



Frederic School District

District Administrator's Report

November 2022

Parent University

Frederic became the third school district in Polk County to host the Parent University, a learning opportunity for parents and community members, jointly sponsored by the Mental Health Task Force of Polk County and the District. The day was a success! We had approximately 70 attendees who participated in a keynote address by Tom Kidd, followed by individual sessions of their choice. There were also informational booths set up for families to visit. Future Parent Universities are expected to be hosted throughout Polk County, making the opportunity accessible to families in the region.

Veterans Day Program

The staff and students recently honored local veterans at the annual Veterans Day Program. The choir and band provided meaningful performances. Student speakers provided various insights related to veterans and the special day. A special thank you to guest speaker and former teacher, Mr. Jacob Cook, for taking the time to return to Frederic. A highlight of the day is always the student tunnel filled with cheers for our veterans and simply talking with them afterward about their experiences.



State Election

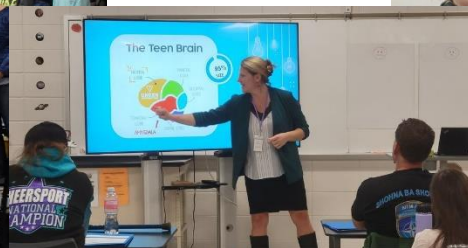
With the re-election of Governor Evers and many area representatives, we expect the state budgeting process to continue to move along as expected. Republicans and Democrats are currently conducting their leadership elections.

Statewide referendum results:

- 59 districts asked 81 questions
- 49 districts passed 64 questions
- 11 out of 14 recurring operational referenda passed
- 21 out of 28 non-recurring operational referenda passed
- 32 out of 39 capital project referenda passed

Safe Routes to School

In collaboration with the Village of Frederic and the Town of West Sweden, the District's Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant application was approved. The 80% federal funding is up to a maximum of \$322,172, with a total anticipated project cost of \$412,715. The Frederic Safe Routes to School Campus Connect Plan is for the installation of a path that connects the two schools. According to the grant requirements, the project must commence by 8/25/2026 and be completed by 6/30/2029. Additionally, the District has partnered with the West Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (WCWRPC) on a separate grant application and this too was awarded. This grant specifically provides funds for WCWRPC to be the coordinator for the school district and to help implement the Safe Routes to School Plan.



UP COMING EVENTS

Next Committee of the
Whole Meeting:

12/14/2022 @ 5 PM

Next Regular Board
Meeting:

12/14/2022 @ 6 PM

WASB State Education
Convention:

01/18/2023 – 01/20/2022

In Milwaukee

WI DPI Performance Report Cards

Annually, the DPI is required to generate a school report card and district report card for every publicly funded school and district in the state. The report cards are intended to help schools and districts use performance data to celebrate successes and improve their efforts to prepare students for their futures. Each report card has an overall accountability score (0-100) based on the aggregate of four priority areas, Achievement, Growth, Target Group Outcomes, and On-Track to Graduation.

Based on the overall score, schools are categorized as follows:

Accountability Rating Category	Accountability Score Range	
	Minimum	Maximum
Significantly Exceeds Expectations - ★★★★★	83	100
Exceeds Expectations - ★★★★★☆	70	82.9
Meets Expectations - ★★★★★☆	58	69.9
Meets Few Expectations - ★★★★★☆	48	57.9
Fails to Meet Expectations - ★★★★★☆	0	47.9

For the 2021-22 report cards, Frederic scored as follows:

Elementary School: 84.0 - Significantly Exceeds Expectations

6-12: 59.1 - Meets Expectations

District: 66.7 - Meets Expectations

Significant gains were made on all three report cards from the previous year, particularly in the area of student growth. The report cards are tools the District will utilize, along with other local assessments, to celebrate student achievement and identify opportunities for growth. The state report card is just one tool in our toolbox and we know there is always room for growth, so we will remain committed to consistent improvement. Congratulations to our students and staff for working diligently to move us in the right direction.

