



Hustisford Happenings

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Operational Referendum-April 3, 2018

Shall the Hustisford School District, Dodge County, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$200,000 a year beginning in the 2018-2019 school year and ending in the 2020-2021 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of maintaining and enhancing current programs and staffing, expanding educational opportunities, and purchasing curriculum materials and technology?

Tax Impact

The mill rate will **DECREASE** next year even with a successful referendum.

If approved, tax payers are predicted to see a **1.7% DECREASE** in the mill rate from this year.

The mill rate is predicted to **DROP** from \$9.53 to \$9.36 next year with a successful referendum.

How will the funds be used?

- Maintain and enhance current programs: We want our students to leave our schools with the same opportunities as others. We will work to offer more educational opportunities for students as well as extra-curricular offerings. We will also work to continue to enhance the technology available to students.
- Enhance curricular offering: We want to hire an agriculture teacher for the district and bring back a program that our students and families have asked for. We have a strong agriculture community and we need to provide programming for students in this area once again. This will also enhance science offerings for students as well.
- Expand educational opportunities: We would like to continue to increase options for students. We want to offer additional credit programs for college and technical schools as well as certification programs for students entering the workforce. We want to bring our students to a level playing field with surrounding districts.
- Purchase new curricular materials: We want to keep the district on a rotation that will allow us to keep our curricular materials up to date in all academic areas.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 11—Booster Club Spaghetti Dinner—5:00 p.m.

April 16—Regular School Board Meeting 6:30– p.m.

April 20– Community Education Dance Recital—Mayville High School—7:00 p.m.

April 20—No School

April 25—FFA Banquet High School Commons—7:30 p.m.

By Heather Cramer - Superintendent



The weather is teasing us with a few warm days mixed in here and there. Spring sports are in full swing. The elementary students are eager to play outside and enjoy recess without freezing. There are many things to be thankful for this month. We have so many things to celebrate once again.

Our students continue to accomplish great things.

Our students continue to amaze us with their talents and dedication to success. March Madness truly hit Hustisford this year with both of our varsity basketball teams having exceptional seasons. We had 4 girls receive all conference honors this season. Congratulations to Julia Peplinski on First-Team All-Conference, Alisha Peplinski on Second-Team All-Conference and Cassidy Ewert and Brittney Fredrick on Honorable Mention. Our boys' team had 3 students receiving honors. Congratulations to Justin Kuehl Conference Player of the Year and First-Team All-Conference, Dylan Schmitt on Second-Team All-Conference, and Nick Bloedel with Honorable Mention. I want to publically thank the Hustisford fans for their continued support of our student athletes. Our fans did a great job both in our home stands and on the road. It was great to see the support for our students as we traveled to the various places. It means so much to the students to have the continued support. Our spring sports seasons have started come out to cheer on Husty-Dodgeland Baseball team, Lady Falcons Softball, and Husty-Dodgeland Girls Soccer. We had two students make it to state in forensics this year. Congratulations to Maria Noll and Sophia Hamden on this accomplishment. This past month, several of our high school art students had art displayed in a show in Beaver Dam. Congratulations to Angel Carbon, Olivia Miller, Aubrey Miller, Elizabeth Jung, Xavier Navajjar, Talia Kluewer, and Alisha Peplinski. Congratulations to our HS Academic Bowl team on their performance at the Conference Academic Bowl. Edison Weber won the Chemistry portion for the second year in a row. Megan Bloomhuff took third in grammar as well. Way to go Husty Scholars! The following students were honored this past month for their outstanding contributions to our student body in both buildings: Maddix Schreiber, Annabelle Leitzke, Layla Thimm, Katelyn Rinehart, Halle Grulke, Aria O'Neil, Ben Schiller, and Vanessa Harris. Students at JHE have had a wonderful month. Several area citizens came in to share their love of reading to the students in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday. It was great to read to the kids and hear and see them interact with the guest readers. Students at JHE have several fun events and educational field trips coming up this spring that they are all looking forward to. Summer school registration starts April 11, 2018 from 4-6 pm. Parents can come in at that time to register for summer school as well as Sinissippi Rec programming. After that date, registration is taken at the elementary office. Early bird pricing runs through April 18. There are new and exciting classes being offered this year make sure to take a look and sign kids up! Kids do not have to be resi-

dents of our district to attend. All of these wonderful things are not accomplished without the hard work and dedication of our fantastic staff and supportive community.

While we know we are doing great things each and every day, we face many challenges as well. We have been blessed for the past three years to have an operational referendum to help the district move initiatives forward in technology, expand educational opportunities, and maintain staffing levels. The operational referendum is currently set to expire at the end of this school year. The district will once again be asking voters to support an operational referendum to continue to build on the programs that we already have in place. The voters will face a question on the April election ballot that asks for support for the district to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91 of Wisconsin State Statutes by \$200,000 per year beginning in the 2018-2019 school year and ending in the 2020-2021 school year. How will this impact our taxpayers? The mill rate will **DECREASE** next year even with a successful referendum. If the voters within the district were to approve the question as stated, voters throughout the district are predicted to see a **1.71% DECREASE** in the mill rate from this year. **The mill rate is predicted to go from \$9.53 this year to \$9.36 next year with a yes vote.** The biennial budget introduced this year for the State of Wisconsin supported public schools with an increase of per pupil funding. This increase helped us to decrease our mill rate this past year as well. The funding will be used to maintain and enhance current programs and staffing, expand educational opportunities, and purchase new curricular materials. What are some of the specifics that the district is looking to do with this additional funding? The district will bring back Agriculture Education to the Hustisford District. For the past several years, we have shared an Ag program with Dodgeland School District, we have the need to have our own Ag teacher and have a thriving Ag program taught right here in our District again. Our students and families have asked to bring this program back and the Board of Education and Administration support this and wish to bring the program in-house. This will provide for more opportunities for students wishing to take the Ag classes, but also offer more science options for our high school students. The district is looking to hire a teacher with an Agriculture and Science background to enhance science options for students.

This past year, the District added 2 Advanced Placement (AP) courses for high school students. These courses allow students to take a placement test at the end of the course and potentially receive credit toward their post-secondary education. The District is looking to add more AP offerings in different departments to our students, preparing them for the challenges that they will face in college level courses as well as providing them the opportunity to get credits prior to entering college. It helps put our students on the same playing field as surrounding districts.



Continued from The Superintendent . .

The District is working diligently to update the curriculum that students receive daily. Two years ago, the District was able to update the math curriculum K-12. The District also updated the writing curriculum at John Hustis Elementary. This year, the district updated several math offerings, updated with AP classes, updated some middle school offerings, updated the elementary science curriculum, and developed two new science electives for high school students. The district will have an updated reading curriculum for John Hustis and the middle school will be adopting the same writing curriculum being used at JHE. It is an exciting time for our students and teachers. Many other curricular materials are out of date. We have very old textbooks that are challenging for our students and teachers to use. The District is looking at the Social Studies Department next, working with the heads of the department to find a curriculum to bring K-12 on the same scope and sequence and provide students with a comprehensive curriculum that meets 21st Century learning objectives. These are a few of the many initiatives that we have in place here in the District. We are so excited to bring opportunities to our students both academically and through extra-curricular offerings. The District needs the support of our constituents to help fulfill our educational goals. Our students do amazing things each day and the District is working to provide the tools that they need to continue to grow and be successful. Our kids here in Hustisford deserve the same opportunities that students in much larger schools have. We can provide some of these things for our students but not without additional help from our community.

It is a great day to be a Falcon. We have so much to be proud of. With the continued partnership of school and community working together, we can give our students so much more. We can offer them more opportunities; we can prepare them for the next step in their lives. Our community takes pride in our schools that is something that sets us apart from others. Working hand-in-hand we will make a difference for all students!

#HustyProud

Greetings from Jr./Sr. High School Principal Mr. Clint Bushey

Greetings Hustisford Jr. / Sr. High School Families,

Springtime is in the air and this year we had the wonderful experience of a Spring Break. I hope everyone had an opportunity to enjoy the time off and spend some quality time together. The excitement of new sports starting and the beginning of the fourth quarter is upon us. I would like to congratulate all of the athletes that participated in the winter sports. It was a pleasure to witness all the excitement generated throughout the winter sport season. Congratulations to all the athletes for representing the Hustisford school district so well.

The ACT testing for the 11th grade has wrapped up and scores will be arriving shortly.

Continued From The High School Principal . .

Thank you once again to Saint Michael's Church for their use of the facilities.

It is truly a benefit to every student in the Jr. / Sr. High Building that you allow the use of your facilities. Thank you to all the members of the Church for allowing this to happen. The 10th graders as well as the entire middle school grades will be focused on the Forward Exam taking place April 9th - 13th. The ACT Aspire test will take place between April 24th - 26th for the 9th graders and then May 1st - 3rd for the 10th graders. Several students will be taking advantage of receiving college credit by taking the Advanced Placement tests in Calculus and Psychology this year. This will finish off the mandated testing for the school year.

As the school year nears to completion it is important to stress the need to finish strong and build momentum going into your child's future. Attendance is a critical component of student success. Ensuring that your child is here on time each day will allow them to learn and grow in multiple areas: academic, behavioral, and social/emotional. When possible, please try to schedule appointments outside of the school day. If you do need to take your child out of school for an appointment, thank you for minimizing the time away from school. If your child does attend a medical appointment please ask for a note from the office. These absences will then be medically excused and not count against your child's overall number of days absent from school. You are the greatest advocate for your child's success and education. Thank you for all you do!

Greetings from Husty FFA

March was an exciting month for our Chapter. A few Sundays back, Hustisford FFA gathered together to watch the Bucks play at BMO Bradley Center. It's days like those that truly bring our chapter together as a family. Want to be a part of it?

Don't be shy to ask any of the FFA members for information. We'd be more than happy to welcome you into our amazing organization. We have so much to offer you, including the Hustisford FFA Alumni Scholarship!

Our FFA will be participating in the 4-H Trivia night at Dodgeland High School on March 24th. The date for our annual Husty FFA banquet will be held April 25th at the High School. Friends and family of the FFA are always welcome. Contact Fay for more details.

The friends of the FFA never fail us as a chapter. We want to thank all the community members who bought fruit from us, FFA kids. It's your loyal support that allows our chapter to do all the fun and educational things we do. Your contribution is much appreciated.

By the way, if anyone is interested in volunteer hours, the Dodge County Farm Bureau is looking for volunteers for its fish fry on March 30th at the Juneau Community Center. If you're interested, see Fay for details!

Enjoy the start of spring!



HUSTISFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Board of Education Meeting Minutes
Monday February 19, 2018

I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order by President Dave Strysick at 6:34 p.m.

II. Roll call of members

Board members signed the attendance roster at the start of the meeting. Members present: Jay Behnke, Dave Strysick, Tracy Malterer, and John Bohonek. Absent were Lisa Bosse, Steve Weinheimer, and Barbara May

III. Verification of public notice: Heather Cramer, superintendent of schools, verified that the meeting was noticed to the public appropriately as required by S. 19.84 (1), (2), (3), & (4) Wis. Stats.

IV. Public Forum: None

V. Consent Agenda

- A. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting – January 15, 2018
- B. Approval of Minutes from February 2018 Committee Meeting
- C. Approval of Financial Business: Approval of Bills (#39064 - 3939134) Funds 10, 27, 38, 41, 50, 80
- D. Approval of Student Activity Accounts
- E. Approval of Retirements—Dan Simon, Wrestling Coach and Karen McEvoy, Library Assistant

A motion was made by Tracy Malterer and seconded by John Bohonek to approve the Consent Agenda items as presented. Motion passed 4 - 0 by roll call vote.

VI. Regular Agenda

A motion was made by John Bohonek and seconded by Jay Behnke to approve the Amended Regular Agenda. Motion passed by voice vote.

VII. Reports

A. Monthly Student Recognition: Student Recognitions were postponed due to inclement weather.

B. Principals' Reports:

Ms. Bell Reported: Mrs. Cramer provided copies of the Principal report. JHE students are participating in a TimberRattler reading program. The 100th day of school was a lot of fun for staff and students. P/T Conferences are coming up on February 22. Dr. Seuss Night is on March 1. On March 2, a dog sled group from Door County will be visiting school.

Mr. Bushey Reported: Mrs. Cramer provided a copy of the report. February 17th the student council held a winter dance. February 17th choir and band students participated in solo/ensemble in. On April 28, 6 of the events will participate in the state competition. On February 21 Trauma Sensitive PD with all staff will take place. P/T conferences will be held on February 22. The ACT is on February 27 and 28. On February 26 students will participate in a texting and driving assembly.

C. Athletic Director's Report: Mr. Falkenthal discussed that three boys had made it to sectionals in wrestling. Although their season ended, they had a successful season. He thanked Mr. Simon for his years of service. Spring sports season is just around the corner. Basketball is finishing up their season. Hustisford will be hosting the All-Conference meetings for all winter sports on March 5. Our girls basketball team hosts the first regional game, receiving a 3 seed.

D. Financial Director's Report: Mrs. Cramer provided a written report. The report outlined the current budget state and outlined the income and expenses through February 15.

E. Superintendent's Report: Mrs. Cramer reported on the compensation committee. She also updated the board on the budget process for 2018-2019. She updated the board on health insurance renewal for 2018-2019. She updated the board on a meeting held with all custodial staff. Mrs. Cramer met with CESA 6 to work on the new ESSA reporting requirements. Mrs. Cramer congratulated Sarah Schmidt, Aria O'Neil, Ariel Nelson, Julia Bamke, and Allison Noll on their state qualifying solo/ensemble performances. Mrs. Cramer congratulated Maria Noll and Sophia Hamden on advancing in forensics. Mrs.

Cramer updated the board on the various meetings that she attended throughout the month.

VIII. Board Development:

- A. Presentation of Senior Class Trip: Mrs. Cramer provided the board with information prepared by Seniors Molly Lang and Kellee Held on their planned trip to Wisconsin Dells.
- B. Presentation from Karen Kuehl, Hustisford Athletic Booster Club: Karen Kuehl and Susie Bedford presented information to the board on the completion of the concession stand project. They are in their final stages and asked the board to help in funding the bathrooms.
- C. 2016-2017 Audit Presentation: Christine Taylor from Huberty and Associates presented the district audit via telephone.
- D. Facility Study Discussion/Information: The board listened to a telephone presentation from CESA 10. The board discussed the two presentations, one from CESA 10 and one from UNESCO.
- E. Operational Referendum Discussion: The board asked to have a Blackboard Connect message sent out to families on April 2 reminding them all to vote. The board would like a mid-March flyer sent out emphasizing the mill rate drop even if the referendum passes. They also discussed the importance of defining an operational referendum and emphasizing that it is not a building referendum.
- F. Athletic Updates and Information/Discussion: Youth Football asked the board to fund \$2-3,000 for the program. The wrestling coach position will be posted. The board will consider a hockey cooperative for boys with Beaver Dam and Dodgeand. The board will consider a track program for boys and girls for the spring of 2019.

IX. Committee Reports:

Building and Grounds Committee: John Bohonek, Committee Chair reported on the February 12, 2018 meeting:

Buildings and Grounds Committee Meeting
Minutes of Monday, February 12, 2018

The **Buildings and Grounds Committee** of the Hustisford School District Board of Education met on Monday, February 12, 2018, at 4:00 p.m., in the office conference room at Hustisford High School, 845 South Lake Street, Hustisford, WI 53034.

Present: John Bohonek, Chair; Steve Weinheimer, member, Kris Roeseler, District Maintenance Coordinator, John Kiefer, Finance Coordinator; and Heather Cramer, District Administrator

Old Business:

- Update from Kris Roeseler – Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds: Mr. Roeseler provided an update in regards to what has been accomplished in regards to maintenance. It has been a busy month with snowfall. Weekend snowfall has been an issue as well with the various events going on.

New Business:

- Facilities Study Discussion/Presentation from CESA 10: A representative from CESA 10 provided information to the committee on their facility study component. The board will hear a presentation from CESA 10 at their regular board meeting.
- Wall in SPED Room Review Bids to forward to Board: There was only one bid and it was reviewed and will be forwarded to the board for approval. Work will be completed over spring break.
- Operational Referendum: The committee talked about how to get the information out to the community in regards to the referendum.
- Land Lease Sealed Bid: The bid was sent to the committee for review and will be placed on the agenda for the board to approve.
- Custodial Position: The applications were reviewed and interviews will take place the week of February 26th.



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- Community Input: A community member had contacted Mrs. Cramer with a suggestion about the vacant building across from the High School. Committee members reviewed the information and will be looking at the building in the near future.
- Summer Maintenance Schedule/Projects: The committee started to talk about projects that will be upcoming and the budgetary impact of projects that need to be completed.

Curriculum and Technology Committee: Did not meet in February

Business and Finance Committee: John Bohonek, Committee chair reported on the February 12, 2018 meeting:

Business and Finance Committee Meeting Minutes of Monday, February 12, 2018

The **Business and Finance Committee** of the Hustisford School District Board of Education met on Monday, February 12, 2018, at 5:00 p.m., in the library/media center at Hustisford High School, 845 South Lake Street, Hustisford, WI 53034.

Present: John Bohonek, Chair; John Kiefer, Finance Coordinator; and Heather Cramer, District Administrator

Old Business:

- Budget Review: Month to Date: Mr. Kiefer provided an update on several budget items.

New Business:

- Staff Alternative Compensation Committee Update and Discussion: Mrs. Cramer updated the committee on the current status of the committee and where they were at in the process.
- Operational Referendum and Publicity: The committee discussed how to get information out to community members.
- 2016-2017 Audit Report: Mr. Kiefer updated that Huberty and Associates will be present to present the audit report at the February board meeting.
- Wall in SPED room: The committee reviewed the one bid and will take the bid to full board for approval.
- Benefits Update: Mrs. Cramer updated the board on the plans for the district moving forward in relation to health benefits. She updated that she had met with several representatives from M3 to discuss the direction for the district.
- 2018-2019 Budget Process: Mr. Kiefer provided an update on the process being used and the items that he was currently working on.
- CD: Mr. Kiefer is checking with the bank to find out the status of the CD that came due at the end of January.
- Youth Football : Mrs. Cramer updated the committee that the Youth Football group along with Sinnissippi Recreation will be approaching the board to help share in football related costs.
- Athletic Offerings for Students: Mrs. Cramer updated the committee on the athletic offerings in the district and the future offerings that are being explored.

Policy and Personnel Committee: Tracy Malterer, Committee Chair reported on the February 5, 2018 meeting:

Personnel and Policy Committee Minutes from Monday, February 5, 2018

The **Personnel and Policy Committee** of the Hustisford School District Board of Education met on Monday, February 5, 2018, at 5:00 p.m., in the conference room within the offices, at Hustisford High School, 845 South Lake Street, Hustisford, WI 53034.

Present: Tracy Malterer, board member (chair); David Strynick, board member; and Heather Cramer, superintendent of schools

Old Business:

- Teacher Handbook—Tabled to March

- Athletic Code Handbook—Tabled to March
- Coaching Handbook—Tabled to March.

New Business

- Parent Concern—Parents talked with the committee about a concern that they had in regards to personnel.
- Operational Referendum and Publicity—The committee talked about how to publicize the referendum and the information that should be emphasized to community members.
- Employee Compensation Committee Update—Mrs. Cramer provided an update on the Compensation Committee and where the committee was at in planning.
- WASB Survey—Mrs. Cramer updated the committee that one board member had not yet taken the survey.
- Custodial Position—Mrs. Cramer updated the committee on the applicants for the position. She indicated that interviews would be the week of February 26, 2018.
- Senior Projects—Mrs. Cramer updated the committee on the status of senior projects for the Class of 2018.
- Employee Retirement—Mrs. Cramer updated the committee and let them know that a letter had been presented to the district from Dan Simon, Hustisford Wrestling Coach.

- Hustisford Athletic Offerings—The committee talked about the various athletic offerings in the district. The committee also discussed future athletic offerings.

- Summer School Update—Tabled to March

- Discuss Superintendent Evaluation—The Board of Education will receive the Superintendent's evaluation form at the February meeting and will then fill out the evaluation and bring it back to the March meeting to present it to Mrs. Cramer.

X. Old Business: NA

XI. New Business

A. Buildings and Grounds:

1. Resolution #1566: Approval of Remodeling Project in High School Special Education Classroom.

A motion was made by Jay Behnke and seconded by Tracy Malterer to approve the following resolution:

Approval of Remodeling Project in HS Special Education Classroom School Board Resolution #1566

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Hustisford School District does hereby approve the addition of a wall to the high school special education classroom. The work will be completed by Donegon Construction and United Electric as presented. Approved 4-0 Roll Call Vote

2. Resolution #1567: Approval of Land Lease for three years starting in 2018.

A motion was made by Dave Strynick and seconded by John Bohonek to approve the following resolution:

Approval of Land Lease School Board Resolution #1567

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Hustisford School District does hereby approve the lease of land to Larry and Jesse Bischoff in the amount of \$125.00 per acre. The lease period is for three years beginning in 2018.

Approved 4-0 Roll Call Vote

3. Resolution # 1568: Approval of Facility Study for the Hustisford School District.

A motion was made by Jay Behnke and seconded by John Bohonek to approve the following resolution:



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Approval of Facility Study for Hustisford School District
School Board Resolution #1568

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Hustisford School District approves a facility study to be done on the Hustisford School District as presented. Approved 4-0 Roll Call Vote

B. Personnel and Policy

1. Resolution #1569: Approval of Spring Coaching Contracts

A motion was made by Tracy Malterer and seconded by Dave Strynick to approve the following resolution:

Approval of Spring Coaching Assignments for 2018
School Board Resolution #1569

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Hustisford School District does hereby approve the coaching assignments for Spring 2018 as presented.

Approved 4-0 Roll Call Vote

2. Resolution #1570: Approval of Class of 2018 Senior Class Trip

A motion was made by John Bohonek and seconded by Jay Behnke to approve the following resolution:

Approval of Class of 2018 Senior Class Trip
School Board Resolution #1570

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Hustisford School District does hereby approve the Class of 2018 Senior Class trip to Wisconsin Dells on May 23-24. The class will be staying at the Kalahari resort.

Approved 4-0 Roll Call Vote

3. Resolution #1571: Approval of 8th Grade Washington DC Trip

A motion was made by Tracy Malterer and seconded by John Bohonek to approve the following resolution:

Approval of 8th Grade Washington DC Trip
School Board Resolution #1571

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Hustisford School District does hereby approve the 8th grade Washington DC trip from April 16- April 20 as presented. Approved 4-0 Roll Call Vote

4. Resolution #1572: Approval of Wrestling Team Trip to Madison

A motion was made by John Bohonek and seconded by Dave Strynick to approve the following resolution:

Approval of Wrestling Team Trip to State Wrestling Tournament
School Board Resolution #1572

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Hustisford School District does hereby approve the overnight team trip to the State Wrestling Tournament in Madison from Feb. 22-24. The trip will be for 6 students and 2 chaperones.

Approved 4-0 Roll Call Vote

5. Resolution #1573: Approval of 5th Grade Safety Patrol Trip to Wisconsin Dells

A motion was made by Jay Behnke and seconded by Tracy Malterer to approve the following resolution:

Approval of 5th Grade Safety Patrol Trip to Wisconsin Dells
School Board Resolution #1573

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Hustisford School District does hereby approve the overnight safety patrol trip for 5th grade to Wisconsin Dells as presented. Approved 4-0 Roll Call Vote

C. Curriculum and Technology

1. Resolution # 1574: Approval of Summer School Timeline

A motion was made by John Bohonek and seconded by Tracy Malterer to approve the following resolution:

Approval of 2018 Summer School Timeline
School Board Resolution #1574

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Hustisford School District does hereby approve the 2018 Summer School Timeline as presented.

Approved 4-0 Roll Call Vote

D. Business and Finance

1. Resolution #1575: Approval of District Financial Audit Report for 2016-2017 School Year

A motion was made by John Bohonek and seconded by Jay Behnke to approve the following resolution:

Approval of District Financial Audit Report for 2016-2017 School Year
School Board Resolution #1575

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Hustisford School District does hereby accept and record the 2016-2017 Hustisford School District Audit Report as prepared and presented by Christine Taylor of Huberty & Associates at the regular school board meeting on February 19, 2018. (A copy of the audit report is on file in the district office) Approved 4-0 Roll Call Vote

XII. Informational/Discussion Items:

Tentative/Suggested Meetings/Events:

- *Buildings/Grounds – Monday, March 5, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.*
- *Policy/Personnel – Monday, March 5, 2018, at 5:00 p.m.*
- *Business/Finance – Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at 4:00 p.m.*
- *Curriculum/Technology – Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at 5:00 p.m.*
- *March Board Meeting: Monday, March 19, 2018, at 6:30 p.m.*

XIII. Motion to Adjourn

A motion was made by John Bohonek and seconded by Tracy Malterer to adjourn at 9:12 pm. Approved by Voice Vote

Heather J. Cramer, Superintendent of Schools – Recorder

Barbara May - School Board Clerk





DODGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Dale J Schmidt Sheriff Scott Mittelstadt Chief Deputy

February Sheriff Column

Following every mass killing, I ask myself, what has happened to our society? I also wonder what the solution is to ensure our families do not become future victims.

Many have pointed out that years ago, people would go to school and have hunting rifles in their vehicles. Yet, mass violence in schools and other locations did not happen as in society today. It makes me think that there must be a root cause that we are not addressing that has led to this change.

So what has changed and more importantly how do we fix it? Media reports of school walk-outs and gun control discussions are becoming more prevalent than ever, all in an effort to find a quick and easy solution. I think it is safe to say that there is no quick and easy solution.

I think perhaps we are not evaluating the true root cause which is obviously very complex. We must make efforts to change our society as a whole. It's my belief that the root cause starts with our youth lacking basic skills including respect for authority figures like parents and teachers, the ability to cope with conflict and the ability to handle rejection. Further issues like mental health and alcohol/drug use also play a role, but column length restrictions limit my ability to cover all aspects of the root cause today.

I believe it is imperative that we raise our children in a manner that instills respect for authority. While we all love our children, we need to get back to a society of parents who expect a level of respect toward both them and others in authority, including teachers. Discipline needs to be reintegrated into our society. Parents, don't ever let anyone tell you that you can't or shouldn't reasonably discipline your child in a non-abusive manner. Teachers need to have the support of parents when they make disciplinary decisions and parents need to resist the urge of running to the defense of their children when a teacher feels the need to discipline. It undermines their authority and will likely be treated as an example for actions toward others in authority in the future.

What about inability to cope or handle rejection? For years we have watched as competition has been replaced by participation awards that are given to make children feel good. While no one wants their child to ever be disappointed or upset, when they are young, they need to face conflict and disappointment and learn to resolve it appropriately under the guidance of adults. It is part of developing their personality and dealing with conflict in the future. When youth are not taught how to handle difficult situations, they must find their own way to cope, which without guidance may be result in unhealthy or even dangerous future behavior. I am no expert and am merely giving an opinion of what I have seen in my own experience, but I feel that my opinions have merit as I have witnessed people dealing with difficult situations at the worst times of their lives.

My point in writing this is not to place blame but rather to start conversations on what truly is the root cause of violence in society. Many have strong opinions about gun control but realistically gun control will do nothing more than place a very small band aid on a much bigger problem. It is imperative that we have serious discussions on what we can do to change the norms of our society and positively impact the decisions our youth make. It's time to refocus our energy to affect long lasting change so that we can keep Dodge County a safe and enjoyable place to live, work and visit.

Sheriff Dale J. Schmidt



Community Education

Fitness Center

\$50.00 for membership through June 1, 2018.

Or \$3.00/visit

Monday-Friday 6:30-8:00AM

Monday-Thursday 5:30-8:00 PM

Remember if school is closed/the fitness Center is closed!!

SEX TRAFFICKING PRESENTATION

Hustisford High School—April 11, 2018

6:00-8:00pm



Human trafficking has been reported in all 72 counties in Wisconsin. Join us for an important presentation by 5-Stones, a local non-profit organization which is committed to fighting the giant of sex trafficking. They have promoted awareness through speaking and presenting to local organizations, schools and youth groups. 5-Stones helps prevent youth from falling prey to the tactics of predators who target vulnerable youth in our area as well as inform and equip adults in the community to keep our kids safe. This presentation will help pre-teens, teenagers and adults to become aware of the injustice of trafficking through knowledge of the issue, attention to what occurs in our communities and neighborhoods, and prevention of potential victimization. 5-Stones is dedicated to empowering youth and adults in order to keep them safe, wise and effective in their environments.

This is a free event.

***Please be aware that this is a sensitive and disturbing topic and that young children should not be in attendance.**

Contact ce@hustisford.k12.wi.us or call 920-349-8109 ext.239 for more information

Walking

It's that time of year again where the weather get colder and wetter. You can still get you heart pumping and stay warm while you walk! Walk the hall of the high school from 6:30-7:30 am or 3:30-7:00 pm. Please fill out a registration found between the front doors on the bulletin board. Turn it into the office or put it in the back of the pocket of forms.



Garden Angels

April 28, 2018 Hustisford High School 9:00-noon

Fee: small \$40 large \$65

Join us to make beautiful Garden Angels for your yard. These also make awesome Mothers Day gifts! Everything you need will be provided. A local artist will assist you with step by step instructions. Come and get creative with these whimsical yard decorations. To register, contact ce@hustisford.k12.wi.us or call 920-349-8109 ext.239

Succulents

April 4, 2018 Hustisford High School

Fee: \$20/planter



Dodge County Master Gardeners will help us plant small succulents planters. In addition, you will be educated on succulents and how to grow them successfully. **ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!!!** This will enable the plants to be purchased. **DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS MARCH 21ST!!** Register at ce@hustisford.k12.wi.us or call 920-349-8109 ext.239 All ages welcome, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

April Showers Brings Painted Flowers

Hustisford High School

April 10, 2018

6:00-8:00pm

Fee: \$25-30; depending on the wood you choose.



A local artist will provide step by step instructions, and all supplies needed, for you to create your own masterpiece of flowers. Paint on wood a flower for yourself or a gift. Sunflowers, hydrangeas, daisies or another flower of you choosing all make beautiful artwork. Samples will be available. Please register at ce@hustisford.k12.wi.us or call 920-349-8109 ext.239

YOGA- HUSTISFORD TOWN HALL

Class will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00am-11:00am

This class is a basic, gentle yoga focusing on stretching, flexibility, balance and stress relief. Suitable for any level.

FIT OVER 50-HUSTISFORD TOWN HALL

Class will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00am-10:00am

A great fitness class for men & women over 50. The low impact exercises help to improve strength and flexibility.



1 class/week=\$25.00/month

2 classes/week=\$50.00/month

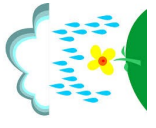





10 class pass=\$65.00- 3 month expiration

Drop in rate=\$8.00

****PLEASE NOTE THIS CLASS IS HELD AT HUSTISFORD TOWN HALL**



HUSTISFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT HOT LUNCH MENU
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2 ALL AMERICAN CHICKEN WRAP Lettuce/Cheese/Onions Ranch Green Beans	3 NACHOS WG Chips/Salsa Onions/Refried Beans Whole Kernel Corn	4 CHICKEN TETRAZZINI Broccoli Florets WG Dinner Roll Applesauce	5 BURGER/CHEESE WG Bun Onions/Pickles Golden Carrots	6 PIZZA SLICE Seasoned Veggies Applesauce	7 
8	9 CHICKEN NUGGETS Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Pickled Beets Granberry Sauce Creamy Cole Slaw	10 HOT TURKEY WG Bun 100% Juice Oven Potatoes	11 SPAGHETTI/MEAT SAUCE Garlic Toast Applesauce	12 FISH STICKS "OR" PBJ Cottage Cheese Tartar Sauce Seasoned Green Beans	13 BBQ PORK WG Bun Onions/Pickles Potato Salad	14
15 	16 CHICKEN PATTY WG Bun Lettuce/Mayo Special Sauce Cheesy Mashed Potatoes	17 TACO TUESDAY WG Shell Lettuce/Cheese/Onions Salsa/Peppers & Onions Golden Corn	18 MACARONI & CHEESE Oven Baked Beans 100% Juice Applesauce	19 PIZZA DIPPERS Marinara Sauce Seasoned Green Beans	20 NO SCHOOL TODAY! PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY FOR TEACHERS!	21 
22	23 ALL BEEF HOT DOG WG Bun Onion/Relish Baked Beans	24 CHICKEN POT PIE WG Biscuit Creamy Cole Slaw Applesauce	25 MEATBALLS & GRAVY Mashed Potatoes WG Rice Seasoned Broccoli	26 HOT HAM & CHEESE WG WRAP Sweet Potatoes WG Chips Applesauce	27 COOKS CHOICE TODAY!	28
29 	30 CHICKEN NUGGETS Mashed Potatoes Gravy Glorious Green Peas	MILK CHOICES DAILY: 1% WHITE, SKIM CHOCOLATE & WHITE! STRAWBERRY SKIM ON FRIDAY! FRUIT DAILY: FRESH FRUIT & CANNED IN LIGHT SYRUP!		2018		





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“You are the community. Help out your family, friends, and neighbors by reporting any suspicious activity in your neighborhood or any information on any illegal activity that may have happened. Contact the Hustisford Police Department by logging onto HustisfordPD.com , or by calling (920) 349-3122, or in the event of an emergency always dial 911” If you ever have any questions, please contact any Police Officer, Sergeant or Chief.

Thank You!

We would like to thank you for your support of our schools! Keep watching this newsletter to see what is happening in the school and in our community!

Non-Discrimination Statement

The Hustisford School District does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, sex, national origin, ancestry, religion, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, gender, sexual orientation (including transgender status, change of sex or gender identity), homelessness status, physical, emotional, or learning disability/handicap, in its curricular, career and technical education programs, co-curricular programs, student services, recreational or other programs and activities, or in admissions or access to programs or activities offered by the school district.

All career and technical education opportunities are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis and are open to all students in the Hustisford School District. These programs include offerings in business education, technical education, and family and consumer education.

The Hustisford School District will make reasonable accommodation of a student’s sincerely held religious beliefs with regard to academic requirements. The Superintendent of Schools may be contacted regarding non-discrimination issues. He/she can be reached at: Superintendent of Schools, Hustisford School District, 845 South Lake Street, Hustisford, WI 53034 (920-349-8109). (School Board Policies - 1422, 2260, 3122, & 4122)

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