

## **Administration School Board Report**

### **November 2025**

#### **State District/School Report Cards Released**

State report cards for public school districts were released by DPI on November 11. As a District, we scored 73.6 which is "Exceeds Expectations." We will run through our building reports somewhat briefly at our meeting on Monday.

#### **Governor signs Cell Phone Ban - 2025 Wisconsin Act 42:**

SECTION 2. 120.12 (29) of the statutes is created to read: 120.12 (29) PROHIBITED USES OF WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICES. (a) **By July 1, 2026**, adopt a wireless communication device policy that prohibits pupils from using a wireless communication device, other than a school district-issued wireless communication device, during instructional time. A school board may include in the policy under this paragraph consequences for a pupil violating the policy, including confiscating a pupil's wireless communication device for the remainder of the school day. (b) Include all of the following in a policy under par. (a): 1. That "wireless communication device" means a portable wireless device that has the capability to provide voice, messaging, or other data communication between 2 or more parties and includes all of the following: a. A cellular telephone. b. A tablet computer. c. A laptop computer. d. A gaming device. 2. Exceptions to the prohibition required under par. (a) for all of the following: a. In the event of an emergency or a perceived threat. b. To manage the pupil's health care. c. A use included in a pupil's individualized education program or a plan developed under section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973. d. A use authorized by a teacher for educational purposes during instructional time. (d) 1. **By no later than October 1, 2026**, submit a copy of the policy under par. (a), or if applicable, a policy that is more restrictive than what is required under this subsection, to the department. 2. By no later than October 1, 2027, and each October 1 thereafter, notify the department of whether changes were made to the policy submitted under this paragraph in the previous school year, and if changes were made, submit the updated policy to the department. (e) Nothing in this subsection prohibits a school board from adopting a policy relating to the use or possession of wireless communication devices by pupils that is more restrictive than what is required under this subsection.

#### **Building Projects Updates**

The footings are complete for the admin addition and the floor has been poured. The outer walls will be going up shortly, but we will be waiting until January for the roof bar joists. Middle School air conditioning units are starting to be installed. Contractors are still completing punch-list items from the summer.

#### **Calendar Items**

October 30	Admin Team meeting
November 11	District Veterans Day programs
November 12	Barron County Economic Development meeting
November 14	CESA11 PAC meeting
November 22-30	Thanksgiving Break