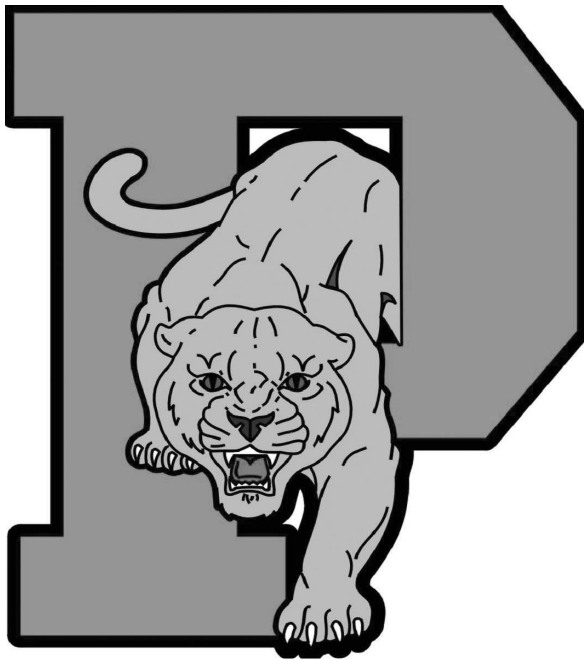


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ANNUAL MEETING and BUDGET HEARING

**Please join the Board of Education on
Monday, July 18 at 8:00 p.m.
in the Poynette 1-8 School Cafeteria**

An overview of the 2016-17 proposed budget is summarized on page 2. We invite you to review the information and consider attending the Annual Meeting on Monday, July 18.

Prior to the Annual Meeting, the Board of Education will hold a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the IMC (upper level) of the Poynette 1-8 School.

Note: To vote for the business at hand, you must be eighteen years of age or older, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the School District of Poynette for at least ten days.

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2016-2017 Budget Summary

2016-2017 Budget Highlights

The proposed general operating budget for 2016-2017 is \$11,438,254. This represents an increase of 1.75% from last school year. The two main sources of revenue in the budget are general state aid and the property tax levy. The information provided below shows a comparison of these variables. The official budget for 2016-2017 is determined in October.

	2015-2016	2016-2017
General Fund (Fund 10)	\$11,237,606	\$11,438,254
General State Aid	\$5,487,493	\$5,400,000
Property Tax Levy	\$4,765,077	\$4,740,859
Mill Rate	\$9.47	\$9.19

Other Funds

To comply with Department of Public Instruction accounting procedures we will provide figures in a number of other funds at the Annual Meeting. They are as follows:

Funds:	2015-2016	2016-2017
Fund 20	\$1,462,952	\$1,482,700
Fund 38	\$206,203	\$203,703
Fund 39	\$934,733	\$789,681
Fund 50	\$494,000	\$443,000
Fund 72	\$4,000	\$8,600
Fund 73	\$185,250	\$65,000
Fund 80	\$28,994	\$35,500

District Wide Goals 2016-17 School Year

1. Increase student literacy achievement, in all its forms.
2. Increase student achievement in measurable 21st Century Skills.
3. Maintain a systemic professional development model.

Facts About The 2016-17 Budget

Changes in the budget will be required when the state provides final figures in October. The Board of Education plans to take official action on the budget during their October 24, 2016 meeting.

Explanation of Funds

Fund 10...General Fund

Fund 10 includes employee salaries, general instructional and maintenance supplies, bus transportation, etc.

Fund 20...Special Projects Fund

Fund 20 includes all monies spent on special education programs and donations for specific purposes. This includes federal, local and state dollars.

Fund 38...Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund

Fund 38 includes the repayment of non-referendum debt issues.

Fund 39...Referendum Approved Debt Service Fund

Fund 39 includes the repayment of referendum approved debt issues.

Fund 49...Capital Projects Fund

Fund 49 includes costs related to building projects.

Fund 50...Food Service Fund

Fund 50 includes the school meals program costs.

Fund 72...Private Purpose Trust Fund

Fund 72 includes funds for scholarships donated by various groups and individuals from the community.

Fund 73...Employee Benefit Trust Fund

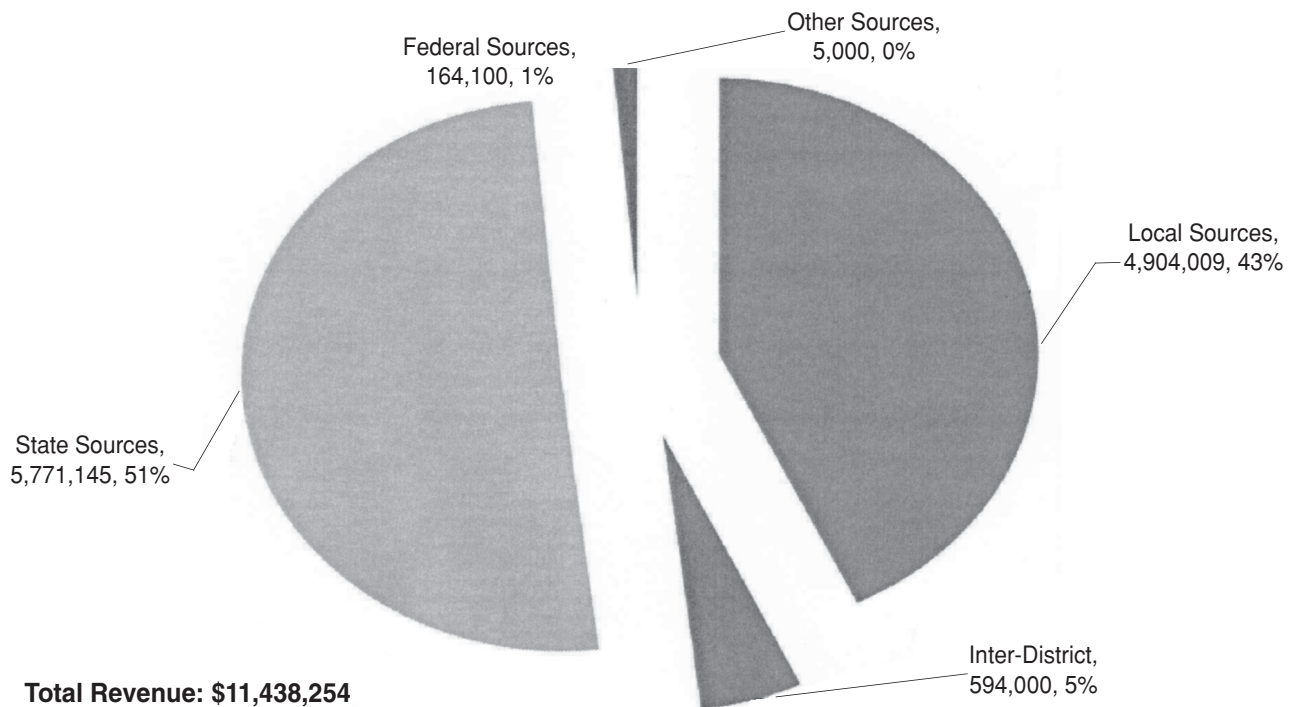
Fund 73 includes resources for employee retirement benefit plans.

Fund 80...Community Service Fund

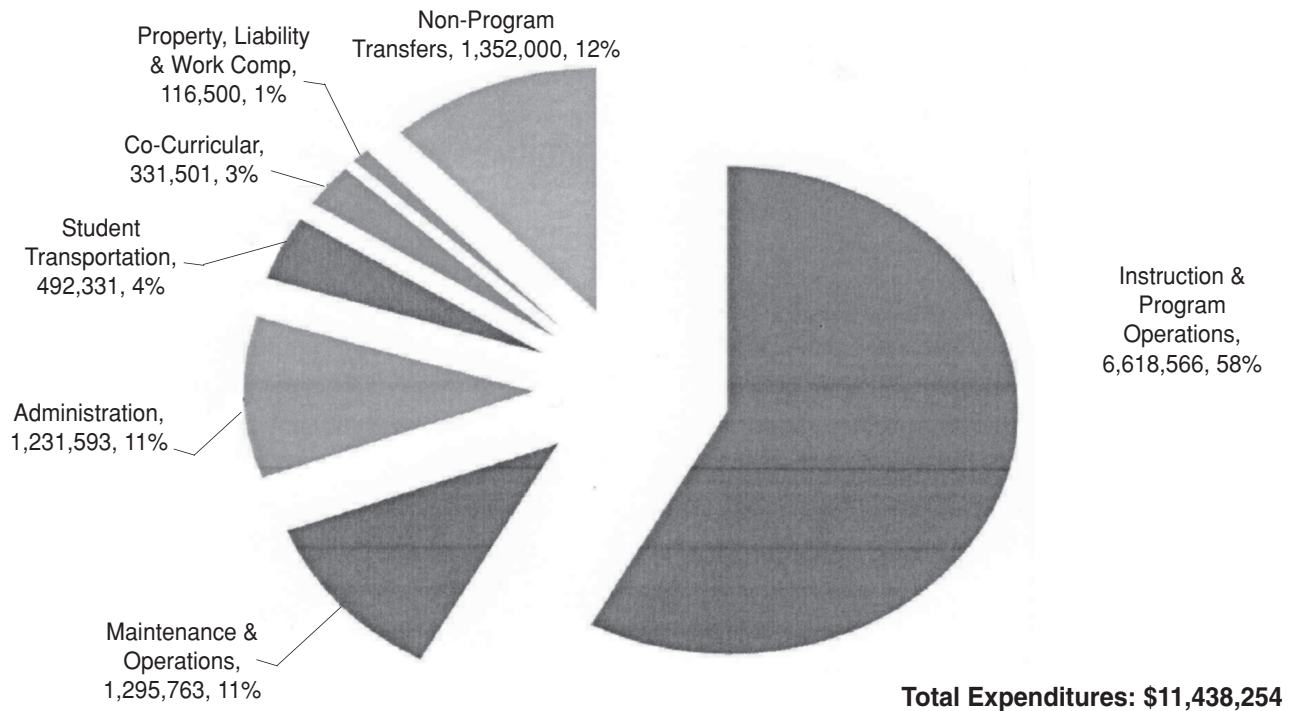
Fund 80 includes funds for recreational swimming.

District Budget Comparisons

Revenue Sources - Where It Comes From (Fund 10)



Expenditures - Where It Goes (Fund 10)



**Notice for Annual District Meeting
(Section 120.08(1))**

Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the School District of Poynette, that the annual meeting of said district for the transaction of business, will be held in the Poynette Elementary/Middle School cafeteria on the eighteenth day of July, 2016 at 8:00 PM. Randy Tomlinson, District Clerk

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF POYNETTE
ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA
JULY 18, 2016 8:00 P.M.
POYNETTE ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

*The Mission of the School District of Poynette is to provide an education that treats each person as an individual. We will instill within each student the love of learning and foster self esteem and civic responsibility.
Our educational program will impart the necessary skills to excel in a changing society.*

- I. Call the meeting to order: Board President
- II. Elect a chairperson
- III. Reading of minutes of last annual meeting (reading may be waived on a motion).
- IV. Treasurer's Report and Audit Summary
- V. Review of School District Activities: Board Members and Administration
- VI. Consider Resolutions: The Board of Education recommends the following:
 1. Transportation of Students: approval of transportation policy (policy follows): Student Transportation Management (Policy 8600 Statement):
Regular Bus Routes
 - a. In accordance with Chapters 121 and 340 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the following policies shall apply for transportation of students who reside in the school district.
 1. Village residents will be transported only if they reside in an area that has been designated hazardous for pedestrian traffic. Exceptions: 4-year-old preschool students residing more than 1/4 mile from the assigned classroom location and kindergarten students who reside east of Highway 51 will be eligible for transportation.
 2. A bus pass may be purchased to allow a student that is otherwise not eligible for district transportation to be picked up and dropped off at designated points within the Villages of Arlington or Poynette. Payment for the entire school year must be received in full along with a transportation registration request. Refunds will not be allowed, even if students leave the district, move within the district, change child care arrangements, or are removed from the bus due to disciplinary matters.
 3. Paid bus pass pick-ups and drop-offs will be allowed, as space is available, on existing routes and will be assigned on a first come first served basis.
 4. New residents to the Villages of Arlington and Poynette who are otherwise not eligible for district transportation may apply for transportation with a paid bus pass and be charged on a prorated basis.
 5. The bus pass fee shall be reviewed on an annual basis and set prior to the start of the school year. Special exceptions may be granted by the transportation supervisor.
 - b. Rural students living outside of the Villages of Arlington or Poynette will be eligible for transportation.
 - c. A bus shall not travel on a private driveway for the transportation of students unless the driveway serves as a turnaround point on the bus route.
 - d. The pick-up point and delivery point for each student who rides the bus shall be the same for each day of the week and be the home of the student, unless a request for a different pick-up or drop-off point is received by the transportation supervisor by July 1. If such a request is received, only one change will be allowed during the ensuing school year and that to the home of the student. Exceptions may be made by the transportation supervisor.
 - e. When a road is temporarily hazardous or impassable because of existing conditions, as determined by the transportation supervisor, a student bus rider on that road may be required to temporarily change designated pick-up and drop-off points.
 - f. The transportation supervisor and/or the building principal shall suspend a student's bus riding privilege for repeated misconduct while riding on the bus.

- g. The Board of Education shall, as needed, review the bus routes and any hazardous transportation needs of the school district.
- h. A student eligible to be transported by school bus may be required to walk up to 0.4 of a mile to a designated pick-up point or from a designated drop-off point.
 - 1. Exception: A kindergarten student eligible for bus transportation who is the oldest member of his/her family riding a bus shall be picked up at the driveway of his/her residence.
- i. The distance between the student's residence and the school grounds shall be measured from the intersection of residences driveway and the public highway to the closest edge of the property of the child's attendance center, as traveled on a village street or public highway.

2. Board Member Compensation: Annual salaries

President	\$3,000.00
Clerk	\$3,000.00
Treasurer	\$2,600.00
Member	\$2,200.00

- 3. Reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses (for Board members) when traveling outside the school district in performance of duties

- VII. Post Employment Benefit Trust Presentation
- VIII. Budget Presentation: Board of Education and Administration
- IX. Vote to approve tax levy of \$5,746,443.00
- X. Set date for 2017 Annual Meeting: July 17, 2017 at 8:00 pm (suggested)
- XI. Other Business and Resident Comments.
- XII. Adjourn

Upon request to the District Administrator, the District shall make reasonable accommodation including the provision of information material in an alternative format as necessary for a disabled person to be able to participate in this activity. At least twenty-four (24) hours advance notice of the need for accommodation is appreciated. 608-635-4347, ext. 5

School District of Poynette

Publication of Annual Notices

Notice of Non-Discrimination

The School District of Poynette does not discriminate on the basis of sex, including transgender status, change of sex or gender identity, color, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability in its educational programs or employment practices. Any student or employee of this district who believes he or she has been discriminated against, denied a benefit, or excluded from participation in any district educational program or activity on the basis of those categories noted above, may file a complaint and/or grievance according to the approved procedure. Legal references: Title IX 34 C.F.R. 106.9, Section 504, 34 C.F.R. 104.8, Title II, 28 C.F.R. 35.106.

Any questions should be directed to: David Fischer, Director of Student Services at 635-4347, ext. 201, or Christy Hellmich, School Psychologist at ext. 301, School District of Poynette, P.O. Box 10, Poynette, WI 53955.

Video Surveillance and Electronic Monitoring

In an effort to ensure safety of students, staff, parents and other district residents, the Board of Education authorizes the use of video surveillance and electronic monitoring equipment at various school sites throughout the District and on school buses.

Education of Homeless Children and Youth

Homeless children and youth must have equal access to the same free, appropriate public education as provided to other children residing in the district and be provided with comparable services. Homeless children cannot be required to attend a separate school or program for homeless children and must not be stigmatized by school personnel.

For further information regarding education of homeless children and youth, please contact David Fischer at (608) 635-4347, ext. 201, or your child's school counselor.

Cell/Camera Phones, Electronic Paging, Personal Communication/Recording Devices, and Two-Way Communications Devices

Electronic paging or two-way communication devices are prohibited while on school premises. Cell phones or any other electronic recording devices are not permitted in locker rooms, bathrooms, or any area where there is any reasonable expectation of privacy. Cell phones may not be used to photograph other students without their permission and shall not be used to photograph any items that are confidential (e.g. testing materials). Cell phones may not be used at school-sponsored events in a manner which disrupts the event. In all cases, carefully read your individual school's handbook and/or reference Board of Education policy 5136.

Locker Searches

Each student enrolled in the School District of Poynette will receive a copy of the policy regarding locker searches, as published in the School Student/Parent Handbook. Designated school officials, employees or agents may search a student's locker, desk, or other storage area used by students, as determined necessary or appropriate without notifying the student and without obtaining a search warrant. It is important to remember that these are the property of the school district.

Meningitis Recommendation

Meningitis is a rare, but very serious illness. It's flu-like symptoms make diagnosis at first difficult. If not treated early, meningitis can lead to severe and permanent disabilities, such as hearing loss, brain damage, seizures and death.

The CDC recommends this immunization at age 11-15 with a booster at age 16-18. Unvaccinated 18 year olds living in a dorm-like situation should also receive the meningitis vaccine. The new vaccine is longer acting than in the past.

The vaccine may be obtained from Columbia County Health and Human Services, 2652 Murphy Street, Portage, or from your physician.

Confidentiality of Personally Identifiable Information Obtained Through Child Find and Notification of Rights for Student Records

The School District of Poynette is required to locate, identify, and evaluate all children, with disabilities, including children with disabilities attending private schools in the school district, and homeless children. The process of locating, identifying, and evaluating children with disabilities is known as *child find*. This notice informs parents of the records the school district will develop and maintain as part of its child find activities. This notice also informs parents of their rights regarding any records developed.

The school district gathers personally identifiable information on any child who participates in child find activities. Parents, teachers, and other professionals provide information to the school related to the child's academic performance, behavior, and health. This information is used to determine whether the child needs special education services. Personally identifiable information directly related to a child and maintained by the school is a pupil record. Pupil records include records maintained in any way including, but not limited to, computer storage media, video and audiotape, film, microfilm, and microfiche. Records maintained for personal use by a teacher and not available to others and records available only to persons involved in the psychological treatment of a child are **not** pupil records.

The school district maintains several classes of pupil records:

- "Progress records" include grades, courses the child has taken, the child's attendance record, immunization records, required lead screening records, and records of school extra-curricular activities. Progress records must be maintained for at least five years after the child ceases to be enrolled.
- "Behavioral records" include such records as psychological tests, personality evaluations, records of conversations, written statements relating specifically to the pupil's behavior, tests relating specifically to achievement or measurement of ability, physical health records, and other pupil records that are not "progress records." Law enforcement officers' records are maintained separately from other pupil records. Behavioral records may be maintained for no longer than one year after the child graduates or otherwise ceases to be enrolled, unless the parent specifies in writing that the records may be maintained for a longer period of time. The school district informs parents when pupil records are no longer needed to provide special education. At the request of the child's parents, the school district destroys the information that is no longer needed.
- "Directory data" includes the student's name, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, photographs, degrees and awards received, and date of graduation.
- "Pupil physical health records" include basic health information about a pupil, including the pupil's immunization records, an emergency medical card, a log of first aid and medicine administered to the pupil, an athletic permit card, a record concerning the pupil's ability to participate in an education program, any required lead screening records, the results of any routine screening test, such as for hearing, vision or scoliosis, and any follow-up to the test, and any other basic health information, as determined by the state superintendent. Any pupil record relating to a pupil's physical health that is not a pupil physical health record is treated as a patient health care record under sections 146.81 to 148.84, Wisconsin Statutes. Any pupil record concerning HIV testing is treated as provided under section 252.12, Wisconsin Statutes.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and section 118.125, Wisconsin Statutes, afford parents and students over 18 years of age ("eligible students") the following rights with respect to education records:

- **The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of receipt of the request.** Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The principal will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. The school district will comply with the request without unnecessary delay and before any meeting about an individualized education program, or any due process hearing, and in no case more than 45 days after the request has been made. If any record includes information on more than one child, the parents of those children have the right to inspect and review only the information about their child or to be informed of that specific information. Upon request, the school district will give the parent or eligible student a list of the types and locations of education records collected, maintained, or used by the district for special education. The school district will respond to reasonable requests for explanations and interpretations of the records. A representative of the parent may inspect and review the records.

- **The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes is inaccurate or misleading.** Parents or eligible students may ask the School District of Poynette to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the district decides not to amend the record, the district will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and the right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

- **The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information in the student's education records, except to the extent that federal and state law authorize disclosure without consent.** The exceptions are stated in 34 CFR 99.31, Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act regulations; Sec. 9528, PL107-110, No Child Left Behind Act of 2001; and section 118.125(2)(a) to (m) and sub. (2m), Wisconsin Statutes. One exception that permits disclosure without consent is disclosures to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the district as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the school board; a person or company with whom the district has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility. Upon request, the district discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll. Also, "Directory Data" may be disclosed to any person, including military recruiters and higher education institutions, unless any parent, legal guardian or guardian ad litem, or eligible student informs the district within 14 days of the notice that all or any part of the directory data may not be released without prior consent. Also see District Policy 8330 Student Records.

- **The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the District to comply with the requirements of FERPA.** The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is: Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202-4605.

Annual Asbestos Notification

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act, (40CFR763.93 [g][4]), requires that written notice be given specifying that the following schools have a Management Plan for the safe control and maintenance of asbestos-containing materials found in their buildings. These management plans are available and accessible to the public at the main office of each facility listed including: School District Administrative Office, Poynette High School, and Poynette Elementary/Middle School, 108 N. Cleveland Street, Poynette, WI; Arlington Early Learning Center, 307 Bullen Road, Arlington, WI. Additional information available at these locations includes the ongoing operations and maintenance activities of asbestos containing materials in each of the buildings, as well as records of six month inspections, three year re-inspections, and records pertaining to all removal and encapsulation projects done at each building, including the name of the District's Designated Person. Inspections district-wide are conducted as required.

Student Religious Accommodations

Students may be excused from a classroom activity or from portions of the established course of instruction where the instructional content would violate the child's religious beliefs. Students may be required to complete an alternative assignment or course of instruction to meet course requirements.

Questions or information about an appeal should be addressed to the building principal.

Student Attendance Policies

Copies of the Poynette School District attendance policies are given to each student as part of their student/parent handbook. Students and their parents or guardians have the right to request the School Board to provide the student with program or curriculum modifications as outlined in section 118.15 (I)(d) of the state statutes, and the decision-making process to be used in reponding to such requests under section 118.15 (I) (dm) and (e) of the state statutes.

Human Growth and Development

The Board believes that health education, consistent with the state law, should include human growth and development and related health and safety topics.

For a copy of the human growth and development curriculum used at their child's grade level and information about how to inspect the actual curriculum and instructional materials, parents should contact the building principal.

Child Find and Referral Notices

School District of Poynette Annual Notice of

Special Education Referral and Evaluation Procedures

Upon request, the School District of Poynette is required to evaluate a child for eligibility for special education services. A request for evaluation is known as a referral. When the district receives a referral, the district will appoint an Individualized Education Program (IEP) team to determine if the child has a disability, and if the child needs special education services. The district locates, identifies, and evaluates all children with disabilities who are enrolled by their parents in private (including religious) schools, elementary schools and secondary schools located in the school district.

A physician, nurse, psychologist, social worker, or administrator of a social agency who reasonably believes a child brought to him or her for services is a child with a disability has a legal duty to refer the child, including a homeless child, to the school district in which the child resides. Before referring the child, the person making the referral must inform the child's parent that the referral will be made. Others, including parents, who reasonably believe a child is a child with a disability may also refer the child, including a homeless child, to the school district in which the child resides.

Referrals must be in writing and include the reason why the person believes the child is a child with a disability. A referral may be made by contacting David Fischer, Director of Special Education, at (608) 635-4347, ext. 201, or by writing him at: School District of Poynette, Attn: David Fischer, P.O. Box 10, Poynette, WI 53955.

Teacher/Staff Qualifications

The School District of Poynette receives federal Title I funds, therefore, the district is required to notify parents that they may request information regarding professional qualifications of staff.

If you have questions, please contact the district office at 635-4347, ext. 202.

Student Immunization Law Age/Grade Requirements

Immunizations needed for the 2016-17 school year are listed below. School recordkeeping of childhood immunizations is required by Wisconsin law. As a parent, you can go online and check the WIR (Wisconsin Immunization Registry) for your child's needed immunizations. You will need the child's Social Security number.

4 Year Old Preschool

4 DTaP, 3 Polio, 3 Hep B, 1 MMR, 1 Varicella (or history of chickenpox),
2-3 RV, 4 Hib, and 4 PCV.

Kindergarten Students usually need

4-5 DPaT, 3-4 Polio, 3 Hep B, 2 MMR, 2 Varicella or history of disease.

6th Grade through 12th grade

1 TDaP, 4-5 DTaP, 4 Polio, 3 Hep B, 2 MMR, 2 Varicella or history of disease.

The parents of 5th graders in need of their adolescent immunization should have received a notification by now. Please have your student immunized by the beginning of the 2016-17 school year and return the immunization form in the letter. If you choose not to protect your student with immunizations, please sign the waiver form at the bottom of the sheet and return it to the school nurse.

Student Survey Privacy*

The School District of Poynette respects the privacy rights of parents and their children. No student shall be required to participate in any survey associated with a school program or the District's curriculum, or which is administered by a third party in the schools if a survey or evaluation includes one or more of the following items:

1. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parent.
2. Mental or psychological problems of the student or student's family,
3. Sex behavior or attitudes.
4. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior.
5. Critical appraisals of others with whom respondents have close family relationships.
6. Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers.
7. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or parents.
8. Income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility.

The building principal shall notify parents/guardians at the beginning of the year of the specific or approximate dates during the school year if and when such survey activities are scheduled involving their children. Parents/guardians shall be given the opportunity to request that their child not participate in a survey containing the above information. If a survey containing any of the above information is funded in whole or in part by a program administered by the U.S. Department of Education, written consent shall be obtained from the student or, in the case of a minor student, the student's parent/guardian before the student participates in the survey.

Parents/guardians may, upon request, inspect a survey containing any of the above information and any survey created by a third party before the survey is administered or distributed to a student. They may also request to inspect any instructional materials used in connection with the survey or any instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum for the student. Request to inspect a survey or instructional materials should be made to the building principal or his/her designee. Survey inspection requests should be made prior to the date in which the survey is scheduled to be administered to students. The principal or designee shall respond to such requests without delay.

** Reference: Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA)*

Child Nutrition Program

Our school district participates in the National School Nutrition Programs. Families eligible for free/reduced lunch or school nutrition(breakfast) programs must complete the application form. These forms are available in the school offices. For questions about the program, or assistance, contact Linda Dallman, Business Manager, at (608) 635-4347, ext. 203.

Inspection of Instructional Materials

Members of the public have the right to inspect instructional materials, including but not limited to print and nonprint materials used as part of the educational curriculum. The building principal will be the main point of contact for any questions.

School Performance Report

Parents and other district residents have the right to request a school and district performance report. This report must be distributed to any parents/guardians who make this request by May 1 of each year. This report will also be made available on the district website.

Standardized Testing

Parents will be provided information on the achievement level of their child for each of the state and district academic assessments as soon as possible after assessment results are received.

Special Needs Scholarship Program

Beginning in the 2016-17 school year, a child with a disability who is enrolled in the public school district may be eligible for the private school voucher program after meeting specified conditions outlined in state law.

Youth Options Program

Information about the Youth Options Program is available in the High School Handbook. Any questions can be addressed to the high school principal or school counselor or by visiting the Youth Options page on DPI's website at <http://dpi.wi.gov/youthoptions>.

Medication Policy

Parents are reminded that any medication taken by students in school must be sent in its original container from the pharmacy. Parents must sign a medical authorization form for each medication that the child takes.

The Medication Consent form may be obtained from the school offices, the student/parent handbook, or the School Nurse website. For prescription medication, the prescribing physician must also sign the form. These forms may be faxed to the school at 635-9233, Attention: School Nurse.

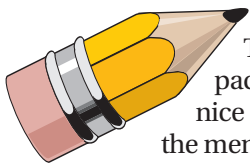
Student Bullying

The Board of Education is committed to providing a safe, positive, productive, and nurturing educational environment for all of its students.

Bullying of students will not be tolerated. District policies prohibiting student bullying can be found in each school's handbook.

Any questions pertaining to student bullying or for a copy of the Board's policy can be addressed to the building principal or school counselor.

MAKE NOTE: 2016-17 LUNCH PRICING ANNOUNCED



The food service high school facilities upgrade, completed in the summer of 2015, had a huge impact on the student, staff and community perception of the food service program. It has created a very nice convenient workable area for the food service staff. In addition it has allowed for the expansion of the menu items and options. The staff is dedicated to serving healthy, nourishing meals to our students.

Paid Lunch 2016/17	Grades K-5	Grades 6-12
2016-17 Lunch Pricing	\$2.70	\$2.90

Breakfast	Student (Gr.1-12)	Milk Break (Kindergarten Only)
2016-17 Breakfast Pricing	\$1.65	\$72.00 per year (180 days x \$0.40 a day) or \$24.00 per trimester

School Starts September 1!

4K-8 Registration Session

Registration for children in grades 4K-8 and their parents will be held on Tuesday, July 12 for students with the last names of A-K, and on Tuesday, July 19 for students with the last names L-Z. On both days, registration will be held from 2:30-6:30 p.m.

Parent letters detailing additional information were mailed in June. If you have any questions, please call the office at (608) 635-4347, ext. 6.

Grades 9-12 Registration Session

Registration for high school students will be held from July 12 through July 19, from 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. The high school office will remain open for registration until 6:30 p.m. on July 12 and July 19.

Parent letters detailing additional information were mailed out in June. If you have any questions, please call the office at (608) 635-4347, ext. 7.

Freshmen Orientation/ Link Crew Day

All freshmen must be registered prior to freshmen orientation.

Orientation is scheduled for Friday, August 26, from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Orientation is for students, not parents. Please encourage your student to attend this fun morning of activities and important information led by upperclassmen.

You and your student will be receiving a reminder call or postcard prior to the date. Our goal is 100% freshman attendance!

If your child cannot come to the orientation, please contact the high school office at (608) 635-4347, ext. 7. Schedules will be handed out at orientation and cannot be picked up before the orientation date.

Extracurricular Code Meeting

All students who plan to participate in any extracurricular activity must attend an extracurricular code meeting, with a parent, and sign the code agreement.

Following are the two code meetings scheduled to begin at 6:30 pm in the Kerr gym:

Monday, August 1 - Football with parent meeting immediately after, and

Monday, August 8 - Boys' Soccer, Volleyball and Cross Country with parent meeting to follow.

Back-to-School OPEN HOUSE Grades 1-12 Mark Your Calendars!

**Tuesday, August 30
4:00-7:00 p.m.
at the 1-8 & HS Buildings**

Fees

(Separate checks for each fee please)

REGISTRATION FEE

\$10 Elementary; \$25.00 Middle & High School (NO REFUNDS)

ATHLETIC FEE

\$25/Middle School; \$50/High School, per season, per athlete

FOOD SERVICE

Lunch - \$2.70 (K-5) / \$2.90 (6-12); Nutrition Break - \$1.65;
Ala carte (HS) prices vary.

PHS PARKING PERMIT

\$40.00 per year (\$10.00 per term)

Athletic Cards and Fee Reminder

Student athletes participating in sports must complete an alternate year card or physical card before beginning practice sessions. Forms are available on the district website and at the school offices. Athletic fees must be paid at the school office before the first contest and is not refundable.

Board of Education

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HS Yearbooks

The 2015-2016 yearbooks will be arriving soon. If you purchased a yearbook for the 2015-2016 school year, they will be available to pick up on Friday, August 26, at the Poynette High School IMC from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. before the football game. Please mark your calendar!

There are some extra yearbooks available for sale. The price will be \$55. Please make checks payable to "Poynette High School". They will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. We hope to see you there!

All 2017 seniors should submit their senior photos to the yearbook staff by January 15, 2017. A digital photo is preferred. It should be a minimum of 300 dps and vertical. The only props allowed would be props related to school activities. The photo needs to be a minimum of wallet size.

Please contact your studio or high school if you have any questions. Most of the time, the studio delivers the senior photos to the high school.

School Announcements... regarding Late Buses, Closings, and Severe Weather Advisories

If schools are closed or delayed due to severe weather, consequently causing buses to run late, the following stations will be contacted:

WPDR–Portage, 1350 AM and 100.1 FM

WIBU–Portage, 900 AM/WBKY

WNNO–Wisconsin Dells

WTSO–1070 AM/WZEE–104 FM

WIBA–1310 AM/101.5 FM WMAD/WMLI

WOLX–94.9 FM/WNNN–105.5 FM/WYZ–98 FM

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