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COMMUNITY NEWS



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Hill City

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HILL CITY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL First Quarter 2020-2021

Grade 12	Grade 11	Grade 10	Grade 9
A	A	A	A
Hunter Lou Ahonen Matthew Clarke Hunter Gerber Tucker Holm Avangeline Solie Seth St. Martin Shyan Yanez	Ruby Booth MacKenzie Casper Mackenzie Finke Ava Klennert Tyrell Lego Dari Okerstrom Cayleb Shelby	Saige Ahonen Emma Finke Tanner Harcey Riley Holm Raven Miranda Randi Wilson Ally Zapzalka	Emmett Bray Cheyenne Brinson Brooklyn Harcey Easton Kingsley Jax Neary Shaley Pearson Annika Spangler Lainee Spangler
B	B	B	B
Maycee Lathrop Andrew Major Colton McManigle	Thorin Dunham Payden Gould Zavier James Hunter Johnson Julia Nordquist Ava Smith Taylor Wagner	Kyle Grimsbo Hayden Passig Kira Schuety Michelle Smith Niyelle Solie Kylah Villiard	Taleigha Cook Emily Grimsbo Adrianna Leverty-Taylor Joseph Swanson
Grade 8	Grade 7	Grade 6	
A	A	A	
Bellona Dunham Adrianna Harcey Steven Meyer Kaija Neary Abby Zapzalka	Reese Boleman Callee Gerber Madilyn Swanson		
B	B	B	
Trevor Kingsley	Madison Barnes Mackenzie Benson Jasmine Kingsley	Emily Casper Dani Hannula Coltyn Harcey Taylor Washburn	



Congratulations!

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Committee Assignments until January 2020

Committee

MSHSL
 Negotiations Committee

 Curriculum Committee
 Community Education Advisory Council
 Meet and Confer

 Staff Development
 School and Community Health Team
 Recertification Committee
 ARCC
 Comparable Worth
 NESC Board
 Safety/Transportation Committee
 Athletic Advisory Committee

 Itasca Area Schools Collaborative
 Policy Committee

Representative

Mark Meyer
 Sue Kaslow, Mark Meyer and
 Jay Zapzalka (Sarah Kingsley, Alt.)
 Joell Miranda (Bambi Lange, Alt.)
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 Bambi Lange and Joell Miranda
 (Sarah Kingsley, Alt.)
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 Bambi Lange (Mark Meyer, Alt.)
 Sarah Kingsley and Bambi Lange



For School Closings and Emergency Information Broadcasts

RADIO STATIONS

RADIO USA	99.9 FM
KOZY Grand Rapids	1320 AM
	93.1 FM
KMFY Grand Rapids	96.9 FM
WTBX Grand Rapids	93.9 FM
KAXE Grand Rapids	91.7 FM
KBAJ	105.5 FM

INSTANT ALERT

Infinite Campus' Voice
 Messenger system will
 call parents between
**5:00 - 6:00 a.m. for
 school closings.**

TV STATIONS

WDIO/WIRT
 KDLH
 KBJR
 WCCO

Community Newsletter Deadline

Just a reminder, if you would like an article put in the Community Newsletter, it must be turned in to the school office by the 15th of the month to be put in the following months' newsletter. Newsletters are generally sent out by the 25th of the month. If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to contact Jessica at (218) 697-2394, ext. 101.



Support Within Reach serves Aitkin county residents. Our mission: To reduce the impact and harm of sexual violence in the communities we serve. Free and confidential 24 hour Crisis Line:

Call 218-326-5008 or 1-866-747-5008

MEDICAL/LEGAL SUPPORT & FOLLOW-UP PEER COUNSELING COMMUNITY REFERRALS & EDUCATION

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2
HILL CITY, MINNESOTA

The Regular Board Meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 2, Hill City, Minnesota, was called to order by Chairman Sue Kaslow at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 26, 2020.



Roll Call by Clerk showed the following members present: Sue Kaslow, Bambi Lange, Mark Meyer, Joell Miranda, Sarah Kingsley and Jay Zapzalka. Board Members absent: None.

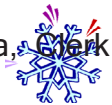
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

1. Approved the Agenda as presented.
2. Approved the following:
 - *Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 28, 2020
 - *Current bills through 10/09/2020;
 - *Investments and wire transfers;
 - *Reviewed Cash Receipts including donations.
3. Recognitions: Sue recognized Adam for all the work he has done during COVID-19.
4. There was no report from the School Attorney.
5. Transportation Report: We will be picking up students in town through the winter months.
6. Policy Committee: Wednesday the 4th is the next meeting.
7. School and Community Health Committee: None to Report
8. Safety/Transportation Committee: None to report
9. Negotiation Committee: None to Report
10. Community Education Report: None to Report
11. Early Childhood Report: None to Report
12. Building & Grounds Director Report: The New batting cage was installed, waiting wiring. New P.A. system was installed, boiler inspections were two weeks ago. Bill Clarke passed Special Engineer's Boilers License. We are waiting to hear from the State Fire Marshall.
13. Principal's Report: Homecoming was last week - great job to the SWARM advisor. Discussed the new COVID-19 numbers and it appears the community is doing well in the

effort to stay healthy. Very excited about having a yearbook advisor. Chaos on the sports front with rescheduling but it's moving forward. The staff all the way around is doing a terrific job. Survey for parents of distance learners coming out.

14. Superintendent's Report: Once a week administration with the county to review COVID-19 data. Give Early Childhood a lot of credit by adding new things to the program during COVID-19.
15. Approved the final Seniority List for the 20-21 School Year with corrections; Teachers who expire in 2020 will need to renew.
16. Approved Fiscal Year 2020 Committed for Severance (B01-418-000) to be \$189,297.69.
17. Approved E-Learning Day plan for the 20-21 School Year.
18. Reviewed and Approved the withdrawal of hiring a Four Hour Dishwasher/Cooks Helper for the 20-21 School Year.
19. Approved hiring Ashley Nutter as the 20-21 Yearbook Advisor per the HCUE Agreement.
20. Discussed hiring an outside firm for Compatible Worth compliance. This has not been carried out in 25+ years. Mr. Rendle and Ellie to review what business carry out comparable worth. Come up with ranked list of cost and approve at Nov. Meeting to get the process started. Add points to the positions that are missing.
21. Set the Special Board Meeting Date and Time to Canvass the General Election results to Thursday November 12, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
22. Meetings to be attended or attended: Board Meeting November 16, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the School's Community Education Room 203.
23. Meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted: Joell Miranda, Clerk



Complete Minutes of the above Board Meetings and all Board Meetings are on file in the administration office and may be viewed at any time during regular business hours.

ideas for parents

Practical Suggestions for Building Assets in Your Child

FAST FACTS

**ASSET #6:
Parent
Involvement
in Schooling**

Youth are more likely to grow up healthy when their parents are involved in their education and school.

29%
of youth surveyed by Search Institute have this asset in their lives.*

What Are Assets?

Assets are 40 key building blocks to help kids succeed. "Parent involvement in schooling" is one of six support assets

* Based on Search Institute surveys of about 100,000 6th- to 12th-grade youth throughout the United States.

Becoming a School Partner

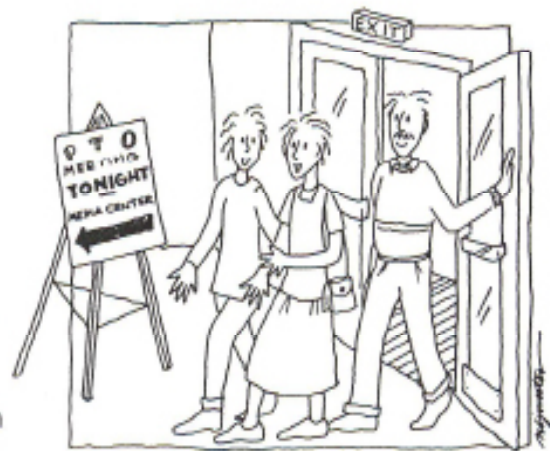
It's a downward trend. As children start kindergarten, parents are quite involved with their education. We attend parent-teacher conferences, cheer on our children at school concerts and events, and hang up schoolwork in the family kitchen gallery: the refrigerator.

As children become older, parents grow farther away from school. Kids seem to be doing well without our involvement. They're supposed to be independent. Right?

Yes, but not by a parental retreat. Kids need their parents to stay actively involved in their education throughout middle and high school.

Parents can easily stay involved in small ways that will make a big difference. For example:

- Maintain ongoing communication with your child's teacher(s). Call to check in every other month. Call before trouble appears.
- Join a parent-teacher organization. If you can't volunteer a lot of time, say so.
- Volunteer to help out in small ways. Check with the teacher or the school's volunteer coordinator.



- Attend all conferences. If you can't make it on the designated date, arrange to meet at another time.
- Talk with your child about her or his homework—focus more on the issues and topics than specific assignments.

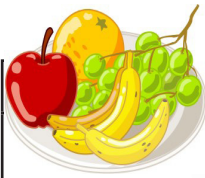
The CHALLENGE

Most youth don't have parents who are active in their schooling. Only 29% of young people experience this asset. And involvement drops dramatically across the middle and high school years, from 44% of 6th graders having this asset to only 17% of 12th graders.

time together


Three ways to get more involved with your child's education:

1. Encourage your child's teacher to meet with both you and your child so that everyone can have a say in expectations and goals.
 - Go to a museum to look at exhibits that are related to your child's class.
2. Together create a thank-you note or small gift for your child to give to the teacher.

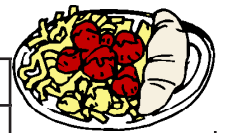


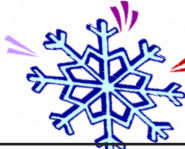
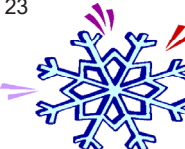
ISD #2 Breakfast Menu January 2021



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
					1 NO SCHOOL	
3 Offer-vs-Serve Build a healthy Meal. Select a full or 1/2 serving of	4 Cereal, Graham Cracker	5 Oatmeal or Cereal, Raisins, Graham Cracker	6 Cereal Bar	7 French Toast Bread, Banana	8 Cinnamon Roll, Cheese Stick	9 Fruit, Juice & Milk Served Daily with Breakfast
fruit or veggie & a minimum of 2 other full meal components	11 Maple Pancakes, Blueberries, Cheese Stick	12 Cereal, Graham Cracker	13 Muffin, Cheese Stick	14 Cinnamon Bagel	15 Breakfast Pizza	16
4 meal components are offered daily. Students must select a	18 NO SCHOOL	19 Oatmeal or Cereal, Raisins, Graham Crackers	20 Cereal, Graham Crackers, Raisins	21 Strawberry Pancakes	22 Cinnamon Roll, Cheese Stick	23 Menu subject to change at anytime
One of the components must be a fruit or veggie.	25 NO SCHOOL	26 Strawberry Bagel	27 Cereal Bar	28 Chocolate Chip Muffin, Orange	29 Breakfast Pizza	30

ISD #2 Lunch Menu January 2021



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Offer-vs-Serve Build a healthy Meal. Select a full or 1/2 serving of					1	
fruit or veggie & a minimum of 2 other full meal components.	4 Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Carrots, Roll	5 Chicken Fajita w/ Fixings, Refried Beans	6 Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Chex Mix	7 Turkey Taco w/ Fixings, Corn, Mandarin Oranges, Pineapple	8 Chicken Patty on a Bun, Green Beans, Kiwi, Applesauce	9 Fruit & Milk Served Daily with Lunch
5 meal components are offered daily. Students must select a	11 Stuffed Crust Pizza, Salad, Peas	12 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Carrots, Breadstick	13 Uncrustable, Applesauce, Veggie Sticks	14 Taco Soup, Tortilla Chips, Salad	15 Turkey Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Roll, Blueberries, Peaches	16
One of the components must be a fruit or veggie.	18 NO SCHOOL	19 Chicken Nuggets, Rice, California Veggies, Roll	20 Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Baked Chips, Veggies w/ Dip, Apple	21 Chicken ala King, Biscuit, Mixed Veggies, Pineapple, Apple	22 Cheeseburger on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Potato Wedges, Peas	23 
24	25 NO SCHOOL	26 Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Veggies w/ Dip	27 Turkey & Ham Sub, Lettuce & Tomato, Chex Mix, Orange	28 FARM 2 SCHOOL	29 Hot Dog or a Brat on a Bun, Baked Beans, Potato Salad	30
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HILL LAKE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

NOTICE OF FILING

Notice is Hereby Given to the residents of HILL LAKE Township that the annual filing for election of officers opens DECEMBER 31, 2020 and continues through JANUARY 12, 2021 @ 5:00 p.m. The following positions are to be filled at the election on MARCH 9, 2021.

**HILL LAKE Township:
SUPERVISOR - 3 Year Term**

**HILL LAKE Township:
CLERK/TREASURER - 2 Year Term**

If you wish to file for candidacy, please file with the township clerk by calling in the evenings or by appointment. If you would like to make an appointment or need further information call _218-398-0349.

Pauline Elling Hill Lake, Township Clerk



9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



**Early Childhood
Screening
February 10th**