in the District on the same basis and to the same extent that it permits students enrolled in the District to participate.

The District may charge a student who participates in interscholastic athletics or extracurricular activities participation fees, including fees for uniforms, equipment, and musical instruments, on the same basis and to the same extent that it charges these fees to a student who is enrolled in the District.

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 118.145(4), Wis. Stats.
 118.1330 Wis. Stats.
 118.53, Wis. Stats.

Rodeo Performance!





Summer School 2018 a Roaring Success

BY MARY ECK
CO-COORDINATOR

Another successful School District of Manawa (SDM) Summer School Program is in the books! Over 200 students participated in the program this June. Students in 4K through high school completed classes in reading, math, basketry, cooking, Harry Potter, science, weightlifting, driver's education, and so much more! SDM students and staff have thoroughly enjoyed the three weeks of instruction and exploration. There have been many opportunities for learning and fun. Students and staff are looking forward to next year when there will be even more excitement! Stay tuned regarding registration for Summer School 2019!



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Board Adopted Educational Standards

The July Curriculum Committee will be reviewing the Educational Standards for approval at the July 16, 2018 Board of Education Meeting.



Website Accessibility

The School District of Manawa strives to be inclusive and responsive to the needs of all district residents. Anyone finding district information or website functionality to be inaccessible to persons with disabilities is asked to contact the District Webmaster, Mr. Cobarrubias, by telephoning 920-596-5737 or emailing him at: bcobarrubias@manawaschools.org

The following links provide direct access to the School District of Manawa Policies related to Section 504 and Title II along with the names and contact information for the District's 504/ADA Compliance Officers and can be accessed from the district website under Board of Education > Board Policies > Link to Policies:

- 2260.01 - SECTION 504/ADA PROHIBITION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION BASED ON DISABILITY
- 1623 - SECTION 504/ADA PROHIBITION AGAINST DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT
- 3123 - SECTION 504/ADA PROHIBITION AGAINST DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT
- 4123 - SECTION 504/ADA PROHIBITION AGAINST DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT
- 2260 - NONDISCRIMINATION AND ACCESS TO EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY
- 1422 - NONDISCRIMINATION AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
- 3122 - NONDISCRIMINATION AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
- 4122 - NONDISCRIMINATION AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The School District of Manawa's Section 504 and ADA Compliance Officers are as follows:

Carmen O'Brien
Business Manager
School District of Manawa
800 Beech Street
Manawa, WI 54949
920-596-5332
cobrien@manawaschools.org

Daniel Wolfram
High School/Junior High School
Principal
School District of Manawa
515 E. Fourth Street
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National Night Out

Mark your calendars for the 5th Annual National Night Out in Manawa on Tuesday August 7, 2018 from 5-8 pm.

This year's event will take place at the Manawa Mid-Western Rodeo grounds. There will be a performance by the Pink Ribbon Rebels, music by the bluegrass band The Chord Trackers, games and face painting for kids provided by Manawa CARES, a "fish pond" provided by The Store and free picnic food for all attending. There will also be a demonstration by the Waupaca County K-9 Unit, tours of police cars, ambulances and fire trucks and a meet and greet with the 2019 Rodeo Royalty. This event is for all ages but young children should be accompanied by a responsible party. This event is co-sponsored by The Manawa Police Department, The Manawa Rural Fire & Ambulance, The Manawa Lions Club, the Sturm Memorial Library, Manawa CARES and The Store. Major funding for the event is provided by Sturm Foods. National Night Out in Manawa is part of thousands of events taking place on the first Tuesday in August to bring people together, outside, to promote safer communities. Manawa's event is registered with the national database and is one of close to 40 events across the state.

For more information, call the Sturm Memorial Library at 920-596-2252.

The Board of Education and Administrative Team would like to thank all the individuals, groups, and businesses that so generously contribute to the District. Your gifts of money, time, materials, and talents support and enhance programs for all our students and staff!

Vision Statement: The School District of Manawa engages students to reach their full potential in a changing global society through highly effective instruction and leadership.

School District of Manawa Information

District Office
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800 Beech Street
District Administrator: Dr. Melanie J. Oppor
Business Manager: Carmen O'Brien
Curriculum & Special Ed. Director:
Danielle Brauer
Technology Director: Bryant Cobarrubias

Little Wolf Jr./Sr. High School
Grades 7-12
Phone: 920-596-2524
515 E. 4th Street
Principal: Daniel Wolfram

Manawa Elementary School
Grades PK - 6
Phone: 920-596-2238
Principal: Michelle Pukita

Paving the Way
Phone: 920-596-2526
407 S. Bridge St.
Director: Danielle Brauer

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Board Meetings:
Regular Board Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month (except April - 4th Monday) in the Board Room located at the Manawa Elementary School at 7:00 pm. Any additional meetings are duly posted on the district's website, in the City Hall and at Sturm Public Library. For additional information please contact the District Office at 920-596-2525.

The School District of Manawa does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability. Federal law prohibits discrimination in education and employment on the basis of age, race, color, national origin, sex, religion, or disability.

Mission Statement:
The School District of Manawa is the place where students choose to excel academically and realize their strengths.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP MANAWA SCHOOLS

Boxtops Needed - Clip the Boxtops for Education logo on many household products and drop-off at any school office. Some of the many products with the logo are: Betty Crocker, Pillsbury, General Mills, Ziploc, Hefty, Kleenex and Huggies.

The SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MANAWA is the place where STUDENTS choose to EXCEL academically and realize their STRENGTHS.

STEP VOLUNTEERS:
Senior citizens can save on their property taxes by volunteering in the schools through the Senior Tax Exchange Program. Contact Ruth Lord, Director at 920-596-5673 for more information.