

Board of Education Report

May 2023

Stacey Wester, Elementary Principal

Chris Nelson, Middle/High School Principal

1. The class of 2023 Senior Recognition event is May 21 at 2:00pm in the high school auditorium. This is an event where senior students will be recognized and Please RSVP to Chris Nelson if you are planning on attending.
2. The 2023 Graduation Ceremony is Sunday, May 28th at 1:00pm. Board members please RSVP to Chris Nelson if you are planning on attending so I can reserve seats.
3. On May 3 the high school students and NHS held a community service day. Students helped with yard projects around Iola, the car show grounds and the school district grounds.
4. We are finishing up with the second year of the Wisconsin Department of Justice and University Wisconsin Madison Grant to cover the cost (approx \$70,000) of a mental health therapist, school social worker, and a sources of strength program. The grant runs July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2023. The students and staff completed the second safety survey last week.
5. Mrs. Bestul is organizing her annual "Reality Day" for all juniors on May 11th. This event will be in the high school gym. Thank you to the community members who are volunteering.
6. WIAA has approved [Football Only Conferences](#) starting in the fall of 24
7. FVTC [Dual Credit Report](#)
8. We have 9 students taking AP exams this year in AP Computer Science, Calc, and Psychology.
9. The I-SES PTO Picnic will be Friday, May 26, 2023. Feel free to stop in between 11:00 am - 12:15 pm for lunch.
10. Congratulations to Mrs. Rhonda Fechter, Mrs. Lynn Sprangers, Mrs. Amy Wiersma, and Mrs. Annette Davy on their retirements.

