



SHEBOYGAN AREA  
— SCHOOL DISTRICT —

# THE DIFFERENCE

*A Newsletter from the Sheboygan Area School District*

January 2023



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## Letter from the Superintendent

Dear Sheboygan Area School District families,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family doing well and enjoying the first weeks of the new year.

As part of the district's Long Range Plan, one of our longstanding goals has been continuous improvement for each school and refinement of the continuous improvement process.

Earlier this week, families received an online survey to gather feedback about their experience with the Sheboygan Area School District. The survey is being conducted by Studer Education. Studer Education is renowned for its dedication to organizational excellence in both higher education and K-12 settings. Analysis of and conversations about the results will then allow us to continue focusing on areas that are working well and define areas for improvement.

If you haven't already, please take a few minutes to share your feedback in this brief survey: [Sheboygan Area School District – Parent/Caregiver Experience Survey](#). The survey is open through Thursday, Feb 9.

We strive to make our schools the best place for students to learn, for families to send their students for a quality education, and for staff to find purpose and make a difference.

We look forward to learning more about your experience with the Sheboygan Area School District.

Sincerely,  
Seth A. Harvatine  
Superintendent

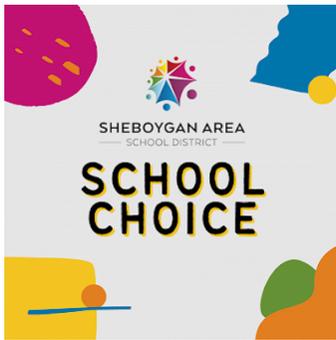


## Student-Built House Construction Program in 25th Year

Each year for the last 25 years, Sheboygan Area School District students from both North and South High Schools who are enrolled in Career & Technical Education classes build a house from the foundation to the interior finishing touches. This unique, innovative opportunity gives students the chance to experience hands-on work and gain skills, experience, and connections to pursue a career in construction trades.

Read the full story at: <https://bit.ly/3VEi9mN>

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## School Choice Applications Due February 8

One of the strengths of the Sheboygan Area School District is the variety of opportunities and choices offered to families. Every student is guaranteed enrollment in their neighborhood school, which is determined by the student's home address. Families also have the opportunity to apply to attend a different school in the district.

The Sheboygan Area School District accepts school choice applications for the following year from **December 1 through February 8**.

Learn more about School Choice: <https://bit.ly/3WJSsCC>

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## Grant Elementary School Excels at PBIS

Something special is happening at one of our district's elementary schools, and it is transforming student behavior and shaping their learning environment in incredibly positive ways.

Grant School Family Meetings are carefully and thoughtfully crafted with a brilliant mixture of fun and learning for the students. Skits by students and staff regularly help drive home the messages and provide presentation structure for the **Positive Behavior and Intervention Support (PBIS)** program - an evidence-based program designed to increase positive and appropriate behavior at school, reduce ongoing patterns of problem behaviors, and increase the likelihood of improved academic performance for all students.

Read full story at: <https://bit.ly/3H2Ryfm>

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## SASD Spotlight on Student Teacher Cooperating Teacher Program

In today's competitive labor market, the Sheboygan Area School District is placing a priority on finding new and innovative ways to recruit and hire teachers. One strategy is building a robust Student Teacher/Cooperating Teacher program, which pairs experienced educators with promising college students to collaborate in instructional planning and problem-solving while working side-by-side in the classroom.

Read the full story at: <https://bit.ly/3GBOKEp>

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## News from the Board of Education Meeting - December 2022

### Long Range Plan - Quarterly Update

Administration provided an update on the district's Long Range Plan. The color-coded Quarterly Report provides a quick view of the status of various activities taking place under the strategic plan. The current goals, objectives, and quarterly updates can be found on our website at: <https://www.sheboygan.k12.wi.us/about#LongRangePlan>

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

The Board of Education meetings are live-streamed on YouTube and are also posted for viewing at any time at <https://www.youtube.com/@SheboyganSchools/streams>

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Our **College Here & Now** program is leading the nation as the first program that allows high school students to also earn an associate's degree at graduation.



The goal of the **Music Education** program at the Sheboygan Area School District is to empower students to participate, understand, and appreciate music throughout their lives.



**Red Raider Manufacturing** represents a partnership between Sheboygan Area School District, local manufacturing companies, and Lakeshore Technical College, who are working together to educate a stronger community.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**January 16**  
No School  
Martin Luther King Day

**January 19**  
Second Quarter Ends

**January 20**  
No School  
Teacher Records Day

**January 23**  
Third Quarter Begins

**February 20**  
Emergency Make-Up  
Day (No School if not  
needed)

**February 24**  
No School for Students  
Parent-Teacher  
Conferences

Calendar

# NOW HIRING Support Staff

-  Educational Assistants
-  School Nutrition Staff
-  Custodial Cleaners

## OPEN INTERVIEWS

Thursday, January 19 from 4:15 - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 21 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

at the Early Learning Center  
1227 Wilson Ave, Sheboygan



DROP IN, NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED!

**\$2,000 Sign-On Bonus Offered**

[www.sheboygan.k12.wi.us/careers](http://www.sheboygan.k12.wi.us/careers)

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## 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

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