

JULY 2024 NEWSLETTER

PRENTICE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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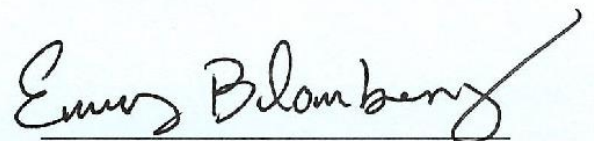
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PLEASE BRING MAILOUT TO THE ANNUAL MEETING

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PRENTICE PRENTICE, WISCONSIN Section 120.08(1)

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Prentice School District, Village of Prentice, and the Towns of Catawba, Hackett, Hill, Spirit, Ogema, Prentice and Knox, Price County; Town of Somo, Lincoln County; Town of Lynne, Oneida County, State of Wisconsin, that the Annual Meeting of said District for the transaction of business will be held at the Prentice School Library, 1025 Town Street, Prentice, Wisconsin at 8:00 p.m. in the evening of July 22, 2024. The Budget Hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m., July 22, 2024.


Emily Blomberg, District Clerk

PRENTICE SCHOOL DISTRICT

**ANNUAL MEETING
AND BUDGET REPORT**

Prentice School District Library

July 22 2024 7:30 pm



Buccaneers

STRONG
SCHOOLS

*Strong
Community*

Dear Valued Community Members,

When a passion meets a calling and is fueled by opportunity the typical result is that one has found a place they can call home. It is with profound pride that I am writing this letter of introduction to the people of the Prentice School District. My name is Keith Crispell. I am a Wisconsinite who enjoyed a 5-year adventure out west to serve first as a principal and as a superintendent in the last 4 years. I am thrilled to return to my home state and the bountiful destination of the North Woods to become the superintendent of the Prentice School District.

With a few days in, I have discovered what makes our community great. We have staff that are dedicated to their profession by being at the school during their vacation time providing opportunities for students and citizens who are exceptional and worthy of the phrase “Midwest Nice”. Thank you, to the students, staff, parents, and community members who went out of their way to introduce themselves to me and make me feel welcome.

My promise to you is that you can expect maximum effort and a continued commitment towards our community and school. I know we have a great district, but I will continue to look at ways to make us better. I’ve always gravitated towards Lombardi’s quote of chasing perfection and catching excellence in the process. From my experience of being a husband and father, I know the phrase, “because I said I would” is an integral part of who I have become. Promises and handshakes carry great weight and mean everything to me.

As we continue on through our school year, I look forward to building connections with everyone I meet and help our students become next-level ready.

It’s a great day to be a Buccaneer!

Keith Crispell
Superintendent
Prentice School District



ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PRENTICE

Monday, July 22, 2024

LMC – 1025 Town Street. Prentice, WI

AGENDA

6:30 – 7:30 PM SILENT AUCTION

For Sale: Several items are no longer needed by the school district. Winning bidders will be notified at the end of the annual meeting.

7:30 PM BUDGET HEARING

8:00 PM ANNUAL MEETING

1. Call to order by Board President Nick Adams
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Elect Chairman of the Annual Meeting
4. Elect Clerk (if necessary) of the Annual Meeting
5. Reading of Annual Meeting Notice by Clerk
6. Reading of Minutes of the Last Annual Meeting
7. Vote on the Proposed Levy for 2024-2025
8. Vote on Fees for School Activities
 - a. *Currently, grades 9-12 are charged \$50.00 at the beginning of the year. These fees cover books, materials purchased, and extracurricular activities i.e. sports, clubs, & misc. special school activities.*
9. Authorization to sell Surplus Property
 - a. *This is a yearly authorization to run the silent auction and to sell small unused items as they are no longer needed.*
10. Authorization to sell land owned and able to be sold by the Prentice School District
 - a. *Not all properties owned by the district are able to be sold.*
11. Decision on Transportation
 - a. *At present, all students who live one-half mile or more from the school of attendance are transported.*
12. Authorize School Lunch/Breakfast Program
 - a. *The District has provided daily lunches under the Authorization of the U.S. Department of Agriculture since the 1950s. Current lunch prices are Elementary \$2.70, High School \$3.05, and Adult meals \$4.70. Breakfast costs are \$2.15 for K-8 students, \$2.45 for high school students, and \$3.80 for adults. Reduced-cost meals are at the maximum allowed - \$0.40 for lunch and \$0.30 for breakfast. The Board recommends raising each meal fee by \$0.05. Determined by the Department of Public Instruction.*
13. Determine Board Salaries
 - a. *Board members receive \$1,550.00 per year. The President, Clerk, and Treasurer receive \$1,750.00.*
14. Authorize the Purchase of Student Accident Insurance
 - a. *This is an annual authorization for the Board to purchase accident insurance for the student body.*
15. Report on current buildings and district
16. Date for 2025 Annual Meeting
17. Presentation-Europe Trip
18. Other business
19. Adjourn

Emily E. E. Blomberg, Board of Education Clerk

**BUDGET 2024-2025
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PRENTICE
1025 TOWN STREET
PRENTICE, WISCONSIN**

GENERAL FUND (FUND 10)	REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
	AUDITED 2022-2023	UNAUDITED 2023-2024	BUDGET 2024-2025 FAILED	BUDGET 2024-2025 SUCCESSFUL
LOCAL SOURCES				
210 TAXES	\$1,905,406.00	\$1,647,731.01	\$2,155,782.00	\$3,355,782.00
240 PAYMENT FOR SERVICES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
260 NON-CAPITAL SALES	\$6,038.44	\$4,734.88	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
270 SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (ADMISSIONS)	\$12,802.49	\$16,561.06	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
280 INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	\$7,545.00	\$15,488.50	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
290 OTHER LOCAL REVENUE	\$9,740.24	\$260,033.90	\$6,200.00	\$6,200.00
OTHER WISCONSIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS				
300 PAYMENT FOR SERVICES	\$341,706.00	\$310,378.00	\$310,000.00	\$310,000.00
INTERMEDIATE SOURCES				
500 TRANSIT OF AIDS	\$48,913.31	\$11,711.27	\$19,559.00	\$19,559.00
STATE SOURCES				
610 STATE CATEGORICAL AIDS	\$74,019.93	\$92,160.55	\$88,000.00	\$88,000.00
620 GENERAL STATE AID	\$2,084,467.00	\$2,538,635.00	\$2,211,359.00	\$2,211,359.00
630 SPECIAL PROJECTS GRANTS	\$5,651.79	\$27,095.18	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
650 SAGE GRANT	\$240,310.23	\$152,350.20	\$155,000.00	\$155,000.00
660 PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES	\$30,834.03	\$27,008.90	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
690 OTHER STATE REVENUES	\$463,677.77	\$464,145.71	\$457,569.00	\$457,569.00
FEDERAL SOURCES				
730 SPECIAL PROJECTS GRANTS	\$478,827.00	\$280,223.00	\$27,001.00	\$27,001.00
750 ESEA GRANTS	\$115,903.00	\$126,101.00	\$126,101.00	\$126,101.00
780 OTHER ESEA GRANTS	\$49,376.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
790 OTHER FEDERAL SOURCES	\$30,556.00	\$23,699.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
OTHER SOURCES				
860 COMP FOR SALE OF FIXED ASSETS	\$0.00	\$23,095.50	\$500.00	\$500.00
870 CAPITAL LEASES	\$52,011.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
970 ADJUSTMENTS	\$5,653.99	\$865.06	\$0.00	\$0.00
990 MISC SALES - TIMBER	\$0.00	\$8,069.44	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL FUND 10 REVENUES	\$5,963,440.10	\$6,030,087.16	\$5,648,071.00	\$6,848,071.00

EXPENSES AND OTHER FINANCING USES

	AUDITED 2022-2023	UNAUDITED 2023-2024	BUDGET 2024-2025 FAILED	BUDGET 2024-2025 SUCCESSFUL
INSTRUCTION				
110000 UNDIFFERENTIATED CURRICULUM	\$ 1,210,079.01	\$ 1,278,968.95	\$ 1,382,305.00	\$ 1,620,865.00
120000 REGULAR CURRICULUM	\$ 834,909.10	\$ 999,424.21	\$ 872,822.00	\$ 914,879.00
130000 VOCATIONAL CURRICULUM	\$ 290,318.65	\$ 264,272.65	\$ 193,343.00	\$ 220,254.00
140000 PHYSICAL CURRICULUM	\$ 187,584.24	\$ 206,172.52	\$ 74,663.00	\$ 130,190.00
160000 CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	\$ 118,142.56	\$ 131,566.52	\$ 116,638.00	\$ 116,638.00
170000 GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
SUPPORT SERVICES				
210000 PUPIL SERVICES	\$ 109,159.55	\$ 107,042.55	\$ 85,911.00	\$ 108,545.00
220000 INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA	\$ 268,088.86	\$ 191,355.40	\$ 44,000.00	\$ 67,056.00
230000 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	\$ 306,844.59	\$ 334,398.70	\$ 308,372.00	\$ 309,350.00
240000 BUILDING ADMINISTRATION	\$ 280,510.03	\$ 283,599.86	\$ 243,032.00	\$ 278,586.00
250000 BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	\$ 998,244.66	\$ 1,204,426.04	\$ 932,280.00	\$ 1,286,572.00
270000 INSURANCE & JUDGEMENTS	\$ 85,156.25	\$ 88,751.33	\$ 85,920.00	\$ 85,920.00
280000 DEBT SERVICES	\$ 3,199.64	\$ 10,182.72	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
290000 COMPUTER & OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES-CESA	\$ 115,695.62	\$ 123,678.66	\$ 164,554.00	\$ 156,701.00
NON PROGRAM TRANSACTIONS				
410000 INTER-FUND OPERATING TRANSFERS	\$ 548,230.19	\$ 565,290.73	\$ 476,171.00	\$ 483,825.00
430000 INTER-FUND PAYMENT	\$ 889,805.97	\$ 848,342.00	\$ 850,000.00	\$ 850,000.00
492000 ADJUSTMENTS AND REFUNDS		\$ -		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	\$ 6,245,968.92	\$ - \$ 6,637,472.84	\$ - \$ 5,838,011.00	\$ 6,637,381.00
AFFECT ON FUND BALANCE	-\$282,528.82	-\$607,385.68	-\$189,940.00	\$210,690.00

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PRENTICE

Equalized Valuation

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Village of Prentice	\$28,710,400.00	\$30,438,400.00	\$34,854,100.00	\$30,988,857.62	\$45,110,500.00
Township of Prentice	\$50,118,800.00	\$49,212,700.00	\$59,395,300.00	\$52,808,492.97	\$73,068,400.00
Township of Catawba	\$2,640,629.00	\$2,517,464.00	\$2,750,017.00	\$2,445,046.22	\$3,455,343.00
Township of Hackett	\$20,146,348.00	\$20,302,329.00	\$23,731,788.00	\$21,099,985.35	\$28,024,187.00
Township of Hill	\$29,232,379.00	\$29,121,593.00	\$33,049,400.00	\$29,384,294.85	\$41,511,974.00
Township of Ogema	\$64,127,300.00	\$63,389,700.00	\$75,594,000.00	\$67,210,793.07	\$94,166,700.00
Township of Spirit	\$17,558,378.00	\$17,761,744.00	\$19,845,136.00	\$17,644,354.43	\$23,848,224.00
Township of Knox	\$33,779,400.00	\$35,558,500.00	\$39,852,800.00	\$35,433,212.87	\$49,771,700.00
Township of Lynne	\$36,103,800.00	\$38,215,700.00	\$44,288,000.00	\$39,376,559.03	\$51,146,400.00
Township of Somo	<u>\$19,750,500.00</u>	<u>\$21,707,200.00</u>	<u>\$24,514,200.00</u>	<u>\$21,795,629.59</u>	<u>\$28,201,900.00</u>
	\$302,167,934.00	\$308,225,330.00	\$357,874,741.00	\$318,187,226.00	\$438,305,328.00

Taxes in Dollars

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Village of Prentice	\$273,999.54	\$289,913.78	\$278,860.95	\$163,201.85	\$261,203.91
Township of Prentice	\$478,311.97	\$468,731.61	\$475,210.38	\$278,114.22	\$445,120.70
Township of Catawba	\$25,201.01	\$23,977.85	\$22,002.36	\$12,876.76	\$20,609.20
Township of Hackett	\$192,267.96	\$193,371.70	\$189,873.47	\$111,122.39	\$177,850.94
Township of Hill	\$278,981.08	\$277,371.72	\$264,421.90	\$154,751.51	\$247,679.18
Township of Ogema	\$612,003.00	\$603,761.95	\$604,813.06	\$353,963.47	\$566,517.13
Township of Spirit	\$167,569.50	\$169,173.62	\$158,777.12	\$92,923.36	\$148,723.47
Township of Knox	\$322,375.86	\$338,680.72	\$318,854.59	\$186,607.84	\$298,665.11
Township of Lynne	\$344,558.92	\$363,989.51	\$354,339.77	\$207,375.41	\$331,903.52
Township of Somo	<u>\$188,490.16</u>	<u>\$206,752.54</u>	<u>\$196,133.40</u>	<u>\$114,786.02</u>	<u>\$183,714.57</u>
	\$2,883,759.00	2,935,725.00	\$2,863,287.00	\$1,675,723.00	\$2,681,988.00

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
For Operation	7.73371	7.74018	6.58099	5.26647	4.91845
For Debt Service	<u>1.80985</u>	<u>1.78443</u>	<u>1.84142</u>	<u>1.6969</u>	<u>1.20054</u>
Total Levy Rate	9.54356	9.52461	8.42241	6.96337	6.11899

TRACK UPDATE

THE GROUNDWORK HAS BEEN COMPLETED!
THIS SUMMER WE WILL
SEE ASPHALT POURED AS OUR
TRACK PROJECT CONTINUES TO MOVE
FORWARD!

ALL PROGRESS THIS SUMMER IS MADE
POSSIBLE THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS
GRANT DONORS
AND COMMUNITY SPONSORS.
THANK YOU!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE:



Community Generosity

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Nestle Foods Corporation
Northwoods Dentistry
Adults Concerned with Education
Prentice Booster Club
Prentice Athletic Club
Prevail Bank
Cub Scout Pack 583
BW PaperSystems
Prentice Lions
Weather Shield
Chequamegon Sportsman Association
Norvado
Price Electric
Ken Kraft
Biewer Lumber
Brantwood Credit Union
Marian Anderson
Andy and Danielle Gruber
Richard Turnstall Schwartz
Badger Precision Cut Stock
Dianne and Bill Gierman
AnnMarie Foundation
Greg and Pat Krause

2024-2025 School Event Calendar

July 2024

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

July

January 2025

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

January

- 14 Community Night 4:30-6:30
- 16 End of Quarter 2
- 17 Teacher Work Day- No student day

August 2024

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

August

- 26 Teacher Inservice Begins
- 29 Project Meet the Teacher-Elementary
- 30 Floating Professional Development/Work Day

February 2025

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

February

- 14 Mid-Winter Break
- 17 Professional Development-No student day

September 2024

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

September

- 2 Labor Day
- 3 First Day of School

March 2025

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

March

- 11 Community Night 4:30-6:30
- 14 Spring Break Weekend
- 17 Professional Development-No student day
- 28 End of Quarter 3
- 31 Teacher Work Day- No student day
- 46 Days Quarter 3

October 2024

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

October

- 15 Community Night 4:30-6:30
- 17 1:30 Early Dismissal/ HS/MS Parent Teacher Conferences
- 18 Professional Development-No student day

April 2025

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

April

- 3 1:30 Early Dismissal/ Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences
- 10 1:30 Early Dismissal/ HS/MS Parent Teacher Conferences
- 15 Community Night 4:30-6:30
- 18 Easter Break
- 21 Easter Break

November 2024

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

November

- 1 End of Quarter 1
- 4 Teacher Work Day- No student day
- 7 1:30 Early Dismissal/ Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences
- 27 Thanksgiving Break Begins
- 43 Days Quarter 1

May 2025

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

May

- 24 2:00 Graduation
- 26 Memorial Day
- 29 Last Day of School
- 30 Teacher Work Day- No student day
- 40 Days Quarter 4

December 2024

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

December

- 23 Holiday Break Begins

June 2025

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

June

- 2 Summer School Begins
- 20 Summer School Ends