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Members of the student led Gay-Straight Alliance Club from West Liberty High School pose for a picture in May at their end of year banquet. The club was nominated for a Character Counts Award and will travel to Des Moines July 29 for recognition of being nominated. Photo contributed

Instructional material questioned

By Xiomara Levens
Index Editor

There boardroom was packed full of concerned parents, grandparents and citizens from the West Liberty Advocacy Group for Public Education for the West Liberty Board of Education meeting Monday, July 18.

They group addressed the board of education during public comment. They took issue with materials they called pornographic students had available to them to view or check out from the school's libraries.

Lisa Behnke was the first representative from this group to address the board of education.

"It really has become a matter of trust between the school and the community," Behnke said. "Many community members have viewed and found this material extremely inappropriate, pornographic and obscene even when compared to the Iowa state law on obscenity 728."

The state law defines obscenity as material depicting or describing genitals, sexual acts or masturbation, which the average person, taking the material as a whole and applying the community standards with respect to what is suitable to minors, would find this offensive, she said.

Another representative handed out the materials students could find in the districts libraries while Behnke was addressing the board of education.

"Our group has also studied (Board of Education) policy 603.7, teaching controversial issue and agrees with the policy's definition of 'a controversial issue is a topic of academic inquiry,'" Behnke said. "Obscene, pornographic material does not come close to be included in this definition of a 'controversial issue' - a topic of significant academic inquiry."

The group also studied Board of Education policy 603.4, which discusses the selection of instruction material, she said.

"Selection is an ongoing policy process which should include the removal of material no longer appropriate," Behnke said. "Pornography is never, and I mean never deemed appropriate, and must always be weeded out of our public school libraries."

She asked for the board of education to conduct a review of the current collections in the school district's libraries and remove them. She asked the books not to be given away and kept by West Liberty Superintendent Shaun Kruger to ensure students don't get to take

GSA recognized

Club promotes safe place for LGTBQ students

By Xiomara Levens
Index Editor

A student led organization from West Liberty High School (WLHS) found out they are being recognized for their group's character at a convention in Des Moines next week.

Kelly Butcher, advisor for the club at the high school, was notified by email from Hilary D. Ortmann, at Drake University, that the Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA) Club was nominated for a Character Counts Award.

"While we didn't win, we will be recognized at the award banquet on July 29," Butcher said. "I am thrilled that the club will receive this recognition from the state and in our community."

The pillars of character include: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship, she added. The GSA Club creates a safe, welcoming and accepting school environment for all students at WLHS regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.

"Our GSA provides a safe sup-

portive environment for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) students as well as those who are perceived by others to be (LGBT) students, who are questioning their identity, have LGBT friends or family members or just care about LGBT issues," Butcher said. "Our club is the definition of these pillars in action. Our goal is to foster a sense of respect, fairness, caring, and good citizenship among all of our members."

Vanessa Vargas, graduated this past May, was the president of the club this past year.

She joined the club when she was a freshman.

"I was surprised that we were nominated because I didn't know it was an award," Vargas said. "It makes sense that we get it. We have a lot of kids that with a lot of character. I think we deserve it."

The GSA club has grown in size since Vargas joined her freshman year.

"It started off with 10 -12 members," Vargas said. "Junior year was virtual so it was really hard to get members but my senior year a lot of

the freshmen joined. It went from 12 students to 32 so it was a big jump."

The club had to move from a classroom in the high school to the high school library, she added.

Some of the activities GSA were involved in last year included: the Pride Parade in Iowa City, getting education on suicide awareness during suicide awareness month pertaining to people who are in the LGBT community and the "Day of Silence," Vargas said.

Vargas feels the younger generation is a lot more open-minded to how people identify themselves, which is why the GSA Club has grown in size, she said.

Vargas hopes students consider joining GSA Club or continue to stay involved in the club.

"It's fun," Vargas said. "We have games and we get along and we educate ourselves about LGTBQ problems and how we can step up and make it better for everyone."

Butcher echoed Vargas' thoughts. "We know that LGTBQ students are at a higher risk of suicide, in part

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Lisa Behnke, a member of the West Liberty Advocacy Group for Public Education, read a statement to the board of education Monday, July 18, during the meeting about material the group found to be pornographic and obscene available in the school district's libraries.

Index photo by Xiomara Levsen

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them home. Behnke then apologized for the material the board of education was going to view, calling it obscene and asked them to view it carefully.

Emily Daufeldt also spoke to the board of education as a member of the advocacy group.

"I realize that we are families who have lived in this community for generations," she said. "We are families who have just moved to West Liberty. We are parents and grandparents of school children; overall community members who are positive and concerned about our community."

The advocacy group has over 100 dedicated community members that continue to grow with a contingency of over 300 community members, she said. They spend hours reviewing school policies, instructional materials and professionalism in the district.

"What we are representing at this meeting has nothing to do with the GSA (Gay-Straight Alliance student club) or the Rainbow Club organizations," Daufeldt said. "We have discussed this at length and have discussed this with administrators. We do not have any phantom agenda to eliminate these student organizations."

The focus is on the instructional materials that have damaging effects on students, on the individuals who brought the material into the school libraries and the individuals who have allowed the inappropriate material to remain in the school libraries, she said.

"Our focus is to protect our children from inappropriate instructional material that you personally have viewed at this meeting in front of us and the community at large," Daufeldt added. "Our focus is the mental, emotional wellbeing of every student and to shield them from materials that will sear inappropriate images into their young

minds, images they will carry on for a lifetime."

Daufeldt told Kruger the advocacy group was supportive of him but asked him to get rid of the pornographic materials in the school district's libraries. She also asked Kruger to hold the building principals accountable for the materials available for students to view in the libraries.

Dan Roush also addressed the board of education. He asked the board of education to support Kruger to weed out inappropriate materials.

"There is no threatening attempt here to oppress anyone's freedom or to squelch controversial issues," Roush said. "They remain intact and protected. This is a community wide attempt to provide the best instructional materials possible in line with the school district's policy. The school board's high standards, the administration, the teacher's standards of professionalism and the West Liberty community's high standards and expectations."

Roush went on to repeat what Behnke and Daufeldt said about the materials being pornographic and offensive. He was cut off toward the end of his speaking because he was past the allotted time of four minutes allowed to each person during the public comment section of the board of education meeting.

The board of education didn't address the public comments during the meeting because it wasn't an agenda item.

Other news from the board of education meeting will be in the next week's issue of *The Index*.



Driving duty

West Liberty Fire Chief Kirt Sickel drove the ambulance for the 2022 Fair Parade and tossed candy to children as he drove by.

Index photo by Xiomara Levsen

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Fundraiser scheduled for next weekend

Money raised will go toward fighting human trafficking

By **Xiomara Levsen**
Index Editor

The Rotary Club of West Liberty will be participating in a worldwide fundraiser next weekend.

On Saturday, July 30, it is "World Day Against Trafficking In Persons," according to West Liberty Rotary member Tom Barr.

The group will have a free-will donation meal at RonDeVoo Park from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. in downtown West Liberty, he said.

"We'll do hamburgers, hot dogs for kids, a beverage of some kind and chips," Barr said. "I have Braking Traffic (a group in Muscatine County connected with Family Resources that fights human trafficking) coming in. They come in and bring material with them and are available to answer questions."

This is a fundraiser specifically for the Iowa Network Against Human Trafficking, which the club has done fundraisers for since 2019.

Barr has two reasons why he took human trafficking on as a cause. The first one was personal. A family member of his disappeared, when they were 16 years old.

Family members gave the local police department a photo to release to the press, he said. Not long after the family member was found.

"Within 10 days, she was able to present herself to a convenience store," Barr said.

Barr later attended a meeting at the learning center in town where he met someone from Braking Traffic.

He said the representative from Braking Traffic told him they worked with people who were being exploited by family members.

"And that kind of surprised me," Barr said. "I made some calls and in 2017 I started bringing education into West Liberty."

Rotary International took on human trafficking as a cause in April of this year. Barr worked on getting this adopted by Rotary International.

About two years ago, Dr. George Belitsos, board chair of The Iowa Network Against Human Trafficking and Slavery, asked Barr to help write a resolution to propose to Rotary International.

After working on the resolution for a year and a half, it was sent to Rotary International but was rejected several times, Barr said. A letter writing campaign was started and several Rotary Club's wrote asking human trafficking to become adopted as a cause and it finally was.

"The purpose is to get more active in fighting human trafficking," Barr said. "My thought is look what Rotary did with polio since the 1980s. It's almost eliminated except for two countries and if Rotary can have even half that impact it would be phenomenal."

Barr doesn't have a goal in mind for next Saturday's event, he said. He would just be grateful for any donations.

"To date, Rotary Club here in West Liberty, we've given over \$5,500 to the Iowa Network Against Human Trafficking, which I feel very grateful for," Barr added.

Community News

Vacation Bible School set for Aug. 2 - 4

First Church United, located at 1100 North Calhoun Street in West Liberty, will host Vacation Bible School Aug. 2 - 4, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The theme for this year's VBS is "Cave Quest - Following Jesus, The

Light of This World."

Registration can be done online at www.fcuw1.org or in person at the church office. All children are welcome from preschool to fifth grade.

Meet Christina Bohannan Sunday, July 24

Come to Puebla Restaurant Sunday, July 24, at 1 p.m., to meet Christina Bohannan, who's running for House of Representatives in our local district. She's running against Marianne Miller-Meeks.

Have lunch, then ask her some important questions about her plans in representing our district.

If you have questions, contact us at (319) 627-2487 or monica@puppetspupets.com.

Obituaries

Kathleen M. Kelly, 73

Kathleen M. Kelly, age 73 of rural West Branch died Friday, July 8, at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.

A celebration of her life will be held Sept. 11, from 1- 4 p.m., at the Blackstoe Restaurant, located at 503 Westbury



Drive in Iowa City. Please bring photos and stories. For a complete obituary, to share a thought, memory or condolence with her family please visit Gay & Ciha Funeral and Cremation Services website at www.gayandciha.com.

Community News

Blood drive scheduled for Aug. 1

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church is sponsoring a blood drive Monday, Aug. 1, at First Church United Fellowship Hall, 1100 N. Calhoun St. in West Liberty.

The blood drive will take place from 2 to 6:30 p.m.

Please email Rhonda_jensen@hotmail.com for an appointment or call 319-643-5826.

Atalissa Back to School Night Aug. 7

Atalissa Back To School Night 2022 is Aug. 7, from 2 - 4 p.m., located at the Atalissa Fire Department on 126 Depot Street.

There will be free music, books,

clothes, activities and food to enjoy.

Hope to see you there.

If you have any questions, please contact Amy Windus at 563-554-7676.

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because they are more often targeted for bullying and discrimination," she said. "Schools with GSA (clubs) are less likely to be discriminated against, have lower odds of suicidal thought and have fewer suicide attempts - regardless of whether they were gay or straight. It is important to have GSA in our school so all students have a safe place to come and just be themselves be accepted for who they are. Our club raises awareness and encourages allyship."

Send your family announcements to indexnews@Lcom.net

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Betty Crees, of Atalissa, will be celebrating her 95th birthday, July 26.

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Local business donates \$10,000

Company believes in giving back

Liqui-Grow has donated \$10,000 to the West Liberty School District for the new athletic complex.

Liqui-Grow, a privately owned, Iowa-based company, is headquartered in Davenport, and has 15 retail locations throughout the Midwest. The company is a family-owned business, started in 1958 by the Tinsman family, and is now transitioning the third generation of family ownership. CEO Hov Tinsman said investing in the communities they serve has always been important priority to the family, and in particular, education.

"We plan to be here for a long time," Hov said. "To that end, I am mentoring my nephew, Chris Tinsman, as part of our long-term transition plan."

The West Liberty retail location is managed by Kurt Kirchner, who is also transitioning his role to the next generation. He has worked at the West Liberty location since 1986, as manager for the past seven years and said a strong school is the best recruiting tool for attracting talent.

"I have lived in West Liberty my entire life and I am thrilled the company is giving to the new athletic complex," Kirchner said. "Nothing will bring families and potential employees to the community like a good school system and extracurricular programs. Seeing the school improvements planned makes me optimistic for the future of West Liberty and the Liqui-Grow facility here."

The new complex will be built south of the high school and include new baseball, softball, soccer, football, and track facilities. The administration said relocating all facilities to one location



Employees from Liqui-Grow stand with the \$10,000 donation check along with West Liberty Community School District Superintendent Shaun Kruger (right) last week. Photo contributed

will be more efficient, cost effective, and easier to find for out-of-town visitors. Liqui-Grow is sponsoring a large centrally located flagpole and landscaping.

"Currently, it's confusing for people to locate our facilities and parking is not convenient or adequate," Activities Director Adam Loria said. "It's going to be a huge upgrade to have a complex that houses everything. We will have a large concession area and flagpole in the center of all the fields. Landscaping

often gets overlooked, so it's awesome to have Liqui-Grow sponsoring the flag and beautification in a critical area."

The school district has raised \$1.3 million dollars since March with a total fundraising goal of \$2 million. The outdoor facilities should be completed by fall of 2023 and planning for an indoor facility will follow if the fundraising goal is met.

"We are going to bid on the outdoor facilities before the end of July," Su-

perintendent Shaun Kruger said. "The project is progressing on schedule, and we hope to break ground in August. We have had a lot of families support this project and now we are seeing the business community get involved. As superintendent, the business partners that support our school district are critical in giving West Liberty a competitive edge and I can't thank the Tinsman family and Kurt and his team enough for this gift."

Federal lawsuit filed against West Liberty

By Clark Kauffman
Iowa Capital Dispatch

A West Liberty man is suing the city for more than \$1 million over alleged civil rights violations triggered by his complaints about a neighbor's "dog poop" and late-night parties.

According to the lawsuit filed by Fay Joseph Olsen, the city retaliated against him in 2020 for complaints he made about a City Hall employee who was also his neighbor.

Olsen, who is not represented by legal counsel in the case, says his complaints pertained to "excessive amounts of dog poop not being picked up from my neigh-

bor's dog in their yard, and also their dog's poop in our yard, and late-night parties of the same City Hall worker including loud music and profanity being screamed up until 2 a.m. The parties also included men peeing towards my yard - exposing themselves to my children in doing so."

Olsen claims police officers responded to his complaints "and actually threw the law and code out of their car windows when it was given to them, littering."

Weeks after he made his complaints, in July 2020, the city issued 17 citations against Olsen, most of which were tied to building-code issues, an alleged accumulation of trash on Olsen's property and a claim that he was operating a business

out of his home by buying and selling salvage material.

Criminal court records show 13 of the citations were later dismissed at the request of the city attorney. Four citations proceeded to court, and after a hearing on the matter, a magistrate dismissed all four citations.

The magistrate ruled the buildings on Olsen's property were "well-built, attractive and quite frankly constitute a nice (but busy) backyard," adding that there was "no significant evidence" of garbage on the property and there was no violation of city ordinances with regard to operating a business.

In dismissing the city's citations, Mag-

istrate John Wunder also noted that he did not consider evidence that the city's actions were motivated by Olsen's complaints of a City Hall worker's dog defecating in his yard.

In his newly filed federal lawsuit, Olsen says he and his "legal team" - his schoolteacher wife and his mother - had to spend hundreds of hours studying the law in their successful effort to have all 17 citations dismissed.

He is seeking \$216,149 in compensatory damages and \$864,599 in punitive damages. The city has yet to file a response to the lawsuit, and its legal representatives could not be reached for comment last Friday.

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Recaudando fondos para la universidad por medio de Prestige Auto Detailing

By Vanessa "Cueponi Cihuatl" Espinoza
Index Latino Culture Columnist

¿Cómo podemos aprovechar nuestra pasión y creatividad y hacerla parte de nuestra vida diaria? Lázaro Alemán parece haber encontrado la manera de hacer lo que ama y convertirlo en un negocio. Recientemente, Lázaro creó un negocio de detallado de automóviles llamado Prestige Auto Detailing.

Alemán limpia a fondo el interior de los vehículos, primero aspira y cepilla las alfombras y los pisos, luego pasa la aspiradora por todas las esquinas difíciles de limpiar, debajo de los asientos, y todo el interior del automóvil. Después usa un limpiador de manchas para eliminar todas las manchas. También, puede sacar el olor a cigarrillo de los vehículos. Para detallar la parte exterior del vehículo, Lázaro hace múltiples enjuagues y lavados con jabón especial, lava a mano el auto y ruedas, lo seca y después es encerado.

Este joven trabajador es un estudiante de último año en la escuela secundaria de West Liberty. Sabe mucho de autos porque siempre le ayuda a su papá y a su tío con la mecánica. Para Alemán, es una forma de relajarse y desestresarse. Todas sus preocupaciones desaparecen cuando está trabajando en un automóvil. La sensación de subirse a un auto limpio y bien cuidado le produce una gran satisfacción.

Al joven de 17 años le encanta detallar los autos. De hecho, lo ha estado haciendo durante los últimos dos años. La gente de la comunidad comenzó a escuchar sobre el gran trabajo que hace y lo contrataron para detallar sus autos. De hecho, así es como me enteré de él. Tengo una perrita que tiene mucho pelo y mi coche estaba empezando a oler a perro. Tenía marcas permanentes de saliva y huellas de perro por todo el asiento trasero. Le mencioné a una estudiante que mi auto nunca estaba limpio debido a mi perrita y ella mencionó el trabajo de Lázaro.

Mi estudiante me animó a que lo contratara para ver si podía quitarle las manchas a los asientos de mi carro. Hace poco le pregunté si podía hacer algunos detalles en mi auto y quitarle las manchas. Vino a mi casa y trabajó en ello y después de una hora, mi auto tenía ese olor a auto nuevo y estaba muy limpio. Lázaro fue paciente, limpiando todos los pelos y la suciedad. Hizo un trabajo fenomenal.

Nos sentamos a platicar sobre cómo aprendió a hacer todo el trabajo. El muchacho mencionó que en

el pasado, su familia pagaba para que detallaran sus autos, pero no se sentía satisfecho con el trabajo. Sentía que habían lugares que no estaban limpios y decidió que mejor lo haría él mismo. Alemán empezó a ahorrar dinero y comenzó a invertir en los materiales para hacer él mismo el detallado de autos. Primero se compró la aspiradora y luego invirtió en otros materiales. Aunque es un tipo tranquilo que no dice mucho, presta atención a los detalles que quizás otros ni siquiera notarían y es por eso que los clientes regresan a él una y otra vez. De hecho, ha limpiado las camionetas de trabajo de empresas constructoras. Sus clientes habituales son XR-Xtreme Renovations.

Lázaro quiere agradecerles por creer en su trabajo, recomendarlo a otras personas y dejar que él limpie sus camionetas cada quincena incluso durante el invierno. De hecho, es gracias a esas personas de la comunidad que le dieron la confianza de limpiar sus carros esa primera vez, aquellos que lo recomendaron y lo animaron a no darse por vencido, son la razón por la cual hoy tiene un negocio.

Lázaro abrió este negocio porque está ahorrando dinero para asistir a la universidad. Será el primero de su familia en ir a la universidad. Es hijo de un padre soltero y como el mayor, Alemán quiere aliviar la carga financiera de su padre quien le ha enseñado la lección más importante de todas: trabajar por tus sueños.

Si estás interesado/a en que te limpien bien tu carro, las cotizaciones de Lázaro comienzan en \$50 por lavado, pero pueden aumentar según qué tan sucio esté tu vehículo. Él puede ir hasta tu casa para limpiar tu automóvil.

De esa manera, puedes ver su trabajo y confiarle tu vehículo. Dentro de cinco años, Aleman se ve a sí mismo graduándose de la universidad y expandiendo su negocio. Apoyemos la meta de este joven de ir a la universidad.

Dale me gusta y síguelo en su página de Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/prestigeautodetailing05/> o llámalo o mandale texto al (319) 855-8971 para agendar una cita y que te limpie tu auto.

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Las tarjetas del negocio de Lazaro. Tienen un auto con letras que dicen "Prestige Auto Detailing."

Lazaro's business logo. A car with letters in cursive saying "Prestige Auto Detailing."

Photo contributed

Student opens auto detailing business to pay for college

How can we tap into our passion and creativity and make it a part of our daily lives? Lazaro Aleman seems to have found a way to do what he loves and turn it into a business.

Recently, Lazaro created an auto detailing business called Prestige Auto Detailing. Aleman deep cleans the interior of vehicles by first vacuuming and brushing mats and floors, then he goes under and then goes over everything with a spot cleaner to take out all other debris. He is able to take out the cigarette smoke from vehicles. Detailing the exterior part of the vehicle includes multiple rinsing and washing with special soap, hand washing the car and wheels, drying and laying down the wax.

This young, hardworking man is an incoming senior at West Liberty High School. He knows a lot about cars because he always helps his dad and his uncle with mechanics. For Aleman, it is a form of self care. All his worries go away when he is working on a car. The feeling of getting into a car that is clean and well kept brings him major satisfaction.

The 17 year old loves detailing cars. In fact, he has been doing it for the past two years. People in the community started hearing about the great work he does and would hire him to detail their cars. In fact, that is how I heard about him. I have a rough colic and my car was starting to smell a certain way. It had permanent saliva marks and dog paws all over the back seat. I mentioned to a student how my car was never clean because of my dog and she mentioned Lazaro's work.

My student encouraged me to try it out and see if he could take the stains out. I recently asked him if he could do some detailing to my car and get the stains out. He came to my house and worked on it and after an hour, my car had that new car smell and it was very clean. Lazaro was patient, cleaning out all the hairs and dirt. He did a phenomenal job.

We sat down to talk about how he learned to do all the work. The senior mentioned that in the past, his family would pay to get their car detailed, but he didn't feel satisfied with the work. He felt like there were spots that were not cleaned well and decided he would do it himself.

Aleman would save money and began investing in the materials to do auto detailing himself. He first bought himself the vacuum and then invested in the other materials. Although he is a quiet fellow that does not say much, he does pay attention to details that perhaps others would not even notice and that is why he has customers coming back to him time after time. In fact, he has cleaned entire construction company trucks. His regular clients are XR-Xtreme Renovations. Lazaro wants to thank them for believing in his work, recommending him to other folks, and letting him clean their trucks every two weeks- even during the winter time. As a matter of fact, the people in the community who believed in him that first time to detail their vehicles, recommended him, and encouraged him to not give up are the reason he has a business today.

Lazaro opened this business because he is saving money to attend college. He will be the first in his family to go to college. He is a child of a single father and as the oldest, Aleman wants to ease the financial burden for his father who has taught him the most important lesson of all: work for your dreams.

If you are interested in getting your car detailed, Lazaro's quotes start at \$50 for detailing, but they may increase depending on how dirty your vehicle is. He is able to drive to your home to clean your car. That way, you are able to see his work and trust him with your vehicle.

In five years from now, he sees himself graduating from college and expanding his business. Let's support this young man's goal to go to college. Give him a like and follow his facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/prestigeautodetailing05/> or call/text him at (319) 855-8971 to make an appointment to get your car cleaned.

Vanessa Espinoza is an Index contributing writer who produces stories, along with Mark Plum, on Latino culture in the West Liberty area. Espinoza is open to almost any ideas for stories and can be contacted by e-mail at sravespinoza@gmail.com, or by writing to the Index office at indexnews@Lcom.net

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West Liberty Foods was the Grand Marshall for the 2022 Fair Parade. Employess and their family members rode the float, shot T-shirts at the crowd and handed out candy.

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Several horses ridden and dance companies in parade

Several people rode horses in the parade and were dressed up in Mexican Cowboy attire for the parade.

In the picture below are students from Nicole' Rock's School of Dance on a float in the parade.

Index photos by Xiomara Levensen



In the top photo, Sailor Hall makes contact with the ball Tuesday, July 12. In the bottom photo, Finley Hall prepares to throw the ball to first base to get an out for the Comets.

Index photos by Xiomara Levensen

Girls lose to Ballard
Still claim RVC South conference title

The West Liberty softball team made a valiant effort against Ballard but in the end it just wasn't enough to punch a ticket to state.

The Comets played Ballard at home Tuesday, July 12.

Senior Sailor Hall would play her final game as pitcher. She was on the mound for most of the game and had several hits earned against her. She struggled against Ballard's powerful hitters as they quickly scored against her.

Ballard would go on to win the game 8 - 1.

Despite the loss, the Comets still came away with the River Valley Conference title this season with a record of 22 - 8.

The Comets lose only two seniors this year, Hall and Grace Evans.



Thank You for Birthday Wishes

Thanks to everyone for all the great 9-0 birthday cards!

Tom Bailey

thank you!

I want to thank the community for the great hugs, cards and well wishes. They were very much appreciated.

-Jan McCrabb

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Caleb Wulf pitches for the Comets against Cascade Tuesday, July 12. Index photo by Kohlton Kober

Comets season ends

By Kohlton Kober
Index Sports Columnist

If you were to describe the West Liberty Baseball team in one word, that word would be resilient.

The Comets put together a post season run that left any doubts behind, going from 12-12 entering post season play to the regional final. The clock struck midnight on their Cinderella story Tuesday, July 12, as the Cascade Cougars dispatched of the Comets aided by a four run sixth, to capture the 6-3 victory.

The Comets showed no fear in the contest, asserting themselves early in the contest as senior leader Caleb Wulf struck out the side in the first and dispatched the first six batters in the Cougar lineup with ease. The offense found its spark early to match as they were able to push across their first run in the second, when Drake Collins reached on error and made the trip around the bases off a Shane Elder fielders choice to grab a early 1-0 advantage.

The top seeded Cougars weren't going to lie down and let the Comets cruise to the state tournament. The Cougars to threaten the Comets the lead but couldn't do it.

The Comet assault could not be stalled, and in the fifth inning Seth Axsom's walk set the tone. The Cassidy brother's reached base shortly after and Ryker Dengler pushed them across with a double. Dengler's two RBIs saw the Comets lead extend to three.

The Cascade bats caught flame in the final two innings, pushing across a pair of runs in the fifth inning and four in the sixth inning to take the victory 6 - 3 over the Comets and end their season, one game short of the state tournament

The Comets finished the season 15-13 and return all but one starter next season.



Tytan Griffith throws the ball to first base to get the out against Cascade last week. The Comets would lose the game 6 - 3. Index photo by Kohlton Kober

West Liberty Community School District NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED USE OF SAVE REVENUE FOR AN ATHLETIC FACILITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the West Liberty Community School District, in the Counties of Muscatine, Cedar, and Johnson, State of Iowa, will hold a public hearing upon its proposed use of revenue from the State of Iowa Secure and Advanced Vision for Education Fund for the purpose of the following athletic facility infrastructure project: construction of an athletic complex, including baseball and softball fields, soccer/football field, track, locker room, concession stand/restroom, and ticket booth. The current estimated cost of this athletic facility infrastructure project is \$4,000,000.

The hearing will be held in the Board Room, 1103 N. Elm Street, West Liberty, Iowa, on August 1, 2022, at 6:00 P.M.

WEST LIBERTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Abby Ortiz
Secretary of the Board of Directors



Enjoying music

People sat and listened to music being played by students from West Liberty High School during Picnic in The Park. Besides live music, a free swim was available from 3 - 5 p.m. and local food vendors ranging from walking tacos to sweet corn to hot dogs and hamburgers available for purchase.

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Fun on the playground

The playground at Kimberly Park was busy with children and parents enjoying the facility after the parade Sunday, July 17. The 2022 Fair Parade and Picnic in the Park kicked off events for the Muscatine County Fair, which runs July 20 -24.

Index photo by Xiomara Levensen

HELP WANTED

West Liberty Child Care Center is accepting applications ASAP for PT & FT Child Caregivers/Teachers for ages 6 weeks-4 years old. We are also seeking a lunch prep/cleanup staff. All positions begin late July/early August. Preferred applicants will have early childhood education and/or experience. Applicants must be energetic, hard working, loving and patient. Apply in person at 1200 North Calhoun Street M-F 6 am to 6pm in West Liberty. EOE



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**Atalissa City Council
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, July 11, 2022**

The City Council of the City of Atalissa, Iowa, located at the City Hall 122 3rd Street in Atalissa, IA: Mayor Angie Dickey convened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 11, 2022, pursuant to the rules of the Council. City Council Members in attendance: Evan Smock, Brian VanDusen, Tim DeVore, Karen Rock and Scott Skubal. Staff Members in attendance: City Clerk Parry, Police Chief Bowers and Water/Sewer Operator Matt Goodale.

Regular Council Meeting Minutes from June 13, 2022, approved. Rock/Skubal (5/0)

Council approved June 2022 Treasurer's Report. Rock/Smock (5/0)

Council motioned to approve July Claims List. Total: \$33,898.53. DeVore/Rock (5/0)

No public comments were presented.

Mayor Dickey opened the public hearing regarding the Alliant Electric Franchise. No written or oral comments. Mayor Dickey closed the hearing.

Motion for 1st reading and to waive the 2nd and 3rd readings of Ordinance # 2205 Electric Franchise approved. VanDusen/Rock (5/0)

Motion approved to adopt Ordinance # 2205 Electric Franchise upon publication. Rock/Skubal (5/0)

Motion for 2nd reading and to waive 3rd reading of Ordinance # 2203 -Ordinance Amending the Atalissa Municipal Garbage Rates. VanDusen/Rock (5/0)

Motion approved to adopt Ordinance #2203 Amending the Atalissa Municipal Garbage Rates upon publication. Rock/DeVore (5/0)

Motion for 2nd reading and to waive 3rd reading of Ordinance # 2204- Readopting the Existing City Code of Ordinances. Smock/Rock (5/0)

Motion approved to adopt Ordinance # 2204- Readopting the Existing City Code of Ordinances upon publication. Rock/DeVore (5/0)

Existing Golf Cart/UTV Ordinance will be divided into 2 separate ordinances. Drafts will be presented to City Council at the August council meeting.

Resolution 2022-R11 Setting Wages for the 22/23 Fiscal Year approved. Smock/Rock (5/0)

Council motioned to approve purchase of 2 new desktop computers to replace the outdated desktops for the police department and the city clerk. Antivirus software also to be installed. VanDusen/Rock (5/0)

Council discussed opening 5th Street onto Atalissa Road/Lundy Street. Action tabled until council can get a cost estimate. VanDusen/Rock (5/0)

Council approved utility bill write off on unpaid final. VanDusen/Rock (5/0)

Trap, Neuter, Release Program through It Takes a Village Animal Rescue was presented to council by council member Rock. Information will be posted at the Post Office on the Community Board for any residents wanting to utilize the program.

Clerk was advised to continue with sewer adjustments for pool fills.

Clerk to have Budget Amendment Proposal ready for August council meeting.

Chief Bowers went over June's officer hours and nuisance updates. Body camera should be received by the end of the month.

Water/Sewer Report provided by Goodale. 4 water meters are left to be installed. Antennas are being added to the meters that aren't reading consistently. 2021 Consumer Confidence Report was submitted to the DNR to certify.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:59pm. Smock/Rock (5/0)
Angie Dickey, Mayor

Attest:
Samantha Parry, City Clerk
Claims Payable List July 2022

July Payroll	\$2,773.93
941 Federal Tax, p/r taxes	526.64
IPERS, p/r taxes	264.30
Treasurer State of Iowa, wet tax	300.19
Treasurer State of Iowa, sales tax	30.14
Alliant, electric	1,164.91
Eastern Iowa Light & Power, electric	459.40
Hillside Acres, June mowing	1,000.00
Hygienic Labs, testing	395.50
IA DNR, 2023 water supply dues	32.60
IA Interstate Railroad, oak street arms-to be reimbursed by musc co	21,825.92
IA League of Cities, 22/23 dues	357.00
Midamerican, heating	41.77
Oveson Refuse & Recycling, June service	2,320.00
Storey Kenworthy, printer ink/tp/papertowels	250.37
Water Services, July main/June hours-meter installs	1,931.50
West Liberty Index, legals	89.01
Windstream, phone/internet	135.35
Total	\$33,898.53

Revenue June 2022

General Fund	\$3,609.99
Road Use Fund	4,646.67
Local Option Sales Tax	3,167.03
Water Fund	6,400.85
Sewer Fund	4,705.25
Total	\$22,529.79

Expenditures June 2022

General Fund	\$16,351.45
Road Use Fund	1,098.04
Debt Service	
Water Fund	6,158.26
Sewer Fund	8,970.11
Total	\$32,577.86

**Atalissa City Council
ORDINANCE #2203**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ATALISSA MUNICIPAL GARBAGE RATES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATALISSA, IOWA:

SECTION 1. THE ATALISSA MUNICIPAL CODE IS HEREBY AMENDED BY CHANGING THE RATES IN CHAPTER 106.08

106.8 COLLECTION FEES. THE FOLLOWING RATES AND CHARGES ARE HEREBY ESTABLISHED

(A) THE CHARGE SHALL BE \$22.00 PER MONTH/PER GARBAGE CART. GARBAGE CARTS WILL BE PROVIDED

BY THE CITY.

THE SAID CHARGES SHALL BE SHOWN AS A SEPARATE ITEM ON EACH WATER BILL ISSUED BY THE CITY AND THE CHARGE SHALL BE DUE AND PAYABLE IN THE SAME MANNER AS FEES CHARGED FOR WATER AND SEWER USAGE.

SECTION 2. REPEALER. ALL PREVIOUS ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE AND CHAPTER ARE REPEALED TO THE EXTENT THEY CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE AND CHAPTER.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. IF ANY SECTION, PROVISION OR PART OF THIS ORDINANCE AND CHAPTER SHALL BE ADJUDGED INVALID OR UNCONSTITUTIONAL, SUCH ADJUDICATION SHALL NOT AFFECT THE VALIDITY OF THIS ORDINANCE AND CHAPTER AS A WHOLE, OR ANY SECTION, PROVISION, OR PART THEREOF NOT ADJUDGED INVALID OR UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. THIS ORDINANCE AND CHAPTER SHALL BE IN EFFECT AFTER ITS FINAL PASSAGE, APPROVAL, AND PUBLICATION AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL THE 11th DAY OF July, 2022, AND APPROVED THIS 11th DAY OF July, 2022.

**Angie Dickey
MAYOR**

Attest:
**Samantha Parry
CITY CLERK**

1st Reading:
2nd Reading: July 11, 2022
3rd Reading: Waived
Published: July 21, 2022

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication, as required by law.

Passed by the Council the 11th day of July, 2022.

**Angie Dickey
MAYOR**

Attest:
Samantha Parry, Clerk

1st Reading
2nd Reading: July 11, 2022
3rd Reading: Waived
Published: July 21, 2022

**Atalissa City Council
CITY OF ATALISSA, IOWA
ELECTRIC FRANCHISE
ORDINANCE NO. 2205**

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 497, AND GRANTING TO INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, A NON-EXCLUSIVE TWENTY-FIVE YEAR FRANCHISE TO ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT, ERECT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE AN ELECTRIC SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF ATALISSA, IOWA AND TO FURNISH AND SELL ELECTRIC ENERGY TO THE CITY AND ITS INHABITANTS, AND REQUIRING SAID COMPANY TO PAY A FRANCHISE FEE TO THE CITY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY Council of the City of Atalissa, Muscatine County, Iowa, hereinafter referred to as the "City":

Section 1. There is hereby granted to Interstate Power and Light Company, hereinafter referred to as the "Company," its successors and assigns, the right and non-exclusive franchise to acquire, design, construct, reconstruct, erect, maintain and operate in the City, works and plants for the manufacture and generation of electricity and a distribution system for electric light, heat and power and the right to erect and maintain the necessary poles, lines, wires, conduits and other appliances for the distribution of electric current along, under and upon the streets, alleys and public places in the said City to supply individuals, corporations, communities, and municipalities both inside and outside of said City with electric light, heat and power for the period of twenty-five (25) years; also the right of eminent domain as provided in Section 364.2 of the Code of Iowa.

Section 2. The poles, lines, wires, circuits, and other appliances shall be placed and maintained so as not to unnecessarily interfere with the travel on said streets, alleys, and public places in said City nor unnecessarily interfere with the proper use of the same, including ordinary drainage, or with the sewers, underground pipe and other property of the City. The said Company, its successors and assigns shall indemnify and hold the City free and harmless from all damages, to the extent arising from the negligent acts or omissions of the Company in the design, construction, erection and/or maintenance of said system.

Section 3. In making any excavations in any street, alley, or public place, Company, its successors and assigns, shall protect the site while work is in progress by guards, barriers or

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signals, and/or any other necessary precautions, which shall not unnecessarily obstruct the use of the streets or public right-of-ways, and shall back fill all openings in such manner as to prevent settling or depressions in surface, pavement or sidewalk of such excavations with same materials, restoring the condition as nearly as practical; however, the Company shall not be required to restore or modify public right of way, sidewalks or other areas in or adjacent to the Company project to a condition superior to its immediate previously existing condition.

Section 4. The Company shall, at its cost, locate and relocate its existing facilities or equipment in, on, over or under any public street or alley in the City in such a manner as the City may at any time reasonably require for the purposes of facilitating the construction, reconstruction, maintenance or repair of the street or alley or any public improvement thereof, in or about any such street or alley or reasonably promoting the efficient operation of any such improvement. If the City requires the Company to relocate facilities in the public right of way that have been relocated at Company expense at the direction of the City during the previous ten years, the reasonable costs of such relocation will be paid by the City.

If the City orders or requests the Company to relocate its existing facilities or equipment for any reason other than as specified above, or as the result of the initial request for a commercial, private or other non-public development, the Company shall receive payment for the reasonable actual cost of such relocation as a precondition to relocating its existing facilities or equipment.

The City shall consider reasonable alternatives in designing its public works projects so as not arbitrarily to cause the Company unreasonable additional expense in exercising its authority under this section. The City shall also provide a reasonable alternative location for the Company's facilities as part of its relocation request, as applicable.

Section 5. Prior to the City abandoning or vacating any street, avenue, alley or public ground where the Company has electric facilities, the City shall grant the Company a utility easement for said facilities. If the City does not grant the Company a utility easement for said facilities prior to abandoning or vacating a street, avenue, alley or public place, the City shall at its cost and expense obtain easements for existing Company facilities.

Section 6. The Company is authorized and empowered to prune or remove at Company expense any tree extending into any street, alley or public grounds to maintain electric reliability, safety, to restore utility service and to prevent limbs, branches or trunks from interfering with the wires and facilities of the Company. The pruning and removal of trees shall be performed in accordance with Company's then current line clearance vegetation plan as filed and approved by the Iowa Utilities Board, as well as all applicable codes and standards referenced therein.

Section 7. During the term of this franchise, the Company shall furnish electric energy in accordance with the applicable regulations of the Iowa Utilities Board and the Company's tariffs. The Company will maintain compliance with Iowa Utilities Board regulatory standards for reliability.

Section 8. Service to be rendered by the Company under this franchise shall be continuous unless prevented from doing so by fire, acts of God, unavoidable accidents or casualties, or reasonable interruptions necessary to properly service the Company's equipment, and in such event, service shall be resumed as quickly as is reasonably possible. The Company will make safe, clear, repair or restore downed lines as quickly and safely as possible after the Company is made aware of an issue.

Section 9. There is hereby imposed a franchise fee of zero percent (0%) upon the gross revenue generated from sales of electricity by the Company within the corporate limits of the City. The Company shall begin collecting the franchise fee upon receipt of written approval of the required tax rider tariff from the Iowa Utilities Board. This amount may be changed by amendment by the Council after public hearing.

The amount of the franchise fee shall be shown separately on the utility bill to each customer. The Company shall remit franchise fee receipts to the City no more frequently than on or before the last business day of the month following each calendar year quarter.

The Company shall not, under any circumstances be required to return or refund any franchise fees that have been collected from customers and remitted to the City. In the event the Company is required to provide data or information in defense of the City's imposition of franchise fees or the Company is required to assist the City in identifying customers or calculating any franchise fee refunds for groups of or individual customers the City shall reimburse the Company for the expenses incurred by the Company to provide such data or information.

Section 10. The term of the franchise granted by this Ordinance and the rights granted thereunder shall continue for the period of twenty-five (25) years from and after written acceptance by the Company. The acceptance shall be filed with the City Clerk within ninety (90) days from passage of this Ordinance.

Section 11. If any section or provision of this ordinance is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of any other provisions of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid portion or portions and to this end each section and provision of this ordinance is severable.

Section 12. The expense of the publication of this Ordinance shall be paid by the Company.

Section 13. This Ordinance sets forth and constitutes the entire agreement between the Company and the City with respect to the rights contained herein, and may not be supplemented, superseded, modified or otherwise amended without the written approval and acceptance of the Company. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall the City enact or maintain any Ordinance or place any limitations, either operationally or through the assessment of fees other than those approved and accepted by the Company within this Ordinance, that create additional burdens upon the Company, or which delay utility operations.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Atalissa City Council on the 11th day of July, 2022.

Angie Dickey
Mayor

Attest:
Samantha Parry
City Clerk

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors
Monday, July 11, 2022

The Muscatine County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:00 A.M. with Sauer, Holliday, Mather, Sorensen and Saucedo present. Chairperson Sauer presiding.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Mather, the agenda was approved as presented. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Holliday, claims dated July 11, 2022 were approved in the amount of \$551,159.44. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Saucedo, second by Holliday, an amendment to the Governors Traffic Safety Bureau (GTSB) State and Community Highway Safety Grant contract increasing the impaired enforcement amount from \$12,493 to \$17,620, as presented by Chief Deputy Jeff Mullen, was approved. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Saucedo, second by Sorensen, the Board approved an ordinance rezoning approximately 8.07 acres in Fruitland Township from A-1 Agricultural District to R-2 Residential District on the second of three readings. Roll call vote: Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Saucedo, the Board accepted a variance granted by the Muscatine

County Board of Adjustment on July 8, 2022. Case #22-07-01. An application has been filed by State of Iowa, Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) by Melanie Harkness, Record Owner and by Sandy Stevens, President of Friends of Fairport Fish Hatchery, Applicant. This property is located in Sweetland Township, in the SW ¼ of Sec. 30-T77N-R1E, South of Hwy. 22, 3390 Hwy 22, containing approximately 60 acres and is zoned I-1 Light Industrial District. This request, would allow the Zoning Administrator to issue a Variance in order to place an accessory structure only 32 feet from the front lot line, instead of the required 40-foot setback. The Adjustment Board believed that the proposed location for this educational pavilion would be the best area for it to be placed. It is the most level area, would have ADA (American Disabilities Act) access, would be close to the entrance road, would require considerably less grading to install a parking area and it would not be located in the flood plain. Ayes: All.

The Board reviewed three special use permits granted by the Muscatine County Board of Adjustment on July 8, 2022. The Board asked Planning and Zoning Administrator, Eric Furnas to provide additional information regarding the number of permanent structures located in flood plains so they can review the existing ordinance to determine if any updates are needed.

On a motion by Saucedo, second by Sorensen, the Board authorized the Chair to sign a Request for Release of Funds and Certification to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development requesting the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to be used for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Acquisition Project. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Mather, second by Sorensen, the Board authorized final acceptance of the County Attorney's Office Remodel Project. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Mather, the Board disallowed previously approved Homestead and Military Tax Credits for those who are not living in the properties presented by Second Deputy Auditor Susan Schnedler and Chief Deputy Assessor Delaine Clark. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Mather, the Board allowed the new 2022 Homestead Tax Credit and/or Military Tax Exemption applications, except those recommended to be disallowed by the Assessor's Office. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Saucedo, the Board allowed the new 2022 Disabled Veteran's Homestead Tax Credit applications as recommended by the Assessor's Office. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Holliday, the Board approved the County Auditor's Report of Fees Collected for the quarter ending June 30, 2022 in the amount of \$2,763.18. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Saucedo, the Board approved the County Treasurer's Report of Fees Collected for the quarter ending June 30, 2022 in the amount of \$164,279.40. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Saucedo, the Board approved the County Recorder's Report of Fees Collected for the quarter ending June 30, 2022 in the amount of \$82,760.25. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Saucedo, second by Holliday, the Board approved the County Sheriff's Office Civil Department's Report of Fees Collected for the quarter ending June 30, 2022 in the amount of \$36,077.65. Ayes: All.

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Saucedo, minutes of the June 27, 2022 regular meeting were approved as written. Ayes: All.

Correspondence:
All Supervisors received a thank you letter from Charla Schaefer, Executive Director of Community Foundation of Greater Muscatine for support of the Mulberry Corridor Revitalization Project.

Mather, Saucedo, Sauer and Sorensen attended a meeting of Levee Stakeholders.

Saucedo participated in a focus group regarding a revolving loan fund.

Saucedo discussed goals with the Director of West Liberty Economic Area Development.

Committee & Meeting Reports:
Saucedo attended a Housing Council meeting at Muscatine Center for Social Action (MCSA) on July 5, 2022.

Mather attended the Mississippi Valley Workforce Area Board meeting on June 28, 2022.

Holliday attended a car race at the West Liberty Raceway that had been rained out and was moved to July 1, 2022.

Holliday stated the Muscatine County Fair parade is scheduled for July 17, 2022 at 2:00 PM, with line up starting at 1:00 PM.

On a motion by Saucedo, second by Holliday, the Board approved Resolution #07-11-22-01 Authorizing and Approving a Loan Agreement and Providing for Issuance of a \$3,350,000 General Obligation Levee Improvement Note and Providing for the Levy of Taxes to Pay the Same. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: All.

RESOLUTION #07-11-22-01
AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A LOAN AGREEMENT AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A \$3,350,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION LEVEE IMPROVEMENT NOTE AND PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF TAXES TO PAY THE SAME

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors (the "Board") of Muscatine County, Iowa (the "County") heretofore proposed to authorize the County to enter into a loan agreement (the "Loan Agreement") and to borrow money thereunder in a principal amount not to exceed \$3,400,000, pursuant to the provisions of Section 331.402 of the Code of Iowa, for the purpose of paying the costs, to that extent, of undertaking flood control improvements, including strengthening and raising levees (the "Project"), and pursuant to law and duly published notice of the proposed action, has held a hearing thereon on February 28, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Board has authorized a certain term sheet for use in negotiating the Loan Agreement and providing for the private placement of a \$3,350,000 General Obligation Levee Improvements Note (the "Note") to be issued in evidence of the obligation under the Loan Agreement; and

WHEREAS, proposals for the placement of the Note to be issued in evidence of the County's obligation under the Loan Agreement have been received and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, upon due consideration of the proposals, the private placement proposal of Community Bank & Trust, Muscatine, Iowa (the "Lender"), is the best, such bid proposing the most favorable terms to the County for the Note; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to make final provision for the approval of the Loan Agreement and to authorize the issuance of the Note;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Muscatine County, Iowa, as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby determined that the County shall enter into the Loan Agreement with the Lender, in substantially the form which has been placed on file with the County, providing for a loan to the County in the amount of \$3,350,000 for the purpose or purposes as set forth in the preamble hereof.

The Chairperson and County Auditor are hereby authorized and directed to sign the Loan Agreement on behalf of the County, and the Loan Agreement is hereby approved.

Section 2. The Note is hereby authorized to be issued in evidence of the obligation of the County under the Loan Agreement in the principal amount of \$3,350,000, and shall be dated as of the date of delivery to the Lender (anticipated to be July 21, 2022). Principal of the Note shall be payable in ten (10) annual installments, payable on June 1 in each of the years, in the respective principal amounts, as follows:

Year	Principal Amount
2023	\$335,000
2024	\$335,000
2025	\$335,000
2026	\$335,000
2027	\$335,000
2028	\$335,000

2029	\$335,000
2030	\$335,000
2031	\$335,000
2032	\$335,000

Section 3. The County Auditor is hereby designated as the registrar and paying agent for the Note and may be hereinafter referred to as the "Registrar" or the "Paying Agent."

Principal of the Note shall bear interest at the rate of 2.85% per annum from the date of the Note. Accrued interest on the Note shall be payable semiannually on the first day of June and December in each year, commencing December 1, 2022 and continuing to, and including, final maturity on June 1, 2032. Interest shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months.

Payment of both principal of and interest on the Note shall be made to the registered owners appearing on the registration books of the County at the close of business on the fifteenth day of the month next preceding the interest payment date and shall be paid to the registered owners at the addresses shown on such registration books. Principal of the Note shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America to the registered owners or their legal representatives upon presentation and surrender of the Note at the office of the Paying Agent.

The County reserves the right to prepay principal of the Note in whole or in part on any date prior to maturity upon terms of par and accrued interest. All principal so prepaid shall cease to bear interest on the prepayment date.

The Note shall be executed on behalf of the County with the official manual or facsimile signature of the Chairperson and attested with the official manual or facsimile signature of the County Auditor and shall be fully registered Note without interest coupons. In case any officer whose signature or the facsimile of whose signature appears on the Note shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of the Note, such signature or such facsimile signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if such officer had remained in office until delivery.

The Note shall be fully registered as to principal and interest in the names of the owners on the registration books of the County kept by the Registrar, and after such registration, payment of the principal thereof and interest thereon shall be made only to the registered owners or their legal representatives or assigns. The Note shall be transferable only upon the registration books of the County upon presentation to the Registrar, together with either a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Registrar or the assignment form thereon completed and duly executed by the registered owner or the duly authorized attorney for such registered owner.

The record and identity of the owners of the Note shall be kept confidential as provided by Section 22.7 of the Code of Iowa.

Section 4. The Note shall be in substantially the following form:

(Form of Note)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF IOWA
MUSCATINE COUNTY
GENERAL OBLIGATION LEVEE IMPROVEMENTS NOTE
No. 1 \$3,350,000
RATE MATURITY DATE NOTE DATE
2.85% June 1, 2032 July 21, 2022

Muscatine County, State of Iowa, for value received, promises to pay in accordance with the provisions of this Note to

Community Bank & Trust
Muscatine, Iowa

or registered assigns, the principal sum of THREE MILLION THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, together with interest on the outstanding principal hereof from the date of this Note, or from the most recent payment date on which interest has been paid, except as the provisions hereinafter set forth with respect to prepayment prior to maturity may be or become applicable hereto.

Principal of this Note shall be payable in ten (10) annual installments due on June 1 in each of the years, and in the respective amounts as follows:

Year	Principal Amount
2023	\$335,000
2024	\$335,000
2025	\$335,000
2026	\$335,000
2027	\$335,000
2028	\$335,000
2029	\$335,000
2030	\$335,000
2031	\$335,000
2032	\$335,000

This Note bears interest at the rate of 2.85% per annum. Accrued interest on this Note shall be payable semiannually on the first day of June and December in each year, commencing December 1, 2022 and continuing to, and including, final maturity on June 1, 2032. Interest shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months.

Both principal of and interest on this Note are payable to the registered owner appearing on the registration books of the County maintained by the County Auditor (hereinafter referred to as the "Registrar" or the "Paying Agent") at the close of business on the fifteenth day of the month next preceding the payment date in lawful money of the United States of America to the registered owner at the address shown on such registration books; provided, however, that the final installment of principal and interest will be payable only upon presentation and surrender of this Note to the Paying Agent.

This Note is issued by the County, pursuant to a resolution adopted on July 11, 2022 (the "Resolution") to evidence its obligation under a certain loan agreement, dated as of July 21, 2022 (the "Loan Agreement"), entered into by the County for the purpose of paying the costs, to that extent, of undertaking flood control improvements, including strengthening and raising levees.

The Note is being issued pursuant to and in strict compliance with the provisions of Chapters 76 and 331 of the Code of Iowa, 2021, and all other laws amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and in conformity with the Resolution authorizing and approving the Loan Agreement and providing for the issuance and securing the payment of the Note, and reference is hereby made to the Resolution and the Loan Agreement for a more complete statement as to the source of payment of the Note and the rights of the owners of the Note.

The County reserves the right to prepay principal of the Note in whole or in part on any date prior to maturity upon terms of par and accrued interest. All principal so prepaid shall cease to bear interest on the prepayment date.

This Note is fully negotiable but shall be fully registered as to both principal and interest in the name of the owner on the books of the County in the office of the Registrar, after which no transfer shall be valid unless made on said books and then only upon presentation of this Note to the Registrar, together with either a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Registrar or the assignment form hereon completed and duly executed by the registered owner or the duly authorized attorney for such registered owner.

The County, the Registrar and the Paying Agent may deem and treat the registered owner hereof as the absolute owner for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of principal hereof, premium, if any, and interest due hereon and for all other purposes, and the County, the Registrar and the Paying Agent shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary.

And It is Hereby Certified and Recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the laws and Constitution of the State of Iowa, to exist, to be had, to be done or to be performed precedent to and in the issue of this Note were and have been properly existing, had, done and performed in regular and due form and time; that provision has been

made for the levy of a sufficient continuing annual tax on all the taxable property within the County for the payment of the principal of and interest on this Note as the same will respectively become due; and that the total indebtedness of the County, including this Note, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Muscatine County, Iowa, by its Board of Supervisors, has caused this Note to be executed with the duly authorized facsimile signature of its Chairperson and attested with the duly authorized facsimile signature of its County Auditor, all as of July 21, 2022.

MUSCATINE COUNTY, IOWA
By (DO NOT SIGN)
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors
Attest:
(DO NOT SIGN)
County Auditor

ABBREVIATIONS
The following abbreviations, when used in this Note, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations:

TEN COM - as tenants in common
TEN ENT - as tenants by the entireties
JT TEN - as joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common
UTMA - (Custodian)
As Custodian for - (Minor)
Under Uniform Transfers to Minors Act - (State)
Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in the list above.

ASSIGNMENT
For valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned assigns this Note to (Please print or type name and address of Assignee)
PLEASE INSERT SOCIAL SECURITY OR OTHER IDENTIFYING NUMBER OF ASSIGNEE
and does hereby irrevocably appoint _____, Attorney, to transfer

this Note on the books kept for registration thereof with full power of substitution.
Dated: _____
Signature guaranteed:

NOTICE: The signature to this Assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears on this Note in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.

Section 5. The Note shall be executed as herein provided as soon after the adoption of this resolution as may be possible, and thereupon they shall be delivered to the Registrar for registration, authentication and delivery to or on behalf of the Lender, upon receipt of the loan proceeds (the "Loan Proceeds"), and all action heretofore taken in connection with the Loan Agreement is hereby ratified and confirmed in all respects. To the extent that the date of closing needs to be adjusted, the County Auditor, with advice from the Lender and Bond Counsel to the County, is hereby authorized to make such adjustment and to modify the transaction documents accordingly.

Section 6. The proceeds (the "Loan Proceeds") to be received under the Loan Agreement shall be used to pay the costs of the Project and costs of issuance of the Note. Any Loan Proceeds remaining after the full payment of such costs shall be deposited in the Debt Service Fund and used to pay principal of and interest on the Note as the same become due. The County shall keep a detailed and segregated accounting of the expenditure of, and investment earnings on, the Loan Proceeds to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, as hereinafter defined.

Section 7. For the purpose of providing for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Note as the same become due, there is hereby ordered levied on all the taxable property in the County the following direct annual tax for collection in each of the following fiscal years:

For collection in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, sufficient to produce the net annual sum of \$420,928;

For collection in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, sufficient to produce the net annual sum of \$411,380;

For collection in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, sufficient to produce the net annual sum of \$401,833;

For collection in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, sufficient to produce the net annual sum of \$392,285;

For collection in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2027, sufficient to produce the net annual sum of \$382,738;

For collection in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2028, sufficient to produce the net annual sum of \$373,190;

For collection in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2029, sufficient to produce the net annual sum of \$363,643;

For collection in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2030, sufficient to produce the net annual sum of \$354,095; and

For collection in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2031, sufficient to produce the net annual sum of \$344,548.

(Such taxes being supplemental and additional to taxes previously authorized by the County for this purpose for collection in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022).

Section 8. A certified copy of this resolution shall be filed with the County Auditor of Muscatine County, and the County Auditor is hereby instructed to enter for collection and assess the tax hereby authorized. When annually entering such taxes for collection, the County Auditor shall include the same as a part of the tax levy for Debt Service Fund purposes of the County and when collected, the proceeds of the taxes shall be converted into the Debt Service Fund of the County and set aside therein as a special account to be used solely and only for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Note hereby authorized and for no other purpose whatsoever. Any amount received by the County as accrued interest on the Note shall be deposited into such special account and used to pay interest due on the Note on the first interest payment date.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 76.4 of the Code of Iowa, each year while the Note remain outstanding and unpaid, any funds of the County which may lawfully be applied for such purpose, may be appropriated, budgeted and, if received, used for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Note as the same become due, and if so appropriated, the taxes for any given fiscal year as provided for in Section 7 of this Resolution, shall be reduced by the amount of such alternate funds as have been appropriated for said purpose and evidenced in the County's budget.

Section 9. The interest or principal and both of them falling due in any year or years shall, if necessary, be paid promptly from current funds on hand in advance of taxes levied and when the taxes shall have been collected, reimbursement shall be made to such current funds in the sum thus advanced.

Section 10. It is the intention of the County that interest on the Note be and remain excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes pursuant to the appropriate provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Treasury Regulations in effect with respect thereto (all of the foregoing herein referred to as the "Internal Revenue Code"). In furtherance thereof, the County covenants to comply with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code as they may from time to time be in effect or amended and further covenants to comply with the applicable future laws, regulations, published rulings and court decisions as may be necessary to ensure that the interest on the Note will remain excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Any and all of the officers of the County are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions as may be necessary to comply with the covenants herein contained.

The County hereby designates the Note as "Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations" as that term is used in Section 265(b)(3)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Section 11. All resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 12. This resolution shall be in full force and

Become a substitute teacher

Class offered this weekend in Davenport

Local school districts are struggling with a shortage of substitute teachers.

To help support kindergarten to 12th grade schools, Eastern Iowa Community Colleges (EICC) is offering the required course to earn a Substitute Teaching License. To earn your authorization, you must complete the Board of Educational Examiners Approved Substitute Authorization Program available through EICC.

What many people don't realize is

you do not have to have a background in education to fill these positions. Anyone with an Associate's Degree or 60 hours of credit at a regionally accredited institution, or a paraeducator, can be authorized to become a K-12 substitute teacher.

These are great positions for people with flexible schedules who enjoy being with students and would like to generate a little extra income.

Retirees to recent college graduates have completed the class. EICC is

hosting an upcoming training session Saturday and Sunday, July 23 – 24, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Scott Community College Urban Campus, 101 W. Third St., in Davenport

The course content includes ethics, classroom management, diversity and instructional strategies. Upon completion of the course and after the submission of the requirements and fees of the Iowa Board of Educational Examiners, an individual is eligible to be authorized to substitute in a K-12

institution.

Paraeducators who hold the limited substitute authorization to serve as a substitute only in their own special education classroom may now serve as a substitute in any classroom.

The minimum age for participation is 20. There is a cost to participate. To register visit eicc.edu/substitute

For more information, call toll-free 1-888-336-3907 or email eiccinfo@eicc.edu.

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effect immediately upon its adoption and approval, as provided by law.

Passed and approved July 11, 2022.

ATTEST:

/s/ Cathy Ribbink

Elections/Real Estate Administrator

/s/ Scott Sauer, Chairperson

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors

On a motion by Mather, second by Sorensen, the Board authorized the Chair to sign a County Engineer Employment Contract and Agreement with Bryan Horesowsky. Ayes: All

On a motion by Sorensen, second by Saucedo, the Board approved a hiring request for Assistant to the County Engineer for the County Engineer's Office. Ayes: All

On a motion by Saucedo, second by Sorensen, the Board approved a request by Director of Administrative Services Nancy Schreiber to increase the annual stipend for the Medical Examiner from \$4,800 to \$6,000 due to a significant increase in cases. Ayes: All

Director of Administrative Services Nancy Schreiber reviewed the health/dental fund balance as of June 30, 2022. Schreiber stated the fund balance shows the premiums are set correctly to cover the expenses.

Planning and Zoning Administrator Eric Furnas updated the Board regarding a water quality forum presented by the League of Women Voters he attended on June 28, 2022 at Musser Public Library.

Assistant County Engineer Bryan Horesowsky updated the Board on secondary road projects.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 A.M.

ATTEST:

Tibe Vander Linden

Auditor

Scott Sauer, Chairperson

Board of Supervisors

West Liberty Community School District

Payroll for the West Liberty Community School District for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022:

Aber, Sheena	\$16,973.54
Adams, Kelly	15,887.25
Aguero, Maricela	33,498.32
Aguirre, Paige	23,756.50
Alke, Ian	5,163.00
Anderson, Robynn	2,356.00
Anderson, Tasha	18,342.54
Appler, Joseph	1,710.00
Astor, Amanda	10,442.25
Ayala, Jose	2,637.00
Bailey, Laura	54,260.00
Bartleston, Daniel	52,279.00
Beal, Monty	56,986.89
Benore, Misty	1,945.93
Birkhofer, Alex	41,741.05
Birkhofer, Heather	37,338.28
Bixby, Heather	66.00
Bjorkj, Luann	25,158.93
Blick, Kandice	11,172.22
Boffeli, Brittny	67,637.70
Boone, Kelsey	39,919.75
Bornsen, Jaceon	1,008.45
Brennan, Janet	31,416.17
Brenneman, Chu	41,159.44
Brooke, Lori	59,135.00
Bryce, Beth	52,458.25
Bueno, Vaneza	5,619.00
Bugenhagen, Gabrielle	75,757.00
Burr, Joy	4,642.50
Butcher, Kelly	62,882.00
Buyse, Elyse	45,574.00
Buyse-Henderson, Jacalyn	57,493.10
Canfield, Jeremy	43,773.50
Carter, Tracey	11,028.18
Castello Coscolla, Teresa	43,872.25
Centeno, Jacqueline	17,797.85
Cheff, Robert	26,633.86
Christensen, Dillon	3,225.00
Clark, Katlyn	115.70
Clark, Melanie	73,852.20
Clendinning, Jennifer	50,155.25
Cline, Carol	64,831.00
Coker, Cynthia	44,908.00
Cole, Mary	3,484.00
Collins, Mindy	4,437.64
Cox, Mallory	48,848.00
Crespo, Barbara	784.00
Cuba de Plum, Sonia	30,511.15
Daufeldt, Amanda	60,426.60
Daufeldt, Kelly	27,892.00
Daufeldt, Marlin	21,560.46
Dawson, Lynn	66,226.50
Deahr, Samira	4,042.73
Deahr, Tana	4,410.00
Deprenger, Madison	43,023.50
Diaz, Maria	804.00
Dickinson, Michael	2,637.00
Diemer, Curtis	6,892.00
Ditto-Anderson, Donita	60,630.00
Dodge, Erica	124.00
Duarte-Arana, Manuela	16,406.75
Edwards, Madison	44,773.00
Emery, Dawn	15,450.27

Escobedo, Patricia	41,741.95
Espinoza, Vanessa	47,375.00
Esquivel, Alfredo	29,663.35
Evans, Kristen	42,417.10
Feldman, Beverly	20,664.27
Fernandez, Citlaly	27,542.00
Forbes, Lindsey	18,063.39
Forbes, Morgan	43,531.25
Forte, Richard	6,022.00
Frausto, Sylva	5,692.72
Frenz, Nicholas	46,145.00
Fulton, Taylor	1,736.00
Galvan, Ruben	4,923.00
Garcia, Gustavo	10,208.69
Garcia, Kelsie	63,967.90
Garrido, Kathleen	42,655.00
Gerstbrein, Annette	26,698.00
Gingerich, Tonya	69,229.59
Goins, Lenora	19,917.15
Gonzalez, Cindy	58,566.30
Gonzalez, Sergio	888.00
Goulette, Marci	20,667.31
Gross, Tyler	51,849.00
Grothe, Kevin	17,981.27
Grothe, Ora	15.31
Grove-Toro, Jennifer	10,908.48
Guerra, Christine	63,937.25
Hagens, Jennifer	51,460.04
Hall, Susan	5,174.13
Hall, Trisha	5,239.00
Hambright, Cinda	6,939.00
Hambright, Richard	10,421.50
Hanson, Anna	5,109.25
Hanson, Megan	18,460.18
Hanson, Steven	744.00
Hart, Michael	53,472.00
Hartman, Robert	2,777.00
Harvey, Sarah	76,502.00
Hauschildt, Marc	704.00
Hayes, Ryan	66,209.00
Heath, Reynolds	2,884.89
Heick, Mikayla	18,682.77
Henderson, Alyson	47,401.50
Henderson, Mark	9,823.29
Herber, John	44,769.14
Herman, Alicia	58,052.00
Hernandez, Hilda	24,200.05
Hernandez, Raul	3,253.00
Herrold, Jennifer	315.51
Hicks, Chelsea	28,052.12
Hillyer, Marla	2,418.00
Hochstetler, Katie	42,541.32
Hoehle, Vandra	8,781.23
Hoepfner, Matthew	5,627.00
Hood Brandt, Molly	43,859.12
Hood, Elizabeth	50,476.50
Hormel, Nancy	2,927.77
Hudson, Lori	69,378.50
Huff, Kayla	19,856.80
Hughes, Russell	69,346.00
Huston, Leighton	40,629.25
Ingram, Hannah	43,130.25
Iske, Jason	72,494.00
Iske, Joanne	10,173.00
Jackson, Barbara	15,568.40
Jedlicka, Karen	17,729.74
Jennings, Erica	56,582.50
Jensen, Elizabeth	456.31
Johnson, Melissa	12,094.06
Kaalberg, Don	2,802.75
Kirkpatrick, Aimee	17,482.50
Kivi, Deborah	47,688.41
Kivi, Shawn	4,431.00
Kiwala, James	2,637.00
Kline, Derek	144.00
Kline, Ronald	3,857.38
Knowles, Michele	75,765.00
Kober, Rebecca	17,319.18
Koenig, Nicolle	71,882.00
Koenig, Patricia	1,633.82
Kruger, Shaun	151,500.00
Kruse, Christine	6,273.59
Kruse, Kara	42,735.82
Kuenzel, Timothy	42,719.00
Lamb, Jacob	50,627.00
Lara, Olga	17,066.68
Larson, Melia	70,916.25
Larson, Taylor	3,270.00
Laughlin, James	76,705.96
Laughlin, Jennifer	123,083.00
Lawson, Skyler	42,072.00
Lebeau, Luke	1,125.00
Lepic, Tara	55,412.07
Levai Baird, Joshua	54,939.00
Levai-Baird, Elizabeth	62,656.75
Libby, Chad	3,587.00
Libby, Taylor	2,690.00
Lopez, Debora	5,608.05
Loria, Adam	76,074.00
Loya, Laura	17,646.50
Lukavsky, Brandon	3,481.00

Lynch, David	13,641.84
Lynch, Lindsey	51,829.00
Machado, Manuel	4,103.00
Madsen, Jessica	52,879.00
Manley, Mekenzey	46,878.00
Martinez, Andrea	57,931.33
Martinez, Blanca	22,835.36
Martinez, Evelyn	17,756.99
Martinez Palma, Gloribel	18,349.82
Martinez-Espinoza, Claudia	4,218.67
Massey, Cindy	4,884.65
Mata, Mindy	18,350.50
Mather, Kelzi	1,054.00
Maxson, Mary	1,435.89
Maxson, Ronald	9,631.50
McGuire, Darcy	40,108.26
McIntire, Gleeanna	13,711.00
McKillip, Stephanie	51,682.00
McLeod, Shawna	56,239.00
McMichael, Matthew	3,376.00
McMichael, Michele	6,171.25
McMichael, Shannon	43,952.00
McNamer, Stefanie	55,892.00
Meeker, Lindsay	7,909.17
Melgar de Trujillo, Blanca	4,343.93
Melick, Emma	18,558.00
Mena, Jazmin	19,117.84
Meyers, Jay	14,160.75
Millage, Emily	10,810.50
Miller, Brenda K.	61,018.00
Miller, Brenda L.	112,584.00
Miller, Jesse	26,251.89
Miranda, Blessie	23,989.10
Mishmash, Katelyn	41,808.00
Molina Arteta, Sandra	51,860.25
Moore, Konrad	50,938.00
Moore, Rebecca	41,092.00
Morales, Aida	2,947.00
Moran, Yoana	3,533.78
Morris, Zachary	78,444.00
Morrison, Karen	13,988.50
Morrison, Kayla	46,848.00
Morrison, Kelly	66,015.19
Morrison, Roger	45,251.00
Moser, Jordyn	45,875.30
Murguia, Cynthia	19,361.78
Neeld, Travis	1,302.00
Nelson, Robert	57,578.25
Nixt, Stephanie	11,036.08
Nixt, Tyler	2,954.00
Noble, Dustin	2,872.00
Noble, Kathy	503.25
Olsen, Nadia	66,725.00
Oneil, Steven	6,106.25
Ortiz, Abby	82,052.00
Ortiz, Lillian	71,557.50
Ortiz, Maria	31,653.64
Ortiz, Mario	8,054.23
Ortiz, Melissa	40,373.30
Ortiz, Neina	18,682.25
Osorio, Abigail	17,008.11
Ottaway, Vincent	3,977.50
Owen, Michael	49,594.50
Paulsen, Stephanie	57,113.09
Perez, Alfredo	43,953.75
Perez Carbonell, Andrea	46,254.50
Peters, Scott	40,339.20
Peterson, Christopher	3,798.00
Plum, Mark	67,891.25
Polliitt, Maddie	10,948.00
Polman, Marjorie	27,450.74
Polman, Sheila	62,621.75
Polman, Stephanie	23,205.75
Ponce, Walton	3,634.00
Putney, Amy	19,590.10
Ramirez, Diandria	14,952.87
Rance, Brian	77,860.00
Reed, Emily	63,623.00
Rees, Dorianne	4,765.00
Reimers, Richard	18,113.01
Resendiz, Emily	29,385.69
Riley, Nancy	14,898.00
Rivera, Veronica	26,976.75
Rock, Hollie	25,157.00
Rodriguez, Laura	48,909.00
Rodriguez, Marta	19,562.24
Rodriguez Velez, Yavielys	299.69
Roman-Santiago, Ninushka	5,363.25
Ruess, Dan	16,822.00
Russell, Melody	68,431.75
Salemink, Kelli	40,992.00
Samuelson, Amanda	51,919.00
Sanchez, Jose	35,572.42
Sanchez, Wendy	19,143.06
Sanders, Katlin	1,481.96
Scaapveld, Loren	793.19
Schaapveld, Nancy	5,524.78
Schanz, Merideth	315.00
Sebold, Samantha	7,521.98
Sheldahl, Lee Ann	19,839.65
Shiltz Costa, Thiago	13,761.97

Shimmin, Ashley	50,246.20
Sidaxoth, Rocky	2,626.00
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Skubal, Gina	19,716.19
Slemmons, Trent	57,630.00
Smith, Ashley	69,905.30
Smith, Bryan	49,265.77
Smith, Jada	21,093.41
Smith, Jeremiah	58,102.00
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Swick, Angela	25,994.07
Swick, Mageline	731.00
Tharp, Marciana	64,258.00
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Thrasher, Katherine	21,315.79
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Whitaker, Anthony	9,970.00
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Wulf, Troy	4,860.00
Yank, Gabrielle	44,558.00
Zmek Lorenz, Nancy	496.00
Zuniga, Kari	\$56,983.00

Nichols City Council July 13, 2022

Mayor Linsey Reimers called the regular meeting of the Nichols City Council to order at 6:59pm.

Other officials present: Police Chief Jirak, Clerk/Treasurer Schmitz.

Absent: Wastewater Mgr McCleary, Councilmember Grim.

Motions carried with all eyes unless noted otherwise.

Council Approved Consent Agenda, meeting minutes 6/8/2022, Treasurer Report, and Expenditures of \$16,893.30, including payroll. Motion to approve- Hudson, Hora.

Committee Reports:

In regards to City Wastewater, Councilmember Hora mentioned he would look into the jetting of the drains, as discussed in last month's meeting.

Police Chief Jirak reported no issues.

Fire Chief Hudson thanked Casey's of Nichols for donating 75 lbs of candy to the Fire Dept to be used for parades.

Old Business:

Nuisance violations were discussed. There has been progress made, however, all have not been fully abated.

Councilmember JJ Hudson has confirmed he will scarify the alleys, like last year. Thank you JJ & Nichols Ag!

New Business:

None

Mayor Reimers adjourned the meeting at 7:43pm.

Motion to approve- Hudson, Massey.

The next regular meeting of the Nichols City Council will be Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Aeneas Schmitz City Clerk/Treasurer	Linsey Reimers Mayor
Nichols City Expenditures for July 2022	
Alliant (City Hall), utility	\$100.05
Alliant (Fire Station), utility	328.58
Alliant (Lift Station), utility	100.88
Alliant (Park Security Light), utility	51.36
Alliant (Street Lights), utility	814.85
Bi-State, dues	275.50
Bosch Pest Control, fogging	375.00
Caseys, fuel-police	105.80
Shari Hillyer, sewer repairs	1,049.60
Ion, sewer	900.00
Oveson Refuse, garbage	3,045.00
Oveson Refuse, big trash pickup	1,500.00
Reimers Lawncare, city mowing	800.00
Reimers Lawncare, nuisance mowing	120.00
Rural Ambulance, ambulance service	2,3841.25
W Liberty Index, city official postings	62.08
Windstream, utility-city hall	258.39
Windstream, utility-fd	\$67.93
Pre Pay Items:	
July Payroll	\$4,554.03
Total Expense	\$16,893.30

2022 GRANDSTAND LINEUP

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
					
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February 19	Go Kart Parts Swap Meet	Iowa Building
February 26	Hand In Hand Chili Cook Off	Fair Center
February 27	Flea Market	Expo Building
March 5	Q.C. Rugby Fundraiser	Keppy Hall
March 5-6	Gun Show	Iowa Building
MARCH 11-12	ST. PATRICKS DAY CELEBRATION	FAIR CENTER & Iowa Building
March 17-18	Wearing of the Green Tractor Show	Iowa Building
MARCH 19-20	BATTLE OF THE BANDS	FAIR CENTER
March 24	THAW BRAWL PRACTICE	Grandstand
MARCH 25-26	THAW BRAWL RACES	Grandstand
April 1	Stock Car Practice/Enduro	Grandstand
April 2-3	Mighty Con Show	Fair Center
April 9	Train show	Fair Center
April 14	MLRA Races	Grandstand
April 15-16	DEMO DERBY	GRANDSTAND
April 22	WEEKLY RACES	GRANDSTAND
April 29	WEEKLY RACES	GRANDSTAND
April 29-May 1	Hot Tub Sale	Fair Center
April 30	March of Dimes Walk	TBA
May 6	WEEKLY RACES	GRANDSTAND
May 7-8	Beaux Arts Fair	Grounds
May 11-15	Dog Show	Fair Center and Iowa Building
May 13	WEEKLY RACES	GRANDSTAND
May 20	WEEKLY RACES	GRANDSTAND
MAY 21	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY FAIR OPEN HOUSE TOUR OF ALL BUILDINGS	STARLITE, EXPO, KEPPI HALL, IOWA BUILDING, FAIR CENTER, PAVILION, SHED
May 26-30	Ribfest Bar-B-Que Bash	

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
MAY 27	SLMR RACES	GRANDSTAND
MAY 29	Flea Market	Expo
June 3	WEEKLY RACES	GRANDSTAND
June 10	WEEKLY RACES	GRANDSTAND
June 11-12	MONSTER TRUCK SHOW	GRANDSTAND
June 12	All Breed Horse Show	Outdoor Arena
June 15 - July 5	Fireworks Sale	
June 16	SUMMER NATIONAL RACES	GRANDSTAND
JUNE 18	TRACTOR PULL	GRANDSTAND
June 24	SPRINT INVADERS RACE WITH WEEKLY RACES /NO LATE MODELS	GRANDSTAND
July 1	WEEKLY RACES	GRANDSTAND
JULY 6	LUCAS OIL RACES	GRANDSTAND
JULY 10	All Breed Horse Show	Outdoor Arena
JULY 15	WEEKLY RACES	GRANDSTAND
JULY 22	WEEKLY RACES	GRANDSTAND
JULY 26	MARS RACES	GRANDSTAND
AUGUST 2-7	FAIR	KID ROCK FLO RIDA & NELLY JIMMIE ALLEN CARLY PEARCE BRANTLEY GILBERT DUSTIN LYNCH
AUGUST 12	WEEKLY RACES	GRANDSTAND
AUGUST 19	WEEKLY RACES	GRANDSTAND
AUGUST 25-27	WORLD OF OUTLAW RACES	GRANDSTAND
AUGUST 28	Flea Market	EXPO
SEPTEMBER 1-3	CHIEF BLACKHAWK ANTIQUE MOTORCYCLE SWAP MEET	GROUNDS
September 2	Motorcycle Races	Grandstand
September 10	RACES/TBA	GRANDSTAND
September 16-17	Quilt Show	Fair Center
September 23-25	Cross Fit Competition	Fair Center
September 24	97x Tribute Fest	Iowa Building
SEPTEMBER 24	SMLRA RACES	GRANDSTAND
October 1-2	Gun Show	Fair Center
October 7-8	Iron Invasion	Grounds
October 29	ENDURO RACES	GRANDSTAND
October 29	Dog Show	Iowa Building
October 29	97x Halloween party	Fair Center
NOVEMBER 4	RACES	GRANDSTAND
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Household Items: Couch, Loveseat, Chair Set; Kenmore Flattop Electric Kitchen Stove; Maytag electric dryer; LG washer; Amana refrigerator; Admiral side-by-side refrigerator/freezer; Drop leaf tables; several tables & chairs; 2-small refrigerator; Booth chairs; stereo/speaker set; chest of drawers; baby bed; bed frames; dresser set; bedroom suite; dresser; card tables; end tables; coffee table; kitchen-table chairs; table; kitchenware; New skillets; 20 boxes of new hardwood flooring.

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<p>SOLD</p> <p>610 Meridian St., Tipton. \$155,900</p>	<p>Accepted Offer</p> <p>219 W. 3rd St., Tipton. \$129,900</p>	<p>1606 NE K Ave., \$114,900</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>415 S. 2nd St., Maquoketa. \$55,000</p>
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 Principal: Kirk Ryan
 Asst. Principal: Dawn Kruse
 Secretary: Sonia Plum
 Mikayla Heick
 Nurse: Kayla Morrison
 Guidance: John Herber
 Instructional Coaches:
 Cindy Lopez
 Kim Wiele
 Start Time: 8:10 a.m.
 End Time: 2:50 p.m.

Elementary 627-4243
 Principal: Kirk Ryan
 Asst. Principal: Dawn Kruse
 Secretary: Maricela Agüero
 Chelsea Hicks
 Nurse: Kayla Morrison
 Guidance: John Herber
 Instructional Coaches:
 Kim Wiele
 Cindy Lopez
 Start Time: 8:05 a.m.
 End Time: 3:05 p.m.

Middle School 627-2118
 Principal: Vicki Vernon
 Secretary: Janet Brennan
 Annie Gerstbrein
 Nurse: Katie Hochstetler
 Guidance: Russ Hughes
 Sarah Nott
 Instructional Coaches:
 Tonya Gingerich
 Melody Russell - TLC Coord.
 Start Time: 8:05 a.m.
 End Time: 3:10 p.m.

High School 627-2115
 Principal: Brenda Arthur-Miller
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 Secretary: Deb Kivi
 Veronica Rivera
 Nurse: Tana Deahr
 Guidance: Stephanie Paulsen
 Andrea Shultice
 Guidance Secretary:
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 Start Time: 8:15 a.m.
 End Time: 3:15 p.m.

Central Office 627-2116
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School Board Meeting times
 The School Board meets the first and third Mondays of the month at the Administrative Offices-1103 N. Elm St. at 6:00 p.m.

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Register Online



Registro en línea

Online registration for the 2022-23 school year opened on May 4th and will remain open until July 29th. Fees will not be collected until late July, a reminder will be sent out to parents via email and posted on our school website and social media when we begin collecting fees. Free and reduced forms for the 2022-23 school year will not be available to fill out until late July as well.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN PLEASE GATHER THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

- Documents for Upload (ex. Health and Sports Screenings and Physicals, Immunizations). These documents are available through a link on our website to be printed and filled out prior to starting the registration process, the Central Office will also have printed forms available to pick up.
- Household Information (address and phone numbers), parent information (work and cell phone numbers, and email addresses)
- Student Information (demographic and health/medication information) and
- Emergency Contact Information (addresses and phone numbers)- 2 emergency contacts besides parents will be required

For families whose children were enrolled for the 2021-22 school year, simply log into your Infinite Campus Parent Portal, select More, select Online Registration, and select 22-23 Existing Student Registration. You will be able to view and update information for students who attended school last year as well as add any new students who will be attending this year. If you need help logging in to your parent portal you may contact your building secretary or Kara Kruse at the Central Office 319-627-2116.

Families who are new to our school district will be able to access online registration through a link provided on our webpage.

2022-2023 Allowable Fees

(Consulte la página 3 para obtener esta información en español)

Allowable fees per year-(includes books, planner, worksheets and software charges)

Pre-school (4 yr. old full day) - \$325 monthly tuition
(1st installment due before 9/01)

Allowable Fees	Activity Tickets
Kindergarten - \$47.00	Students K-12 - \$40.00
Grades 1-4 - \$55.00	Adult 10 punch - \$50.00
Grades 5-8 - \$65.00	Adult Annual pass - \$120.00
Grades 9-12 - \$75.00	

The regular admission price for home high school athletic events is \$6.00 for adults and students. The regular admission price for home Junior High athletic events is \$4.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

District senior citizens (65 and older) may pick up a complimentary pass, good for all regular conference athletic events. These are available at the Central Office, 1103 N. Elm St.

Other Payables

(payable upon registration for 2022-2023)

FFA Membership Dues - \$30.00

Show Choir - \$100.00

National Honor Society - \$10.00

Instrument fees are eligible for Free and Reduced:
Band Instrument Annual Rental Fee- \$70.00

Past due fees assigned to a student during the previous school year balances will be paid first before applying to this school year's payments.

Parents have the opportunity to pay these fees on-line using a credit card, or at any building office if paying by cash or check. Go to www.wl.k12.ia.us, select "Parents and Students" and "Online Payments" for directions. Once you set-up your account you may make payments for your family's fees and lunch accounts. Call your student's school secretary for directions if you need help getting started.

You may also check your child's lunch account balance anytime during the school year by going to the Infinite Campus parent portal. Infinite Campus will also provide you with information on your child's attendance report, grades and teacher's comments. If you need to sign up for Parent Portal please see your building secretary.

Notice of Nondiscrimination Policy (Board Policy 102.E1)

It is the policy of the West Liberty Community School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, gender identity, socioeconomic status, national origin, sex, religion, disability, age (except for permitting/prohibiting students to engage in certain activities), or genetic information. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. Any person having inquiries concerning the District's compliance with federal and/or state non-discrimination law is directed to contact: Andrew Genz, District Equity Coordinator, WL High School, 310 W. Maxson Ave., 319-627-2115 or email (agenz@wl.k12.ia.us).

West Liberty Community School District Mission Statement: to partner with our families, staff, and community; to prepare our students for full and productive lives; to become empowered citizens here and around the world. Nuestra misión: asociarnos con nuestras familias, personal y comunidad; preparar a nuestros estudiantes para una vida plena y productiva; convertirse en ciudadanos empoderados aquí y en todo el mundo.

La inscripción en línea para el año escolar 2022-23 se abrió el 4 de mayo y permanecerá abierta hasta el 29 de julio. Las tarifas no se cobrarán hasta fines de julio, se enviará un recordatorio a los padres por correo electrónico y se publicará en el sitio web de nuestra escuela y en las redes sociales cuando comencemos a cobrar las tarifas. Los formularios gratuitos y reducidos para el año escolar 2022-23 tampoco estarán disponibles para completar hasta finales de julio.

ANTES DE COMENZAR, POR FAVOR REÚNE LA SIGUIENTE INFORMACIÓN

- Documentos para cargar (ej. exámenes de salud y deportes y exámenes físicos, vacunas). Estos documentos están disponibles a través de un enlace en nuestro sitio web para imprimir y completar antes de comenzar el proceso de registro, la Oficina Central también tendrá formularios impresos disponibles para recoger.
- Información del hogar (dirección y números de teléfono), información de los padres (trabajo y números de teléfono celular y direcciones de correo electrónico)
- Información del estudiante (información demográfica y de salud / medicamentos) y
- Información de contacto de emergencia (direcciones y números de teléfono): se requerirán 2 contactos de emergencia además de los padres

Para las familias cuyos hijos se inscribieron para el año escolar 2021-22, simplemente inicie sesión en su Portal de Padres Infinite Campus, seleccione Más, seleccione Registro en línea y seleccione 22-23 Registro de estudiantes existentes. Podrá ver y actualizar la información de los estudiantes que asistieron a la escuela el año pasado, así como agregar nuevos estudiantes que asistirán este año. Si necesita ayuda para iniciar sesión en su portal para padres, puede comunicarse con su secretaria o Kara Kruse en la Oficina Central 319-627-2116.

Las familias que son nuevas en nuestro distrito escolar podrán acceder a la inscripción en línea a través de un enlace provisto en nuestra página web.

School starts on August 23rd for grades 1-12 & August 25th for Pre-School & Kindergarten
La escuela comienza el 23 de agosto para los grados 1-12 y el 25 de agosto para preescolar y kindergarten

Pre-School & Pre-K Registration Information

Those interested in having their four year-old child on the list for the 2022-2023 school year must register their child online. Please provide proof of your child's age and immunization records when registering. All incoming Headstart, Pre-school, Pre-K and Kindergarten students need a physical, dental screening, vision screening, lead screening and immunizations.

Half Day Preschool is provided for free through the Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program. If you qualify for Head Start or Childcare Resource and Referral, you may be eligible for free or reduced full-day preschool. If you do not qualify for those services you will need to pay for the second half of the day if you choose to have your child attend all day, the price for the 2022-23 school year is \$325.00 per month.

Pre-School parents whose child previously registered and is no longer interested in attending this school year, should inform the ELC of their intentions, at 627-5089.



New Students

Please provide proof of date of birth (for example, a birth or baptismal certificate) and immunization records for each child who will attend school in West Liberty for the first time. If your student is entering kindergarten or ninth grade, and has had a dental and vision screening within the last year, please provide document of proof.

Estudiantes Nuevos

Por favor proporcione comprobante de la fecha de nacimiento (por ejemplo, un certificado de nacimiento) y un registro de vacunación para cada niño que asistirá a nuestra escuela por primera vez. Si su hijo/a entra en el Jardín de Infancia ("Kindergarten") o en noveno grado, y ha tenido una revisión dental en el último año, por favor pida a su dentista un certificado y proporciónelo junto con los otros documentos.

District News

Frequently Asked Questions About Free & Reduced Price School Meals

Children need healthy meals to learn. West Liberty School District offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast cost \$2.15 for PS-4th grade and \$2.30 for grades 5-12; lunch costs \$3.00 for PS - 4th grade and \$3.20 for grades 5-12. Your children may qualify for free meals/milk or for reduced price meals. Reduced price is \$0.30 for breakfast and \$0.40 for lunch. Return or mail the completed application to: Laura Smith – West Liberty Community School District – 1103 N. Elm St. – P.O. Box 228 – West Liberty, IA 52776, or your child’s school building.

Below are some common questions and answers to help you with the application process.

- WHO CAN GET FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS?**
 - All children in households receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP-formerly Food Assistance in Iowa), the Family Investment Program (FIP) or a few specific Medicaid programs are eligible for free or reduced price meals.
 - Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
 - Children participating in their school’s Head Start program are eligible for free meals.
 - Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals.
 - Children may receive free or reduced price meals if your household’s income is at or below the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines below. (Requires submitting an Application for Free and Reduced Price Meals/Milk.)



FEDERAL INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES for School Year 2022-2023

Household Size	Yearly	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	25,142	2,096	1,048	967	484
2	33,874	2,823	1,412	1,303	652
3	42,606	3,551	1,776	1,639	820
4	51,338	4,279	2,140	1,975	988
5	60,070	5,006	2,503	2,311	1,156
6	68,802	5,734	2,867	2,647	1,324
7	77,534	6,462	3,231	2,983	1,492
8	86,266	7,189	3,595	3,318	1,659
Each addtl. person:	8,732	728	364	336	168



- SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE ALREADY APPROVED FOR FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS?** No, but please read the letter carefully and follow the instructions. If any children in your household were missing from your notification, contact: Laura Smith, WLCSD – 1103 N. Elm St, P.O. Box 228, West Liberty, IA 52776, 319-627-2071, lsmith@wl.k12.ia.us immediately as eligibility for free or reduced price meals is extended to all school age children in a household. If you did not receive a letter from the school, but received a Free Lunch Notice from DHS, submit this letter to your children’s school. You may add any students living in your household who are not listed on the letter. Also, if someone in your household receives food assistance and you did not receive either of these letters, you may complete an application listing the case number as this will qualify all school age children in your household for free meals. If you were informed that your children will get reduced price meals automatically, see the income guidelines above and if you feel you would qualify for free meal benefits, complete an application for free and reduced price meals.
- WHAT IF WE HAVE FOSTER CHILDREN?** Households with foster and non-foster children may choose to include the foster child as a household member, as this may help other children in the household qualify for benefits. If the foster family is not eligible for free or reduced price meal benefits, that does not prevent a foster child from receiving free meal benefits.
- HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILDREN QUALIFY AS HOMELESS, MIGRANT, OR RUNAWAY?** Do the members of your household lack a permanent address? Are you staying together in a shelter, hotel, or other temporary housing arrangement? Does your family relocate on a seasonal basis? Are any children living with you who have chosen to leave their prior family or household? If you believe children in your household meet these descriptions and haven’t been told your children will get free meals, please contact: Andrew Genz – West Liberty High School, 310 W. Maxson Ave, West Liberty, IA 52776, 319-627-2115, or agenz@wl.k12.ia.us.
- DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD?** No. Use one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application unless complete eligibility information is submitted, so be sure to complete all required information.
- MY CHILD’S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT A NEW ONE?** Yes. Your child’s application is only good for that school year and for the first few days of this school year, through October 4, 2022. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year. When the carry-over period ends, unless you are notified that your children will receive free meals or you submit an application that is approved, the children must pay full price for school meals. The school is not required to send a reminder or a notice of expired eligibility.
- I GET WIC. CAN MY CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS?** Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please send in an application.
- MAY I APPLY IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN?** Yes. You, your children, or other household members do not have to be U.S. citizens to apply for free or reduced price meals.
- WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED?** Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof of the household income you report. You are not required to provide proof with your application.
- IF I DON’T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER?** Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free or reduced price meals if the household income drops below the income limit, if your household size goes up, or if you start getting SNAP, FIP or other benefits.
- WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL’S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION?** You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: Abby Ortiz, CFO, WLCSD – 1103 N. Elm St, P.O. Box 228, West Liberty, IA 52776, 319-627-2116, aortiz@wl.k12.ia.us.
- WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME?** List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you made \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.
- WHAT IF SOME HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS HAVE NO INCOME TO REPORT?** Household members may not receive some types of income we ask you to report on the application, or may not receive income at all. Whenever this happens please write a 0 in the field. However, if any income fields are left empty or blank, those will also be counted as zeroes. Please be careful when leaving income fields blank, as we will assume you meant to do so.
- WE ARE IN THE MILITARY. DO WE REPORT OUR INCOME DIFFERENTLY?** Your basic pay and cash bonuses must be reported as income. If you get any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food, or clothing, or receive Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance payments, it must also be included as income. However if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. There are currently no active Military Housing Projects in Iowa as found on Active Military Housing Projects. Any additional combat pay resulting from deployment is also excluded from income.
- DO I NEED TO PROVIDE MY SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER?** Only the last four digits of the Social Security Number of the household’s primary wage earner or another adult household member (or an indication of “none”) is needed.
- WHAT IF THERE ISN’T ENOUGH SPACE ON THE APPLICATION FOR MY FAMILY?** List any additional household members on a Supplemental Worksheet, and attach it to your application. Contact : Laura Smith, WLCSD – 1103 N. Elm St, P.O. Box 228, West Liberty, IA 52776, 319-627-2071, lsmith@wl.k12.ia.us to receive a Supplemental Worksheet.
- WHO CAN GET FREE MILK?** If your school participates in the Special Milk Program for half day kindergarteners, your kindergarten child may be eligible for free milk. Children who buy extra milk with a meal or if they eat breakfast or lunch and have an afternoon milk break, they are not eligible to receive free milk.
- MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP. ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR?** To find out how to apply for SNAP or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call 1-877-347-5678. Your children may be eligible for Hawki (children’s health insurance) or a waiver of school fees. Read the information on the back of the Application for Hawki information. A school waiver form is available from your school.
- CAN CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES GET FOOD SUBSTITUTIONS?** If a child has a disability, as determined by a licensed medical professional, and the disability prevents the child from eating the regular school meal, the school will make substitutions prescribed by the licensed medical professional. If a substitution is needed, there will be no extra charge for the meal. Please note, however, that the school is not required to make a substitution for a food allergy, unless it meets the definition of disability. Please call the school for further information 319-627-2071 or email lsmith@wl.k12.ia.us
- DO I NEED TO REPORT MY RACE AND ETHNICITY?** It is optional to complete the racial/ethnic portion of the application however if you do not select race or ethnicity, one will be selected for you based on visual observation.
- Translated applications are available at: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/translated-applications>. If you have other questions or need help, call 319-627-2071 or email lsmith@wl.k12.ia.us

2022-2023 Food Service Prices

	Breakfast	Lunch
Grades PS-4	\$ 2.15	\$ 3.00
Grades 5-12	\$ 2.30	\$ 3.20
Adults	\$ 2.65	\$ 4.30
Seconds	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.50
Milk	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.55
Reduced	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.40

	PS Snack
Full Price	\$ 0.75
Reduced Price	\$ 0.15

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To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax-2Mail.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant’s name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

- mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
 - fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
 - email: program.intake@usda.gov
- This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



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Requirements for Health and Dental



A student enrolling in the West Liberty Community School District as a Head Start, Pre-K/PS or Kindergarten student for the first time must submit a physical examination by a licensed physician, along with a lead check, vision, and dental exam completed within the last year. All incoming 3rd graders need to show proof of a vision screening. 7th grade students need to have a Tdap and Meningitis vaccine or an exemption. **All 9th graders and new students need a dental screening. All 12th graders need two doses of Meningitis vaccine or an exemption.**

Those needing dental screening bring a certification by the start of the school year to the school nurse at registration. If we do not receive a dental screening certificate, a dental screening will be done by our district I-Smile Coordinator unless a written note has been provided by a parent or legal guardian, at the beginning of the school year.

Each new student must submit an up-to-date certificate of health and immunization records proving vaccinations against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, poliomyelitis, and rubella have been administered, before admission to school is permitted. Students may be exempt from this requirement for medical or religious reasons as outlined in the Iowa Code. If you have any questions you may contact the building nurse.



Foster Care Information

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) like Fostering Connections, requires each school district to collaborate with the Department of Human Services to ensure that students who are placed in foster care (or whose foster care placement changes) remain in their school of origin unless their best interest requires otherwise and ensure that students in care who change schools have “immediate and appropriate enrollment” in their new school. ESSA now also requires each district and the Department of Human Services to have clear written procedures regarding transportation of children in care to their school of origin.

The local foster care contact person is: Andrew Genz- West Liberty High School, 310 W. Maxson Ave., West Liberty, IA 52776 (319)-627-2115 or e-mail agenz@wl.k12.ia.us .



These Comets can’t wait to see how awesome 4th grade is going to be, because baking cookies in 3rd grade was pretty sweet!

Preguntas Frecuentes Acerca de Comidas Escolares Gratis y a Precio Reducido

Los niños necesitan comida saludable para aprender. Distrito de West Liberty da comidas saludables todos los días de clase. El desayuno cuesta \$2.15 para PS-4to grado y \$2.30 para los grados 5-12; el almuerzo cuesta \$3.00 para PS-4to grado y \$3.20 para los grados 5-12. Sus hijos podrían ser elegibles para comidas / leche gratis o comidas a precio reducido. Los precios reducidos son de \$0.30 para desayuno y \$0.40 para almuerzo. Devuelva o envíe por correo la solicitud completa a: Laura Smith – West Liberty Community School District – 1103 N. Elm St. – P.O. Box 228 – West Liberty, IA 52776, o el edificio de la escuela de su hijo.

A continuación, hay algunas preguntas y respuestas frecuentes para ayudarle con el proceso de solicitud.

1. ¿QUIÉN PUEDE RECIBIR COMIDAS GRATIS O A PRECIO REDUCIDO?
 - Todos los niños en hogares que reciban beneficios del Programa de Asistencia Nutricional Suplementaria (SNAP, por sus siglas en inglés-anteriormente llamado Asistencia Alimentaria en Iowa), el Programa de Inversión Familia (FIP) o algunos programas de Medicaid específicos, son elegibles para comidas gratuitas o a precio reducido.
 - Los hijos en hogares sustitutos que estén bajo la responsabilidad legal de una agencia o tribunal de cuidado sustituto son elegibles para recibir comidas gratis.
 - Los niños que participen en el programa Head Start de su escuela son elegibles para recibir comidas gratis.
 - Los niños que cumplan con la definición de personas sin hogar, inmigrantes o que han huido, son elegibles para recibir comidas gratis.
 - Los niños pueden recibir comidas gratis o a precio reducido si los ingresos de su hogar son iguales o inferiores a los límites de la siguiente Tabla Federal de Ingresos. (Requiere la entrega de una solicitud para comidas/leche gratis y a precio reducido).

LINEAMIENTOS FEDERALES DE ELEGIBILIDAD POR INGRESOS para el año escolar 2022-2023

Tamaño del hogar	Anual	Mensual	Dos por mes	Cada dos semanas	Semanal
1	25,142	2,096	1,048	967	484
2	33,874	2,823	1,412	1,303	652
3	42,606	3,551	1,776	1,639	820
4	51,338	4,279	2,140	1,975	988
5	60,070	5,006	2,503	2,311	1,156
6	68,802	5,734	2,867	2,647	1,324
7	77,534	6,462	3,231	2,983	1,492
8	86,266	7,189	3,595	3,318	1,659
Cada persona adicional:	8,732	728	364	336	168

2. ¿DEBO COMPLETAR UNA SOLICITUD SI RECIBÍ UNA CARTA ESTE AÑO ESCOLAR INFORMANDO QUE MIS HIJOS YA ESTÁN APROBADOS PARA COMIDAS GRATIS O A PRECIO REDUCIDO? No, pero por favor, lea atentamente la carta y siga las instrucciones. Si cualquiera de los niños en su hogar no ha recibido notificación, contacte a : Laura Smith, WLCSD – 1103 N. Elm St, P.O. Box 228, West Liberty, IA 52776, 319-627-2071, lsmith@wl.k12.ia.us de inmediato, ya que la elegibilidad para recibir comidas gratis o a precio reducido se extiende a todos los niños en edad escolar de un hogar. Si no ha recibido una carta de la escuela, pero recibió un aviso de almuerzo gratuito de parte de DHS, presente esta carta en la escuela de sus hijos. Puede añadir cualquier estudiante que viva en su hogar y que no esté en la lista de la carta. También, si algún miembro de su hogar recibe asistencia alimentaria y usted no recibió ninguna de estas cartas, puede completar una aplicación mencionando el número de caso ya que esto calificará para comidas gratis a todos los niños de su casa que estén en edad escolar. Si le informaron que sus hijos van a recibir comidas a precio reducido de forma automática, consulte los lineamientos de ingresos mencionados y si considera que puede calificar para beneficios de comida gratis, complete una solicitud para comidas gratis o a precio reducido.

3. ¿QUÉ PASA SI TENGO NIÑOS COMO PADRE SUSTITUTO? Los hogares que tengan hijos de crianza y naturales pueden optar por incluir a los hijos de crianza como miembros del hogar, ya que esto puede ayudar a que otros niños del hogar califiquen para recibir beneficios. Si la familia sustituta no es elegible para los beneficios de comida gratis, esto no es impedimento para que un hijo de crianza reciba los beneficios de comida gratuita.

4. ¿CÓMO SÉ SI MIS HIJOS CALIFICAN COMO SIN HOGAR, INMIGRANTES O QUE HAN HUIDO? ¿Los miembros de su familia no tienen una dirección permanente? ¿Se quedan juntos en un refugio, hotel, u otro lugar de vivienda temporal? ¿Su familia se reubica de forma estacional? ¿Alguno de los niños que viven con usted ha decidido salir de su familia u hogar anterior? Si usted considera que los niños que hacen parte de su hogar cumplen con estas descripciones y no ha sido informado que sus hijos recibirán comidas gratis, por favor contacte a: Andrew Genz – West Liberty High School, 310 W. Maxson Ave, West Liberty, IA 52776, 319-627-2115, o envíe un correo electrónico a agenz@wl.k12.ia.us

5. ¿DEBO COMPLETAR UNA SOLICITUD PARA CADA NIÑO? No. Utilice una solicitud de comidas escolares gratis y a precio reducido para todos los estudiantes en su hogar. No podemos aprobar una solicitud a menos que la información de elegibilidad no esté completa, así que asegúrese de completar toda la información requerida.

6. LA SOLICITUD DE MI HIJO FUE APROBADA EL AÑO PASADO. ¿DEBO COMPLETAR UNA NUEVA? Sí. La solicitud de su hijo sólo es válida para ese año escolar y para los primeros días de este año escolar, hasta 4 de octubre de 2022. Envíe una nueva solicitud a menos que la escuela le haya dicho que su hijo es elegible para el nuevo año escolar. Una vez finalizado el período de aplazamiento, a menos que se le notifique que sus hijos recibirán comidas gratis o usted presente una solicitud que es aprobada, los niños tendrán que pagar el precio completo para las comidas escolares. La escuela no está obligada a enviar un recordatorio o aviso de expiración de elegibilidad.

7. RECIBO WIC. ¿PUEDEN MIS HIJOS RECIBIR COMIDAS GRATIS? Los niños en hogares que participan en WIC pueden ser elegibles para recibir comidas gratis o a precio reducido. Por favor, envíe una solicitud.

8. ¿PUEDO HACER UNA SOLICITUD SI ALGUIEN EN MI HOGAR NO ES CIUDADANO DE LOS EE.UU.? Sí. Usted, sus hijos u otros miembros del hogar no tienen que ser ciudadanos estadounidenses para solicitar comidas gratis o a precio reducido.

9. ¿LA INFORMACIÓN QUE ENTREGUE SERÁ REVISADA? Sí. También podemos pedirle que envíe una certificación escrita de los ingresos de su hogar que usted reporta. Usted no tiene la obligación de entregar una prueba con su solicitud.

10. ¿SI NO CALIFICO AHORA, PUEDO HACER UNA SOLICITUD DESPUÉS? Sí, usted puede hacer una solicitud en cualquier momento durante el año escolar. Por ejemplo, los niños con un padre o tutor que quede sin empleo pueden ser elegibles para recibir comidas gratis o a precio reducido si los ingresos familiares están por debajo del límite de ingresos, si el tamaño de la familia aumenta, o si comienza a recibir SNAP, FIP u otros beneficios.

11. ¿Y SI NO ESTOY DE ACUERDO CON LA DECISIÓN DE LA ESCUELA SOBRE MI SOLICITUD? Debe hablar con funcionarios de la escuela. También puede solicitar una audiencia llamando o escribiendo a: Abby Ortiz, CFO, WLCSD – 1103 N. Elm St, P.O. Box 228, West Liberty, IA 52776, 319-627-2116 ext 1002, aortiz@wl.k12.ia.us.

12. ¿QUÉ PASA SI MIS INGRESOS NO SIEMPRE SON IGUALES? Enumere la cantidad que recibe normalmente. Por ejemplo, si normalmente recibe \$ 1000 al mes, pero se ausentó del trabajo el mes pasado y solo recibió \$ 900, escriba que recibe \$ 1000 por mes. Si normalmente trabaja horas extras, inclúyalas, pero no lo haga si sólo trabaja horas extras a veces. Si perdió su empleo o las horas o salarios fueron reducidos, use sus ingresos actuales.

13. ¿QUÉ SI ALGUNOS DE LOS MIEMBROS DEL HOGAR NO TIENEN INGRESOS QUE REPORTAR? Quizás los miembros del no reciban algunos tipos de ingresos que le pedimos que reporte en la solicitud, o es probable que no reciban ingreso alguno. Cada vez que esto suceda por favor escriba 0 en el campo. Sin embargo, si cualquiera de los campos de ingreso queda vacíos o en blanco, se contarán como en ceros. Por favor tenga cuidado al dejar campos de ingresos en blanco, porque asumiremos que esa era su intención.

14. ESTAMOS EN LAS FUERZAS MILITARES. ¿REPORTAMOS NUESTROS INGRESOS DE FORMA DIFERENTE? Debe reportar su salario básico y bonos en efectivo como ingresos. Si recibe asignaciones en efectivo para vivienda fuera de la base, alimentos o ropa, o si recibe pagos de Asignaciones Suplementarias de Subsistencia Familiar, esto también lo debe incluir como ingreso. Sin embargo, si su vivienda hace parte de la Iniciativa de Privatización de Viviendas para Militares, usted no debe incluir el subsidio para vivienda como ingreso. En este momento no hay activo ningún Proyecto de Vivienda Militar en Iowa como se encuentra en Proyectos Activos de Vivienda Militar. Cualquier pago adicional de combate, resultante de asignaciones, también queda excluido de los ingresos.

15. ¿DEBO PROPORCIONAR MI NÚMERO DE SEGURO SOCIAL? Sólo se necesitan los últimos cuatro dígitos del Número de Seguro Social del principal proveedor de ingresos del hogar u otro adulto miembro del hogar (o indicar que no hay “ninguno”).

16. ¿QUÉ HAGO SI NO HAY SUFICIENTE ESPACIO PARA MI FAMILIA EN LA SOLICITUD? Enumere a todos los miembros adicionales del hogar en una Hoja de Trabajo Suplementaria, y adjúntela a su solicitud. Contacte a Laura Smith, WLCSD – 1103 N. Elm St, P.O. Box 228, West Liberty, IA 52776, 319-627-2071, lsmith@wl.k12.ia.us para recibir una Hoja de Trabajo Suplementaria.

17. ¿QUIÉN PUEDE RECIBIR LECHE GRATIS? Si su escuela participa en el Programa de Leche Especial para niños de kínder de medio día, su hijo en edad de jardín de infancia puede ser elegible para recibir leche gratis. Los niños que compran leche extra con una comida, o si comen desayuno o almuerzo y tienen un receso para leche por la tarde, no son elegibles para recibir leche gratis.

18. MI FAMILIA NECESITA MÁS AYUDA. ¿HAY OTROS PROGRAMAS QUE PODAMOS SOLICITAR? Para saber cómo solicitar Asistencia Alimentaria u otros beneficios de asistencia, contacte a su oficina de asistencia local o llame al 1-877-347-5678. Sus hijos pueden ser elegibles para Hawki (seguro de salud para niños) o una exención de costos de estudio. Lea la información en el respaldo de la solicitud para conocer información acerca de Hawki. En su escuela encontrará un formulario de exención de costos de estudio.

19. ¿LOS NIÑOS CON DISCAPACIDADES PUEDEN RECIBIR SUSTITUCIONES DE ALIMENTOS? Si un niño tiene una discapacidad, según lo indicado por un profesional médico licenciado, y la discapacidad le impide consumir los alimentos regulares de la escuela, la escuela hará sustituciones prescritas por el profesional médico licenciado. Si es necesaria una sustitución, no habrá ningún cargo adicional por la comida. Sin embargo, tenga en cuenta que la escuela no está obligada a realizar cambios por alergias a los alimentos, a menos que cumpla con la definición de discapacidad. Por favor llame a la escuela para tener mayor información.

20. ¿TENGO QUE INFORMAR SOBRE MI RAZA Y ETNIA? Completar la sección sobre la raza/etnia en la solicitud es opcional; sin embargo, si no selecciona una raza o etnia, se seleccionará una por usted en función de la observación visual.

21. Hay solicitudes traducidas en: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/translated-applications>.

Si tiene otras preguntas o necesita ayuda, llame al Laura Smith 319-627-2071 o correo electrónico lsmith@wl.k12.ia.us



2022-2023 Precios del servicio de comida		
	Desayuno	Almuerzo
Grados PS-5	\$ 2.15	\$ 3.00
Grados 6-12	\$ 2.30	\$ 3.20
Adultos	\$ 2.65	\$ 4.30
Segundos	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.50
Leche	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.55
Reducido	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.40
	Merienda Preescolar	
Precio completo	\$ 0.75	
Precio reducido	\$ 0.15	

Requisitos para salud y dental

Un estudiante que se inscribe en el Distrito Escolar de la Comunidad de West Liberty como estudiante de Head Start, Pre-K / PS o Kindergarten por primera vez debe presentar un examen físico realizado por un médico con licencia, junto con un examen de plomo, visión y examen dental completado dentro de el año pasado. Todos los estudiantes de 3er grado que ingresen deben mostrar prueba de un examen de la vista. Los estudiantes de 7º grado deben tener una vacuna Tdap y Meningitis o una exención. Todos los alumnos de noveno grado y los nuevos estudiantes necesitan un examen dental. Todos los alumnos de 12º grado necesitan dos dosis de la vacuna contra la meningitis o una exención.

Aquellos que necesitan exámenes dentales traen una certificación al comienzo del año escolar a la enfermera de la escuela al momento de la inscripción. Si no recibimos un certificado de evaluación dental, nuestro coordinador de I-Smile del distrito realizará una evaluación dental a menos que un padre o tutor legal haya proporcionado una nota por escrito al comienzo del año escolar.

Cada nuevo estudiante debe presentar un certificado actualizado de registros de salud e inmunización que demuestren que se han administrado vacunas contra la difteria, la tos ferina, el tétanos, la poliomielitis y la rubéola, antes de que se permita la admisión a la escuela. Los estudiantes pueden estar exentos de este requisito por razones médicas o religiosas como se describe en el Código de Iowa. Si tiene alguna pregunta, puede comunicarse con la enfermera del edificio.

2022-2023 Tarifas Permitidas

Tarifas permitidas por año- (incluye libros, planificador, hojas de trabajo y cargo por software)

Preescolar (3-4 años de edad) - \$ 325 de matrícula mensual

(1ª cuota vencida antes del 9/01)

Entradas permitidas	Entradas de actividades
Kindergarten - \$47.00	Estudiantes K-12 - \$40.00
Grados 1-4 - \$55.00	Adult 10 punch - \$50.00
Grados 5-8 - \$65.00	Pase anual para adultos - \$120.00
Grados 9-12 - \$75.00	

El precio de admisión regular para los eventos deportivos del equipo universitario en casa es de \$ 6.00 para adultos y estudiantes. El precio regular de admisión para los eventos atléticos de Junior High en West Liberty es de \$4.00 para adultos y \$1.00 para estudiantes.

Los adultos mayores del distrito (65 años o más) pueden recoger un pase de cortesía, bueno para todos los eventos atléticos de la conferencia regular. Estos están disponibles en la Oficina de Administración, 1103 N. Elm St.

Otras cuentas por pagar

(a pagar en el registro de 2021-2022)

Cuotas de membresía de la FFA - \$30.00

Mostrar coro - \$100.00

Sociedad Nacional de Honor - \$10.00

Las tarifas de instrumentos son elegibles para Gratis y Reducido:

Cuota anual de alquiler de instrumento de banda - \$70.00



Las cuotas atrasadas asignadas a un estudiante durante el año escolar anterior se pagarán los saldos antes de aplicar a los pagos de este año escolar.

Los padres tienen la oportunidad de pagar estas tarifas en línea con tarjeta de crédito o en cualquier oficina del edificio si pagan en efectivo o con cheque. Vaya a www.wl.k12.ia.us, seleccione “Padres y estudiantes” y “Pagos en línea” para obtener instrucciones. Una vez que configura su cuenta, puede hacer pagos por las tarifas familiares y las cuentas de almuerzo. Llame a la secretaria de la escuela de su estudiante para obtener instrucciones si necesita ayuda para comenzar.

También puede consultar el saldo de la cuenta de almuerzo de su hijo en cualquier momento durante el año escolar visitando el sitio del Portal de Padres Infinite Campus en el sitio web de la escuela. Infinite Campus también le proporcionará información sobre el informe de asistencia de su hijo, las calificaciones y los comentarios de los maestros. Deberá hablar primero con la secretaria de la construcción de su hijo para obtener información antes de poder configurar su cuenta en el portal para padres del Infinite Campus.

Preescolar y Pre-K Información de Registro

Aquellos interesados en tener a su hijo de cuatro años en la lista para el año escolar 2022-2023 deben registrar a su hijo en línea. Proporcione comprobantes de la edad de su hijo y los registros de vacunas al registrarse. Todos los estudiantes entrantes de Headstart, Pre-escolar, Pre-K y Kindergarten necesitan un examen físico, dental, de visión, de plomo y vacunas.

El preescolar de medio día se proporciona de forma gratuita a través del programa estatal de preescolar voluntario. Si califica para Head Start o Childcare Resource and Referral, puede ser elegible para preescolar de día completo gratuito o de precio reducido. Si no califica para esos servicios, deberá pagar la segunda mitad del día si elige que su hijo asista todo el día, el precio para el año escolar 2022-23 es de \$325.00 por mes.

Los padres de preescolar cuyo hijo se haya registrado previamente y ya no esté interesado en asistir a este año escolar, deben informar al ELC de sus intenciones, al 627-5089.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

Monday, August 22nd for Preschool - 12th grade



Gr Preschool - Kdg	5:00-6:00 pm
Gr 1-4 Elementary	5:30-6:30 pm
Gr 5-8 Middle	5:00-6:00 pm
Gr 9-12 High	6:00-7:00 pm



(High School Orientation 9th grade students.)

Join us for an open house to familiarize your child with their classrooms and meet their teachers before school begins. School starts on Tuesday, August 23, for grades 1-12 and Thursday, August 25 for Pre-School, Begindergarten, and Kindergarten students.

Elementary Back to School Night Information

We know students and families are busy, but we are hoping you will schedule Monday, August 22nd from 5:30-6:30 to come to the Elementary Back to School Night! This is a great opportunity for parents and students to come to the school and meet their teachers. We have exciting things happening at the Elementary that we would like to share with you. Our new and returning teachers are excited for the new year and looking forward to meeting their students!

Coming to the Back to School Night also allows you to find your child's locker, drop off their school supplies, and check out what their schedule will be for this school year. Please come join us during that time, we look forward to seeing all of our students and families.

Federal Government Requirements for Parent's/Guardian's Rights Notification

Parents /Guardians in the West Liberty Community School District have the right to learn about the following qualification of their child's teacher: state licensure requirements for the grade level and content areas taught, the current licensing status of our child's teacher, and baccalaureate/graduate certification/degree. You may also request the qualification of an instructional paraprofessional who serves your student in a Title I program or if the school operates a school-wide Title I program. Parents/Guardians may request this information from the Office of the Superintendent by calling 319-627-2116 or by sending a letter of request to the Office of the Superintendent, 1103 N. Elm St. PO Box 228, West Liberty, IA 52776-0228.

The West Liberty Community School District ensures that parents will be notified in writing if their child has been assigned, or has been taught by a teacher for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not considered highly qualified.

Acceptable Use Policy

All students and staff are required to read, review, and sign a technology school policy form that instructs them on the proper use of technology use in the schools.

Student's homeroom teachers will be covering these rules the first week of school with the importance of the students following the procedures to use the internet and computers to best serve their educational needs.

By reviewing and signing this form, the students agree to follow these rules, and also acknowledge that they understand that if they do not use the computers properly, their computer privileges will be taken away.

This could possibly mean that they would not be allowed to work on assignments at school on the computers. **Parents please speak to your children about the importance of obeying these technology rules!**

If you would like to see a copy of the Student Acceptable Use Policy please go to the District website at: www.wl.k12.ia.us click on the "Our District" dropdown, select "Board of Education", and "Board Policies" select the "400 - Staff Personnel" series and scroll to code 400.6. You may also contact the secretaries at the High School and Middle School and they can mail a copy to you.

Statement Regarding the Homeless

The Board of Directors of the West Liberty Community School District is responsible for locating and identifying homeless children and youth who are "identified" within the district. A "homeless child or youth of school age" is defined as one between the ages of 5 and 21 who lacks a fixed, regular and adequate night time residence and includes a child or youth living on the street, in a car, tent or abandoned building or some other form of shelter not designed as a permanent home; living in a community shelter facility; or living with non-nuclear family members or friends who may not have legal guardianship over the child or youth of school age. The district shall make available to the homeless child or youth all services and assistance including, but not limited to, compensatory education, special education, English as a second language, vocational courses or programs, programs for the gifted and talented, health services, and food and nutrition programs, on the same basis of those services and assistance provided to resident pupils. If you need further assistance/information, please contact the building principal, counselor or the Superintendent of Schools, 1103 N. Elm St. PO Box 228-West Liberty, IA 52776

General Education Interventions [281 – IAC 41.312 (256B, 34CFR300)]

Each LEA, in conjunction with the AEA, shall attempt to resolve the presenting problem or behaviors of concern in the general education environment prior to conducting a full and individual evaluation. In circumstances when there is a suspicion that a child is an eligible individual under this chapter, the AEA, or AEA in collaboration with the LEA, shall conduct a full and individual initial evaluation. Documentation of the rationale for such action shall be included in the individual's educational record.

•41.312(1) Notice to parents. Each LEA shall provide general notice to parents on an annual basis about the provision of general education interventions that occur as a part of the agency's general program and that may occur at any time throughout the school year.

•41.312(2) Nature of general education interventions. General education interventions shall include consultation with special education support and instructional personnel. General education intervention activities shall be documented and shall include measurable and goal-directed attempts to resolve the presenting problem or behaviors of concern, communication with parents, collection of data related to the presenting problem or behaviors of concern, intervention design and implementation, and systematic progress monitoring to measure the effects of interventions.

•41.312(3) Referral for full and individual initial evaluation. If the referring problem or behaviors of concern are shown to be resistant to general education interventions or if interventions are demonstrated to be effective but require continued and substantial effort that may include the provision of special education and related services, the agency shall then conduct a full and individual initial evaluation.

•41.312(4) Parent may request evaluation at any time. The parent of a child receiving general education interventions may request that the agency conduct a full and individual initial evaluation at any time during the implementation of such interventions.

FERPA Notice (20 U.S.C. 1232g) and Board Policy 506.1E8

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. They are:

(1) The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the district receives a request for access.

Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal (or appropriate school official) a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The principal (or appropriate school official) will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

(2) The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate or misleading or in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA.

Parents or eligible students who wish to ask the school district to amend a record should write the school principal (or appropriate school official), clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it should be changed.

If the district decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the district will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

(3) The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception, which permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the district as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the school board; a school official also may include a volunteer or contractor outside of the school who performs an institutional service of function for which the school would otherwise use its own employees and who is under the direct control of the school with respect to the use and maintenance of personally identifiable information from education records, such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist; a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee or student assistance team, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.

A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

[Upon request, the district discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll, or is already enrolled if the disclosure is for purposes of the student's enrollment or transfer. (NOTE: FERPA requires a school district to make a reasonable attempt to notify the parent or eligible student of the records request unless it states in its annual notification that it intends to forward records on request.)]

(4) The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the School to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is: Family Policy Compliance Office; U.S. Department of Education; 400 Maryland Avenue, SW; Washington, DC 20202.

The West Liberty Community School District has adopted policy 506.2 to assure parents and students the full implementation, protection and enjoyment of their rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA).

STUDENT DIRECTORY INFORMATION (Board Policy 506.2)

Directory information is information contained in the education records of a student that would not generally be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. The district may disclose "directory information" to third parties without consent if it has given public notice of the types of information which it has designated as "directory information," the parent's or eligible student's right to restrict the disclosure of such information, and the period of time within which a parent or eligible student has to notify the school in writing that he or she does not want any or all of those types of information designated as "directory information." The district has designated the following as "directory information":

- Student's name
- Photograph and other likeness
- Grade level
- Enrollment status
- Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- Weight and height of members of athletic teams
- Degrees, honors, and awards received



Student is defined as an enrolled individual, PK-12 including children in school district sponsored child-care programs.

Prior to developing a student directory or to giving general information to the public, parents (including parents/guardians of students open enrolled out of the school district and parents/guardians of children home schooled in the school district) will be given notice annually of the intent to develop a directory or to give out general information and have the opportunity to deny the inclusion of their child's information in the directory or in the general information about the students.

It is the responsibility of the superintendent to provide notice and to determine the method of notice that will inform parents.

NOTE: This is a mandatory policy. A school district may limit what it considers to be directory information. If the school district limits the information, it must also make those changes in the school district's annual notice and the regulation and exhibit supporting this policy.

Check out page 8 for School Supply Lists!



Important Information For Bus Riders

In order for a child to ride a bus, parents must notify the WLCSD at registration with the following information: student's name, parents' names and cell phone numbers, address and past resident of present address, if known. Any special details of a student riding morning or after school only, should also be mentioned at this time.

It is the parents' and students' responsibility to be ready for the bus arrival. A student should be ready to be picked up by the bus anytime between 6:50 and 7:15 a.m.

A parent/adult must also be present when dropping off an Elementary or ELC student at home. If a parent/adult does not appear to be home, the student will be brought back to school and the parents will be called to come and pick up their child.

Inclement weather may cause early releases or bus re-routing caused by bad road conditions. At this time a District message may be sent out by phone, Facebook or Twitter message. On days that bus routes are changed to picking up and delivering on hard-surface roads only it will be the parent/guardian's responsibility to deliver and pick up their child to the designated hard surface roads. Please ask your bus driver or the Transportation Director, Roger Morrison for this information. Call the bus barn at (319) 627-4288. Please notify the school office if you have changed cell or home telephone numbers.



BUS SAFETY, STUDENT BEHAVIOR AND PROCEDURES

What is expected of the student's riding a bus?

1. Bus riders will be at the designated bus pickup area 10 minutes before the bus arrival time.
2. Students are not to shout or be boisterous distracting the bus driver.
 - a.No talking at railroad crossings to allow bus driver to listen for on-coming trains.
3. Go directly to seats when entering the bus allowing driver to continue the route.
 - a.Move carefully and quickly on and off the bus.
4. Remain seated and keep hands, feet, and property to themselves.
5. Keep hands, arms and head inside the bus at all times.
6. Do not throw objects about the bus or out of the bus.
7. Keep the aisle clear at all times.
8. Respect the property of the school and other students.
9. Do not eat, drink, smoke or litter on the bus.

The bus driver is your "teacher" on the bus. They are in charge of all students and their safety while on the bus. If the actions of a student or students on a bus cause a disturbance to distract the driver, an accident may occur. Therefore a bus driver is not expected to continue to transport students who cause problems and jeopardize the safety for everyone on the bus. The bus driver has the authority to assign seats to all bus riders

Students and parents should understand that the students riding the school buses must obey all the expectations of riding the bus or the student may not be allowed to ride. All school buses are equipped with the video cameras to help monitor bus safety.

If your student's behavior or attitude is not acceptable the following consequences may apply:

1. Verbal warning from bus driver of misbehavior.
2. Second misbehavior a bus report will be completed by driver and turned into the principal; the principal will conference with student and/or parent and give consequence.
3. After two written bus reports, the student may lose the privilege of riding the bus for three days, the parents would be notified immediately.
4. After three written bus reports, the student may lose the privilege of riding the bus for a week (5 days), the parents would be notified immediately.
5. After four written bus reports, the student may lose the privilege of riding the bus entirely. Parents are responsible for providing transportation to and from school while a student is suspended from riding the bus. If a student does not attend school during a bus suspension, it will be counted as an unexcused absence. If each person does his/her part, the bus ride will be more pleasant and a lot safer for everyone!

Use of Video Cameras on School Buses

The West Liberty Community School District Board of Directors has authorized the use of video cameras on school district buses. The video camera will be used to monitor student behavior to maintain order on the school buses to promote and maintain a safe environment.

Students and parents are hereby notified that the content of the videos may be used in a disciplinary proceeding. The contents of the videos are confidential student records and will be retained with other student records. Videos will only be retained if necessary by the administration. Parents may request to view videos of their child if the videos are used in a disciplinary proceeding including their child.

Bus Absence Rules

If a family does not ride two mornings in a row and fails to notify the bus driver or transportation department that they are not riding, the bus will no longer stop for the student until the family notifies the Transportation Director at the bus barn that they need to be picked up again. Please call the bus barn directly by 6 a.m., at 319-627-4288.

Do not call the schools.

Section 504

Student and Parental Rights

The West Liberty Community School District does not discriminate in its educational programs and activities on the basis of a student's disability. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 protects persons from discrimination based upon their disability status. A person is disabled under the definition of 504 if he or she:

1. Has a mental or physical impairment which substantially limits one or more of such person's major life activities;
 2. Has a record of such impairments; or
 3. Is regarded as having such impairment
- "Major life activities" include functions such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning and working. When a condition does not substantially limit a major life activity, the individual does not qualify under Section 504.

Section 504 falls under the responsibility of the general education program. The school staff, students and parents work together to help guarantee that the student is provided with the necessary accommodations and/or services. A student who is found to be disabled under Section 504 will be served by the staff and resources of the general education program. The determination of what services and/or accommodations are needed are made by a group of persons knowledgeable about the student. The parents or specified family members are included in this process whenever possible. This group reviews the nature of the disability and how it substantially affects one of life's major functions. The decisions about Section 504 eligibility and services are documented in the student's file and will be reviewed periodically. If found eligible to receive a 504 educational accommodation plan, the plan will be signed by all members of the team and include: individualized accommodations, modifications to regular programs and accommodations designed to meet individual educational needs of the students with disabilities as adequately as the needs of other students are met.

Students who have physical or mental conditions that limit their ability to access and participate in the general education program are entitled to rights under Section 504 even though they may not fall into IDEA categories and may not be covered by the special education law.

Parents Rights

- * Parents/guardians have the right to be notified in writing of any decisions made by the school district concerning the identification, evaluation or educational placement of student pursuant to Section 504.
- * The parents have the right to examine, copy and request amendments to the students educational records.
- * The parents have the right to an impartial hearing regarding school district decisions.
- * The parents have the right to further review the impartial hearing officer's decision and a right to file a formal complaint with the Office of Civil Rights.
- * Students who have been evaluated and determined to not need special education services under an Individual Education Program (IEP) should be notified of their potential right to related services and aids under Section 504.

It is the policy of the West Liberty Community School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity, and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy, please contact the district's Equity Coordinator, Andrew Genz - WL High School, 310 W. Maxson Ave., 319-627-2115 or email (agenz@wl.k12.ia.us).

Title I Parent Involvement Policy 2022-2023

It is the policy of West Liberty Community Schools that parents of participating children shall have the opportunity to be involved jointly in the development of the district plan and in the district's review process for the purpose of school improvement.

Recognizing that parental involvement is the key to academic achievement, we seek to involve parents in an effective home-school partnership that will provide the best possible education for our students. The district provides coordination, technical assistance and other supports necessary to aid in the planning and implementation of parent involvement activities. The district encourages parent involvement and supports this partnership through providing information about standards and assessments; providing training and materials for parents to help their children; educating school personnel about involving parents and the value of parent contributions; and developing roles for community organizations and businesses to work with parents and schools.

1. This jointly developed and agreed upon written policy is distributed to parents of participating Title I children and all parents in school-wide buildings through the Parent Handbook which is distributed to every family within the first two weeks of school and published in the district newsletter.

2. Two annual meetings are held, for all parents of participating children, both public and private. Additional meetings with flexible times shall be held throughout the year and be determined by parent suggestions. West Liberty Elementary building will hold two annual meetings, one in the fall and one in the spring. Notification will be sent in the building newsletter.

3. Parents are given assistance in understanding the Title I requirements, standards, and assessments through the annual meetings and parent-teacher conferences.

4. Parents receive an explanation of the school's performance profile, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the expected proficiency levels in the annual progress report distributed to all stockholders in the spring of the year, through individual reports given to parents at conference time, and through report cards.

5. In targeted assistance buildings parents are informed of and involved with their child's participation in the Title I program. They also are informed about the curriculum, instructional objectives, and methods used in the program. This information is delivered through newsletters, conferences and the annual meetings.

6. Parent recommendations are encouraged and responded to in a timely manner. Verbal or written responses will be given for all recommendations.

7. Parents will be involved with the planning, review, and improvement of the school wide programs. The vehicle used will be the School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC). If the school wide program is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, they may submit comments to the SIAC.

8. A jointly developed school/parent compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students all share responsibility for improved student achievement. The compact also describes the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve our local high standards. It is distributed in the parent handbook and is reviewed at the annual meetings.

9. The Title I program provides opportunities for parents to become partners with the school in promoting the education of their children both at home and at school. Parents are given help monitoring their student's progress and provided assistance on how to participate in decisions related to their student's education.

The school also provides other reasonable support for parental involvement activities as requested by parents. Parents are encouraged to participate as volunteers in the school setting. Individual conferences will also be held upon request. A reading library, which contains reports on educational issues, books, and videos, are available to parents for check out at the elementary building.

10. The school continues to coordinate and integrate, to the extent feasible and appropriate, the parent involvement policy and other programs and activities within the district.

Transitional information for students moving from fifth grade to sixth grade will be provided to parents at the annual spring meeting.

11. An annual evaluation of this parental involvement policy shall be conducted to determine its effectiveness. Findings will be used to design strategies for school improvement and revision of policies. The annual spring meetings will serve as the site for the discussions of program adjustments. Providing all West Liberty Community School District's children with equal access to quality education is of primary purpose. It is crucial that all partners (students, parents, educators, and communities) have the opportunity to provide input and offer resources to meet this purpose. As these partnerships are mutually beneficial, developing cooperative efforts will ensure improved academic achievement for all students.

Contact the district's Title I investigators; Russell Hughes at (rhughes@wl.k12.ia.us) or Stephanie Paulsen at (spaulsen@wl.k12.ia.us) if you need assistance.



WELCOME

New Staff Members!

- Kirk Ryan - ELC/Elem Principal
- Dawn Kruse -ELC/Elem Asst. Principal
- Kelsi Lynch - ELC/Elem Art
- Jose Cano Fuentes - Elem Dual Lang.
- Ana Blanes Balcells - Elem Dual Lang.
- Natalie Green - Elem English Only
- Maria Galvan - Elem/MS Resource Navigator
- Emily Millage - MS English Lang. Arts
- Elise Charles - MS Art
- Megan Rex - 8th grade Math
- Rebecca Swanson - MS Music/Chorus
- Sarah Nott - MS Guidance Counselor
- Thomas Theiling - MS Band
- Andrew Genz - HS Asst. Principal
- Andrea Shultice - HS Counselor
- Jack Simpson - HS Vocal/Show Choir
- Jonas Otto - HS Physical Education
- Kennedy Amos - HS ESL
- Tana Deahr - HS Nurse
- Timothy Foley - HS English Lang. Arts

Open Enrollment Policy & Parent Responsibilities

Parents/legal guardians considering the use of the open enrollment option to enroll their child/ren in another public school district in the State of Iowa should be aware of the following:

March 1, 2023 - Last date for regular open enrollment requests for the 2023-2024 school year. Open enrollment requests for entering Kindergarten students for the school year must make such requests by September 1 of that school year.

Sibling rule: approval for one child in a family does not automatically guarantee approval for other children in the same family. Each child in a family must have an open enrollment application request on file. If you move from the district you currently live in during the term of the open enrollment, you must notify your resident district and the district you are moving to.

Parents/legal guardians of open enrollment students may qualify for open enrollment transportation assistance. See Central Office for details or the IA Depart. of Education website. Parents should be made aware that open enrollment may result in possible loss of athletic eligibility for open enrollment pupils.

A parent must file an appeal within 30 days of a denial of an open enrollment request by a district board of education. The parent/guardian may file an appeal with the state board of education only if the open enrollment request was based on repeated acts of harassment or a serious health condition of the student that the district cannot adequately address. All other denials must be appealed to the district court in the county in which the primary business office of the district is located. (IAC 281-17.3(2))

Homeschool/CPI/IPI

Parents, guardians, or legal or actual custodians with children under competent private instruction option 1 or option 2 need to submit two copies of Form A to the West Liberty Community School District. The due date is September 1, 2023 or no more than 14 calendar days after the child has been removed from an Iowa accredited school, or after moving into the district.

In filing Form A, all information must be provided and first time CPI students must also supply evidence of immunization records to the residential district.

This form can be found on the Iowa Department of Education website under Competent Private Instruction; any questions you may have regarding homeschooling and independent private instruction will be on this website <https://www.educateiowa.gov> or contact the West Liberty Community School District, 1103 N. Elm St. PO Box 228- West Liberty, IA 52776-0228 for questions on CPI filing. Contact Patty Escobedo at 319-627-2116 or e-mail pescobedo@wl.k12.ia.us for information.

Required Articles

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ANNUAL NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Board Policy 102E.1

The West Liberty Community School District offers career and technical programs in the following areas of study:

- Agricultural, Food, and Natural Resources Education.
- Arts, Communications, and Information Systems.
- Applied sciences, technology, engineering, and manufacturing, including transportation, distribution, logistics, architecture, and construction.
- Health Sciences.
- Business, Finance, Marketing and Management.

The District and the Board will not discriminate in educational programs on the basis of race, creed, color, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, gender identity, socioeconomic status, national origin, sex, religion, disability, age (except for permitting/prohibiting students to engage in certain activities) or genetic information.

The District and the Board will not discriminate in employment opportunities on the basis of age, race, creed, color, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, religion, disability or genetic information.

There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. Any person having inquiries concerning the District's compliance with federal and/or state nondiscrimination law is directed to contact: Andrew Genz WL High School, 310 W. Maxson Ave., West Liberty, Iowa 52776 319-627-2115.

Grievance Procedure Board Policy 401.12

Students, parents of students, employees, and applicants for employment in the West Liberty Community School District shall have the right to file a formal complaint allowing discrimination under federal or state regulations requiring non-discrimination in programs and employment.

Level One - Principal, Immediate Supervisor or Personnel Contact Person (Informal and Optional - may be bypassed by the grievant)

Employees or applicants for employment, with a complaint of discrimination based upon their gender, race, national origin, religion, age, disability, color, sexual orientation, gender identity, or creed are encouraged to first discuss it with their principal, dean, or immediate supervisor, with the objective of resolving the matter informally. This paragraph is for employees and "marital status" isn't a protected class for employees.

A student, a parent of a student with a complaint of discrimination based upon the student's gender, race, national origin, religion, marital status, disability color, sexual orientation, gender identity, socioeconomic status, or creed are encouraged to discuss it with the instructor, counselor, supervisor, building administrator, program administrator or personnel contact person directly involved.

Level Two - The Equity Coordinator

If the grievance is not resolved at level one and the grievant wishes to pursue the grievance, he/she may formalize it by filing a complaint in writing on a Grievance Filing Form, which may be obtained from the Educational Equity Coordinator. The complaint shall state the nature of the grievance and the remedy requested. The filing of the formal, written complaint at level two must be within fifteen (15) working days from the date of the event giving rise to the grievance, or from the date the grievant could reasonably become aware of such occurrence. The grievant may request that a meeting concerning the complaint be held with the Educational Equity Coordinator. A minor student may be accompanied at the meeting by a parent or guardian. The Equity Coordinator shall investigate the complaint and attempt to resolve it. A written report from the Equity Coordinator regarding action taken will be sent to the involved parties within a reasonable time after receipt of the complaint.

Level Three - Superintendent

If the complaint is not resolved at Level Two, the grievant may appeal it to Level Three by presenting a written appeal to the superintendent within five working days after the grievant receives the report from the Equity Coordinator,

the grievant may request a meeting with the Superintendent. The superintendent may request a meeting with the grievant to discuss the appeal. A decision will be rendered by the superintendent within a reasonable time after the receipt of the written appeal. If, in cases of disability grievances at the elementary and secondary level, the issue is not resolved through the grievance process, the parents have a right to an impartial hearing to resolve the issue.

This procedure in no way denies the right of the grievant to file formal complaints with the Iowa Civil Rights Commission, the U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights or Office of Special Education Programs, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, or the Iowa Department of Education for mediation or rectification of civil rights grievances, or to seek private counsel for complaints alleging discrimination.

Level four - Appeal to Local School Board

If the grievant is not satisfied with the superintendent's decision, the grievant can file an appeal with the local school board within five working days of the decision. It is within the discretion of the board to determine whether it will hear the appeal.

The Educational Equity Coordinator is: Andrew Genz West Liberty High School, 310 W. Maxson Ave., West Liberty, IA 52776 319-627-2115 Office Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday



Education Records Access

Board Policy Code No. 506.1

The board recognizes the importance of maintaining education records and preserving their confidentiality, as provided by law. Education records are kept confidential at collection, storage, disclosure and destruction stages. The board secretary is the custodian of education records. Education records may be housed in the central administration office or administrative office of the student's attendance center.

Definitions

For the purposes of this policy, the defined words have the following meaning:

- "Education Record" means those records that contain information directly related to a student and which are maintained by an education agency or institution or by a party acting for the agency or institution.
- "Eligible Student" means a student who has reached eighteen years or attends a postsecondary institution. Parents of an eligible student are provided access to education records only with the written permission of the eligible student unless the eligible student is defined as a dependent by the Internal Revenue Code. In that case, the parents may be provided access without the written permission of the student.

An education record may contain information on more than one student. Parents shall have the right to access the information relating to their student or to be informed of the information. Eligible students shall also have the right to access the information relating to themselves or be informed of the information.

Parents, eligible students, and other individuals authorized in accordance with law will have access to the student's education records during the regular business hours of the school district. Parents and eligible students will have a right to access the student's education records upon request without unnecessary delay and in no instance more than forty-five calendar days after the request is made. Parents, other than parents of an eligible student, may be denied access to a student's records if the school district has a court order stating such or when the district has been advised under the appropriate laws that the parents may not access the student records. Parents, an eligible student or an authorized representative of the parents will have the right to access the student's education records prior to an Individualized Education Program (IEP) meeting or hearing.

Copies of education records will be provided if failure to do so would effectively prevent the parents or student from exercising the right to access the education records. Fees for copies of the records shall be waived if it would prevent the parents or eligible student from accessing the records. A fee may not be charged to search or retrieve information from education records.

Upon the request of parents or an eligible student, the school district shall provide an explanation and interpretation of the education records and a list of the types and locations of education records collected, maintained or used by the school district.

If the parents or an eligible student believe the information in the education records is inaccurate,

misleading or violates the privacy of the student, the parents or an eligible student may request that the school district amend the education records.

Education records may be disclosed in limited circumstances without parental or eligible student's written permission. This disclosure is made on the condition that the education record will not be disclosed to a third party without the written permission of the parents or the eligible student. This disclosure may be:

- To school officials within the school district and AEA personnel whom the superintendent has determined to have a legitimate educational interest, including, but not limited to, board members, employees, school attorney, auditor, health professionals, and individuals serving on official school committees;
- To officials of another school district in which the student wishes to enroll, provided the other school district notifies the parents the education records are being sent and the parents have an opportunity to receive a copy of the records and challenge the contents of the records, unless the annual notification includes a provision that records will automatically be transferred to new school districts;
- To the U.S. Comptroller General, U.S. Attorney General, the U.S. Secretary of Education or state and local educational authorities;
- In connection with a student's application for, or receipt of, financial aid;
- To organizations conducting studies for, or on behalf of, educational agencies or institutions for the purpose of developing, validating, or administering predictive tests, administering student aid programs, and improving instruction, if such studies are conducted in such a manner as will not permit the personal identification of students and their parents by persons other than representatives of such organizations and such information will be destroyed when no longer needed for the purpose for which it was conducted;
- To accrediting organizations;
- To parents of a dependent student as defined in the Internal Revenue Code;
- To comply with a court order or judicially issued subpoena;
- Consistent with an interagency agreement between the school district and juvenile justice agencies;
- In connection with a health or safety emergency;
- As directory information; or
- In additional instances as provided by law.

The superintendent shall keep a list of the individuals and their positions who are authorized to view a special education student's education records without the permission of the parents or the eligible student. Individuals not listed are not allowed access without parental or an eligible student's written permission. This list must be current and available for public inspection and updated as changes occur.

The superintendent shall also keep a list of individuals, agencies and organizations which have requested or obtained access to a student's education records, the date access was given and their legitimate educational interest or purpose for which they were authorized to view the records. The superintendent, however, does not need to keep a list of the parents, authorized educational employees, officers and agencies of the school district who have accessed the student's education records. This list for an education record may be accessed by the parents, the eligible student and the custodian of education records.

Permanent education records, including a student's name, address, phone number, grades, attendance record, classes attended, grade level completed and year completed may be maintained without time limitation. Permanent education records will be kept in a fire safe vault, or they may be maintained electronically with a secure backup file.

When personally identifiable information, other than permanent education records, is no longer needed to provide educational services to a special education student, the parents or eligible student shall be notified. This notice is normally given after a student graduates or otherwise leaves the school district. If the parents or eligible student request that the personally identifiable information be destroyed, the school district will destroy the records, except for permanent records. Prior to the destruction of the records, the school district must inform the parents or eligible student the records may be needed by the parents or eligible student for social security benefits or other purposes. For purposes of policy, "no longer needed to provide educational services" means that a record is no longer relevant to the provision of instruction, support, or related services and it is no longer needed for accountability and audit purposes. At a minimum, a record needed for accountability and audit purposes must be retained for five years after completion of the activity for which funds were used.

The school district will cooperate with the juvenile justice system in sharing information contained in permanent student records regarding students who have become involved with the juvenile justice system. The school district will enter into an interagency agreement with the juvenile justice agencies (agencies) involved.

The purpose of the agreement is to allow for the sharing of information prior to a student's adjudication in order to promote and collaborate between the school district and the agencies to

improve school safety, reduce alcohol and illegal drug use, reduce truancy, reduce in-school and out-of-school suspensions, and to support alternatives to in-school and out-of-school suspensions and expulsions which provide structured and well supervised educational programs supplemented by coordinated and appropriate services designed to correct behaviors that lead to truancy, suspension, and expulsions and to support students in successfully completing their education.

The school district may share any information with the agencies contained in a student's permanent record, which is directly related to the juvenile justice system's ability to effectively serve the student. Prior to adjudication information contained in the permanent record may be disclosed by the school district to the parties without parental consent or court order. Information contained in a student's permanent record may be disclosed by the school district to the agencies after adjudication only with parental consent or a court order. Information shared pursuant to the agreement is used solely for determining the programs and services appropriate to the needs of the student or student's family or coordinating the delivery of programs and services to the student or student's family.

Information shared under the agreement is not admissible in any court proceedings, which take place prior to a disposition hearing, unless written consent is obtained from a student's parent, guardian, or legal or actual custodian.

Confidential information shared between the school district and the agencies will remain confidential and will not be shared with any other person, unless otherwise provided by law. The school district may discontinue information sharing with an agency if the school district determines that the agency has violated the intent or letter of the agreement.

Agencies will contact the principal of the attendance center where the student is currently or was enrolled. The principal will then forward copies of the records within a reasonable time following receipt of the request.

The school district will provide training or instruction to employees about parents' and eligible students' rights under this policy. Employees shall also be informed about the procedures for carrying out this policy. Employees will also be informed about the procedures for carrying out this policy. It is the responsibility of the superintendent to annually notify parents and eligible students that they have the right to:

1. Inspect and review the student's education
2. Seek amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes to be inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights;
3. Consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that the law authorizes disclosure without consent; and
4. File a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the district to comply with the law.

The notice is given in a parent's or eligible student's native language. Should the school district collect personal information from students for the purposes of marketing or selling that information, the school district will annually notify parents of such activity.

The notice shall include a statement that the parents have a right to file a complaint alleging the school district failed to comply with this policy. Complaints shall be forwarded to Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, Washington, DC. 20202-8520.



Physical Restraint and Physical Confinement

(281 - IAC 103.7)

State law forbids school employees from using corporal punishment against any student. Certain actions by school employees are not considered corporal punishment. Additionally, school employees may use "reasonable and necessary force, not designed or intended to cause pain" to do certain things, such as prevent harm to persons or property.

State law also places limits on school employees' abilities to restrain or confine and detain any student. The law limits why, how, where, and for how long a school employee may restrain or confine and detain a child. If a child is restrained or confined and detained, the school must maintain documentation and must provide certain types of notice to the child's parent. The parents of any child potentially impacted by the incident physically or emotionally will also be contacted. Parents of involved students will be required to attend a meeting.

In West Liberty, we have official forms that school personnel must use to document any incident of physical restraint or confinement. The school must send a copy of the document to parents by mail within 24 hours of an incident (or by e-mail or fax).

If you have any questions about this state law, please contact the superintendent. The complete text of the law and additional information is available on the Iowa Department of Education's web site: <https://www.educationiowa.gov/pk-12/learner-supports/timeout-seclusion-restraint>.

District News

West Liberty CSD Newsletter
Thursday, July 21, 2021

Anti-Bullying/Anti-Harassment Investigation Procedures Code No.104.R1

The West Liberty Community School District is committed to providing all students with a safe and civil school environment in which all members of the school community are treated with dignity and respect. Bullying and/or harassment of or by students, staff, and volunteers is against federal, state, and local policy and is not tolerated by the board. Bullying and/or harassing behavior can seriously disrupt the ability of school employees to maintain a safe and civil environment, and the ability of students to learn and succeed. Therefore, it is the policy of the state and the school district that school employees, volunteers, and students shall not engage in bullying or harassing behavior in school, on school property, or at any school function or school-sponsored activity.

Definitions

For the purposes of this policy, the defined words shall have the following meaning:

“Electronic” means any communication involving the transmission of information by wire, radio, optic cable, electromagnetic, or other similar means. “Electronic” includes but is not limited to communication via electronic mail, internet-based communications, pager service, cell phones, and electronic text messaging.

“Harassment” and “bullying” shall mean any electronic, written, verbal, or physical act or conduct toward a student based on the individual’s actual or perceived age, color, creed, national origin, race, religion, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical attributes, physical or mental ability or disability, ancestry, political party preference, political belief, socioeconomic status, or familial status, and which creates an objectively hostile school environment that meets one or more of the following conditions:

- (1) Places the student in reasonable fear of harm to the student’s person or property
- (2) Has a substantial detrimental effect on the student’s physical or mental health
- (3) Has the effect of substantially interfering with a student’s academic progress
- (4) Has the effect of substantially interfering with the student’s ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, or privileges provided by a school.

“Trait or characteristic of the student” includes but is not limited to age, color, creed, national origin, race, religion, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical attributes, physical or mental ability or disability, ancestry, political party preference, political belief, socioeconomic status or familial status. “Volunteer” means an individual who has regular, significant contact with students.

Filing a Complaint

A Complainant who wishes to avail himself/herself of this procedure may do so by filing a complaint with the superintendent or superintendent’s designee. An alternate will be designated in the event it is claimed that the superintendent or superintendent’s designee committed the alleged discrimination or some other conflict of interest exists. Complaints shall be filed within 180 days of the event giving rise to the complaint or from the date the Complainant could reasonably become aware of such occurrence. The Complainant will state the nature of the complaint and the remedy requested. The Complainant shall receive assistance as needed. School employees, volunteers, and students shall not engage in reprisal, retaliation, or false accusation against a victim, witness, or an individual who has reliable information about an act of bullying or harassment.

Investigation

The school district will promptly and reasonably investigate allegations of bullying or harassment. The Director of Equity (hereinafter “Investigator”) will be responsible for handling all com

plaints alleging bullying or harassment. The contact information for Andrew Genz, Director of Equity, WL High School, 310 W. Maxson Ave., West Liberty, IA 52776 or e-mail agenz@wl.k12.ia.us.

If the Complainant is under 18 years of age, the Investigator shall notify his or her parent(s)/guardian(s) that they may attend investigatory meetings in which the Complainant is involved. The complaint and identity of the Complainant, Respondent, or witnesses will only be disclosed as reasonably necessary in connection with the investigation or as required by law or policy. The investigation may include, but is not limited to the following:

- * A request for the Complainant to provide a written statement regarding the nature of the complaint
 - * A request for the individual named in the complaint (hereinafter “Respondent”) to provide a written statement
 - * A request for witnesses identified during the course of the investigation to provide a written statement; and
 - * Review and collection of documentation or information deemed relevant to the investigation.
- The Investigator shall consider the totality of circumstances presented in determining whether conduct objectively constitutes bullying or harassment. Upon completion of the investigation, the Investigator shall issue a report with respect to the findings.

Decision

If, after an investigation, a student is found to be in violation of this policy, the student shall be disciplined by appropriate measures, which may include suspension and expulsion. If after an investigation a school employee is found to be in violation of this policy, the employee shall be disciplined by appropriate measures, which may include termination. If after an investigation a school volunteer is found to be in violation of this policy, the volunteer shall be subject to appropriate measures, which may include exclusion from school grounds.

A school employee, volunteer, or student, or a student’s parent or guardian who promptly, reasonably, and in good faith reports an incident of bullying or harassment, in compliance with the procedures in the policy adopted pursuant to this section, to the appropriate school official designated by the school district, shall be immune from civil or criminal liability relating to such report and to participation in any administrative or judicial proceeding resulting from or relating to the report.

Individuals who knowingly file false bullying or harassment complaints and any person who gives false statements in an investigation may be subject to discipline by appropriate measures, as shall any person who is found to have retaliated against another in violation of this policy. Any student found to have retaliated in violation of this policy shall be subject to measures up to, and including, suspension and expulsion. Any school employee found to have retaliated in violation of this policy shall be subject to measures up to, and including, termination of employment. Any school volunteer found to have retaliated in violation of this policy shall be subject to measures up to, and including, exclusion from school grounds.

Publication of Policy

The board will annually publish this policy. The policy may be publicized by the following means: Inclusion in the student handbook, Inclusion in employee handbook, Inclusion in the registration materials, Inclusion on the school or school district’s website, and/or District newsletter and a copy shall be made available to any person at the Central Administrative Office at 1103 N. Elm St., West Liberty, IA 52776.

Home School Testing

AEA9 home school annual baseline testing will be offered as well as the capability to take tests with the West Liberty Community School District.

Contact Kara Kruse at 319-627-2116 before October 11 to register for testing.

What is PBIS?

PBIS is the school wide behavior system that we use for the West Liberty School District. PBIS stands for Positive Behavior Interventions and Support. The philosophy of this program is that by rewarding students for positive behavior through tickets, positive praise, and rewards, students will begin to build intrinsic motivation to behave in a positive way which will help create a positive learning environment in all areas of the school.

What’s the difference in a traditional discipline system and PBIS?

Traditional discipline plans or policies focus on the punishment aspect of discipline. Typically, the goal is to stop undesirable behavior through the use of punishment. PBIS, however, teaches appropriate behavior skills with the goal of replacing undesired behavior with new behaviors and acknowledging those appropriate behaviors. In other words, by being more proactive instead of reactive. If you would like more information about PBIS here is a link to their website: <http://www.pbis.org/family/faqs>

Download the App, Follow Us on Facebook, and Twitter

Our district has an app, Facebook and Twitter accounts that enable us to transmit instant messages to those who follow us. This free service is an important niche in our collection of communication tools: the school district website; the automated calling system; e-mail messages; TV & radio messages; Friday Folders; student announcements; and mailings.

Through the use of these tools we are able to reach anyone who chooses to join the group, including relatives, baby sitters, neighbors, community organizations, and others whose contact information is not in our student information system. It also affords us a way to prepare and send messages that will reach recipients in a timely manner, whether or not there might be a power failure in the school district or at the location of any of the recipients.

Download the App *West Liberty CSD*, Follow us on Facebook @WestLibCSD or on Twitter @WestLibertyCSD

We will use these accounts to communicate school delays and cancellations, as well as other important notices and reminders. We will continue to announce school delays and cancellations through the other channels listed above as well.



• Many thanks to all of the generous supporters of the West Liberty Community School District. We would like to personally thank local civic groups; resident churches and their ministers; the West Liberty State Bank branch of South Ottumwa Savings Bank, MidWestOne Bank, Hills Bank & Trust and all the other institutions that support West Liberty schools. We cannot forget the help we receive from the WL Chamber of Commerce, Edward & Joseph Ryan Trust, The Melick Foundation, City of West Liberty, and West Liberty Fire and Police departments. We graciously recognize all of the many local business owners in our school district who volunteer their talents and give of their income to see that the students have what they need.

• Thank you to the West Liberty School Board; Dual Language parents, LSIAC members, leadership teams; PTO, Fine Arts, FFA and Athletic Booster clubs; volunteer coaches and instructors; drama volunteers and donors, and music accompanists.

• Yearly we receive many monetary gifts and donations to help with student scholarships and with the fine arts department’s (vocal, band and drama) needs. • Thank you to the West Liberty Community School District Foundation for their ongoing contributions.

• Finally, thank you for the volunteer hours donated for our students, staff, maintenance and transportation departments. Whether you are donating your time, or funds, West Liberty Community School District acknowledges you for going above and beyond the call of service to our schools. They say “it takes a village to raise a child” and together we continue to prove that this statement is true. • Together, with your hours of volunteerism and continued monetary support, we can offer the finest education possible for our children.

Delays and Cancellations

Information concerning school delays, early release, or cancellations due to weather can be found on.

School website and app: www.wl.k12.ia.us
West Liberty CSD mobile app

District Social Media:
Twitter @WestLibertyCSD
Facebook @WestLibCSD

Television: KCRG channel 9 news
KWVL channel 7 news
KGAN channel 2 news
KWQC channel 6 news
WQAD channel 8 news
WHBF channel 4 news



Radio: WMT AM 600
KXIC AM 800
KKRQ 100.7 FM
Z102.9 FM



These Comets can't wait for classes to start! Register online today!



School Supply Lists For 2022-2023

4 yr Preschool/Pre-Kdg Third Grade Sixth Grade High School 9-12

- 2-Large boxes of facial tissue (ex. Kleenex)
- 2-Packs of 4 glue sticks
- 2-Boxes of 8 washable markers (Crayola Classic preferred)
- 1-Box of crayons 24 pack (Crayola preferred)
- 2-Bottles of all purpose glue (Elmer's preferred)
- 2-Rolls of paper towels
- 1-Ziplock bags – (quart or gallon size)
- 1-Box sidewalk chalk
- 1-Box of colored pencils
- 1-Pack of dry erase markers
- 1-Set of watercolors
- 1-Play doh - 4 pack
- Disinfectant wipes or Pump hand sanitizer
- 1-Small blanket for rest
- 1-Backpack large enough to hold a large folder
- Re-usable water bottle (label please)



Kindergarten

- 1-Pair of scissors, children's size (Fiskars preferred)
- 8-Dry erase markers low odor any color (Expo preferred)
- 1-Box of 8 washable markers
- 1-Box of 12 #2 pencils (Ticonderoga preferred)
- 1-Bottle of school glue (Elmer's preferred)
- 2-Boxes of 24 regular size crayons
- 1-Box of facial tissue (such as Kleenex)
- 1-Backpack large enough to fit a folder
- 1-Box of colored pencils
- 1-Box sidewalk chalk
- Ziplock bags – (quart or gallon size)
- 1-Roll of paper towels
- 2-Play doh - 4 pack
- 1-Pump hand sanitizer
- 1-Plastic pencil box w/ lid, approx. 8 inches
- 2-sets of watercolors

First Grade

- 2-Composition notebooks (Wide Ruled)
- 1-Primary journal (Primary lines) (2 journals if in Dual Language)
- 1-Pencil box
- 1-Box of 12 #2 pencils (Ticonderoga preferred)
- 1-Box of Colored Pencils
- 1-Pair of scissors (kid-sized)
- 1-12 Pack of glue sticks
- 2-Boxes of crayons (16 or 24 count)
- 1-Box of washable markers (broad tip)
- 5-Dry erase markers broad (low odor & Expo preferred)
- 1-Box of facial tissue (ex. Kleenex)
- Art - 1 washable marker set
- P.E. Non-marking athletic shoes
- BOYS: Disinfectant wipes
1 box of Ziploc gallon bags
- GIRLS: Bottle of hand sanitizer
1 box of Ziploc sandwich bags

Second Grade

- 1-Wide-ruled Composition notebook
- 1- Primary journal
- 2-Glue sticks
- 1-Box of crayons
- 1-Folder
- 1-Pair of scissors
- 1-Package of dry erase markers (thick) (Expo preferred)
- 1-Box of washable markers
- 1-Pencil box
- 1-Box of 12 #2 pencils (Ticonderoga preferred)
- 1-Set of earbuds or headphones
- Re-usable water bottle (label please)
- 2-Boxes of facial tissue (ex. Kleenex)
- Art - 1 Washable marker set
- P.E. Non-marking athletic shoes
- BOYS: 1 box Ziploc gallon bags
- GIRLS: 1 Container of disinfectant wipes (ex. Clorox wipes)



- 1 - Single-subject spiral notebook, wide-rule (English Only)
- 3-Single-subject spiral notebooks, wide-rule (Dual Language)
- 1-Pair of scissors
- 3-Two pocket folders
- 2 - Pink erasers
- 1- Box of Ziploc bags (gallon or quart)
- 1-Reusable Water Bottle (label please)
- 1-Set of earbuds or headphones
- 1-Pencil box or pencil pouch (English Only)
- 2-Pencil pouches (no pencil boxes) (Dual Language)
- 2-Boxes of #2 pencils (Ticonderoga preferred)
- 8-Dry-erase markers (any color, Expo preferred)
- 1-Post-its 3 pack
- 4 -Glue sticks
- 1-Box of markers
- 1-Box of colored pencils
- 2-Boxes of facial tissue (ex. Kleenex)
- Art- 1 glue stick
- P.E.-Non-marking athletic shoes



Fourth Grade

- 4-Glue sticks
- 4-Single-subject spiral notebooks
- 2-Composition notebooks
- 4-Two-pocket folders
- 2-Pink erasers
- Re-usable water bottle (label please)
- 1-Set of earbuds or headphones
- 1-Pair of scissors
- 2-Boxes of #2 pencils (Ticonderoga preferred)
- 1-Small handheld pencil sharpener
- 1-Pencil box
- 1-Box of colored pencils
- 2-Dry erase markers (Expo preferred)
- 1-Container of disinfectant wipes (ex. Clorox wipes)
- 2-Boxes of facial tissue (ex. Kleenex)
- Art- 1 fine tip black Sharpie
- P.E.: Non-marking athletic shoes

Fifth Grade

- 6-Composition notebooks
- 4-Pocket folders
- 2-Boxes of #2 pencils
- 1-Pair of scissors
- 1- Package of Sharpie markers
- 1-Box of washable markers
- 1-Box of colored pencils
- 2-Packages of Post-its
- 1-Package of dry-erase markers
- 2-Packages of glue Sticks
- 1-Pencil pouch (large enough to hold pencils, scissors, glue sticks, & post-its)
- 2-Boxes of facial tissue (ex. Kleenex)
- 1-Set of earbuds (Classroom Use Only)
- Re-usable water bottle (label please)
- P.E.
- Non-marking athletic shoes



Music

- 1-Double pocket folder
- 1-Pencil
- 1-Spiral notebook
- 1-Box of facial tissues
- 1-Set of headphones/earbuds



All Pre-K thru 12th grade students will need non-marking athletic shoes for physical education class.



General Supplies

- 2-Highlighters (different colors)
 - 3-Boxes of facial tissue (optional)
 - 1-Pair of scissors
 - 1-Pkg. colored pencils
 - 2-Dry erase markers
 - 2-Boxes of 12 #2 pencils
 - 1-Pkg. pencil cap erasers
 - Pencil pouch(optional)
 - 4- Glue sticks
- Science**
- 1-Single subject notebook
 - 1-Composition notebook
 - 1-Folder (Sturdy)
 - 1-Jumbo size book cover
- Math**
- 1- 1" to 1.5" binder
 - 5-Folders
 - 1-Pkg. loose leaf paper
 - 1-Basic function calculator
 - 1-Single subject notebook
- Literacy: English (all students)**
- 1-Notebook (pref. 100 sheets)
 - 1- Folder (plastic or heavy duty)

World Cultures:

- English**
- 1-Single subject notebook
- 1-Regular folder
- 1-Box of 12 colored-pencils
- 1-Ruler
- 1-Black marker
- 1-Jumbo Book Cover
- World Cultures: Spanish**
- 1-Single subject notebook
- 1-Pocket folder
- 10-Red ballpoint pens
- Literacy: Spanish (Dual Language)**
- 1-Binder 1.5" (black)
- 1-Single subject notebook
- 1-Pocket folder
- EL Resource**
- 1- Regular folder
- 1-Single subject notebook
- Art**
- 1-pencil
- Music**
- 1-Pocket folder
- 1-pencil
- 1-Spiral notebook, 1 box of facial tissues,
- 1-Set of headphones/earbuds

PLEASE NO TRAPPERS, PENCIL BOXES, OR WHITE OUT.

Seventh Grade

- General**
- 1-Box of facial tissue
- Science**
- 1-Pkg. #2 pencils
- 1-Pkg. erasers
- 1-3-subject spiral notebook
- 1-Pocket Folder
- Math**
- 1-Pkg. #2 pencils
- 1-Pkg. erasers
- 1-Pencil Pouch
- 1-Single subject spiral notebook
- 2-Pocket folders
- 1-Calculator-Scientific (Preferably Texas Instrument TI-30Xa); calculator needs a fraction key **Ab/c**
- Literacy-English**
- 1-Pkg. #2 pencils
- 1-Pkg. erasers
- 1-Highlighter
- 1-Pocket Folder
- 1-College ruled 3-subject spiral notebook
- Literacy: Spanish**
- 1-Pkg. #2 pencils
- 1-Pkg. erasers
- 1-College ruled single subject spiral notebook
- 1-Pocket folder
- 10-Red ballpoint pens
- World Cultures**
- 1-Pkg. #2 pencils
- 1-Pkg. erasers
- 1-College ruled single subject spiral notebook
- 1-Pocket folder
- 1-Box of 12 colored pencils
- 1-Ruler
- 1-Black Sharpie
- 1-Jumbo size book cover
- Word Cultures: Spanish**
- 1-Pocket folder
- 1-Single subject notebook
- 1-pkg. 12 colored pencils or 24 ct. crayons
- 2-highlighters
- 1-3" 3 ring binder
- EL Resource**
- 1-Pocket folder
- 1-Single subject notebook
- Art**
- 1-pencil
- Music**
- 1-Pocket folder
- 1-pencil
- 1-Spiral notebook, 1 box of facial tissues,
- 1-Set of headphones/earbuds

Eighth Grade

- For All Classes**
- 1-Pencil pouch transparent (for pencils & calculator)
- 1-Pkg. pencils and pens
- 1-Pkg. colored pencils
- 2-Boxes of facial tissues (ex. Kleenex)
- 1-Canister of disinfecting wipes
- Science**
- 1-Composition notebook
- 1-Pocket folder
- 1-Set of earbuds
- American History**
- 1-Pocket folder
- Literacy-English**
- 1-Pocket Folder
- 1-Pack of highlighters
- Math**
- 1-1" binder
- 1-TI-30XIIS calculator
- 1-pair of old socks
- Literacy: Spanish**
- 1-Pocket folder
- 1-Single subject notebook
- Several pencils and pens (any color)
- EL Resource**
- 1-Pocket folder
- 1-Single subject notebook
- Art**
- 1-pencil
- Music**
- 1-Pocket folder
- 1-pencil
- 1 spiral notebook, 1 box of facial tissues, 1 set of headphones/earbuds



NO SHARPIE MARKERS PLEASE

- 1-Set of black pens
- 1-Set of blue pens
- 1-Box #2 pencils (Ticonderoga preferred)
- 1-Box of 12-colored pencils
- 6-College rule-spiral notebooks
- 1-Highlighter
- 6-2-pocket folders
- 2-Large boxes of facial tissue
- 1-Pkg Index cards
- 2-Three-ring binders 1"
- 1-Pkg post-it-notes
- For PE - T-shirt, athletic shorts & non-skid tennis shoes



Happy Retirement!
With our deepest appreciation and congratulations to:

*Brenda Miller
and
Scott Peters
on their retirement.*

We wish them many happy, healthy years of retirement.

Asbestos Removal

During this past school year from 07/01/2021-07/01/2022, miscellaneous asbestos floor tiles were removed throughout the district, and a variety of materials containing asbestos were removed from the north wing of the Elementary building during the Kindergarten remodel. Inspections were completed by Haasco Company, during this same time period. If you have any questions or concerns on this matter you may contact the school district's maintenance director at 627-2116 extension 1010.

Para ver cualquiera de estas listas de suministros en español, visite <https://www.wl.k12.ia.us/page/supply-lists>

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One huge boost

Ryan Trust gives \$250K toward facility

The West Liberty School District is receiving a major gift from the Joseph and Edward Ryan Trust. The Ryan Trust Board and Activities Director Adam Loria, in mid-May, announced the decision to give \$250,000 to help build the new athletic complex which will be located south of the high school. The Ryan Trust plans to sponsor the indoor training facility which will be named for the trust. This is a major milestone for the project, said Kruger. "We discussed Ryan Trust early on but didn't expect this level of support. This means we can start discussing planning steps for the indoor facility." The administrators had a lengthy meeting with the Ryan Trust Board, which includes Bob Cline, Priscilla Haessig, and Jason Casady. The board manages trust distributions and meets four times a year to review funding requests and make financial awards to organizations that meet the criteria and have compelling and thorough grant applications. Since inception the Ryan Trust has given over \$1 million to West Liberty schools and the town south of Highway 6 on the West

From left, West Liberty School's Superintendent Shaun Kruger, Ryan Trust board members Priscilla Haessig and Bob Cline and WL Activities Director Adam Loria are all smiles as the largest donation to date is committed toward the new athletic complex at WLHS.

Latino Culture

Una entrevista con Guillermo Trevino

Tras ese paso, Guillermo asistió a Concepción, Missouri, donde se recibió en 2010 un título en la filosofía. Luego, se trasladó al Mandelstein Seminary en Mandelstein, Illinois, donde se recibió con una Maestría de Divinidad en 2012. Se crió en un pueblo pequeño en la iglesia de su juventud, Santa María en Moline, Iowa. Después de tres años en 2011, se trasladó a West Liberty, y el 1º de julio del año pasado se hizo sacerdote para la escuela secundaria Regina de Iowa City. "Hago muchas diferentes cosas como sacerdote en un pueblo pequeño", comentó Guillermo. "Y el hecho que, a pesar de ser un sacerdote, puedo administrar los sacramentos a tantas personas. La gente viene desde muy lejos para recibir sus sacramentos en español. Más que todo, el Padre Guillermo quiere que su vida sea un ejemplo para todos que el camino a Dios es diferente para cada persona. "Tal vez mi experiencia más grande es que con mi historia, yo pueda atraer no solo a los "regulares", sino a ellos también para quienes la fe es un poco más difícil."

El Padre Guillermo con el obispo y a clase de confirmación en abril. Padre Guillermo con el obispo y su confirmación en abril.

An Interview with Guillermo Trevino, Priest of St. Joseph's Church

For Father Guillermo Trevino of St. Joseph's Church, Saint Anthony has always been very religious, and he's always doing things. He says with a laugh. In fact, Guillermo Trevino, Sr., and María Lora met in San Antonio in 1984. María had grown up in Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, a border city just a couple of hours from the Texas city. Guillermo, Sr., on the other hand, was born in San Antonio, the state of Coahuila, Mexico. He immigrated to the United States as a young man to

Concepción Seminary College in Concepción, Missouri, where he graduated in 2010 with a degree in philosophy. He then transferred to Mandelstein Seminary in Mandelstein, Illinois, where he received a Master of Divinity degree in 2012.

Letter asks for change

First responders want separation; new agreement

Trying to draw a finish line to a plus-plus long battle, a 2022 agreement with the city of West Liberty, the volunteers of the West Liberty Fire Department have taken a step they hope resolves the issue this week, sending a letter to the city and council members Monday, figuring to dissolve the current department and work out terms to gain a new 2022 agreement between the area's Rural Fire District, the West Liberty Fire Department and the city. Negotiations between the organizations had been getting better with meetings last September by manager Diane Haugland, but the parties haven't met in

Rebecca Becky Kober

News

Ex alumno del Programa Dual usa el español en el trabajo

Anteriormente, Heath trabajó en Automotores, donde utilizó sus habilidades lingüísticas todos los días. Era el único empleado de habla hispana e incluso lo llamaban en sus días libres para traducir para sus colegas. Carson dice que cuando la gente se da cuenta de que habla español con fluidez, sus rostros se iluminan. Es capaz de resolver un problema para ellos y facilitarle la vida si no existe la barrera del idioma. Las personas están agradecidas y emocionadas de poder comunicarse con alguien en su idioma nativo. El mecánico quiere que los estudiantes actuales del Programa de Dual continúen con su español. "Nunca se arrepentiré de haberlo visto hasta el final. Será útil durante toda la vida. Incluso si lo usas muy de vez en cuando, valdrá la pena porque no tienes que depender de otra persona. Valdrá la pena tomar español sin dudar alguna." Carson continúa explicando por qué el español era beneficioso. Dijo que se sentía mucho más apreciado en el trabajo porque agoró un conjunto de habilidades adicionales, lo que lo diferenciaba de otros compañeros de trabajo. Dentro de un año en Automotores, obtuvo 2 aumentos y parte de ella se debió a que tenía la capacidad de hablar español cuando nadie más estaba allí para hacerlo. Su valor como empleado subió. Para el futuro, Heath se ve a sí mismo en su trabajo actual por un tiempo. Le gustaría visitar otro país y con suerte volver a Costa Rica. A Carson le gustaría continuar usando sus habilidades lingüísticas profesionalmente y en su familia. Si alguna vez tiene hijos, le gustaría enseñarles español e incluso les enseñar por los idiomas y las culturas al igual que sus hijos lo hicieron por él. "Muchas gracias Carson por tomar tu tiempo y compartir sus historias como aplicas el español en tu vida cotidiana!"

Carson trabajando de mecánico en uno de los autos. Carson working as a mechanic on a car.

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