



# Distrito Escolar Black Hawk

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Diciembre de 2025

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thank you!

The Black Hawk Booster Club extends our sincere appreciation to everyone who has generously supported our fundraising efforts—whether through 50/50 sales, working football concessions, purchasing Super Bowl squares, March Madness tickets, or contributing in countless other ways.

Your time, effort, and financial support make a tremendous difference.

Last Spring, our big improvements were the indoor/outdoor speaker system! This Fall, we added an acoustic microphone and stand, along with this new carpet for the entryway of the gym that proudly showcases our Black Hawk Warrior spirit.

These improvements would not be possible without the dedication of our amazing community and surrounding supporters who continually show up and invest in our students. We are truly grateful for every one of you. Go Warriors!





Warrior Pack is off to a strong start, thanks to the incredible support of our volunteers and donors! Your kindness and generosity help ensure that our students have what they need each week. We're so grateful for you!



## **Capital vs. Aula: Por qué un referéndum no cubre ambos**

Muchos miembros de la comunidad han preguntado por qué el distrito ahora busca un referéndum operativo apenas dos años después de la aprobación del referéndum de mejoras de capital de \$8.5 millones en abril de 2022. Estas preguntas son comprensibles y generalmente se dividen en dos áreas:

- ¿Por qué seguir adelante con mejoras edilicias si existen problemas de financiación operativa?
- ¿Por qué no se pueden utilizar los fondos del referéndum de capital para ayudar con los gastos operativos?

Ambas preguntas tienen sentido y queremos ofrecer respuestas claras.

### **Los fondos de capital tienen restricciones legales**

Los fondos aprobados en un referéndum de capital están legalmente limitados al alcance de los proyectos descritos en la boleta, generalmente construcción, renovaciones y mejoras de instalaciones.

Según el Estatuto 120.10(10m) de Wisconsin, estos dólares deben mantenerse en un fondo separado y no pueden redirigirse a costos operativos, como:

- Salarios del personal
- Utilidades
- Materiales de clase
- Gastos operativos diarios

Esto significa que, incluso si las necesidades operativas cambian, el dinero de capital no se puede reutilizar sin la aprobación adicional de los votantes.

### **Entendiendo el Déficit Operativo**

Los desafíos del presupuesto operativo que enfrenta nuestro distrito no surgieron de la noche a la mañana. Son el resultado de las tendencias de financiación estatal a largo plazo y el aumento de los costos.

#### **La financiación no sigue el ritmo**

Durante más de una década:

- Los aumentos anuales de la financiación estatal no han seguido consistentemente el ritmo de la inflación.
- El ajuste automático por inflación se eliminó de la fórmula de financiación de las escuelas estatales en 2009.
- Los aumentos de los costos estándar en áreas como transporte, personal y suministros han superado el crecimiento de los ingresos.

#### **Complicaciones de financiación en la era de la COVID**

Tras el cierre por la COVID-19, el estado no aumentó los límites de ingresos de los distritos durante un bienio porque estos recibían fondos federales de ayuda temporal. Sin embargo:

- Esos fondos federales fueron otorgados sólo una vez y no de manera permanente.
- Cuando expiraron, los distritos de todo el estado experimentaron brechas significativas entre el aumento de los costos operativos y los ingresos estatales.

Como resultado, los distritos escolares de todo Wisconsin (incluido el nuestro) ahora están abordando realidades presupuestarias que se han ido acumulando durante más de diez años.

### **La línea de tiempo: cómo llegamos aquí**

La planificación de capital del distrito comenzó en diciembre de 2019, basándose en necesidades de instalaciones de larga

data.

- El primer referéndum para sustituir la sección del edificio de 1921 se presentó en abril de 2021, pero no fue aprobado.
- Una propuesta revisada con un alcance más pequeño fue aprobada en abril de 2022.

En ese momento, aún no se conocían todos los efectos financieros de las decisiones de financiación estatal ni de la inflación. Al igual que muchos distritos, ahora nos estamos adaptando al panorama presupuestario, que se ha aclarado desde entonces.

## **Dos necesidades diferentes, dos referendos diferentes**

En Wisconsin, los referendos de capital y operativos tienen diferentes propósitos:

- Los referendos de capital mejoran los edificios y la infraestructura.
- Los referendos operativos apoyan la labor diaria de educar a los estudiantes: personas, programas y servicios.

Unas instalaciones sólidas requieren una financiación sólida. Cuando los límites de ingresos estatales no se ajustan al aumento de los costos, los distritos deben buscar la aprobación de los votantes para mantener servicios educativos de calidad.

## **¿Preguntas? Estamos aquí para ayudarte.**

Si desea obtener más información o desea analizar este tema con más detalle, no dude en comunicarse con nosotros:

Willy Chambers

(608) 234-1581

[chawil@blackhawk.k12.wi.us](mailto:chawil@blackhawk.k12.wi.us)

# **Gracias**

**¡Un sincero agradecimiento a todos los que hicieron de nuestra Feria del Libro de Otoño un éxito! Su entusiasmo y apoyo crearon un entusiasmo por la lectura que se transmitirá a nuestros estudiantes. 📖💙 Vendimos aproximadamente \$3,700 en libros. Las ganancias se utilizarán para dar a los estudiantes un cupón para gastar. En la Feria del Libro de Primavera. Juntos, fomentamos el amor por la lectura y el aprendizaje.**

**Como siempre,**

**Feliz lectura de la Sra. McCauley, bibliotecaria del distrito**



## Premios del equipo de fútbol Black Hawk/Warren 2025

### El liniero ofensivo más valioso

Cole Dunlavey

### El receptor o back más valioso

Jacob Woodruff

### El liniero defensivo más valioso

Cole Dunlavey

### LB o DB más valioso

Bryce Van Raalte

### Capitanes

Riley Bourquin

Spencer Hay-Skattum

Bryce Van Raalte

Jacob Woodruff

### Más mejorado

Brody Argall



### El premio Guerrero pasó a llamarse Premio Corazón de León Jace Tuescher

Logan Miller

## Premios de la Conferencia de Fútbol Americano Six Rivers 2025



### Ofensiva del primer equipo

Corredor

Ala cerrada/H-back

Liniero ofensivo

Liniero ofensivo

Jacob Woodruff

Bryce Van Raalte

Cole Dunlavey

Aiden Mosley

Halcón Negro/Warren

Halcón Negro/Warren

Halcón Negro/Warren

Halcón Negro/Warren

## Defensa del 1er Equipo

Liniero de abajo	Aiden Mosley	Halcón Negro/Warren
ala defensiva	Cole Dunlavey	Halcón Negro/Warren
Apoyador externo	Bryce Van Raalte	Halcón Negro/Warren
Apoyador externo	Jacob Woodruff	Halcón Negro/Warren

<b>Jugador Defensivo del Año</b>	Bryce Van Raalte	Halcón Negro/Warren
<b>Liniero Defensivo del Año</b>	Cole Dunlavey	Halcón Negro/Warren
<b>Entrenador del año</b>	Desmond Breadon	Halcón Negro/Warren
<b>Entrenador asistente del año</b>	Doug O'Brien	Halcón Negro/Warren

## Ofensiva del segundo equipo

Mariscal de campo	Beau Podnar	Halcón Negro/Warren
Liniero ofensivo	Spencer Hay-Skattum	Halcón Negro/Warren

## Defensa del segundo equipo

Linebacker interno	Spencer Hay-Skattum	Halcón Negro/Warren
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## Delito de mención honorífica

Liniero ofensivo	Riley Bourquin	Halcón Negro/Warren
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## Mención Honorífica de Defensa

Seguridad	Beau Podnar	Halcón Negro/Warren
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## Premio a la deportividad

Matthew Hagen	Halcón Negro/Warren
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## Premios para todas las regiones 2025

Ala cerrada/H-back	Bryce VanRaalte	Black Hawk/Warren
Liniero ofensivo	Cole Dunlavey	Black Hawk/Warren
Ala defensiva	Cole Dunlavey	Black Hawk/Warren
Apoyador externo	Bryce VanRaalte	Black Hawk/Warren

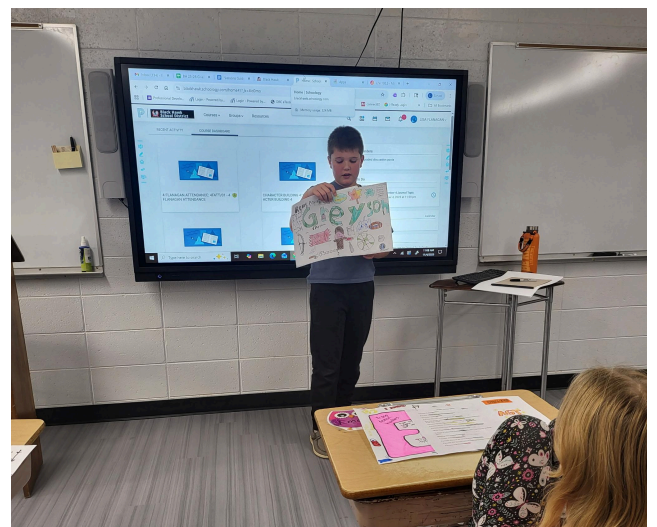
## Mención honorífica estatal 2025

Apoyador externo	Bryce VanRaalte	Black Hawk/Warren
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## Guía

La clase de orientación de 4.º grado acaba de completar su actividad de póster con nombres. Empezamos el año hablando de cómo las personas se conocen entre sí, qué se puede aprender de los demás y, a veces, descubrir que se tienen cosas en común con alguien nuevo. Hablamos de que, aunque uno siente que conoce muy bien a sus amigos o compañeros de clase, siempre hay intereses o habilidades que se pueden aprender. No sabemos todo sobre todos y tenemos que estar dispuestos a hablar con nuestros compañeros. Los alumnos de 4.º grado recibieron una hoja de trabajo con ideas o sugerencias de sus cosas favoritas, por ejemplo: color, comida, música, estación del año, serie de libros o película. Luego tuvieron que crear un póster con nombres. Su nombre era el punto focal del póster y todos sus favoritos estaban dibujados o escritos alrededor de él. Cada alumno presentó su póster delante de la clase y luego mencionaron las cosas nuevas que aprendieron sobre ese compañero en particular.







# OCTOBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH



KINGSLEE SEFFROOD  
5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE



KATE PICKETT  
6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE



JOSSLYN LEWIS  
9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

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## OCTOBER EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Paige Strunz  
Paraprofessional

Please join me in congratulating Paige Strunz as the October Employee of the Month. Paige received multiple nominations and is recognized for her outstanding dedication and constant willingness to help wherever she is needed. Whether she's covering a classroom, assisting students with schoolwork, tending to bumps and scrapes, supervising recess, or managing bus duty, Paige always goes the extra mile for students. She maintains a consistently positive attitude, builds great relationships with kids, and steps up without hesitation to help others. Her reliability, teamwork, and positive energy make a noticeable difference every day.

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# STUDENT *of the* MONTH

AT BLACK HAWK HIGH SCHOOL IS 14-YEAR-OLD



# Josslyn Lewis



## FUTURE PLANS

I plan to become a general surgeon.

DAUGHTER OF

NICOLE & JON JAY LEWIS

## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

FFA, Black Hawk Cheer, Band & Forensics

## HONORS

Distinguished Honor Roll for 3 years & Black Hawk Pillar Award.

## ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Hanging out with friends & baking.

## HOBBIES

Making small crafts

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## Carrera divertida de noviembre

La Sra. Petitjean estuvo acompañada por 15 estudiantes para la *Trote del pavo*; Carrera divertida este año!  
Los estudiantes hicieron un gran trabajo corriendo 1,3 millas y después disfrutaron de un pastel.



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# Happy Holidays!



**Club de corredores Black Hawk**

**Carrera de renos 2025**

**Cuándo: martes 16 de diciembre**

**Hora: Después de la escuela - 4:15 p.m.**

**Todos los estudiantes que necesiten transporte deben ser recogidos a las 4:20 pm.**

**La distancia será de aproximadamente 1,3 millas y se llevará a cabo  
AL AIRE LIBRE.**

**\*\*Por favor, tenga esto en cuenta al inscribir a estudiantes más jóvenes\*\*  
Si hay mal tiempo, es posible que sea necesario realizar el evento cancelado dependiendo  
del número de participantes y otras cosas que sucedan ese día en la escuela.**

Se ofrecerá un pequeño refrigerio una vez finalizado el evento.

**Por favor devuelva el formulario completo antes del viernes 12 de diciembre.  
SIN COSTO**

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Le doy a mi hijo \_\_\_\_\_ permiso para quedarse después de la escuela durante el “**Carrera de renos**” y los recogeré a más tardar a las 4:20 horas o que caminen a casa. Entiendo que mi hijo debe vestirse apropiadamente para el clima, ya que se mantendrá al aire libre a menos que sea peligroso. Si no es seguro, es posible que sea necesario cancelar el evento.

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Firma del padre

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fecha

Grado del estudiante: \_\_\_\_\_ Los niños menores de 5.º grado deben estar acompañados por un hermano mayor, un maestro u otro adulto. Nos reuniremos en el aula de la Sra. Petitjean a las 15:30 para un breve calentamiento y estiramiento. Después, saldremos a correr.

Alguna alergia relacionada con alimentos (por favor, enumérela):

## Minuto Milagroso para Apoyar a las Familias en Nuestras Comunidades

En el partido por el campeonato de la conferencia contra Potosi/Cassville, el equipo de fútbol americano Black Hawk/Warren celebró una noche de Orange Out para apoyar a quienes luchan contra la leucemia. El equipo organizó un "Minuto Milagroso", en el que se recaudó dinero para ayudar a las familias Heller y Romero, ambas involucradas en el programa de fútbol americano. El entrenador de fútbol americano de la secundaria, Tony Romero, fue diagnosticado con leucemia en mayo, y el exjugador Tyler Heller, cuyo hermano menor, Jonathan, juega en el equipo, fue diagnosticado recientemente con leucemia.

La generosidad de la comunidad, los asistentes al partido y la donación de más de \$400 de Alyssa Hagen de la rifa 50/50, junto con una donación de los equipos de fútbol americano de la secundaria y la preparatoria, permitió recaudar \$4,000. Cada familia recibió un cheque de \$2,000 en la entrega de premios. Lamentablemente, el entrenador Romero falleció a los 30 años el 5 de noviembre.



Jonathan, Brandon y Kaydra Heller fotografiados con Black Hawk/Warren capitanes del equipo (de izq. a der.) Bryce VanRaalte, Riley Bourquin, Jacob Woodruff y Spencer Hay-Skattum.

Sydney Romero fotografiada con el equipo Black Hawk/Warren capitanes (de izquierda a derecha) Riley Bourquin, Bryce VanRaalte, Spencer Hay-Skattum y Jacob Woodruff.







# FFA NEWSLETTER

## NOVEMBER 2025



### NATIONAL CONVENTION;

ON THE FIRST DAY, WE VISITED HUMMEL'S LIVESTOCK TO SEE EXOTIC CATS, GOATS, AND CATTLE, THEN WENT GROCERY SHOPPING AND SETTLED INTO OUR AIRBNB. DAY TWO INCLUDED A VISIT TO CHURCH HILLS DOWN AND THE ZOO. THE THIRD DAY BEGAN WITH THE OPENING SESSION, FOLLOWED BY THE CONVENTION HALL AND EXPO, WHERE WE EXPLORED DIFFERENT COLLEGES, BUSINESSES, AND GROUPS, AND ENDED WITH MARY SCHRIEBER'S RETIRING ADDRESS AT LUCAS OIL. ON THE FOURTH DAY, WE ATTENDED THE RODEO AND RELAXED AT THE AIRBNB AFTERWARD. ON THE FINAL DAY, WE PACKED UP, WATCHED MAKAYLA KAMMES RECEIVE HER AMERICAN DEGREE AT LUCAS OIL, AND THEN HEADED HOME TO HELP AT SPORTSMAN'S NIGHT. EVERYONE HAD A GREAT TIME AND IS GRATEFUL FOR THE EXPERIENCE..



**A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO MAKAYLA KAMMES FOR EARNING HER AMERICAN DEGREE! THIS IS THE HIGHEST DEGREE AN FFA MEMBER CAN RECEIVE. SHE EARNED HER DEGREE NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> AT THE 98TH NATIONAL CONVENTION, AS SHE WORE HER BLUE FFA JACKET FOR THE LAST TIME. CONGRATULATIONS MAKAYLA!**





## **SPORTSMAN'S NIGHT**

**THE ALUMNI HAD SPORTSMAN'S NIGHT ON NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>. WHERE THEY RAFFLED AND AUCTIONED OFF MANY DIFFERENT ITEMS. WE HAD MANY FFA MEMBERS HELP AT IT. IT WAS A GREAT NIGHT WITH SOME GREAT COMPANY.**



**MASONS BIRTHDAY POTLUCK/  
MASONS BIRTHDAY WAS  
NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> WE  
CELEBRATED WITH AN FFA  
POTLUCK. EVERYONE BROUGHT  
SOME FOOD AND ENJOYED  
SOME TIME WITH FRIENDS**

## **FOOD FOR AMERICA**

**WE INVITED OUR ELEMENTARY OVER TO LEARN ABOUT THE DIFFERENT STATIONS WE HAD. THE STATIONS WE HAD WERE DAIRY, GOATS, PLANTS, FFA, DAIRY PRODUCTS, RABBITS, HARVESTING, SHEEP, ATV/TRACTOR SAFETY, POULTRY, BEEF, AND EQUINE. IT WAS A GREAT DAY.**





## **LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

**NOVEMBER 13TH AND 14TH WE HAD OUR LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE IN THE DELLS, WHERE WE TOOK 8 OF OUR FFA MEMBERS. NOVEMBER 13TH WE CHECKED IN AT 3 IN THE AFTERNOON, THEN HIT THE POOL FOR A BIT BEFORE HEADING TO OUR ROOM TO CHANGE AND GET READY FOR THE SESSIONS! WE HAD A SMALL BREAK BEFORE HEADING INTO THE SECOND SESSION. AFTER THAT WE WENT BACK TO OUR ROOM TO CHANGE AND WE HEADED DOWN TO DINNER WHERE MEMBERS DANCED AND PLAYED SOME COMPETITIVE CORN HOLE GAMES! NOVEMBER 14TH WE HAD 4 SESSIONS EARLY MORNING TO MID AFTERNOON. AFTER THAT WE HEADED HOME.**



## **UPCOMING FFA ACTIVITIES** **NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> – MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**CAREER DAY**

**DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> – BIG BUCK**

**CONTEST/POTLUCK**

**DECEMBER 6TH– LUNCH WITH SANTA**

**SECOND WEEK OF DECEMBER– FRUIT**

**COMES IN**

**DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> – BROWNTOWN**

**PARADE**

**DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> – UGLY SWEATER**

**POTLUCK**



**SINCERELY,**  
**YOUR 2025–2026**  
**FFA REPORTER**  
**EMILY FIGI**

# Revtrak



## ¡Pague sus cuotas en línea!

Visita Rev Track <https://blackhawk-k12.revtrak.net/> para pagar el dinero del almuerzo, el dinero de la leche, cuotas escolares, cuotas deportivas, alquiler de instrumentos y más. Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a la oficina de la escuela al 608-439-5371.

### Contribuye a ayudar a los estudiantes de BH como desees.

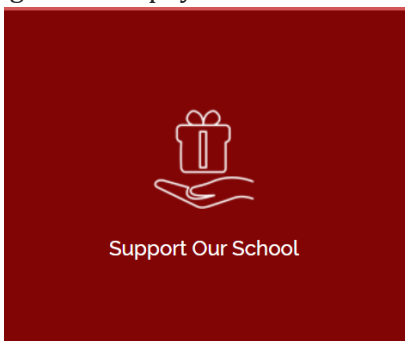
A medida que los distritos escolares enfrentan dificultades, Black Hawk se encuentra con dificultades para seguir ofreciendo recursos adicionales a nuestros estudiantes y garantizar que su experiencia educativa y escolar sea significativa. A medida que nuestros presupuestos se reducen drásticamente y nuestros costos aumentan, buscamos diferentes maneras de recaudar fondos para ofrecer estas herramientas y patrocinar eventos. Si puede ayudar a apoyar alguno de nuestros proyectos, aulas, organizaciones y eventos, consulte nuestro nuevo enlace "Apoye a nuestra escuela" en Revtrak. Ayudar a nuestros estudiantes de una manera significativa para usted nunca ha sido tan fácil. Visite:

1. [www.blackhawk.k12.wi.us](http://www.blackhawk.k12.wi.us)

2. Haga clic en Revtrak.



3. Haga clic en Apoyar a nuestras escuelas



4. Elige el área a la que desees hacer un regalo solidario, indicando tanta información específica como desees.

### Support Our School

- STUDENT ASSISTANCE FUND
- STUDENT READING RESOURCES
- STEM - (SCIENCE, TECH, ENGINEERING, MATH)
- CURRICULUM ENHANCEMENT FUND
- GENERAL ATHLETICS FUND
- ATHLETIC TEAMS
- HOMECOMING & FIREWORKS FUND
- STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
- MUSIC PROGRAMMING
- SCHOOL BUILDING MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT FUND
- OTHER

¡Gracias por su apoy!





# Black Hawk Booster Club News...



Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to help with 50/50 Tickets and Chuck-a-Duck at our Boys and Girls Basketball games for the 2025-2026 season! We truly appreciate your support in selling tickets and ducks. If you haven't had a chance yet, there are still spots available. You can sign up on SignUpGenius by scanning the QR code!



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**THANK  
YOU!**  

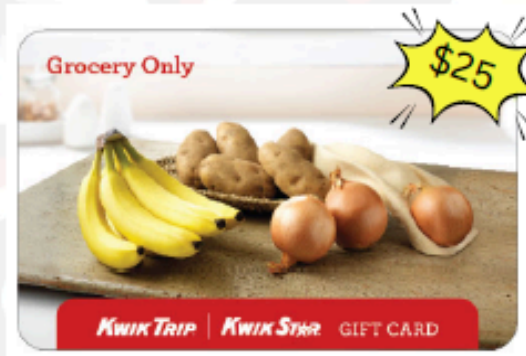

Thank you to the Class of 2004 for your generous donation in memory of Roger Jackson to the Booster Club! Roger was a true supporter of our sports and students, and we know how much this gesture reflects his spirit. We deeply appreciate you honoring him in this meaningful way in giving back to our students! #TEAMROGER

Looking for a stocking stuffer or a quick gift? We also have KWIK TRIP ULTIMATE car wash cards and grocery cards available. Stop by the 50/50 table during Basketball games or contact Val Duntavey, Joni Marty, Linda Figi, or Nikki Komprood and we will get you a card!!!!



– **ULTIMATE** car wash cards. For \$35 you get 5-count **ULTIMATE** car washes for your vehicle. **ULTIMATE** washes include: undercarriage flush, presoak, high-pressure wash or soft foam wash, triple shine vehicle enhancer/cleaner, spot-free rinse, and a 95-second super dry. \*\*wash amenities vary by location!\*\* Retail for \$40.00

The **GROCERY ONLY** card – can be used to purchase in-store merchandise. This card is **NOT** eligible to be used on fuel, tobacco, alcohol, lottery/lotto, stamps, and other restricted items!



**THANK YOU!**

Thank you all for your continued support in our activities! We appreciate it and look forward to the upcoming projects to help our students and community!  
**GO WARRIORS!**

## Reciclaje y otros contenedores

(Los contenedores de basura se encuentran junto a Riechers Meats)

Como siempre, el personal y la junta agradecen a todos los que han donado al metal/lata de aluminio para conducirLos fondos han sido beneficiosos para el personal y los estudiantes del distrito escolar. El distrito agradece enormemente los esfuerzos de Powers Auction Service por brindar esta oportunidad.

Un par de notas que nos gustaría hacer:

- No coloque artículos con freón/refrigerante en el contenedor de reciclaje.
- Por favor, no coloque televisores ni computadoras/tecnología relacionada en el contenedor de basura.
- Por favor, no coloque basura en el contenedor de reciclaje.
- Los demás contenedores (atendidos por Faherty) son solo para uso escolar.

Agradecemos las donaciones. El uso inadecuado de los contenedores de basura le cuesta al distrito y puede resultar en pérdidas netas.

Atentamente,  
Willy Chambers

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## ¡Las fotografías escolares están listas!

Ver y ordenar en <https://shop.jostenspix.com/login>

**\*Las repeticiones ahora están en línea**

**ESCUELA PRIMARIA BLACK HAWK**

Código de evento: FE232725

**ESCUELA SECUNDARIA BLACK HAWK**

Código de evento: FE232625

**ESCUELA SECUNDARIA BLACK HAWK**

Código de evento: FE232525



*\*Las imágenes se protegen mediante la dirección de correo electrónico que nos proporciona la escuela.*

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## SJunta Escolar de Educación

La Junta celebra reuniones regulares del Consejo Escolar el segundo miércoles de cada mes. Las reuniones comienzan a las 6:00 p. m. Se celebran en South Wayne. Todas las reuniones de la junta son públicas, salvo que se indique lo contrario. Se anima a los residentes a asistir y pueden llamar al (608) 439-5400 para obtener información. Las agendas se publican en el sitio web y la página de Facebook del Distrito Escolar de Black Hawk.



**Presidente-**Dee Paulson

**vicepresidente-**Jim Baumgartner

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**Miembro-**Clayton Ruegsegger

**Miembro-**Mindy Stauffacher

**Miembro-**Cali Schliem



# Noticias del Club de Padres

El Club de Padres se reúne en el área común superior a las 6:00 p. m. el día 1.<sup>cal</sup> Los jueves de cada mes (NO nos reunimos todos los meses), ¡siga la página de Facebook del Club de Padres para obtener actualizaciones sobre las reuniones y otros eventos que suceden!

Algunas cosas que puedes hacer para apoyar al Club de Padres durante todo el año:

- Escanea tus boxtops. Si no has descargado la aplicación, hazlo, ¡es una manera súper fácil de ayudar!
- El programa scrip, compra algunas tarjetas de regalo para cumpleaños, bodas, baby showers o simplemente para ti, ¡es una gran oportunidad para apoyar al Club de Padres (esté atento, estas hojas llegarán a casa en la mochila de su hijo)!
- ¡Estén atentos a nuestras próximas actividades y eventos de recaudación de fondos! Una excelente manera de hacerlo es seguir nuestra página de Facebook (Club de Padres de Black Hawk).

**¡Esté atento a los próximos eventos divertidos del Club de Padres, dele me gusta a nuestra página de Facebook para asegurarse de no perderse nada!**

Como siempre, ¡gracias por su apoyo! No podríamos contribuir a lo que hacemos por nuestro profesorado y estudiantes sin su apoyo.

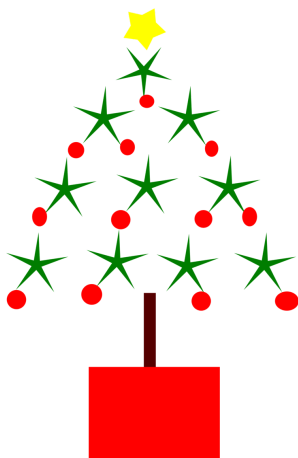
Esperamos que tengas una **FELIZ NAVIDAD!!**

**Haley Larse, presidenta**

**Courtney Grossen, vicepresidenta**

**Nicole Lewis, Tesorera**

**Chris Ruegsegger, Secretario**



*Merry Christmas*

# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BLACK HAWK

## REGULAR BOARD MEETING

OCTOBER 8, 2025



The meeting was called to order by President Dee Paulson at 6:00 pm in the upper commons. The following members were present Dee Paulson, Clayton Ruesessegger, Jim Baumgartner, Cali Schliem, Mindy Stauffacher, Val Dunlavey and Jason Figi. Also present was administration of Chambers, Erickson and 5 guests.

Motion by Schliem seconded by Stauffacher to consent to agenda which includes financial report, posting of the agenda, journal entries minutes from September 10, 2025. The motion carried on a voice vote.

**Administration report:** Chambers: It is Board Appreciation Week: Thank you for the work you do. We appreciate you making difficult decisions and supporting the staff and students of the district.

Please see the attached email about a HOME Scholarship Project awarded to UW-Platteville. Many other district leaders in the area, and I were part of this process.

Open Enrollment numbers are not getting better. 59 students are coming in, and 94 are going out. The cost to the district of this difference is \$337,903. Alternative open-enrollment accounts for 16 out and 12 in. Of those 16 out, 7 claimed to have just moved into the district and chose to stay in the district. The seven move-ins bring in an additional \$81,942, depending on the three-year rolling average. The alternative numbers were counted in the totals. The lists of students are attached but hidden from the public as they are confidential.

I have attached a preliminary revenue limit worksheet (it will change). I used an estimated property valuation provided by Baird. The mill rate shown on it will be 5.85. We will know a lot more in a week. This year, our total allowed revenue is \$4,296,218; last year, we were allowed \$4,245,037, which included \$90,600 declining enrollment exemption. The difference from last year to this year is \$51,181; if that declining enrollment exemption was not a factor, we would have a difference of \$141,781.

Please remember to email Tammy if you intend to attend the State Education Conference in January. She needs to know by October 31 to be able to secure rooms.

As you know, there is an issue with the newest bus. The wiring harness and other items were presumably chewed through, so the bus doesn't run. The wiring harness is predicted to take 66 days to arrive at Wisconsin Bus, where the bus now sits. They are going to request that Bluebird pull one from the assembly line, but there are no guarantees that they will do that for us.

I have attached an email from SWTC that was sent to Ms. Crotty about financial aid night. It states they will no longer provide information in person but will provide a recording. We are looking for some insight into how to proceed. I can place this on next month's agenda. We do not feel the school district staff is able to provide financial advice, do we reach out to a bank, an investment person, or a lawyer?

**Milz:-** Thank you to Parent's Club, B.H. Booster Club, B.H. H.S. Student Council and Mrs. Wolff for making Homecoming 2025 a fun event. Thanks to Jason Herbst and Jerry Scott for a wonderful fireworks show. Thank you to the community members who purchased raffle tickets and donated money towards the cost of the fireworks show.

- Thank you to Gratiot, South Wayne, Cadiz, and Woodford fire departments for hosting our elementary students this week during Fire Safety Week. Instructed 4K-5th graders.
- October 2nd - Custodian Appreciation Day. Thank you to RJ, Jack, Helen and Scott for the work they do for our district.
- Congratulations to Chelsea Stauffacher and Angel Bennett, who were both selected as the September Employees of the Month.
- Want to thank Mr. Tim Wolf and The Vault for assisting with our Employee of The Month Recognitions. We give a \$50 gift certificate this year with half of the amount coming from my principal's budget and Tim donated the entire amount this year.



- 4K classes will be going on their annual field trip to attend the Vesperman Pumpkin Patch on October 14.
- Ms. Nehs and FFA students attended State Soils competition on October 8. National convention is coming up the week of October 27.
- Teachers are preparing for fall parent-teacher conferences on the evening of November 6 and morning of November 7. Elementary conferences will be scheduled, m.s. and h.s. conferences will be on a cafeteria style time.
- Middle school students will be holding a Fall Dance on Thursday, October 30 at 1 p.m. Thank you to Parent's Club for helping support the dance for our middle school students. Additionally, elementary classes will be holding Parent's Club Halloween parties on October 30.
- Professional collaboration early release time on Friday, October 8 focused on the following collaborative efforts by staff: Elementary - working with students with A.S.D., presenter Mr. Brooks-Duff Bowers. MS and HS staff met to collaborate on ensuring grade level instruction and assessments. Used AI tools to analyze and provide non-biased feedback on current practices. Elementary teachers looked at diagnostic data from early IReady math diagnostics, AIMSweb and FAST literacy diagnostics.
- Friday, October 24, Black Hawk High School will be hosting 18 guests representing a variety of occupations at our Career Awareness Day. The program will last from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. with presenters' breakout sessions following a headline speaker. Huge thank you to Colony Brands, Inc. for donating gift baskets to our presenters.

Erickson: Fall seasons are finalizing or winding down.

- MS Volleyball has concluded with Sheila B and June B having a pizza party for the girls. It was a good season for growth and development, and our participation numbers were generally sustainable.
- MS football will conclude tomorrow with a home (at BH) vs. Galena. Scott Cernek has been a great leader and asset for the boys.
- In both of the above-mentioned teams, the coaches have been providing transportation as school bus drivers to practice and away games. That has been a huge help for figuring out transportation.
- High School VB has two weeks of regular season action left with the seeding meeting next Sunday in Argyle.
- High School Football: Varsity season made it through all the scheduling craziness (4-day games in a row) and has two weeks left in the regular season. The playoff seeding system is more visible this year, and provided we win one of the two remaining games, we should get at least a L1 playoff home game. The analytics would have us traveling to Hilbert for L2. It will all change in the next two weeks, though. I have a couple of concerns with our games hosted at Warren with the biggest being the ability to live stream. I am talking through those with Shawn Teske.
- JV - It's been a challenge, and I've spent a lot of time trying to get our JV kids games. We have another cancellation already scheduled for next Monday, so I've worked to get a game scheduled. Several scenarios were explored but nothing is solidified yet. There are many plates that need to be set in order for it to happen. The team has had some growth and success recently.
- MS basketball is starting. The girls started on Monday. We have 15 6-8 girls. They will only have 4 games because of co-ops within our conference. MS boys will start next week. Because of our coaching situation, boys will practice late here at BH until football has finished.
- Winter sports will start soon, and I've continued to work on a wrestling schedule and communicated with other schools and coaches.
- I met with a prospective athlete who has transferred back into the district and faces the prospect of only competing JV because of grade status. I reached out to the WIAA for clarification, and we're still working to see if she can be given complete change of residence status.
- Facilities matters - We need to ensure our signage is appropriate for spectators. I'll work to get those matters accomplished. Our indoor scoreboards are receiving a needed update with hardware and software thanks to the generosity of Pat Baumgartner. I/we are tremendously grateful for her faithful support and willingness to provide

for this update. We were in a "hanging on by a thread" mode and the most logical "fix" was updating the boards which would communicate with a new console.

- Met with Arbiter to start the process of switching over to that platform. Specifically, as recently as today, I talked to them about Arbiter Pay, which is a means to pay officials directly to their accounts from ours.
- Scheduling for future seasons and officials is ongoing.
- Have met with coaches to encourage their adherence to taking the rules tests, associations, and media reporting.
- I have met with Tammy several times to arrange official changes and payments. She has been really good at accommodating last-minute changes.

Board of Education Report: Question about fixing the van at Alphorn Ford as we had a bill that was approved but Mr. Chambers stated that it still is not fixed and will have to find someone else to fix it. Concession stand about possibility selling the old one and building a new one in place of it the Booster Club is looking at spending \$5000 to upgrade it but a new one would cost about \$13000. By selling the old one we could use that one to build a new one. Buses not being parked off school property Chambers will check with insurance to make sure that we have coverage. Question about Warren having Homecoming on the same day as Pumpkin Fest MR. Erickson stated that it was Warrens request to do that and the reason, we had to do some shifting to the Football Schedule.

Public comment: Melissa Pickett talked about thanks to Board for looking at options for raises as she knows it was a tough decision but appreciates the option.

Tonya Milz: Milz spoke about "game workers" as listed to be discussed in closed session. She expressed concerns about the professionalism, and proper practice of the school board in reference to this and concern about couple members' treatment of an individual who has provided years of service in this regard. She's hoping that the school board acts as a unit and takes this opportunity to learn and address these concerns."

Health Education Certification Licensure: Information was given about cost sharing consideration for a teacher getting a health certification with cost share by the District. Question about classes going to gym together verse having only 1 section going to one class. Could you get one teacher to teach one class part of the time? Talk to person about looking at seeing if he is going to teach one semester every other year. Check with numbers about cost sharing or cost to have someone come and teach one class per

Motion by Baumgartner and seconded by Dunlavy to hire Brandon Bhelke as Middle School Boys Basketball Coach. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Paulson and seconded by Dunlavy to hire Mitchell Wand for Warrior Care helper. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Paulson and seconded by Figi to table to the Special Meeting in 2 weeks for Paraprofessional. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Ruegsegger and seconded by Dunlavy to approve volunteer wrestling coaches of Kyle Stauffacher and Brian McCauley. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Dunlavy and seconded by Ruegsegger to approve Dani Curran as Volunteer Cheerleading Coach. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Ruegsegger and seconded by Figi to approve upping the cost of recognizing staff for memorials up to \$100 for each event. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Dunlavy and seconded by Stauffacher to approve student attendance waiver as presented. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Paulson and seconded by Figi to approve the ACH payment to Everbrite/All American Scoreboard for the score board controllers. Thanks to Pat Baumgartner for the donation. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Baumgartner seconded by Dunlavy to approve support staff who are not paraprofessionals to be allowed one additional vacation day or one additional personal day if they do not have vacation days. Comment was made that



paraprofessionals and all support staff wrapping it all together verses having things separate. Working on ideas that don't add cost. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Dunlavey and seconded by Stauffacher to approve providing one additional personal day for the paraprofessionals: that the Board approves paying paraprofessionals for any virtual instructional days when they are expected to be logged in; and that the Board approves paying paraprofessionals for full days when there is a delayed start or early release due to weather or other uncontrollable circumstances. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Dunlavey and seconded by Baumgartner decrease Inservice days by 1 for teachers and covering hours moving from \$15 to \$25 moving forward. Tammy will reach out to Bob Butler about contracts. The motion carried on a voice vote. some opposition due to the fact that giving people these small things could hurt us in the long run. Roll call vote was called and YES- Stauffacher, Dunlavey, Paulson, Figi, Stauffacher, Schliem, NO- Ruegsegger

Will address this in the November meeting: There are 4 teachers who have taken credits to move on the teacher salary scale. 2 of them have inquired about their ability to receive the additional salary for this contracted year. Please let me know if those 4 staff who have taken credits be allowed to receive their increased salary. Also, the Board will act on what the numbers of days through individual contracts.

Motion by Dunlavey and seconded by Stauffacher to approve the District Bookkeeper be allowed to work remotely when school is not session. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Dunlavey and seconded by Baumgartner to approve adding 2 more days of vacation the principal's contract. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Ruegsegger and seconded by Dunlavey to approve Administration contract with no changes. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Baumgartner and seconded by Dunlavey to approve Annual meeting agenda as posted. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Figi and seconded by Dunlavey to approve policies as reviewed by the policy committee Policies: 144.5, 166.1, 1461, 2440.01, 2522, 4124, 4213, 5112, 5310.01, 5411, 5464, 5505, 5530, 7440.03, 7450, 7455, 7460, 8120, 8420, 8500, 8510, 8531, 8540, 8550, and 9151. It was noted that consent to agenda can include more items and if a board member has a question or wants to act on it separately it could be done that way. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Figi and seconded Baumgartner to approve sale of school property parcel# 131.0143.1000 to Michael Bartels selling price of \$14,200. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Dunlavey and seconded by Paulson to approve School Improvement Division Membership with CESA #3. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Dunlavey and seconded by Stauffacher to approve ACH payment to pay off the short-term loan of \$300,000 to the Woodford State Bank on October 10. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Baumgartner seconded by Figi to go into executive session at 7:45 pm the President announced the purpose of executive session 19.85(1) items B, C, and F Wisconsin State Statutes personnel.

The Board returned to open session at 8:40 pm- No matters to act on.

Motion by Baumgartner and seconded by Dunlavey to adjourn at 8:40 pm. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Next Special Meeting October 22, 2025, following Annual Meeting

Next Regular Meeting November 12, 2025, at 6:00 pm

Submitted by,

Jason Figi

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BLACK HAWK**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**OCTOBER 22, 2025**



The meeting was called to order at 6:50 pm in the upper commons by President Dee Paulson the following members were present, Dee Paulson, Val Dunlavey, Cali Schliem, Mindy Stauffacher, Jason Figi and Jim Baumgartner. Absent Clayton Ruegsegger. Also present was Tammy Zimmerman, Willy Chambers

Motion by Dunlavey and seconded by Schliem to consent to agenda

Administration Report: None

Board of Education Report: None

Public comment was called for: None

Chambers went over items for discussion for referendum amounts and scenarios going forward.

Motion by Dunlavey and seconded by Figi to approve the posted budget for 2025-26 as presented. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Baumgartner and seconded by Figi to approve tax levy for 2025-26 in the amount of One Million, Nine Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$1,939,559.00 - Fund 10 Levy is \$1,141,322.00, Fund 38 Levy is \$81,703.00, Fund 39 Levy (approved by April 2022 Referendum) is \$584,534.00 and Fund 80 Levy is \$132,000.00) upon all taxable property in the Black Hawk School District for the purpose of paying teachers' salaries and meeting other necessary expenses to operate and maintain the district's schools, and to finance the debt service and capital outlay of said district based on the approved budget for 2025-2026. The motion carried on a voice vote.

Motion by Schliem and seconded by Dunlavey to approve hiring paraprofessional Shawna Gallagher as a paraprofessional for 7.75 hours per day. The motion carried on a voice vote. Chambers noted that we have another one that was interviewed and interested in a 50% position.

Motion by Schliem and seconded by Dunlavey to approve paying all support staff on days that they cannot attend due to weather such as early releases, virtual days, late starts, and snow days. The motion carried on a voice vote

Motion by Baumgartner and seconded by Figi to convey to executive session at 7:08 pm. President announcement of the purpose of executive session under 19.85(1) items b, c, and f Wisconsin State Statutes Personnel considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data. The motion carried on a roll call vote YES- Paulson, Dunlavey, Schliem, Stauffacher, Baumgartner, Figi, NO-None, ABSENT- Ruegsegger

The board returned to open session at 9:10 pm

Act on matters deliberated in closed session- none

Motion by Figi seconded by Stauffacher to adjourn at 9:10 pm. The motion carried on a voice vote.






Next regular meeting will be November 12, 2025, at 6:00 pm

Submitted by,

Jason Figi, Clerk



# Diciembre

Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes	Sábado
1 6p GBB en East Dubuque	2 6p GBB (H) Barneveld (Noche de EMS/Policia/Bomberos)	3 	4 6p BBB (H) Argyle	5 7p GBB en Highland (Sin JV)  <b>Pedidos de BB vencidos</b>	6 <b>9-12 p.m. Almuerzo con Santa</b>  Por determinar BBB @ Lewin "Disparar"
8 630p GBB en Shullsburg 	9 530p WR en Brodhead  6p BBB en Monticello	10 <b>Lanzamiento anticipado en 130p</b>  Reunión de la junta escolar a las 6 p. m.	11 630p GBB (H) Pec/Argyle (Noche de agradecimiento a los maestros)  <i>Entrega de fruta de la FFA</i>	12 4p WR @ Waunakee (Chicas)  630p BBB (H)	13 930a WR en Belleville
15 1p <b>Concierto de invierno</b> (K-6º)  7p <b>Concierto de invierno</b> (7º-12º)	16 6p BBB (H) Del suroeste	17 <b>Entrega de trenzas de mantequilla</b>	18 545p BBB @ Muy  630p GBB en Belmont  WR por determinar @ Lena	19 9a WR @ Mt. Horeb (Chicas)	20 9a WR @ Mt. Horeb (Niños)  
22 6p BBB en Shullsburg	23	24  <b>No Escuela</b>	25  <b>No Escuela</b> 	26  <b>No Escuela</b>	27
28  <b>No Escuela</b>	29  <b>No Escuela</b> 	30  <b>No Escuela</b>	31  <b>No Escuela</b>		

# Menú de desayuno

Milk Choice 1% Blanca, Sin Grasa Chocolate o Fresa

Mantequilla de maní y mermelada de trigo integral servida diariamente WG-Whole Grain

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Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes
1 Pop Tart Bocados de granola Manzana Leche	2 Palitos de tostada francesa Bocados de granola Peras Coba Leche	3 Waffles de canela Peras Frutas mixtas Leche 	4 Waffles de arándanos Melocotones Frutas mixtas Leche	5 Tostada francesa con chispas de chocolate Melocotones Peras Leche
8 Pan de plátano palito de queso Naranja Melocotones Leche	9 Panqueques Melocotones Peras Leche	10 Bagel de desayuno con salchicha Yogur Manzana Leche	11 Tostada francesa con frutos rojos Salsa de apio Frutas mixtas Leche	12 Palitos de strudel Yogur Manzana Leche 
15 Mini bagel de canela Frutas mixtas Melocotones Leche 	16 Wrap de panqueques Frutas mixtas Coba Leche	17 Gofres Bocados de granola Manzana Leche	18 Bagel de tocino, huevo y queso Granola Bar Frutas mixtas Melocotones Leche	19 Tostada francesa Frutas mixtas Melocotones Leche
22 Bagel de fresa Melocotones Peras Leche	23 Rosquilla Jugo Coba Leche	24  <b>No Escuela</b>	25  <b>No Escuela</b> 	26  <b>No Escuela</b>
29  <b>No Escuela</b>	30  <b>No Escuela</b>	31  <b>No Escuela</b>		



# Menú del almuerzo

Milk Choice 1% Blanca, Sin Grasa Chocolate o Fresa

Mantequilla de maní y mermelada de trigo integral servida diariamente WG-Whole Grain

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Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes
<b>1</b> Mini perritos de maíz Doritos WG Judías verdes Jugo Leche	<b>2</b> Sloppy Joe/Bun palito de queso Coliflor Melocotones Leche 	<b>3</b> <b>“Tazón de guerreros”</b> Pollo palomitas de maíz Puré de papas Salsa Maíz Panecillo Manzana Leche	<b>4</b> Macarrones con queso palito de queso Zanahorias Manzana Leche	<b>5</b> Palitos para pizza/salsa Cheezits Brócoli Uvas Leche
<b>8</b> Sándwich de jamón Galletas de pez dorado Palitos de zanahoria Peras Leche	<b>9</b> Quesadilla Brócoli Granizado Leche	<b>10</b> Pizza Cheezits Judías verdes Mandarinas Leche	<b>11</b> Palitos de pescado Bocados de granola Coliflor Naranja Leche 	<b>12</b> Carne de fajita de pollo WG Shell Galletas de pez dorado Yogur Guisantes Coba Leche
<b>15</b> Hamburguesa/panecillo de cerdo empanizado Judías verdes Manzana Leche 	<b>16</b> Hamburguesa/Pan Rebanada de queso Batatas Leche	<b>17</b> Perro de maíz Cheezits Coliflor Naranja Leche	<b>18</b> Ambos Puré de papas Salsa Panecillo Fruta Leche	<b>19</b> Carne para tacos WG Shell Bolas horneadas Brócoli Taza de fresa Leche
<b>22</b> Perro de maíz Bolas horneadas Judías verdes Naranja Leche	<b>23</b> Ravioles Doritos WG Zanahorias Manzana Leche	<b>24</b>  <b>No Escuela</b>	<b>25</b>  <b>No Escuela</b> 	<b>26</b>  <b>No Escuela</b>
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## NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BLACK HAWK

April 7, 2026

#### Election Details

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to qualified electors of the School District of Black Hawk of the Villages of Gratiot and South Wayne, Towns of Gratiot, Monticello, Wayne, Wiota and Darlington, Lafayette County and the Towns of Cadiz and Jordan, Green County, Wisconsin, that on April 7, 2026 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. the election of the school board members will be held. The following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	VAL DUNLAVEY
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	CLAYTON RUEGSEGGER

#### Office Terms

The term of office for a school board member is three years beginning on Monday, April 27, 2026. Forms may be picked up and a description of the school district boundaries can be obtained from the school district office during normal working hours.

#### For Candidates

A Campaign Registration Statement and a Declaration of Candidacy must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, in the office of the school district clerk OR district office, located at 202 E Center Street – South Wayne, WI 53587.

#### Primary Election

If a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 17, 2026.

#### Additional Information

Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

November 19, 2025

Jason Figi, Clerk  
Jason Figi, Black Hawk School District Clerk