



GREEN LAKE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
AN ENVIRONMENT OF EXCELLENCE

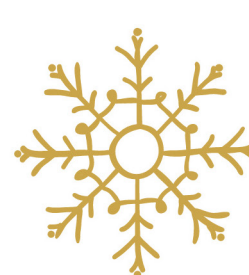


2020/21 School Calendar Change



Winter Break Extended

New dates are:
Dec 21- Jan 3, 2021



DECEMBER NEWSLETTER 2020

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From the Desk of The Principal
November 19, 2020

Dear Parents,

I would first like to thank you for your support and understanding as we, as a community and school, respond to the unexpected challenges related to COVID-19. I am very proud of the way our GLSD students, parents, teachers, staff, and community continue to handle the demands we are faced with to protect everyone. It is our apex goal to mitigate the spread so that we are able to service our student population by **keeping school open**. As we continue to educate our students during the most unusual of circumstances, we realize the importance of collaboration as it would be impossible to accomplish this goal without the support and understanding we have been shown. Because of these combined efforts, we have filled the building with our greatest asset, our students. Again, thank you!

As we move into the holidays where COVID-19 protective measures have not served as a need in the past, please follow the advice of these wise 1st and 3rd graders to protect yourself and others . . .

- Wear a Mask
- Keep 6 Feet Apart
- Wash Your Hands
- Stay Home When Sick



**District Board Of
Education Members**

- Meade Grim
- Loni Meiborg
- Michelle Grimes
- Matt Bond
- Sarah Allen
- Andy Gyrske
- Sue Sorenson



**Superintendent
Mary Allen**

**The Green Lake School District,
in partnership with the
community, commits to an
education of excellence by creating
a safe environment that
encourages mutual respect,
enthusiasm for learning through
personal attention, and integrated,
challenging curriculum so that
students can reach their full
potential as positive members of
our community and the world
beyond the classroom.**

To the Parents of our Students and the Community Members of Green Lake,

I want to extend a sincere thank you for all you have done during the pandemic. Many of you are essential workers who have provided services to our community. Thank you to the health care workers, law enforcement, firefighters and first responders, grocery store workers, retail employees, restaurant staff, postal workers, truck drivers, bankers, bus drivers, farmers, manufacturers, teachers, school staff, and many others. Your work has been critical and stressful. You have been there for us, and I hope we have been there for you.

**Happy Holidays!
Mary Allen**

The Winter Weather has Arrived

For the safety of our children, the elementary teachers have agreed on some winter recess attire rules. These rules must be followed by all children, or they will be required to spend the recess inside.

1. All children must have winter boots to play outside. Those without boots will have to stay in the "No Boot Zone".
2. All children grades 4K-3 must wear snow pants to go out in the snow. Children in these grades who have boots, but no snow pants will be required to stay on the blacktop.
3. Children in grades 4-6, snow pants are optional. Those without snow pants may not play in the snow.
4. Please help to make sure your child is wearing attire that they are able to independently put on and remove.

****hats and mittens are required at all times****

We have a program available that will provide items for any family that is not able to purchase the necessary items for school. If you have a need, feel free to contact your child's teacher or you can email the Student Office at dornfelda@glisd.k12.wi.us.



This time of year, I always feel as if I am at a precipice - on the cusp of something great to come. That's what I love about the holidays: a sense of waiting, a joyous anticipation. I can't wait to hear from my family and friends and see them on Zoom! I love the crisp smell of frosty mornings, and yes, I can't wait for the first snow! With that anticipation comes a bit of anxiety. The holidays are also a time of transition and change. And in this infamous year of 2020, hailing a fearful pandemic, a contentious election year, and disheartening riots, it's easy to lose sight of what makes us strong.

Each day I walk the hallways of Green Lake School, the strength of our students, staff, and the families supporting this community is palpable. I can feel it. I can feel it in their smiles. I can feel it in their excitement for testing a robotics project, serenading the car lane in band, or reading their favorite book. I can feel it as teachers busily wheel their carts from the high school to the middle school - happily and still excited. Yeah, it's extra work, but the important thing is the people - the students - they get to work with. I can feel it as students run mask drives, host holiday door decorating contests, sell kringles, cautiously start sports, and quite simply, persevere. I am convinced that Green Lake School is an oasis amidst an outside world that is sometimes difficult to understand. None of it would be possible without community support, parental support, dedicated custodial staff, aides, school board, administration, teachers, and definitely students.

Despite this enchanted quality, Green Lake School did not come by its strength magically. I've noticed that two things, resilience and grit, have led us to overcome the challenges we are facing together. And I believe they will continue to serve us well. These are some of the strategies I see that have allowed us to move forward through challenges this fall and that also may help you navigate the holiday season.

First, we trust and believe in ourselves.

We believe the actions we take in response to adversity will affect what happens next in our lives. We have autonomy. At the end of the day, we cannot control all of the outcomes (like a global pandemic), but we CAN control our response to them. We have the ability to make choices that will affect our situation, our ability to cope, and our future. I see this in the overwhelming amount of positive attitudes our students and staff have and the humor they employ in response to tough situations.

Second, we reject a victim mentality.

We focus on victories rather than defeats. Because of this, we operate on a platform of HOPE. Even though our situation is often unavoidable, it helps to focus on the future where we can learn and grow, not on the present circumstances. We respond to adversity with character. I see this in how our students look to the future, continuing to plan for things like prom, spring sports, and spirit activities.

Third, we look for opportunities for self-discovery.

One would think that school is the logical place for this, right? But to be honest, it's the hardships we've endured that prompt us to grow the most. Think about it: how many times have you seen tremendous progress in your life when you're very comfortable? My hunch is, not often. When we deal with hardships, we can have better relationships, increased self-worth, and a deeper appreciation for the simple things. Our students (and all of us) have learned so much over the last six months about themselves and their lives! They are stronger in ways they never imagined. I see determined students, proud of who they are, what they've done, and ready to tackle what's to come.

Finally, we've developed a good support team.

The beautiful thing about being with Green Lake School is that we're never alone. We haven't beaten this thing - stayed open despite COVID-19 - alone. The last six months have taught us that good relationships with close family, friends, co-workers, and community are important. We recognize that a part of being resilient and having grit is allowing ourselves to ask for help. And at Green Lake School, help is plentiful! Accepting help and support from those who care about us and will listen no matter what, strengthens our resilience.

In my opinion, the best part of the holidays is taking time to feel so very humbly blessed. At Green Lake School, I have always felt blessed and grateful for my students, co-workers, parents, and community that operates on the principle of caring. With this kind of synergy, we can't lose; there is no adversity that can take us down! I wish you all the most blessed of holiday seasons. May you find peace, joy, and love in simple and genuine gestures this season.

#GreenLakeProud #GreenLakeBlessed

Cathy Moore 7-12 Principal

Weather/Emergency Closing Information

The Wisconsin winter season is upon us. Our district staff understands that our decision to open or close schools in bad weather has a big effect on families. We also understand that our students are better served - both academically and socially - by being in school. But as always, our top priority is the safety of our students. When the weather is bad, the Green Lake School District follows a set of guidelines for deciding if school will be open or closed. We'd like to review these guidelines with you.

Process for deciding when schools are open or closed due to snow and/or ice:

- District staff members review the weather conditions (advisories, watches and warnings) beginning early in the morning.
- They consult with the bus company staff to see if buses will be able to travel safely to and from school. This is the primary factor in making our decision.
- They consult with local police and county sheriff's departments to determine road conditions, custodial staff to see if all buildings are accessible for students and staff, and local superintendents.
- The Superintendent or designee will make the final decision based on the recommendations from the bus company, local law enforcement, and the director of building facilities.

When schools are closed because of extreme cold:

- Our policy is to close school if the National Weather Service issues a wind chill warning for Green Lake County for the time just before the school day begins. Actual temperatures of -25 and below and wind chill temperatures of -35 and below are considered extreme and used as a guideline. Schools will not necessarily be closed if there is a wind chill advisory for the county.

When is the decision made?

- The Superintendent or designee must make the decision by 6:00 am or earlier so he/she can notify radio and TV stations and post the notification on the district's website. In some instances, the decision may take longer. If the weather is questionable, please continue to check the website.
- The District must make one decision that is the best for all students of the district. This decision may not fit with your individual circumstances. Therefore, we encourage and strongly support you in making the decision that is best for your child. You are always the best judge of your child's health and safety.

How you can find out if schools are closed:

- On days when the weather is bad, the school website <https://www.glsd.k12.wi.us> and school Facebook page will post a notification.
- Local television stations for information about school closings: WFRV-5, WGBA-26, WLUK-11, WBAY-2, and WISC-TV are contacted.
- Local radio stations: WISS/WRPN
- The Green Lake School District will send a Skylert announcement through text, e-mail and telephone. Please keep your information current with the office staff.

Signing up for text alerts:

- Visit <https://fox11online.com/weather/closings-sign-up>
- Enter your information
- Click the "Schools" link and choose "Green Lake"
- Scroll to hit "Submit"

When schools are closed, all activities are canceled.

When the Green Lake School District is closed for the day, it also means that all practices and activities for that day are canceled. This includes all after school programs and the fitness center.

Late Start:

In some instances, school may be delayed by 2 hours in order for roads to be properly cleared. This will happen when the weather is predicted to improve for the day. **In this case, there will be no 4K classes.**

Early Release:

- When weather is predicted to worsen, it is best to dismiss students after lunch (12:45-1:00 PM). A decision will be made by 10:30-11:00 AM so that parents can be notified and buses ready.
- Dismissal is confirmed after consultation with local police and county sheriff's departments to determine road conditions.
- The school district will operate under the assumption that students in grades 5 and above are able to supervise themselves at home and supervise their younger brothers and sisters when school is dismissed early, and a parent is not at home. Parents who are not at home during the day due to work schedules are encouraged to discuss with their children the procedures they should follow if they will be at home without adult supervision due to an early school dismissal.
- The school district will contact the parents of students in grades 4K-4 who do not have an older sibling to inform them of the emergency situations which require an early school dismissal.

Other reasons for school to close: Fog, Flooding, Tornado, Building issues- heat, electricity, water outages

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We try to keep schools open.

When schools close, many families have issues with child care. As a result, we try to keep schools open if it's safe to do so. However, parents can always make the decision to keep their child(ren) at home in bad weather.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. We appreciate your understanding of the difficulties in making this decision, and your support in helping your child get to school safely on winter days.



A great big thank you to the kind anonymous community member who donated Sassafras hot cocoa and cookies to each and every student and staff member at Green Lake School on November 23rd!

**ELECTION NOTICE
NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GREEN LAKE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to qualified electors of the School District of Green Lake that a school board election will be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2021. The term of office for school board members is a 3-year term, April 22, 2021 – April 21, 2024.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>
School Board Member	Sarah Allen
School Board Member	Holland Meade Grim

Note: December 28, 2020 by 5:00 pm is the last day for **incumbents not seeking** reelection to file **Notification of Non-Candidacy** (Form EL-163) with the filing officer.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary election is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2021.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that an elector desiring to be a candidate for a position on the Green Lake School Board must file a sworn "Declaration of Candidacy" (Form EL-162sd) and a Campaign Registration Statement (ETHCF-1) at the Green Lake School Administrative Office located at 612 Mill Street, or may file personally with the School District Clerk, H. Meade Grim, no later than 5:00 p.m. January 5, 2021.

Forms are available from the district clerk or from the school's administrative office. Once filed, a "Declaration of Candidacy" **may not** be withdrawn. Note: If an incumbent fails to file his or her "Declaration of Candidacy" by January 5, 2021 and also did not file a non-candidacy notice on or before December 28, 2020, then the filing deadline for other candidates is extended by 72 hours.

A description of the school district boundaries can be obtained from the Green Lake School Administrative Office.

Dated this 11th day of November, 2020
H. Meade Grim
School District Clerk
School District of Green Lake

**Winter Sports Season Game Day Fan Directives
at Green Lake**

This document has been created to inform other districts about the rules that will be in place at all basketball games for the Winter 20-21 season hosted at Green Lake School District.

Mask Policy

- All spectators and participants will be masked all season regardless of the governor's mandate. This is a Trailways Conference mandate.
- Spectators without a mask will not be allowed access into the event.
- Spectators not wearing a mask will be asked to leave the event.

Spectator Policy

- Each team member will be allowed two spectators. This is a Trailways Conference mandate. It is recommended that after your child's game is completed that you would not stay for the next game.
- No student section will be allowed. This is a Trailways Conference mandate.
- Tickets will be given to visiting school in advance. The ticket must be presented to gain entry to the event.
- Tickets will be verified with the team roster.

Admission

- No admission fee. Donations will be accepted.

Concessions

- There will be no concessions sold at the event.
- Vending machines may be available.
- Spectators and team members must bring their own water.

Team and Game Personnel

- Locker room will be available for halftime. Home and visiting teams should arrive dressed for competition.
- Visiting teams will bring their own warmup basketballs. This is a Trailways Conference

mandate.

- Team benches will be socially distanced as best as possible.



**Green Lake School District
welcomes Mrs. Tigert**



I am happy to be teaching English at Green Lake Middle and High School.

I come to Green Lake after a few years' hiatus from teaching, but have about 13 years of experience teaching English within the range of grades 6-12.

My husband and I live in Oshkosh, WI on a small hobby farm. In my free time, I enjoy floral design, reading and spending time with friends and family.

I am looking forward to the rest of the year and learning more about this lovely community in which I now teach!

WATCH OUT! Seven Quick Tips for Driving in School Zone

One of the worst things that could ever happen at school would be for one of our students to get hit while trying to cross the street. Yes, I am out there every morning and every afternoon for our children, but if drivers are not cautious or following the rules, there is only so much I can do to keep our children safe. I have seen cars try to quickly sneak through the intersection when students are crossing and this is both alarming and dangerous driving.

Here are 7 ways to help keep our students SAFE during those high traffic times at the beginning (7 a.m. - 8 a.m.) and end of the day (3 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.):

- #1. Recognize that you're in a School Zone. Look for the Warning Signs and Flashing Lights. In Green Lake, you'll see that we have crossing signs out.
- #2. SLOW DOWN. The speed limit for the school zone in Green Lake is 15 MPH.
- #3. Watch for increased traffic. Parents tend to park in and around school zones which could obscure your vision, your ability to see pedestrians and other traffic. On the side streets near crosswalks, parents are trying to drop off and pick up their children. Those children are usually so excited they're not looking for you. Be aware. Slow down.
- #4. Know where the crosswalk is, and respect people using the crosswalk and the crossing guard facilitating it. In Green Lake, our busiest crosswalk is at the intersection of Mill and Scott streets. However, there are crosswalks along Mill Street that students use to cross. Crossing guards and ANYONE using the crosswalks has the right-of-way. WAIT for them to cross before proceeding through the intersection.
- #5. Look out for Busses. Busses are big and difficult to see around. Be extra cautious . YIELD the right-of-way to busses at all times.
- #6. Obey crossing guards and police officers especially in school zones. When the crossing guard has the stop sign up in a crosswalk, traffic from ALL directions MUST STOP. Crossing guards and officers have the legal authority to HALT traffic to let students and parents pass. Their directions to you take precedence over any traffic signs or signals that normally control the area.
- #7. You can be fined. Fines can double or even triple in a school zone. These increases are designed to dissuade drivers from risking the lives of young children because they are in a hurry, or distracted by their phone, or simply not paying attention when driving in a school zone.

Nothing is more precious than the life of a child. Slow down, obey crossing guards/officers, and be alert to ensure the safety of students as they travel to and from school.

Sincerely,
Pamela Hempel, Green Lake crossing guard

Thumbs up to students and staff for doing their part and helping keep school open during COVID!



School District of Green Lake Minutes of the Board of Education Special Meeting

November 4, 2020

The meeting of the Board of Education was held Wednesday, November 4 via zoom. The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m. by Superintendent, Mary Allen.

Notice of this meeting was given to the Ripon Commonwealth Press and the Green Lake Reporter. In addition, notices of the meeting were posted in the display case of the school, at the Green Lake Post Office, Horicon Bank, and on the school district website. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the stay at home and social distancing order from Governor Evers, board members, media, and community members joined the meeting via Zoom.

Roll Call:

Present – Sarah Allen – absent-, Andy Gryske – via zoom, Meade Grim – via zoom, Matt Bond – via zoom, Sue Sorenson – via zoom; Loni Meiborg – absent, Michelle Grimes – absent.

Others present – Superintendent, Mary Allen – via zoom, Elementary Principal, Gina Baxter – via zoom, HS Principal, Cathy Moore via zoom and School Board Secretary Donna Waterworth – via, Operations Manager, Tom Archambo via zoom, Library Media Specialist, Mika Chetto via zoom and some members of the media, and community members via Zoom.

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA AND CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

A motion was made by Matt Bond, seconded by Sue Sorenson to approve the agenda and consent agenda. Motion carried by voice vote of 4 – 0; absent 3 – Sarah Allen, Loni Meiborg and Michelle Grimes.

Community Connection

Superintendent, Mary Allen led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA- NON-AGENDA ITEMS: None

Information (I), Discussion (D), Action (A) Agenda Items:

APPROVE BIDS FOR 10 SMARTBOARDS (I, D, A): Mika Chetto, Library Media Specialist was present to review with the board the quotes for 10 new smartboards. Ms. Chetto spoke to each quote and what was covered by each quote i.e.: hardware, software, warranties. A motion was made by Meade Grim, seconded by Andy Gryske to approve the purchase of 10 smartboards not to exceed \$40,000.00 for hardware, software, and warranties with the IT department and Mika Chetto Library Media Specialist to determine the best price and product for our district's needs. Motion carried by voice vote of 4 – 0; absent 3 – Sarah Allen, Loni Meiborg and Michelle Grimes.

APPROVE ENGINEERING COSTS FOR AIR CIRCULATION

DEVICE (I, D, A): Matt Bond spoke to the current ventilation system in the fitness center. The Buildings and Grounds committee would like to have the ventilation system in the fitness center closer to what is used in the rest of the building. The estimated total cost of the project is approximately \$125,000.00, which is the budget. The committee would like to work with a design contractor to draw up HVAC plans for the fitness center project. The estimated cost for the HVAC design plans is \$7,500.00. This amount is included in the total project cost. A motion was made by Meade Grim, seconded by Andy Gryske to work with a design contractor to draw up HVAC plans for the fitness center project not to exceed \$7500.00. Motion carried by voice vote of 4 – 0; absent 3 – Sarah Allen, Loni Meiborg and Michelle Grimes.

A motion was made by Sue Sorenson, seconded by Matt Bond to

adjourn. Motion carried by voice vote of 4 – 0; absent 3 – Sarah Allen, Loni Meiborg and Michelle Grimes. Meeting adjourned at 5:26 p.m...

Notice of any special meetings will be posted in the display case of the school at 612 Mill Street, the Horicon Bank, and the Green Lake Post Office.

School District of Green Lake Minutes of the Board of Education Regular Meeting

October 21, 2020

The meeting of the Board of Education was held Wednesday, October 21 in the School Gymnasium. The meeting was called to order at 5:48 p.m. by President, Sarah Allen.

Notice of this meeting was given to the Ripon Commonwealth Press and the Green Lake Reporter. In addition, notices of the meeting were posted in the display case of the school, at the Green Lake Post Office, Horicon Bank, and on the school district website. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the stay at home and social distancing order from Governor Evers, board members, media, and community members joined the meeting via Zoom.

Roll Call:

Present – Sarah Allen – in person -, Andy Gryske - absent, Meade Grim – in person, Matt Bond – in person, Sue Sorenson – in person; Loni Meiborg – in person, Michelle Grimes – in person.

Others present – Superintendent, Mary Allen – in person, Elementary Principal, Gina Baxter – in person, HS Principal, Cathy Moore in person and School Board Secretary Donna Waterworth – in person, Operations Manager, Tom Archambo via Zoom and some members of the media, and community members via Zoom/LMC.

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA AND CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

A motion was made by Matt Bond, seconded by Sarah Allen to approve the agenda and consent agenda. Motion carried by voice vote of 6 – 0; absent 1 – Andy Gryske.

Community Connection

President Sarah Allen led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

RECOGNITION: Recognition included the passing of Mr. Duane Bark, Superintendent of Markesan School District and Dennis Deyo, former teacher, and School Board member for the district. Sue Krueger donated handbells to church and school choir, Deacon Jim Hoegemeier donated ukuleles; the PTO donated \$600.00 for Covid-19 related expenses and for the awesome dinner provided at P/T conferences; Tractor Benefit Inc. for their donation of \$225.00 to the basic needs fund.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA- NON-AGENDA ITEMS: None

Information (I), Discussion (D), Action (A) Agenda Items:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (I, D):

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (I, D): Mary Allen, Superintendent, gave an update on the COVID-19 cases for the district. A dashboard is present on the website that gives the number of active cases and the number of quarantines due to active cases on a daily basis. It was explained to the Board that the dashboard numbers do not reflect the number of overall absences due to quarantine- only those quarantined as a contact of an active case at school are reported. Parents are doing a great job of recognizing symptoms and calling their students in if there is a suspected exposure from home or the community. It is assumed that there will be an increase of absences due to this. The volleyball and football season have been moved to spring competition. Cross Country has successfully concluded with Emma Moore moving

on to the sectional meet.

SECONDARY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (I, D): Cathy Moore, Secondary Principal gave an update on the reopening plan. Teachers and aides move from room to room and everyone is putting forth extraordinary efforts to follow mitigation rules so we can stay open.

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (I, D): Gina Baxter, Elementary Principal explained the amazing effort that teachers and aides are showing to keep 2 classrooms at each grade level running in the elementary. Staff members are doing an amazing job going above and beyond to help keep students and staff safe, create and keep a positive educational environment and keep the school open.

WINTER SPORTS (BASKETBALL, WRESTLING, SWIMMING) (I, D, A): Tim Pooch, Athletic Director was present to address questions related to Winter Sports, and gave preliminary numbers for student participation for Basketball, Wrestling and Swimming. WIAA guidelines for each sport were provided to the Board. The number of spectators at an indoor event was discussed at great length. The spectator limit for Green Lake was determined to be 2 spectators per athlete for the VB season. Tim Pooch indicated that Green Lake's current spectator limit is very manageable. In addition, it was explained to the Board that the number of spectators is determined by each local school board, and Princeton has decided on 25% capacity. Games attended at other districts, will have a different spectator policy. Tim Pooch's recommendation is to start the winter sports season following the recommendations and guidelines set forth by WIAA, the Trailways Conference and the Green Lake County Health Department. This presentation was for information and fact finding. No action was taken by the board.

CONSIDER START COLLEGE NOW APPLICATIONS (I, D, A): Start College now applications for 4 students were reviewed. There were 3 nursing and 1 accounting applications. The applicants were 1 Junior student and 3 Senior students. A motion was made by Meade Grim, seconded by Sue Sorenson to approve the 4-start college now applications as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote of 6 – in favor; 0 – opposed; 1 – absent, Andy Gryske.

CONSIDER GRADUATION DATE OF MAY 30, 2021 (I, D, A): Discussion was had on the graduation date of May 30, 2021 for the graduating class of 2021. After discussion, it was determined that Cathy Moore, Secondary Principal and Senior Graduation Advisor should poll parents and senior students for a preferred date and time for graduation. This item was tabled to a later date.

CONSIDER CALENDAR CHANGE FOR TEACHERS (I, D, A): Mary Allen, Superintendent, prosed a change to the 2020-2021 school calendar. The proposed change is to make December 21, 22 and 23 as no student contact days. The teachers would be able to use these days to catch up on grading and other tasks required of them. Food service and custodial staff will need to work, and support staff would have the option to work or take the time either paid off as benefits allow or as unpaid time off. A motion was made by Sarah Allen, seconded by Michelle Grimes to approve the 4- as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote of 6 – in favor; 0 – opposed; 1 – absent, Andy Gryske.

APPROVE PURCHASE OF SMART BOARDS (I, D, A): Discussion on the purchase of smart board not to exceed \$40,000.00. Most of the smart boards we currently have are 10 years old or older. Due to the substantial cost of the smart boards the board would like to see more detailed quotes from at least 2 different vendors and would like to review the quotes before a decision is made. It was mentioned that time is of the essence due to the pandemic shipping times are extremely long so the sooner we can place the order the better. More than likely there will need to be a special board meeting to approve the quote. This item is tabled until a later date when detailed quotes are available. No action was taken.

SUPERINTENDENT POSITION (I, D, A): The position of

Superintendent was discussed. Meade Grim asked for a current job description of the position. A motion was made by Sue Sorenson, seconded by Meade Grim to create an ad hoc committee to set up guidelines and a timeline for hiring a new Superintendent. Motion carried by a voice vote of 6 – in favor; 0 – opposed; 1 – absent, Andy Gyske. Committee volunteer members are Sue Sorenson, Loni Meiborg and Matt Bond.

ADOPT THE 2020-2021 BUDGET (I, D, A): A motion was made by Loni Meiborg, seconded by Matt Bond to adopt the 2020-2021 budget as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote of 6 – in favor; 0 – opposed; 1 – absent, Andy Gryske.

DESIGNATION OF FUND BALANCE (I, D, A): A motion was made by Meade Grim, seconded by Matt Bond to designate fund balance as committed for normal operating purposes. Motion carried by a voice vote of 6 – in favor; 0 – opposed; 1 – absent, Andy Gryske.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT (I, D, A): Mary Allen, Superintendent talked about the free meal program. This is a federal program that is continuing and will provide free lunch and breakfast to all students regardless of eligibility.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE REPORT (I, D, A): Buildings & Grounds committee met on September 2 and reviewed the long-term project list.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: Smart board purchase; graduation date for the Class of 2021; Spring Election deadlines; Superintendent search; school board convention.

A motion was made by Loni Meiborg, seconded by Matt Bond to adjourn. Motion carried by a voice vote of 6 – in favor; 0 – opposed; 1 – absent, Andy Gryske. Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m...

The next meeting will be held on November 18, 2020 via Zoom, if the stay at home and social distancing order are still in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Approved November 18, 2020

School District of Green Lake

2020-2021

School Year Calendar



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July 20						
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21 Days

September 20						
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27	28	29	30			

20 Days

January 21						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

20 Days

May 21						
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21 Days

October 20						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

19 Days

February 21						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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4 Days

June 21						
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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18 Days

November 20						
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19 Days

March 21						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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28	29	30	31			

August 20

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17 Days

December 20						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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20 Days

April 21						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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1st Day of School Sept 1
Last day of School June 4

KEY:

In-Service - No Students

- Aug 24 - New Staff In-Service
- Aug 25 - All Staff In-Service
- Aug 26 - Teacher Work Day
- Aug 27 - Teacher In-Service
- Feb 15- Teacher In-Service - Professional Development
- June 7- Teacher Work Day

School Recess Day

- Sept 7 - Labor Day
- Oct 9 - School Recess Day
- Nov 25 - 27 - Thanksgiving Break
- December 21 - Jan 1 - Winter Break
- March 5 - School Recess Day
- March 29 - April 2 - Spring Break
- May 31 - Memorial Day

Early Release

- Oct 2 - Early Release 11:22 am - AM SCHEDULE
- Nov 6 - Early Release 11:22 am - PM SCHEDULE
- Dec 11- Early Release 11:22 am - AM SCHEDULE
- Jan 22 - Early Release 11:22 am - PM SCHEDULE
- Feb 19 - Early Release 11:22 am - AM SCHEDULE
- March 26 - Early Release 11:22 am - PM SCHEDULE

Parent Teacher Conferences

- Oct 6 - Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30-8:30 pm
- Oct 8 - Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30-8:00 pm
- March 2 - Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30-8:30 pm
- March 4- Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30-8:00 pm

End of Quarter

- Nov 6 - End of 1st Quarter (47 days)
- Jan 22 - End of 2nd Quarter (45 days) Exams Jan 20 & 21
- March 26 - End of 3rd Quarter (43 days)
- June 4 - End of 4th Quarter (44 days) Exams June 3 & 4

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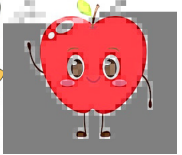
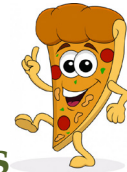


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Green Lake Rocks Free Meals



Exciting news for Green Lake students!!! The USDA waiver which allows us to service free BREAKFAST and LUNCH to all students regardless of eligibility has been extended for the entire 2020-2021 school year.

This waiver allows us to serve all children in our community who are 18 years old and under for the entire school year. This includes virtual, homeschooled, open enrolled out students, children younger than school age etc.

Parents/guardians of students not attending in person may sign up for these meals by contacting Gina Baxter, Elementary Principal. Meals can be picked up on Monday's between 10:00 and 11:00 am at the exterior (N3) cafeteria door. Students attending in person can sign up for meals during school hours by contacting their teacher.

Free meals will only be available on scheduled school days, including early release days.

Our menu can be found on the school website www.glsd.k12.wi.us. The menu is subject to change without notice depending on product availability.

Please contact Gina Baxter with questions or concerns:

Gina Baxter

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