



Frederic School District

Administrative Report

January 2022

2022-23 Open Enrollment Period Begins Soon

What is Open Enrollment?

The inter-district public school open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend public school in a school district other than the one in which they reside.

Who can apply?

Any Wisconsin resident in 4K to grade 12 may apply to attend a nonresident school district under the open enrollment program. However, a child may transfer to a nonresident school district for early childhood education or 4K only if the child's resident school district offers the same type of program and only if the child is eligible for that program in the resident school district.

When can parents apply?

The regular open enrollment application period for the 2022-23 school year begins on February 7, 2022, and ends at 4:00 pm on April 29, 2022. The best way to apply is online (a link to the online application is at the top of this page during the application period). Additional information on the regular open enrollment application season can be found at [WI DPI](#).



Student Enrollment

The 2nd Friday January student count is down nine students from the 3rd Friday September count. This is not uncommon in recent years, and we often increase numbers from January through May. Our 2nd Friday county is up from 2021-22 by 13 students.

Technology

- Several districts across the state have recently experienced cyber attacks on their computer systems, so we are learning about steps that we can proactively take to avoid a similar situation.
- The Technology Infusion Team of Mr. Brandon Olson (IT Director), Ms. Kelly Fisher (Instructional Coach), and Ms. Johanna Stieber (Library Media Specialist) deployed the replacement student devices at the elementary school. They were funded through a grant and replaced old devices.
- We are planning for the replacement of the wireless access points throughout our facilities this summer. This will update aging equipment and at the same time address the many gaps in coverage we experience. The servers are also nearing end of life and will need replacement.



UP COMING EVENTS

WASB Member
Survey:

01/31/2022

Next Committee of
the Whole Meeting:

02/16/2022 @ 5 pm

Next Regular Board
Meeting:

02/16/2022 @ 6pm

Facility Projects

A few of the current facility projects:

- Furniture to the common spaces and main offices.
- Destratification fans in the 6-12 gymnasium and performance center.
- Elementary gym and performance center wall safety mats.
- Elementary gym and performance center paint.
- Fund 46 Projects continue to be knocked off the list.

Safe Routes to School

Thank you to the Town of West Sweden Board and Frederic Village Board for their desire to work with the District to expand our Safe Routes to School programming. I recently spoke at both meetings and they expressed excitement about partnering with the District to explore opportunities to add a paved path between the school buildings. This would create a safer route of travel for students and community members.

Homeless Student Grant

The three year DPI homeless grant awarded to the District in 2021-22 will allow the District to hire one or more staff members to work specifically with our homeless youth and families. Between the state grant, and an additional federal grant, money will be available to specifically serve our students through 2024.

WI Reading Corp

Ms. O'Connor (Reading Specialist) has been investigating an opportunity for the District to partner with WI Reading Corp to better serve our students' literacy needs. The program provides tutors that will work directly with our students to develop literacy skills and strategies. An application process is required.

