School District of Shiocton

"Where Excellence Is Expected"



Annual Meeting & Budget Hearing
Monday, September 21, 2026

School District LMC

The mission of the School District of Shiocton is to provide an exceptional education to secure the future of our children and our families.

A Year of Celebration, A Year of Change

This past year has been one of extraordinary milestones, dynamic growth, and continuous improvement for the School District of Shiocton. As we reflect on our recent accomplishments and look toward the future, our focus remains steadfast on serving our students, supporting our staff, and honoring the trust of our community.

Celebration



We are immensely proud to continue sharing that Shiocton was recognized as a Blue Ribbon School. This prestigious honor places our district among the premier educational institutions in the state of Wisconsin. It stands as a testament to the hard work of our students, the expertise and care of our educators, and the unwavering encouragement of our families. Celebrating this achievement reinforces what we



Change

Alongside our celebrations, this has been a year of significant movement and adaptation. Thanks to your support of the referendum, our building projects are progressing. The new Tech Center, upgraded Music Wing, and enhanced campus security features are taking shape to better prepare our students for future success in safe, modern spaces. At the same time, we continue to navigate and adapt to changing educational policies and funding structures at the state level. Approaching these legislative and financial shifts thoughtfully ensures that our district remains resilient and focused on our core mission.

Our Core Commitments

Through every achievement and transition, our priorities remain clear:

Student Experience: Creating high-quality, engaging, and supportive learning environments for every child.

Staff Support: Attracting, developing, and retaining dedicated teachers and staff members who care deeply about our students.

Fiscal Responsibility: Managing taxpayer resources wisely while making strategic investments in our schools.

We have taken meaningful steps forward in each of these areas, but our work is ongoing. Maintaining this momentum requires the continued partnership, advocacy, and support of our entire community.



Moving Forward Together

The strength of Shiocton schools lies in the collective commitment of our families, neighbors, business partners, and staff. Whether you attend school board meetings, volunteer in our classrooms, cheer at athletic and fine arts events, or stay informed about district news, your involvement makes a direct impact.

School District of Shiocton
ANNUAL MEETING & BUDGET HEARING
September 21, 2026 6:30PM

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order** - President of the Board of Education
2. Election of Chairperson
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Other Reports - Administrative Reports
5. Presentation of the Budget
6. Hearing on the Budget
7. **RESOLUTION A** - Adoption of the Tax Levy
8. **RESOLUTION B** - Authorization to Provide Transportation Services
9. **RESOLUTION C** - Approval of Salaries for School Board Members
10. **RESOLUTION D** - Authorization to Provide Free Textbooks
11. **RESOLUTION E** - Authorization to Dispose of Surplus Property
12. **RESOLUTION F** - Authorization for the School Board to Maintain Breakfast and Lunch Programs
13. **RESOLUTION G** - Authorization for the School Board to Set the Time and Date for the 2027 Annual Meeting
14. Other New Business as May Properly Come Before the Annual Meeting
15. Adjourn

David Gomm, Clerk
School District of Shiocton

Although there may be a quorum of the Board of Education no formal action will be taken by the Board at the Annual Meeting.

LEGAL NOTICE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SHIOCTON

ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the School District of Shiocton which includes the Village of Shiocton and (in part or all of) the Towns of Black Creek, Bovina, Center, Deer Creek, Ellington, Liberty, Maine, and Maple Creek of the Annual Meeting for said School District shall be held in the library of the school building in Shiocton on Monday, September 21, 2026, beginning at 6:30PM.

Copies of the Annual Report will be available at the School District Office. Upon request, copies will be mailed to interested persons.

Dated this 1st day of September 2026: David Gomm, Clerk

School District of Shiocton

Treasurer's Report 2025 - 2026

Audited Figures

Fund 10 General Fund: Audited revenue for the 2025-26 fiscal year was $223,001 more than budgeted. Expenses were $178,284 more than budgeted. The district's Fund Balance increased by $278,896 to $4,500,231 or 34.9% of the operational budget.

Fund 21 Special Revenue Trust Fund: In October 2009, the district received a $300,000 donation to be used over time to support efforts in promoting students to pursue the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). The current balance is $213,473. In the spring of 2018, the district received total donations of $110,000 to be used for fitness and weight equipment in the Multi-Purpose Facility. The current balance is $87059. During the 2023-24 fiscal year, several new large donations were received. In November 2023, the Tom and Janice Van Straten Family established a Pay It Forward fund for students in need. The current balance is $115,962. In December 2023, a Track Project fund was established, and its current balance is $39,044. In February 2024, a Bleacher Project fund was established, and its current balance is $42,385. The student activity fund has a current balance of $322,849. The scholarship funds current balances are $13,325.

Fund 27 Special Education: This fund tracks all special education costs. A transfer of $962,812 was made from the General Fund 10 to the Special Education Fund 27 to cover costs not reimbursed through State Categorical Aid or Federal Flow Through Funds.

Fund 39 Referendum Debt Fund: This fund had a separate levy of $1,015,067 used for the purpose of funding referendum debt.

Fund 46 Capital Projects Fund (NEW): Fund 46 was established during the 2025-26 fiscal year to set aside money for capital projects to enhance student success consistent with the district facilities plan. Once the fund is created, the proceeds will be unavailable for use for five years, as dictated by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. At the end of the fiscal year, the Fund 46 balance was $320,920.

Fund 50 Food Service Fund: Food service revenues were $22,828 less than budgeted, and expenses were $3,752 more than budgeted. The revenue decrease was due to a less than expected increase in Federal aid received. The increase in expenses mostly was due to higher food costs than budgeted.

Fund 73 Employment Benefit Trust Fund: At the end of the 2024-25 fiscal year Fund 73 is fully funded with a balance of $930,042.

Fund 80 Community Service Fund: Fund 80 has a separate levy of $74,500 and ended the year with a balance of $67,918. During the 2025-26 school year, funds were used to support a Flag Football team for girls and boys in Grades K – 7th. Funds also supported the fitness center for community members six days per week; supervision was provided for safety and support purposes. This was the eighth year for the Shiocton Child Care Center which opened in August 2018. Revenue for SCCC 2025-26 fiscal year was $76,273 less than budgeted, and expenses were $57,749 more than budgeted. Most of the decreases in revenue were due to reduced revenue due to closure due to the April flood and reduction in enrollments.

Harassment/Anti-Harassment

The Board of Education is committed to a work environment that is free of harassment of any form. The Board will not tolerate any form of harassment and will take all necessary and appropriate action to eliminate it. Members of the School District community and third parties, which includes all staff, are encouraged to promptly report incidents of harassing conduct to an administrator, supervisor or other School District official. Any administrator, supervisor, or other District official who receives such a complaint shall file it with the District's Compliance Officer (CO) at his/her first opportunity. The Board designates the following individuals to serve as the District's Compliance Officers (COs): Please consult Board Policy #3362 and #4362 for the full policy language regarding Employee Anti-Harassment.

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Grades PK-6 Highlights from the 2025-2026 School Year

By: Mrs. Kim Griesbach, PK-6 Principal

During the 2025–2026 school year, staff in grades PK–6, along with grades 7–8 ELA teachers and middle/high school special education staff, completed the second year of specialized professional development focused on the **Science of Reading** as required by Wisconsin Act 20. Through Cox Campus modules and collaborative debriefing sessions, staff continued to deepen their understanding of how students learn to read and how effective, systematic instruction can support strong literacy outcomes for all learners. Staff completed the required training by the end of the school year, continuing our ongoing commitment to strengthening instruction and ensuring that every student receives the support needed to succeed.



One of the year's most significant accomplishments was Shiocton Elementary's recognition as a **National Blue Ribbon School** in the Exemplary Achievement Gap Closing Schools category. In February 2025, the school was nominated by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction based on its overall academic performance and was invited to complete the National Blue Ribbon Schools application process. Although the federal program was discontinued before the formal national recognition could take place, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction announced the designation in November 2025, followed by a school visit from Dr. Jill Underly, Wisconsin's State Superintendent of Public Instruction. We are deeply honored by this recognition and recognize that it represents the tremendous work of our current and former educators and leaders, the dedication of our students, and the unwavering support of our community.

When reflecting on the 2025–2026 school year, the **Shiocton flood of 2026** must also be highlighted. The flooding that impacted our community reminded us once again of just how strong, resilient, and caring the people of Shiocton truly are. We witnessed neighbors helping neighbors, families supporting one another, and countless acts of kindness that demonstrated the very best of who we are. We were also overwhelmed by the generosity of individuals, organizations, and volunteers from near and far who stepped forward to offer assistance and hope when it was needed most.



Throughout the year, we were fortunate to have many of our retired teachers return to help address substitute shortages for both teachers and paraprofessionals. Their willingness to step in during critical times provided much-needed support for our staff and helped ensure continuity for our students. We are incredibly grateful for their continued commitment to Shiocton.

In June, our summer learning opportunities continued with programming for students entering four- and five-year-old kindergarten. For students entering grades 1–8, we introduced a new **Summer Camp** experience that was a tremendous success. Students rotated through classes focused on enrichment, fitness and wellness, and academics in reading and math, providing opportunities to learn, grow, stay active, and have fun. This program would not have been possible without the dedication of our teachers and staff: Sarah Fletcher, Sara Foster, Julie Gomm, Shari Griesbach, Julie Guerin, Allison Herman, Michelle Jorgensen, Dannielle Kern, Bonnie Kirschman, Lilliana Rios-Olea, Sara Pierri, Ben Prodell, Emily Schoen, Chad Schmidt, Allison Sherman, Michelle Sixel, Kathryn Thede, Sarah Ver Voort, Sacia Williams, Ted Williams, Bradd Yenor, and Kalynn Young. We sincerely thank our entire summer school staff for helping make this experience possible for our students.

As we close the school year, I am reminded that our greatest accomplishments are not measured only by awards or achievements, but by the relationships we build and the way we support one another through both celebrations and challenges. This year was another powerful example of what it means to be **One Town. One School. One Family.** It reminded us that kindness, compassion, and generosity have a way of bringing people together and carrying us forward, even during the most difficult times.



Grades 7-12 Highlights from the 2025-2026 School Year:

By: Mr. Nicholas Ortlieb, 7-12 Principal

The 2025-2026 school year was a strong year for Academics for our Middle School/High School students and staff. It also showed the strength of our community as we worked through the Spring Flood and all that came with it. Our strong student-teacher relationships held strong throughout the year. Academically, our Middle School was part of a group that was recognized as a National Blue Ribbon school for growth.

At grades 9-12, we continued working on improving our ELA scores on the ACT and Pre-ACT. We conducted a data dig early in the school year and worked on improving individual student progress in Reading Comprehension, particularly in the area of Key Ideas and Details. As the scores for the ACT and Pre-ACT have recently come out, they have shown strong achievement and growth in ELA in those areas. Our Writing scores, in particular, are quite strong. During the 2025-2026 school year, we continued to put a strong emphasis on writing to help boost our ELA scores and it looks to have worked well. Our ACT and Pre-ACT data from the 2025-2026 school year showed that our high school percentage of proficient and advanced students was ahead of the state proficiency average in every area. Our strong instruction and the continuous tweaks we have made have proved effective, even in the face of our Pre-ACT testing being heavily impacted by the flooding. We appreciate our students' continued commitment to doing their best. We also continued our Academic and Career Planning and ACT Methodize during Homeroom periods to help our students prepare for life after high school and for standardized testing. Our staff continued our implementation of Restorative Practices, to help students continue to meet behavioral expectations as well.

At grades 7 and 8, we were recognized as a Blue Ribbon school in the area of academic growth. This is a landmark achievement for our district and we are proud of the work that our students and staff put in to help us be recognized. At our middle school, our test scores on the Forward test were excellent in all areas once again. Our 7th and 8th grade had a higher proficiency percentage in all areas compared to the state proficiency percentages for the third year in a row. The middle school staff also continued implementation of Restorative Practices to great effect. We have also continued work with our 7th and 8th grade students to help prepare them for life in high school and after their schooling is complete through both our career exploration offerings and our transition processes.





Outside of the classroom, Shiocton had strong showings in multiple sports. **We had 71 athletes earn Academic All-Conference.** Our Volleyball team finished 4th in Conference. They were Regional Champions and made a strong push at Sectionals. They return a lot of talented individuals for the current season. Our Football team went 2-8 and lost in the first round of the playoffs. They are looking to improve on their record in close games. Our Cross Country team continues to grow in numbers and it looks like we will have 2 full teams for the 2026-2027 school year.

Our Boys' Basketball team finished last in a very competitive conference. They lost 11 close games decided by 13 points or less They are also looking to improve their record in close games and go deeper in the playoffs. Our Girls' Basketball team increased their win total last season. They started strong, but waned down the stretch. A new coach should drive quick improvement. Our Girls' Wrestling team were Conference Champions. They had an individual place for the first time at the State Tournament. Our Boys' Wrestling team

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earned 2nd in the Conference. They won their Regional Championship and their Sectional Championship. They also sent 8 wrestlers to the State Tournament. The overall team also went to State.

Our Trap Shooting Team was young and showed great improvement through the year. The Softball team finished 6th in Conference while showering a lot of improvement on a young team. They competed in a tough conference, and won their first round playoff game. The Baseball team earned 6th in our Conference. They narrowly lost their opening playoff game. They lost several close games and will look to improve their record in close games. For our Girls Track Team, the 4x4 relay team took 4th at State. Bellah Young qualified in the Shotput, and Monica Young qualified for long jump. The Girls Team finished 3rd in our Conference. For our Boys' Track team, Paxton Kuehn-Bechard finished 3rd in the 100m and 4th in the 200m at State. Wyatt Hess finished 3rd in the 110m Hurdles, and 3rd in the 300m Hurdles. Lincoln Volkman finished 7th in the Pole Vault. Paxton also finished 3rd in the Long Jump. The Boys placed 5th as a Team at State and 3rd at the Sectional Meet.





Our school-sponsored academic groups also had success. Both our Quiz Bowl A Team and B Team competed well during their seasons. Our A Team placed 8th in our Conference while our B Team placed 3rd in Conference. Our Band and Choir put on wonderful performances during the year and are looking at strong growth in numbers for the current year. The Drama Production went well and the number of students in that organization continues to grow.

During the 2025-2026 school year, our staff worked hard to help students meet their goals. Our entire school showed how powerful we can be when we pulled together during the flood. We will continue to meet challenges head on and look forward to having a great 2026-2027 school year.





A SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES PROVIDED BY THE 1998 REFEENDUM

The following is a summary of the $160,000 that was approved via referendum in May of 1998. Each year we provide the community with an accounting of this money. Without this referendum there would be many projects that would not be possible.

2022-2023 Technology	
Chromebooks, Cases & Google Mgt.	45,508
Network Security and Services	16,357
Software and Support	17,513
Misc. hardware (printers, phones, etc)	622
Technology Sub Total	**80,000**

2022-2023 Maintenance	
Window shade replacement	6,792
Exterior power wash and painting	15,399
Floor tile replacement	21,950
Boiler replacement	35,859
Maintenance Sub Total	**80,000**
Total	**160,000**

2023-2024 Technology	
Chromebooks, Cases & Google Mgt.	42,032
Network Security and Services	12,191
Software and Support (Instructional/non	14,344
Laptops and PCs	9,359
Misc. Hardware (Printers, Phones, etc.)	2,074
Technology Sub Total	**80,000**

2023-2024 Maintenance	
Exterior power-wash and painting	15,998
Carpet replacement	11,923
Processor board for chiller	9,852
Transformer replacement	9,772
HVAC service (glycol/labor)	9,823
New tools and equipment	13,870
Plumbing replace/repairs	4,990
Floor machine parts/repairs	3,772
Maintenance Sub Total	**80,000**
Total	**160,000**

2024-2025 Technology	
Chromebooks, Cases & Google Mgt.	40,655
Network Security and Services	19,940
Laptops and PCs	7,932
Software and Support	9,970
Misc. Hardware (printers, phones, etc.)	1,503
Technology Sub Total	**80,000**

2024-2025 Maintenance	
LED lighting in gyms and LMC	13,620
Flooring replacement	23,504
Plumbing replace/repairs	1,598
New tools and equipment	1,284
Fencing athletic fields	8,890
Water fountains replaced	6,719
Washer/dryer replace	1,394
Lawn mower and bagger	22,991
Maintenance Sub Total	**80,000**
Total	**160,000**

2025-2026 Technology	
Chromebooks, Cases & Google Mgt.	53,970
Network Security and Services	5,671
Laptops and PCs	2,000
Software and Support	18,005
Misc. Hardware (printers, phones, etc.)	353
Technology Sub Total	**80,000**

2025-2026 Maintenance	
Elem. LED lighting upgrade	13,619
Elevator upgrade/maintenance	4,166
Sink upgrade (2 rooms)	2,715
Redo LMC bathroom locks	2,588
Update hallway clock housings	2,333
Room tile and carpets	11,918
UTV/snowbrush	42,661
Maintenance Sub Total	**80,000**
Total	**160,000**

SHIOCTON SCHOOL BUDGET PUBLICATION, 2026 - 2027
Required Published Budget Summary Format

A budget summary, notice of the place where the budget in detail may be examined, the time and place for a public hearing on the budget must be published or distributed under s. 65.90. The required minimum detail for the published summary is as follows:

GENERAL FUND	**Audited 2024 - 2025**	**Unaudited 2025 - 2026**	**Budget 2026 - 2027**
Beginning Fund Balance	4,103,782.93	4,221,334.83	4,500,231.29
Ending Fund Balance	**4,221,334.83**	**4,500,231.29**	**4,076,402.29**
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers-In (Source 100)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	4,440,665.38	4,789,397.81	4,901,500.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	886,106.50	1,006,445.08	1,030,100.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	10,770.58	7,797.02	10,000.00
State Sources (Source 600)	7,237,891.77	7,311,579.92	7,192,279.00
Federal Sources (Source 700)	147,521.23	126,666.95	126,500.00
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	10,632.00	132,356.75	9,750.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	**12,733,587.46**	**13,374,243.53**	**13,270,129.00**
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	6,065,502.59	6,085,872.97	6,423,747.00
Support Services (Function 200 000)	4,787,515.32	4,802,498.33	5,179,111.00
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	1,763,017.65	2,206,975.77	2,091,100.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	**12,616,035.56**	**13,095,347.07**	**13,693,958.00**

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	**Audited 2024 - 2025**	**Unaudited 2025 - 2026**	**Budget 2026 - 2027**
Beginning Fund Balance	979,890.84	1,061,059.32	835,609.37
Ending Fund Balance	1,061,059.32	835,609.37	935,705.37
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	2,093,314.00	1,990,398.32	1,889,945.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	2,012,145.52	2,215,848.27	1,789,849.00

DEBT SERVICE FUND	**Audited 2024 - 2025**	**Unaudited 2025 - 2026**	**Budget 2026 - 2027**
Beginning Fund Balance	109,983.97	109,826.15	491,843.97
Ending Fund Balance	109,826.15	491,843.97	443,391.97
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	245,842.18	1,689,269.51	1,228,513.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	246,000.00	1,307,251.69	1,276,965.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	**Audited 2024 - 2025**	**Unaudited 2025 - 2026**	**Budget 2026 - 2027**
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	81,134.20	11,959,665.91
Ending Fund Balance	**81,134.20**	**11,959,665.91**	**7,639,665.91**
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	**81,134.20**	**16,752,159.63**	**7,680,000.00**
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	**0.00**	**4,873,627.92**	**12,000,000.00**

FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audited 2024 - 2025	Unaudited 2025 - 2026	Budget 2026 - 2027
Beginning Fund Balance	166,543.40	56,669.87	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	**56,669.87**	**0.00**	**93.00**
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	**396,147.98**	**418,271.50**	**476,300.00**
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	**506,021.51**	**474,941.37**	**476,207.00**

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND	Audited 2024 - 2025	Unaudited 2025 - 2026	Budget 2026 - 2027
Beginning Fund Balance	83,485.30	119,768.82	67,918.83
Ending Fund Balance	**119,768.82**	**67,918.83**	**68,532.83**
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	**721,550.68**	**673,843.35**	**681,461.00**
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	**685,267.16**	**725,693.34**	**680,847.00**

PACKAGE & COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND	Audited 2024 - 2025	Unaudited 2025 - 2026	Budget 2026 - 2027
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**

Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses

ALL FUNDS	Audited 2024 - 2025	Unaudited 2025 - 2026	Budget 2026 - 2027
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	16,065,469.75	22,692,709.66	29,917,826.00
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	838,956.65	1,308,926.07	1,110,100.00
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	0.00	0.00	0.00
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	**15,226,513.10**	**21,383,783.59**	**28,807,726.00**
PERCENTAGE INCREASE – NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR		**40.44%**	**34.72%**

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY

Levy Summary	Audited 2024 - 2025	Unaudited 2025 - 2026	Budget 2026 - 2027
General Fund	$4,238,221	$4,581,860	$4,581,860
Referendum Debt Service Fund	$241,800	$1,015,067	$1,224,513
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	$0	$0	$0
Capital Expansion Fund	$0	$0	$0
Community Service Fund	$74,500	$19,600	$20,000
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	**$4,554,521**	**$5,616,527**	**5,826,373**
PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR		**23.32%**	**3.74%**

The below listed new or discontinued programs have a financial impact on the proposed 2026 - 2027 budget:

DISCONTINUED PROGRAMS	FINANCIAL IMPACT
Reduced ESL Teacher from 2 to 1	75,000.00
NEW PROGRAMS	**FINANCIAL IMPACT**
Returned 4K classrooms to 3 from 2	70,000.00
Returned 2nd Grade classrooms to 3 from 2	70,000.00

2026 ANNUAL MEETING RESOLUTIONS

State regulations require a number of resolutions be acted upon at the Annual Meeting. Approval of these resolutions gives the School Board the necessary legal authority to operate the school during the coming year. These resolutions are as follows:

A. ADOPTION OF PRELIMINARY 26-27 TAX LEVY

(The Board sets final levy in October)

BE IT RESOLVED that there shall be levied upon the taxable property of the School District the sum of $4,581,860 for the purpose of defraying the costs of operation and maintenance of the public schools, $1,224,513 for the purpose of funding referendum debt, and $20,000 for the community service fund for a total levy of $5,826,373.

Motion by: _____

Second by: _____

Disposition: _____

B. TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education is authorized to purchase, operate, and maintain pupil transportation vehicles and to purchase such insurance as is necessary for such vehicles and/ or to finance contracts for the use and services of student transportation vehicles.

Motion by: _____

Second by: _____

Disposition: _____

C. SALARIES FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

BE IT RESOLVED that the salaries be set for members of the Board of Education. Current salaries are:

Per regular meeting	$55.00
Per all-day meeting held outside of the District	$70.00
Per evening meeting held outside of the District	$30.00
Per special meeting held within the School District	$25.00

Motion by: _____

Second by: _____

Disposition: _____

D. FREE TEXTBOOKS FOR STUDENTS

BE IT RESOLVED that the School Board is authorized to furnish free textbooks to students who attend the Shiocton Public Schools.

Motion by: _____

Second by: _____

Disposition: _____

E. SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education is authorized to sell and dispose of any tangible personal property belonging to the Shiocton School District that is determined by the Board to be no longer needed for school purposes, provided, however, that the maximum aggregate value of such tangible personal property disposed of during the current school year shall not exceed a $5000 value as evidenced by an independent appraisal and/or competitive bids.

Motion by: _____

Second by: _____

Disposition: _____

F. SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROGRAMS

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education is authorized to maintain a school breakfast and lunch program for the students attending the Shiocton Public Schools and to appropriate funds to be used for that purpose.

Motion by: _____

Second by: _____

Disposition: _____

G. TIME & DATE FOR THE 2027 MEETING

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education is authorized in compliance with State Statutes governing same to set the time and date for the 2027 Annual Meeting. (September 20, 2027 at 6:30PM.)

Motion by: _____

Second by: _____

Disposition: _____

NOTICE and STATEMENT of NONDISCRIMINATION

The School District of Shiocton Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of sex and prohibits sex discrimination in any education program or activity that it operates, as required by Title IX and its regulations, including in admission of employment. Inquiries about Title IX may be referred to the Districts Title IX Coordinator, the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights ("OCR"), or both. **The District's Title IX Coordinators are:**

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The Board designates **Nick Ortlieb** as the coordinator who is ultimately responsible for oversight over the Board's compliance with its responsibilities under Title IX.

The COs are responsible for coordinating the District's efforts to comply with the applicable Federal and State laws and regulations, including the District's duty to address in a prompt and equitable manner any inquiries or complaints regarding discrimination, retaliation, or denial of equal access. The COs shall also verify that proper notice of nondiscrimination has been provided for Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (as amended), Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (as amended), the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1975, and the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA) to students, their parents, staff members, and the general public.

The Board's nondiscrimination policy and grievance procedures, including the policies listed below, can be located at https://go.boarddocs.com/wi/shioc/Board.nsf/Public?open&id=policies

2266 – NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEX IN EDUCATION PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES

1422 - NONDISCRIMINATION AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

3122 - NONDISCRIMINATION AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

4122 - NONDISCRIMINATION AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

1662 - EMPLOYEE ANTI-HARASSMENT

3362 - EMPLOYEE ANTI-HARASSMENT

4362 - EMPLOYEE ANTI-HARASSMENT

5517 - STUDENT ANTI-HARASSMENT

2260 - NONDISCRIMINATION AND ACCESS TO EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

8913 - SECTION 504/ADA PROHIBITION AGAINST DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT

2270 - RELIGION IN THE CURRICULUM

2421 - CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

To report information about conduct that may constitute sex discrimination or make a complaint of sex discrimination under Title IX, please review the applicable policy and/or contact one of the District's Title I Coordinators.

Statement of Nondiscrimination

If necessary, due to the format or size of any publication, the District may use the following statement of nondiscrimination:

> The Board of the School District of Shiocton prohibits sex discrimination in any education program or activity that it operates. Individuals may report concerns or questions to the Title IX Coordinator. The full notice of nondiscrimination is located at www.shiocton.k12.wi.us

ANNUAL NOTICE of EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS per 2015 Act 55 * 2026 - 2027 School Year

ACADEMIC STANDARDS: The School District of Shiocton will continue to implement the Wisconsin Academic Standards and Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards (WMELS). Specifically, for the following content areas where revisions have been made or are pending, the District will implement standards from the year noted: **Mathematics** –2021, **Personal Financial Management** –2020, **English Language Arts** – 2020, **Physical Education** – 2020, **Literacy** – 2011, **Social Studies** – 2018 (MS/HS)

Details of these standards can be viewed at: https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/standards/New%20pdfs/dpl-wmels-5-web.pdf and https://dpi.wi.gov/standards. You will find additional information at: https://dpi.wi.gov/standards/guiding-principles and https://dpi.wi.gov/standards/literacy-all-subjects .

SCHOOL/DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY : Each year, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction provides report cards and public performance reports for all public schools and districts in Wisconsin. Parents/guardians can request copies of these reports. Assessment results from the Forward Exam, the ACT, ACT Aspire, and others are available for review through the WISEdash Public Portal, which can be accessed at: http://wisedash.dpi.wi.gov/Dashboard/portalHome.jsp or via our District website at: https://www.shiocton.k12.wi.us/district/school_perf_rpt.cfm .

EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS - District and School Level : The School District of Shiocton is focused on providing a quality education with a variety of options to all students enrolled. The District's traditional pathway of education begins with 4-year-old kindergarten and ends with 12th grade; all course work planned meets state standards and is designed in a comprehensive manner to lead the student towards earning a high school diploma.

The District's schools include Shiocton Elementary School (Grades ECH – 8) and Shiocton High School (Grades 9 – 12).

In addition to the traditional, high quality education offered within our classrooms, Shiocton School District seeks to provide educational options to meet the diverse needs and interests of its students. Options include:

- CAPP/PIE courses (college credits) through St. Norbert College, UWO, UWW, and other UW system schools
- Transcript and Advanced Standing courses through FVTC (tech college credits or advanced standing)
- Microsoft TEALS Computer Science courses
- Career Pathway courses and Industry-standard certifications through CTE courses
- Telepresence, Blend-ed, and Virtual courses
- Early College Credit Program (ECCP) and Start College Now (SCNP) programs
- Dual Enrollment (Youth Options)
- Youth Apprenticeships and Work-based Learning programs
- 66.0301 enrollment agreements between school districts
- Full time open enrollment and part-time open enrollment (resident/non-resident district)
- Part-time enrollment for homeschooled students

If you are interested in learning more about these educational options, please contact Mrs. Sandee Cornell, MS/HS Counselor (x11601); Mrs. Dannielle Kern, ES Counselor (x11602); Mrs. Kim Griesbach, ES Principal (x11381); Mr. Nick Ortlieb, MS/HS Principal (x31301), or Mr. Garrett Zimmerman, District Administrator (x31030).

REPORT CARD ACCOUNTABILITY RATING : Annually, the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) produces report cards for all publicly funded Wisconsin schools and districts. The report cards share data on multiple indicators in the four priority areas: achievement, growth, target group outcomes, and graduation. For the 2024-2025 school year, the District earned a score of 78.8 (Exceeds Expectations); the elementary school (Grades K4-8) earned a score of 85.4 (Significantly Exceeds Expectations); the high school (Gr 9-12) earned a score of 65.8 (Meets Expectations). The full State Accountability Report for the School District of Shiocton can be accessed at: https://wisedash.dpi.wi.gov/Dashboard/dashboard/22275.

CHILD CARE PROGRAM : The School District of Shiocton hosts an on-site child care center for children ages 6-weeks to 8-years-of-age. Parents seeking a balance of pre-academic learning with social, emotional, and interpersonal development are encouraged to enroll their child(ren) in Shiocton Child Care Center (SCCC). We incorporate the WMELS (4th Ed) within our instructional practices. To learn more about SCCC, visit the District's website (https://www.shiocton.k12.wi.us/child-care/).

OTHER SCHOOL OPTIONS : There are no charter schools operating within the boundaries of the School District of Shiocton, nor virtual schools. There are no private schools operating within the boundaries of the School District of Shiocton. However, there are private schools within a five (5) mile radius of the District's boundaries. A list of private schools participating in the Parental Choice program can be found at: https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/parental-education-options/Choice/Student_Application_Webpage/wpcp_2024-25_school_list_by_county.pdf

SPECIAL EDUCATION

- **SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (SNSP) [special needs voucher program]**

This program is available for children with a disability who are enrolled in the school district, who have a valid IEP, and who meet specified conditions outlined in state law. For details regarding the SNSP, visit http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/special-needs scholarship.

- **SPECIAL EDUCATION POLICIES/PROCEDURES: Personally Identifiable Information**

Visit https://www.shiocton.k12.wi.us/departments/special-education.cfm to learn more about the District's policies and procedures related to the confidentiality of personally identifiable information collected, used, or maintained under the IDEA

- **SPECIAL EDUCATION: Parent & Student Rights**

Visit https://dpi.wi.gov/sped/families/rights to learn more about special education rights for parents and children.