



BACK to *School* FALL 2023

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE MENOMONIE AREA

Greetings! from Dr. Zydowsky

Dear SDMA Families, Staff, and Stakeholders,

The 2023-2024 school year is nearly upon us, and we are looking forward to another great year in the School District of the Menomonie Area (SDMA).

It has been a busy summer in the school district providing summer programming, preparing the buildings and grounds, and developing the annual budget. The biennial state budget was signed by the governor during the summer, but the new budget does not provide public schools with enough resources to account for high inflation and replace the federal pandemic funding on which the district needed to operate over the past two years. Like most school districts in the state, it is likely that an operating referendum will be needed in the SDMA during the spring of 2024 for the SDMA to continue current programming and staffing levels into the future.

School officials have been working over the summer to staff our schools and departments with the teachers, administrators, and support staff members needed to provide the instruction, supervision, and specialized services anticipated for this school year. We have once again assembled a wonderful staff that includes over 400 talented, dedicated, and caring adults who will do a great job working with our children.

As each of us in the SDMA gets ready to begin the school year, we will be moving forward with our school district's mission of preparing ALL students to become lifelong learners, caring individuals, and responsible citizens. Our shared vision for continuous improvement includes a common understanding of the goals set before us



JOSEPH E. ZYDOWSKY, PHD

in the strategic plan reviewed by the school board this summer. Clearly articulated goals have been set in the areas of: Career, College and Life Ready Graduates; Student Social and Emotional Wellness; Our Talented Workforce; Parent and Community Partnerships; and Facilities & Operations. We are well positioned for sustainable success in the SDMA, so the sky is the limit for what we can achieve together.

It has been an honor to begin my tenth year as the district administrator of our schools, and I encourage you to contact me with any questions, concerns, or suggestions you might have for our school district.

Yours truly,

Joseph E. Zydowsky, PhD
District Administrator



School Starts: Tuesday, August 29



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Administrative Service Center (ASC)

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Knapp, WI 54749

Shannon Branch, Principal
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Oaklawn Elementary School

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Keila Drout, Principal
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Mark Anderson, Assistant Principal
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Storm Harmon,
Assistant Principal
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TRANSPORTATION**

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SCHOOL BOARD INFORMATION



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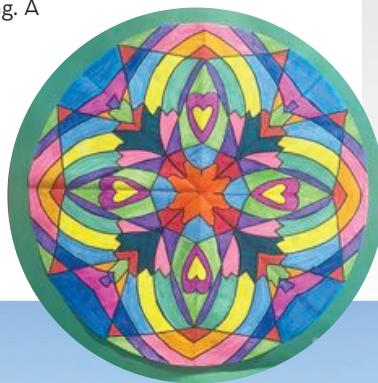
MEETINGS

School board meetings are typically held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month and are open to the public. All meeting dates are posted, and meetings start at 5:45 p.m., unless otherwise specified, in the boardroom of the Administrative Services Center, 215 Pine Avenue East.

AGENDAS & MINUTES

Agendas are posted on the district website, all district school buildings (when in session), and the Menomonie Public Library. Minutes are posted on the district website and the Dunn County News. Agendas are generally posted on the Thursday preceding the Monday meeting, and minutes are posted after Board approval at the next regular meeting. A new webpage has been created that will house all school board agendas and minutes. Anyone can self-subscribe to the site and be emailed anytime further information is added.

Go to sdmaonline.com and click on **Meeting Agendas & Minutes** under district information.



Don't miss school closures or other important information. Please keep your contact information current. Update phone, email, address and emergency contact info in the **Family Access portal** at any time or by contacting the District office at 715.232.1642.

DISTRICT WIDE COMMUNICATION



SKYWARD FAMILY ACCESS

Each parent/guardian is provided a Family Access account. For instructions, please contact Morgan Seguin at 715-232-1642 ext. 11142. This portal gives you access to lunch and fee payments, attendance, grades, assignment due dates, and much more. Notifications and other information regarding your child can also be found here.

SKYLERT MESSAGING

Schools utilize Skylert to contact parents via email or phone using voice or text messages. Messages include upcoming events, school closures, health notices, and more. Skylert contact information (phone and email) can be updated in the Family Access portal at any time.

DISTRICT WEBSITE

The district website address is sdmaonline.com. District and school information, parent and student resources, school board documents, extracurricular details, and employment opportunities can be found. Websites for each specific school are accessible through the home page.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Please follow us on:





MEET NEW PRINCIPALS



Diane Schofield PRINCIPAL, Wakanda Elementary School

Diane is the new principal of Wakanda Elementary School. Mrs. Schofield's educational career includes ten years

of teaching middle school science, two years as Dean of Students, and seven years as an assistant principal at Hudson Middle School.

Diane Schofield earned her bachelor's degree (Biochemistry, Cellular, and Molecular biology) from the University of Tennessee in 2003, teacher certification from UW-Eau Claire in 2004, and a master's degree in education from UW-Stout in 2007. Mrs. Schofield obtained principal licensure in 2009 through St. Mary's University.

Diane (Slinden) Schofield is a graduate of Menomonie High School. Diane received All-American honors in 2001 as a track and field athlete at the University of Tennessee, she was inducted into the MHS Hall of Fame in 2015, and she was named Dunn County's Female Athlete of the Decade in 2000. Mrs. Schofield is married and has two children attending school in the SDMA. Her husband, David, was recently hired in January as the new Director of Public Works for the City of Menomonie.



Shannon Branch PRINCIPAL, Knapp Elementary School

Shannon Branch will be replacing Mrs. Kristin Humphrey, who retired at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

Shannon Branch's educational career includes eighteen years of teaching at multiple elementary grade levels in South Dakota, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. Prior to spending the past three years as the principal at Wakanda Elementary School, Mrs. Branch served four years as a kindergarten teacher at Wakanda.

Mrs. Branch earned her bachelor's degree (Early Childhood/Elementary Education) from South Dakota State in 2002, her master's degree (Reading) from the University of Sioux Falls in 2012, and a master's of science degree (Educational Administration) from the University of Wisconsin-Superior in 2019.

Shannon Branch is married and has three children attending school in the School District of the Menomonie Area.



Stacy Lee PRINCIPAL, Downsville Elementary School

Stacy is the new principal at Downsville Elementary School. Ms. Lee's educational career includes 12 years as the school

counselor at River Heights Elementary School, and ten years as a school counselor in the Chippewa Falls Area School District, prior to coming to Menomonie. Stacy has also served in a variety of roles for the past several years in the SDMA's summer school program, including her work as the Assistant Summer School Director since 2016.

Ms. Lee earned her bachelor's degree (Psychology) from UW-Stout in 1999, her master's degree in school counseling from UW-Stout in 2001, and her principal and Director of Special Education and Pupil Services licenses through St. Mary's University in 2016.

Both of Stacy Lee's children have attended school in the SDMA. Her youngest daughter, Mary, is a junior at Menomonie High School.



Keila Drout PRINCIPAL, Oaklawn Elementary School

Keila Drout will be replacing Mrs. Lori Smith, who is retired at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

Keila Drout's educational career includes ten years of teaching at multiple elementary and middle school grade levels in Milwaukee, Fort Atkinson, Downsville, and Menomonie. Prior to spending the past three years as the principal at Downsville Elementary School, Mrs. Drout served twelve years as the principal at St. Joseph's School in Menomonie.

Mrs. Drout earned her bachelor's degree (Education Social Sciences) from Marquette University in 1994, and her master's degree in education (2004) and principal's licensure (2012) from Viterbo University.

Keila Drout is married and has three children with one attending school at the University of Nebraska and two attending Menomonie High School.

NEW TEACHERS

UPDATED AUGUST 1, 2023

DISTRICT

Kylene Lichucki
District Instructional Coach

MENOMONIE HIGH SCHOOL

Alyssa Belko
School Counselor

Pete Smith
Special Education Teacher

WAKANDA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Jocelyn Wilterdink
Special Education Teacher

Hannah Bunkowski
3rd-grade Teacher

Bailey Roux
School Counselor

Ashley Lynch
3rd-grade Teacher

Susan Gallagher
ELL Teacher for
Wakanda & Oaklawn

OAKLAWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Brianna Graff
Special Education Teacher

RIVER HEIGHTS

Megan Fritz
School Counselor

Leah Larson
Special Education Teacher

MENOMONIE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Jessica Lamb
Business & Marketing
Teacher

Michael Bautch
8th-grade Social Studies
Teacher

Justin Kretz
7th-grade Social Studies
Teacher

Wyatt Rottier
8th-grade Science

Rebekah Angle
Special Education Teacher

Kaitlyn Williams
6th-grade ELA Teacher

Maxwell Ellison
Band Director

Tyson Hoeft
8th-grade Math Teacher

Erin Raygo
6th-grade Social Studies
Teacher

Madalyn McCabe
Spanish/World Cultures
Teacher

DOWNSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Elliana Lone
5th-grade Teacher

Jamie Blomquist
Physical Education Teacher
for Downsville & Knapp

Check out our EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



The School District of the Menomonie Area uses the Wisconsin Education Career Access Network (WECAN) website and Indeed for advertising and accepting applications for job vacancies. When the district has



positions available, those vacancies may be found by accessing

the WECAN site and Indeed. All applications must be submitted electronically via WECAN or Indeed.

You can also check out other SDMA employment opportunities on **Indeed.com**

RECRUITING for

SUPPORT STAFF & SUBSTITUTE STAFF

- Substitute Teachers
- Substitute Custodians
- Substitute Paraeducators
- Substitute Food Service



HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Samantha Hoyt
Director of Human Resources

Bethany Verbsky
Human Resources Assistant

Visit online
www.shorturl.at/tLPQW





FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2023

Registration / Enrollment / Meet & Greet Day

Current Student Registration

Parent/Guardians need to update their child(ren)'s registration information prior to the beginning of the school year using Skyward Family Access.

New Student Registration

Come to the Administrative Service Center (ASC) at 215 Pine Ave. E., to complete enrollment paperwork or download enrollment paperwork from our district website.

Open Enrollment

Children living outside the School District of the Menomonee Area may still be able to attend our schools through the open enrollment process.

Moving or New Address?

If you are moving and have a new address, please update your contact information in Skyward Family Access, or call Nella Lee at 715.232.1642 ext. 11331.

Skyward Family Access

skyward.iscorp.com/scripts/wsisa.dll/WService=wsedumenomoniemi/seplg01.w



K-5 MEET & GREET DAY (ALL ELEMENTARY SITES)

AUGUST 28, 2023, 8:00am - 4:00pm

Students and parents are encouraged to spend an hour per child at their school, meeting the teacher, putting away school supplies, and becoming familiar with the building. Student medications can be dropped off, and staff will be on hand to answer any questions you might have regarding your son/daughter's school year. Student forms are available in Skyward to complete prior to the start of the school year and each building will be sending out information to enrolled families prior to the Meet & Greet Day.

6-8 GRADE MEET & GREET DAY (MMS)

AUGUST 28, 2023, 7:30am - 3:30pm

Students and parents are encouraged to stop by the middle school and pick up their finalized schedule on this day. Plan to spend some time connecting with the pod teachers, putting away supplies in lockers, dropping off medications, and paying fees. Staff will be on hand to answer any questions you have regarding your student's school year. Pictures are also taken during this time.

FRESHMAN FIRST DAY (MHS)

AUGUST 28, 2023, 8:00am - 3:00pm

(Transportation will not be provided)

Incoming 9th grade students will have an orientation day at the high school on August 31st. Parents can start dropping students off as early as 7:30 a.m, breakfast will be provided. All students will spend freshman first day with LINK leaders. The LINK program is designed to have trained upperclassmen as leaders to help freshmen have an outstanding first day of high school. Freshmen learn each other's names and get to know a few juniors and seniors in a small-group setting. The freshmen get a tour of the school, have lunch, and will go through an abbreviated schedule. Students and families will receive additional information about freshman first day later in August.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2023

QUESTIONS REGARDING ENROLLMENT OR OPEN ENROLLMENT?

Nella Lee | 715-232-1642 ext. 11331 | marinella_lee@msd.k12.wi.us



BUS RIDING INSTRUCTIONS

for ALL STUDENTS

The School District of the Menomonie Area contracts bus services with Menomonie Transportation. School Board Policy outlines transportation eligibility and requirements.

All new kindergarten students, 6th graders, and 9th graders who are eligible for busing are newly assigned to routes; other students will continue as previously routed unless the bus company is notified of changes. Those not planning to use transportation are asked to contact the bus company to cancel service.

Busing begins Tuesday, August 29, 2023.

Details regarding bus routes will be available at school orientation. If the information is needed prior to orientation, parents may call the bus company beginning August 15th. Those in need of service from a site other than their home location are asked to call the bus company to explore options as soon as possible. Parents are also asked to communicate daily the need to cancel busing if a student is ill or absent.

IMPORTANT BUS RULES

- 1 **RESPECT** THE DRIVER AND LISTEN TO INSTRUCTIONS.
- 2 **WAIT** FOR THE BUS SAFELY 5 MINUTES PRIOR TO PICK UP TIME.
- 3 GET ON/OFF THE BUS CAREFULLY
- 4 RESPECT THE “**DANGER ZONE**” AROUND THE BUS.
- 5 GET ON/OFF ONLY AT YOUR **DESIGNATED BUS STOP**.
- 6 OBSERVE THE **DRIVER’S SIGNALS** AND WARNINGS.
- 7 BE **SEATED QUICKLY** AFTER BOARDING THE BUS.
- 8 REMAIN SEATED AT ALL TIMES IN YOUR **ASSIGNED SEAT**.
- 9 KEEP **HEAD, HANDS, AND LEGS** INSIDE THE BUS.

MENOMONIE TRANSPORTATION BUS MATRIX

LOADING AND UNLOADING	WHEN THE BUS IS MOVING
BE SAFE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Wait on the sidewalk or ten feet off the road. ■ Wear protective masks, reflective items, and use lights (cell phone) during hours of limited visibility. ■ Wait for the door to open before entering or exiting the bus. ■ Use the handrail and take each step one at a time. ■ Discharge to the right by walking directly away from the bus. ■ Discharge to the left by waiting in your “safe spot” and watching the driver’s hand signals. ■ React immediately to the driver’s emergency signal (honking the horn). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Sit properly (face and feet forward). ■ Remain seated while the bus is moving. ■ Keep center aisle clear (feet, knees, objects). ■ Keep body parts and items inside the bus. ■ Refrain from using the back row of seats unless others are full. ■ Become silent at railroad crossings.
BE RESPECTFUL	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Form a single file bus line. ■ Communicate any emergency issues with the driver safely ■ Be seated safely and quietly. ■ Respect seating instructions. ■ Secure personal items in a safe manner. ■ Use inside voices. ■ Follow the directions of the driver or other chaperones. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Continue to use inside voices. ■ Minimize distracting the driver. ■ Bring lost and found items to the driver’s attention. ■ Use electronic equipment responsibly. ■ Respect other’s personal space and property.
BE RESPONSIBLE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Be at your bus stop 5 minutes early. ■ Know your bus number and driver’s name. ■ Ride only assigned transfer buses. ■ Clearly label all personal items. ■ Secure proper written passes from the office for guests. ■ Contact the bus company regarding special requests or changes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Accept accountability for your words and actions. ■ Know emergency exits and evacuation plan. ■ Respect the “No Eating & No Drinking” rule. ■ Help to maintain a clean bus. ■ Report illegal or inappropriate activities to the driver.



Menomonie Transportation

1016 19th Avenue East
Menomonie, WI 54751
715.235.4995



NOTICE

Menomonie Transportation is always looking for drivers. Please call them for more information.



4K PROGRAMMING



The School District of the Menomonee Area is now enrolling four-year-old kindergarten (4K) students for the 2023-2024 school year.

If you have a child that will be four years old on or before September 1, 2023, and have not yet signed them up for the 2023-2024 school year, please take time to complete the enrollment process. 4K enrollment packets can be completed online by visiting the SDMA 4K website at:



www.shorturl.at/bfmW3

or a packet can be picked up at the Administrative Service Center (ASC), located at 215 Pine Avenue E. Busing for 4K is available within established routes and attendance areas.

4K SUPPLIES : A backpack is suggested and the assigned 4K site will provide you with a supply list once placement is finalized.

Participating 4K sites for the 2023-2024 school year:

- Little Sprouts Academy
- Menomonee CESA 11 Head Start
- Milestones Educational Community
- Rocking B Academy
- SDMA - River Heights location
- SDMA - Wakanda location
- St. Joseph's School
- UW-Stout Child and Family Study Center

**4 YEAR OLD
KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT
INFORMATION**



**4K
QUESTIONS?**

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Brian Seguin

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 and 4K Director
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WHERE to FIND SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

NOTE: High school students can purchase standard school supplies such as pencils, notebooks, and folders based on personal organizational style and needs.

Visit our website for supply lists:
sdmaonline.com/parents__community/
school_supplies



School supply lists for elementary and middle school students are available on the district website, at sdmaonline.com

School supply lists are also available at local area retailers or by calling the district office at **715.232.1642**

Welcome to the Menomonie Area School Nutrition Program!

The Menomonie Area School Nutrition Department is dedicated to contributing to the students' health, well-being and ability to learn.

We proudly provide well-balanced, nutritious choices that contribute to lifelong eating habits. Our menus will continue to be carefully planned, utilizing student preferences, to provide the calories and nutrients necessary for students to be successful during their school day. We continue to grow our scratch made menu items, incorporating local foods, and food from our school gardens whenever possible.

Breakfast and lunch meals are offered at every school, daily. We are pleased to offer FREE BREAKFAST again this school year, at ALL grade levels. Lunch prices for the 2023-2024 school year will remain the same cost to families as last year, \$2.35 for Elementary and \$2.45 for middle and high school students. Extra milk, and milk for those bringing lunch from home, will be .50 cents per carton. Middle School and High School students will continue to enjoy a variety of entree lunch choices daily. Elementary students are offered one entree choice. Lunch at all grade levels will include a garden bar with choices of fresh vegetables, including locally sourced organic lettuce, and fresh and canned fruits. Menus are available on the district website under the School Nutrition Tab.

The nutrition department operates as a self-funded entity within the school district and relies on prepayment of meals. Please check your family's meal account balance through Family Access. You can also access online payments here and check to see what your student's meal keypad number is. Please help your students with learning their meal keypad number.

Free and reduced meals are available for those who qualify, however you must apply for this meal benefit every year. Applications are available online through Family Access, or at the district office & each school's main office. If at any time during the school year, you feel your eligibility may have changed, please fill out a new application to see if you may now qualify. More information on free and reduced meals is available on our website.

The School Nutrition Department wishes our families a wonderful year of growth and learning!

If you have any questions, please reach out to me.

Sincerely,

Stacy Nelson, MPPD, RDN, CD
Director of Food & Nutrition Services



CASH & CHECK PAYMENTS ARE STILL ACCEPTED AT EACH SCHOOL'S MAIN OFFICE AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE AT
215 PINE AVENUE E.

THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER.

QUESTIONS?

Please contact **Stacy Nelson**,
Director of Food and Nutrition Services
stacy_nelson@msd.k12.wi.us or 715.232.1642 ext. 11064



Join us, enroll for afterschool!

Our Mission is to inspire and enable all youth, especially those that need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens.

Boys & Girls Clubs

of the Greater Chippewa Valley
Menomonie Club



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE GREATER CHIPPEWA VALLEY

Elementary Club (2nd - 5th)

The Boys & Girls Club is located at **River Heights Elementary**, with the Mission to inspire and enable all youth, especially those that need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens. The Club is open after school from **3pm- 6:30 pm, Monday through Friday**.

All youth **2nd** through **5th** grade are welcome to attend from **ANY** school. **Transportation** is provided from **ALL** local public schools, after school. Kids may attend as a guest up to 3 times before the sign up!

Sign up for an annual Club membership, \$15/child or \$30 for a family per school year. Call **715-233-2540** or email menomoniecenter@cvclubs.org or scan to enroll!



SCAN TO ENROLL

Where?

Who?

How?

Middle School Club (6th - 8th)

The **Middle School** Boys & Girls Club is located at **Menomonie Middle School**, 920 21st St SE Menomonie, with the Mission to inspire and enable all youth, especially those that need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens. The Club is open after school from **3 pm- 7:00 pm, Monday through Friday**.

All youth in **6th** through **8th** grade are welcome to attend from **ANY** school. Kids may attend as a guest up to 3 times before the sign up!

Sign up for an annual Club membership. There is **no** fee for the Middle School program. To enroll, please fill out a paper application located at Menomonie Middle School, St. Paul's Lutheran School & Immanuel Baptist School. Questions, call **715-953-6366** or email menomoniecenter@cvclubs.org.

3 Priority Club Outcomes

Academic Success * Good Character & Citizenship * Healthy Lifestyles

Did you know? We have over 40 fun, educational, outcome-driven programs, including daily homework help and tutoring!

CVCLUBS.ORG



The Community Education & Recreational Services Department, located within the MHS Field House, provides programs, facilities and services that promote active

learning and participation. The department offers informal recreation and activities, in the areas of aquatics, sports, fitness, wellness and enrichment that promote community and lifelong learning in a safe environment.

Programs

Our programs are designed to meet the needs of all age groups. We strive to provide an affordable and beneficial experience to all our patrons. We are always interested in your input and are seeking instructors for our programs. Please email us if you have a class suggestion or are interested in sharing your knowledge with our community.

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT

Michelle Guyant-Holloway

Director of Community Education
& Recreational Services

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE MENOMONIE AREA STRATEGIC PLAN 2019-2024

PILLAR 1 Career, College and Life Ready Graduates	PILLAR 2 Student Social and Emotional Wellness	PILLAR 3 Our Talented Workforce	PILLAR 4 Parent and Community Partnerships	PILLAR 5 Facilities and Operations
<p>COMMITMENT</p> <p>We will ensure that all students will be prepared for success upon graduation.</p>	<p>COMMITMENT</p> <p>We will assist all students to be healthy and well, so they can learn, thrive, and reach their goals.</p>	<p>COMMITMENT</p> <p>We will ensure our staff is engaged, valued, and able to support our students to reach their goals.</p>	<p>COMMITMENT</p> <p>We will ensure that all parents are provided opportunities to be involved and engaged in their child's learning.</p> <p>We will enhance and develop strong partnerships that support student learning.</p>	<p>COMMITMENT</p> <p>We will ensure we are stewards of our community's resources while offering efficient and effective learning spaces for students.</p>
<p>STRATEGIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 21st Century Learning Personalized and Differentiated Instruction Academic and Career Pathways for Relevance and Engagement 	<p>STRATEGIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Curriculum Professional Development for Staff Mental Health Services and Resources 	<p>STRATEGIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hiring and Retaining High-Quality Staff Professional Development Employee Engagement and Recognition 	<p>STRATEGIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Engagement Sustaining and Growing Community Partnerships to Better Serve our Students Support for Parents in Need 	<p>STRATEGIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain and Enhance a Safe Learning and Working Environment Maintain Buildings and Grounds 21st Century Learning Spaces
<p>ACTIONS / DELIVERABLES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Create a <i>Profile of a Graduate</i> and employ it to increase understanding of and commitment to graduate expectations. ● Design course sequences and career exploration experiences to build an academic and career plan (ACP) for each student to successfully transition upon graduation. ● All students will have personalized college/ career/life-based learning experiences (e.g. internship, co-op opportunity, job shadow, Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO), dual credit, simulation) by graduation. ● Integrate 21st Century skills throughout the curriculum PK-12 (learning skills, life skills, literacy skills). ● Extend student digital learning capabilities to personalize learning while also promoting digital citizenship. 	<p>ACTIONS / DELIVERABLES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Implement K-12 SEL curriculum with common expectations for instructional delivery at all levels. ● Provide personalized supports for all learners. ● Provide differentiated, sustained, and ongoing SEL professional development for all faculty and staff. ● Be a strong conduit for student mental health resources, thereby creating a clearer pathway to attain services. 	<p>ACTIONS / DELIVERABLES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Leverage annual staffing plan to hire staff that meet the changing needs of students and community. ● Expand master's degree cohort with UW-Stout. ● Expand mentoring program. ● Review compensation plans using three-year cycle to maintain competitive employee salary/benefits. ● Address substitute teacher availability and recognition. ● Formalize the PD planning process that involves and engages all staff in identifying differentiated PD interests and needs. ● Focus PD in key areas: SEL/trauma-sensitive practices, 21st Century learning, personalized and differentiated learning. ● Increase employee engagement. 	<p>ACTIONS / DELIVERABLES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Implement a system to identify parent satisfaction and engagement. ● Implement a more user-friendly website. ● Implement a multi-tier parent communication and engagement plan to better meet family needs. ● Increase high quality community partnership opportunities. ● Implement a system to help families in need access available school and community resources. 	<p>ACTIONS / DELIVERABLES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Construct secure entrances at Oaklawn Elementary School, Menomonie Middle School, and Knapp Elementary School. ● Traffic study/analysis conducted at schools where needed (Wakanda Elementary School, Menomonie Middle School, and Oaklawn Elementary School). ● Implement energy management policy. ● Allocate resources to implement 30-Year Maintenance Plan. ● Update 30-Year Maintenance Plan. ● Create a facility plan to identify future facility needs based on enrollment projections, programming needs (EC/4K/special education, environmental site) and 21st Century learning opportunities.

The School District of Menomonie Area, by embracing the unique needs and using the strengths of our diverse community, is dedicated to preparing ALL students to become lifelong learners, caring individuals, and responsible citizens.

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Monday, August 28, 2023

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Homecoming

Friday, September 22, 2023

New Student Start/End Times 2023-2024

Downsville Elementary	8:35 am – 3:30 pm
Knapp Elementary	8:35 am – 3:30 pm
Oaklawn Elementary	8:45 am – 3:25 pm
River Heights Elementary	8:35 am – 3:25 pm
Wakanda Elementary	8:35 am – 3:30 pm
Middle School	7:43 am – 3:00 pm
High School	7:40 am – 3:15 pm

