Cambridge-Isanti Schools
Regular School Board Meeting Date:
Thursday, November 12, 2026

Agenda Item VI: School Board Showcase – C-I Middle Level (Cambridge & Isanti Middle Schools
Commentary by: Scott Peterson & Randy Pauly

Background: *Empowering Students - Student Leadership*

For the past six years, Cambridge Middle School and Isanti Middle School have partnered collaboratively to present an annual Board Showcase, highlighting shared practices, values, and student experiences across both buildings. This year's showcase centers on student leadership, celebrating how our young leaders cultivate positive school culture, service, and belonging. Across both middle schools, students actively engage in four key leadership organizations: **Where Everybody Belongs (WEB)**, **Student Council**, **Minnesota Junior Honor Society (MJHS)**, and building-specific service initiatives—**Kindness Krew** at IMS and **Rachel's Challenge** at CMS.

Co-presented by Principal Scott Peterson and Principal Randy Pauly, this presentation brings student voice directly to the board table. We intend to have a small number of student leaders from each school join the presentation to share their personal perspectives. Specifically, students will reflect on two foundational questions: what they personally gain from serving in a leadership role, and what meaningful contributions they hope to give back to their school communities. This showcase celebrates their growth, dedication, and the collective impact of student-led leadership across our district.

Administration Recommendation:
Board action is not required