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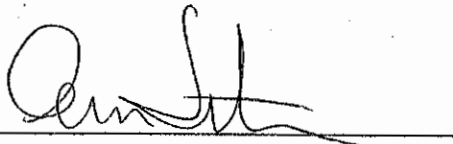
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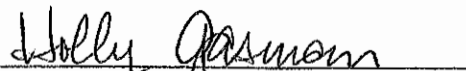
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Region

Enrollment looking sharp for local schools

By NOAH JOHNSON
Escanaba Daily Press

ESCANABA — Youths are heading back to school this week for a new academic year. Parents, teachers, principals, school staff and others are welcoming students back for a new year filled with new curriculum, equipment, meals and even new educators. With a new year comes new students, and according to local principals, enrollment is looking very good.

Principal Krista Johnson of Webster Kindergarten Center said enrollment is about the same as previous years. Of that enrollment, roughly 6.5 percent are out-of-district students.

“We are unique as a kindergarten-only building, no other district in the area offers that so I think that’s appealing to a lot of families,” Johnson said.

Students and parents will be pleased to see a new sensory wall at Webster, created by Tracy Jensen, a special education teacher at Webster.

“The wall provides sensory input to children’s fingers and hands with items such as sand art, a bubble machine, a heat-sensitive mat, fidget spinners, and materials with different textures,” Johnson said.

She said that it allows kids to explore their senses as well as improve their visual, auditory and tactile processing.

“By providing a sense of calm and comfort, our sensory wall assists children in learning to self-regulate their behaviors and ultimately improve focus,” she said.

Teachers can take the students to the wall when they need a break or to release energy.

“The wall allows students to expend energy and return to class to focus on schoolwork,” she said.

Johnson also highlighted the free breakfast and lunch at Webster.

“This year, we are looking forward to expanding our hot breakfast offerings to several times a week. Our Food Director, Nancy LaFave, and school cook, Taylor Cordy are planning menus that appeal to our children,” she said.

Students will have the option to enjoy egg bites, pancakes, omelets, fruit and much more.

“Students will begin each day with full bellies giving them energy to better attend to schoolwork,” Johnson said.

She added that the custodial and maintenance staff have worked tirelessly to get the facility ready for students and teachers.

“We are excited to welcome back our previous students as well as brand new families to Webster,” she said.

In Gladstone, High School Principal Andy Jacques said that the enrollment numbers are higher than in previous years.

“Our enrollment is up more than we’ve had in probably the last five or six years,” Jacques said.

Of that enrollment, Jacques said roughly 20 percent are out-of-district students.

“Enrollment-wise, it’s looking really good,” he said.

The staff is also very similar to last year, as no one retired or moved on from the school.

“Having a solid staff that takes care of our kids and knows how to create relationships — it just makes our years go really smooth,” he said.

Jacques said that the school will continue to work on current programs, but is open to creating programs based on what the kids are interested in.

“If our kids are interested in something, I want them to be able to get involved. So being involved in our schools will give them more ownership in their school,” he said.

In the past, Gladstone High School started a fishing club and a dungeons

and dragons club simply because the students were interested in it.

He also touted current programs such as the auto shop and wood shop. It was started five years ago, but it continues to grow as the school has put more resources into the programs.

“It gives kids another outlet to be able to work with their hands and be able to learn skills that they can use for the rest of their lives,” Jacques said.

He said he still gets jitters on the first day of school and he is so excited to be back.

“It’s like it’s the first day of school for me.”

Principal Katee Inghram at Cameron Elementary School said enrollment is roughly the same as in years past.

Of those enrolled, roughly 23 percent are out-of-district students.

She said this year, the school will be using TRAILS as part of its curriculum.

According to the TRAILS website, the program assists teachers in empowering their students to build healthy relationships, make caring and responsible decisions and manage strong emotions.

She said that the school faces the challenge of space in the building as it is limited.

“We use our gym and cafeteria in the same space,” Inghram said. She said her team has to quickly transform the room based on its purpose for the next class or group of kids.

“It’s tricky,” she said.

She also said they are working on getting replacement equipment for the playground, as two of the large slides are damaged. The playground is operable, but some equipment is damaged and not usable.



The new Baraga Township Hall on M-38 is pictured. (Houghton Daily Mining Gazette photo)

Baraga Township: Pelkie tanker repair cost lower than expected

By BEN GARBACZ
Houghton Daily Mining Gazette

BARAGA — Baraga Township held its rescheduled monthly August board meeting Wednesday. The meeting began with a report from Dick Haagsma of the Pelkie Fire Department, who had just repaired its 3,000-gallon tanker which was out of commission since before the Baraga County Fair.

The department knew something was amiss when they smelled sulfur in the fire hall, and after investigation, it was discovered that one of the tanker’s batteries was burning and the pump switch was malfunctioning. The repair was anticipated to cost \$3,000, but the problem was related to a far cheaper part to replace. Though the tanker is

functional again, Haagsma suggested that the township start looking for a newer tanker.

“That’s something we should start considering since our newest truck is a 2009 model,” Haagsma said. “It’s not a quick process in the least.”

The board then carried the motion to opt out of the Baraga County Designated Assessor, effective Oct. 1. The county had requested all townships sign off on this agreement, and without the assessor at the county level, the State Tax Commission will appoint an individual to serve with

an assessing district that is not in substantial compliance, according to Public Act 660.

After that motion, Supervisor Amy Isaacson resigned from the Zoning Board of Appeals. Isaacson is not running for reelection for her current position after 20 years of service, and she believes it is in the best interest of the township board to appoint new members. She will assist in the training and transition of the new board members.

The resignation was followed by a motion to appoint LeAnn LeClaire, Ariel Gougeon, Garrick Lamb

and Amy Tukkanen to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Afterward, the meeting continued with the report of two proposals for the update of the Master Plan.

The two proposals came from North of 45 from Patrick Coleman and the other from Northwoods Zoning and Planning from Jason McCarthy of Marquette.

“My suggestion is to request that the Planning Commission have a special meeting to review those proposals for us to update the Master Plan,” Isaacson said.

The board agreed.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: August 28, 2024
Permit No.: MIG570000
Permit Category: NPDES General Permit – Secondary Treatment Wastewater

The Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Water Resources Division (WRD), proposes to reissue a general permit for discharges of secondary treatment wastewater. The applicability of this permit shall be limited to wastewater discharges that are of this type and that meet the criteria established in this permit. This permit is expected to apply to multiple discharges of this type throughout the state of Michigan. Discharges that may cause or contribute to a violation of water quality standards are not authorized by this permit.

In order to constitute a valid authorization to discharge at a specific facility, this permit must be complemented by a Certificate of Coverage (COC) issued by EGLE.

The draft permit includes the following modifications to the previously issued permit: Permit language has been revised to incorporate updated references and terminology. The following new conditions have been added to the draft permit: Additional Final Effluent Limitations for Total Residual Chlorine, Additional Requirements for Ultraviolet Disinfection, Additional Final Effluent Limitations for Percent Removal, Additional Monitoring, and Continuous Monitoring. Final effluent loading rate limitations and monitoring requirements have been added for Total Phosphorus (as P). The general permit has also been revised to allow the Department to require monitoring more frequent than three times (3x) weekly for selected parameters.

Copies of the Public Notice, Fact Sheet, Basis for Decision Memo, and draft permit may be obtained via the Internet at <https://MiEnviro.Michigan.gov/ncore/> (select ‘Public Notice Search,’ enter the permit number into the search field, and then click ‘Search’), or at a WRD District Office, locations and contact information for which is available at <https://www.Michigan.gov/-/Media/Project/Websites/EGLE/Documents/Programs/WRD/About-Us/District-Offices.pdf>.

Persons wishing to submit comments on the draft permit should do so through MiEnviro Portal. Go to <https://MiEnviro.Michigan.gov/ncore/>, select ‘Public Notice Search,’ search for this public notice by entering the permit number into the search field, click ‘Search,’ click ‘View,’ click ‘Add Comment,’ enter information into the fields, and then click ‘Submit.’ Comments or objections to the draft permit received by September 27, 2024, will be considered in the final decision to issue the permit, as will comments made at a public hearing should one be requested and held by the Department on the draft permit.

Any person may request the Department to hold a public hearing on the draft permit. The request should include specific reasons for the request, indicating which portions of the draft permit constitute the need for a hearing. If submitted comments indicate significant public interest in the draft permit or if useful information may be produced, the Department may, at its discretion, hold a public hearing on the draft permit. If a public hearing is scheduled, public notice of the hearing will be provided at least 30 days in advance. Inquiries should be directed to Christopher Prenkert, Permits Section, WRD, EGLE, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958; telephone: 517-881-3479; or email: PrenkertC1@Michigan.gov.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ECONOMIC STABILITY ADMINISTRATION

Administrative Rules for Rule Sets: “State Disability Assistance (SDA)” and “Family Independence Program (FIP)”
MOAHR Rule Division No. 2024-26 and 2024-27 HS

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (Department) will hold two public hearings to receive public comments on amending the rule sets, State Disability Assistance and Family Independence Program.

Tuesday, October 1, 2024-9:00 A.M.
State Disability Assistance

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Family Independence Program

Both hearings take place at the DHHS Grand Tower Building
235 S. Grand Avenue, Room 1A
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Email: MDHHS-AdminRules@michigan.gov

Both rule sets are being amended to align with the federal government recommendation for each state to change its current replacement process of theft of SDA or FIP benefits from a manual process pending verification of fraud with timely EBT replacements will quickly alleviate the concerns of a family fear of not timely paying obligations due to the theft.

By authority conferred on the Department of Health and Human Services by section 6 of the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.6. The rule set takes effect immediately after filing with the secretary of state. These rules are published on the Michigan Government web site at <https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/> and in the Michigan Register in the September 30, 2024 edition. Copies of the draft rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic transmission at the following address:

Department of Health and Human Services

Attn: Mary E. Brennan

Grand Tower Building

235 S. Grand Avenue- 2nd Floor

Legal Affairs Administration

Lansing, MI 48933

Telephone: 517-242-9634

E-mail: MDHHS-AdminRules@michigan.gov

Comments on the rules may be made in person at the hearing or by mail or electronic mail until Friday, October 4, 2024.

The public hearings will be conducted in compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act, in accessible buildings with handicap parking available. Anyone needing assistance to take part in the hearings due to disability may call 517-335-4276 to make arrangements.



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