



SHEBOYGAN AREA
— SCHOOL DISTRICT —



THE DIFFERENCE

A Newsletter from the Sheboygan Area School District

March 2022



Letter from the Superintendent

Dear Sheboygan Area School District families,

Spring Break is just around the corner! There is a two hour early release on Friday, March 18. I'm sure it will be a welcome week of rest and relaxation. School resumes Monday, March 28.

Our students and staff have been working hard, and we are incredibly proud of the academic growth and success we have seen this year. As we look ahead, families interested in summer school academic or enrichment classes will receive information regarding course offerings and online registration in early April. Our Summer School program offers a wide variety of options to keep students engaged in learning in the summer months. I encourage you to take advantage of these free summer opportunities.

The Sheboygan Area School District, like districts across the state and country, was able to utilize Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) III grant funds to support our response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The [grant funds were allocated for use in various areas](#), with nearly half dedicated to student learning and addressing learning loss over the pandemic. Many resources and interventions for students, such as the online learning programs *Aleks* for mathematics and *Lexia* for English language arts, were used regularly this school year.

ESSER funds were also used to offer free KidStop before and after school care. KidStop will continue to be provided at no charge for the 2022-2023 school year. Please watch for information on registration through the Community Recreation Department in mid-April.

Thank you for taking a few moments to read through this monthly email to stay connected to our school district. We are proud of our schools, students, and staff and are pleased to highlight them in this newsletter.

Sincerely,
Seth A. Harvatine
Superintendent



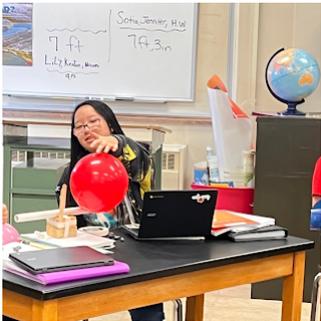
Congratulations to the Regional Spelling Bee Finalists!

3rd place: Cole Spielman, 4th grade at Lincoln-Erdman Elementary School

2nd place: Reegan Cantrall, 6th grade at Urban Middle School

1st place: Anika Tiwari, 7th grade at Warriner Middle School

As the first-place winner, Anika Tiwari will advance to the Badger State Spelling Bee on March 26 in Madison, WI.



Hands-on Learning at Farnsworth Middle School

Seventh-grade students at Farnsworth Middle School are learning and experimenting with energy in science class. The students worked together to create, build, and test catapults and toys to demonstrate potential and kinetic energy in a system. **Take a closer look inside the classroom:** <https://bit.ly/3614Tor>



Central High Students Donate Handmade Pillowcases

Central High School students created colorful pillowcases as part of a sewing unit in Family and Consumer Science. Each hand-made pillowcase was packaged with a note inside to brighten children's hospital stay.

Donations were given to HSHS St. Nicholas Hospital Foundation.



Kindergarten Engineers Design Creative Dwellings

Mrs. Murray's kindergarten classroom at James Madison Elementary School was under construction recently! Students worked as engineers using planning and revision skills to create their own creative dwellings. As an added bonus, fifth graders assisted kindergarteners in their play-based learning project.

This wonderful language and vocabulary-rich learning experience was created by James Madison's Multilingual teacher, Mrs. Marzouki. Working together supports all children's language and reading development, as well as their social and emotional development.



Staff Members Selected as Finalists in Excellence Awards

The Sheboygan Area School District is honored to announce six staff members have been selected as finalists for the inaugural "Eastern Wisconsin Excellence in Education" awards!

- Stacy Gloede**, *Library Media Specialist at North High School*
- Kate Kiel**, *Library Media Specialist at Urban Middle School*
- Molly King**, *Dance Teacher at Etude Middle & High School*
- Matt Miller**, *English Learner (EL) Teacher at North High School*
- Pete Peterson**, *Social Studies Teacher South High School*
- Laura Studee**, *Administrator at Sheboygan Leadership Academy*

Congratulations to all of the finalists! The awards show will be held on Saturday, May 14 in the Kiel Area School District.

Read full story at: <https://bit.ly/36jaZQY>

News from the Board of Education Meeting - February 22, 2022

Appointment of a School Board Member

Thank you to Board of Education member Kyle Whelton for his service to the Sheboygan Area School District. Mr. Whelton is moving outside of the Sheboygan Area School District and will be resigning from the Board of Education.

The seat will be filled following state statute and our Board of Education policy. Interested candidates must live within the City of Sheboygan and submit a declaration of interest form to the Office of the Superintendent. Candidates will be interviewed by the Board and then a vote will be held to appoint a candidate through April 2023. If interested, this person would then need to seek re-election.

Information is posted on the [Board of Education page on the SASD website](#).

Meeting dates, agendas, and more is posted on our website at <https://www.sheboygan.k12.wi.us/about/board-of-education>

Recordings of past board meetings can be found on [SASD-TV](#).

Upcoming Events

March 18

Two Hour Early Release

March 21-25

No School - Spring Break

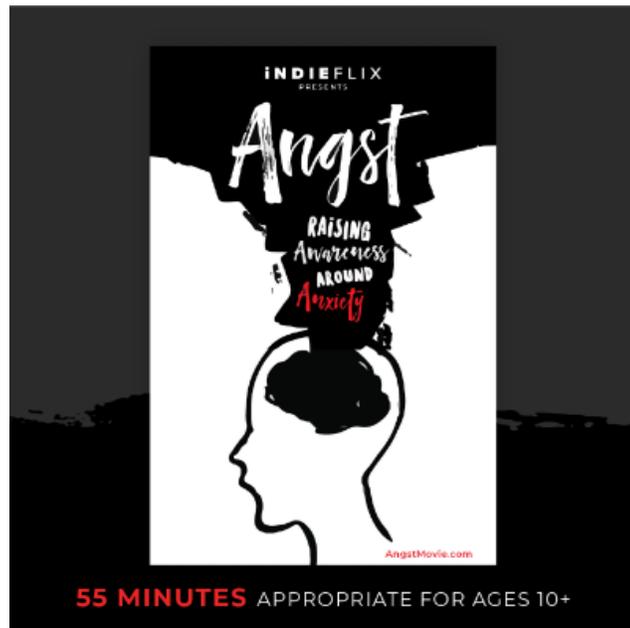
April 7

[Free Screening of 'Angst' Documentary - 6:30 p.m.](#)

April 15

No School - Good Friday

[Calendar](#)



Community Flyers

As a courtesy to families and non-profit community organizations, the Sheboygan Area School District posts community flyers on our website. Check back often to see what's new!

[Community Flyers](#)

New District Address

Sheboygan Area School District
Administrative Services Building
3330 Stahl Rd
Sheboygan, WI 53081



