

Briefs

Waverly Health Center welcomes new pain management provider

Waverly Health Center (WHC) is strengthening its support for patients by expanding its pain management services, helping people live with less pain and more comfort.



WHC aims to help people regain the ability to participate fully in their daily routines, work and the activities they love.

Rather than focusing solely on symptoms, the team prioritizes individualized treatment approaches dedicated to improving function, mobility and overall well-being.

WHC is pleased to welcome Rich Jacobson, DNP, CRNA, an experienced pain management provider.

Charles City farmers market to hold preseason vendors meeting

A preseason vendors meeting for the 2026 Charles City Farmers Market will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 30th, at the Community Development Office at 401 North Main St. in Charles City.

Vendors do not have to attend in order to be a vendor at the Market, but information and applications for the 2026 season will be presented, and the group will vote on vendor rules, fees, dates and times, as well as set Customer Appreciation Week.

Kids can get free dental care at Hawkeye on April 3

Free dental care is available for children ages 3 to 14 during a special Give Kids a Smile event planned for Friday, April 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Dental Clinic at Hawkeye Community College.

Give Kids a Smile is a national outreach program dedicated to improving children's oral health by providing free dental care and education to underserved kids.

Each child who attends will receive a dental exam with x-rays, teeth cleaning, preventative treatment, and restorative care.

The event will also include activities and refreshments for kids and families. Appointment times are limited. Visit www.hawkeye-college.edu/hawkeye-smiles to reserve a spot.

Charles City to hold annual ChickFest event on April 4

One of Charles City's favorite seasonal traditions — ChickFest — will take place Saturday, April 4, beginning at 9 a.m., and promises a fun-filled day of shopping, prizes, and community spirit.

Each \$10 purchase at participating retailers earns a chance to win a grand prize basket filled with goodies from local businesses, plus Chamber Bucks.

Spring Open House March 27, 28 & 29 Friday 8 am - 6 pm Saturday & Sunday 10 am - 6 pm

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March Regular Board Meeting 03/11/2026 06:00 PM Nashua-Plainfield JH/HS Commons MEETING MINUTES Nashua-Plainfield Schools Paperless Board Meetings 1. Call to Order (Quorum) President Pat Lentz called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present: President Pat Lentz; Cody Jensen; Jordan Masters; Missy Sinnwell. Absent: Laura Folkerts. Also present were Superintendent Jay Marley; MS/HS Principal Dean Youngblut; Elementary Principal Shannon Wurzer; Board Secretary Emma Brase; Mike Kalvig; and seven visitors. 2. Receive Communication and Visitors (Including Board Members) None. 3. Approve the Consent Agenda Motion by Jensen, second by Sinnwell to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried 4-0. A. Approve Minutes of Previous Meetings Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting and the public hearing for the 26-27 calendar on February 11th, 2026. B. Approve Monthly Financial Reports Approval of the monthly financial reports. C. Approve Monthly Bills Approval of the bills for payment. D. Approve Personnel Recommendations or Resignations Approval of the resignation of Deanna Gerholdt as support professional; Paige Malven as HLT Advisory Member and Yearbook Advisor; Stacy Lokenvitz as Elementary Head Cook; and Shannon Wurzer as Elementary Principal. Approval of the hiring of Makayla Asche as MS/HS Associate and Volunteer Wrestling Coach. i. Resignations ii. Personnel Recommendations 4. Spotlight in Education Overview and Highlights of our District Career Academic Plan by MS/HS Principal Mr. Youngblut. MS/HS Principal Dean Youngblut shared the NP Career & Academic Plan (DCAP) with the board. 5. Principal's Reports Elementary principal Shannon Wurzer shared her report with the board. 6. Review and Information ONLY of the Nashua-Plainfield Educational Support Professionals 1st Proposal for the FY 2027 The Education Support Professionals shared their initial proposal with the board. 7. Set Public Hearing Dates for Budget Motion by Sinnwell, second by Masters to set the Proposed Property Tax Public Hearing for March 25, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the MS/HS Commons and the Proposed Certified Budget Public Hearing for April 16, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the MS/HS Commons. Motion carried 4-0. 8. Review and Consider Approving 1st Reading of Vol. 34 #3 Policy Update - Civil Rights Complaints Motion by Jensen, second by Sinnwell to approve the 1st reading of the Vol. 34 #3 policy primer updates. Motion carried 4-0. 9. Review and Consider Approving 1st Reading of Vol. 34 #2 Policy Update - Administrative Clean-up Motion by Sinnwell, second by Jensen to approve the 1st reading of the Vol. 34 #2 pol- icy primer updates. Motion carried 4-0. 10. Review and Consider Approving Morningside University Student Teaching Candidate agreement for 26-27. Motion by Masters, second by Jensen to approve the Morningside University Student Teaching Candidate agreement for 26-27. Motion carried 4-0. 11. Review and Consider Approving Fine Arts Trip Out of State to Chanhassen MN April 15 or 22. Motion by Jensen, second by Sinnwell to approve the Fine Arts Trip out of State to Chanhassen, MN in April. Motion carried 4-0. 12. Review and Consider Approving Art trip to the Minneapolis Art Institute in April. Motion by Sinnwell, second by Masters to approve the art trip to the Minneapolis Art Institute in April. Motion carried 4-0. 13. Review and Consider Approving AEA Purchasing Food Cooperative Purchasing Programs for School Food Service Motion by Masters to approve participation in the AEA Purchasing Food Cooperative Purchasing Programs for School Food Service. Motion carried 4-0. 14. Review and Consider Approving Iowa Local Government Risk Pool (Iowa LGRP) Natural Gas Renewal Motion by Jensen, second by Sinnwell to approve the Iowa Local Government Risk Pool (Iowa LGRP) Natural Gas Renewal. Motion carried 4-0. 15. Review and Consider Approving FY 27 Technology Budget & On-Going Technology Cycle. Motion by Masters, second by Sinnwell to approve the FY 27 technology budget & the ongoing technology cycle. Motion carried 4-0. 16. Review and Consider Approving District Utility Vehicle from Deike Implement Dealer Motion by Sinnwell, second by Jensen to approve the purchase of a district utility vehicle from Deike Implement in the amount of \$20,550. Motion carried 4-0. 17. Review and Information ONLY Open Enrollment Projects for FY 2027 Superintendent Jay Marley shared the open enrollment projections for the FY 2027 school year. 18. Review and Consider Approving Exempt Session for Preparation for Collective Bargaining per Iowa Code 20.17 (3) Negotiations Strategy Motion by Masters, second by Sinnwell to approve the option to enter an exempt session for preparation for collective bargaining per Iowa Code 20.17 (3). Motion carried 4-0. 19. Superintendent Report Superintendent Jay Marley shared his report with the board. 20. Set Meeting Date: Monthly Board Meeting The regular April board meeting is set for Thursday, April 16th, 2026 and will take place following the Proposed Certified Budget Public Hearing at 6:00 PM in the MS/HS Commons. 21. Adjourn Motion by Sinnwell to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 PM, second by Masters. Motion carried 4-0. Patrick Lentz, School Board President Emma Brase, School Board Secretary

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