

Administration School Board Report

April 2026

Annual Federal Identifications

We recently received our annual Federal identification notifications and Cameron School District was not identified as needing improvement in any areas.

Joint Federal Notifications: About the JFN Packet

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) have shared goals: educational equity and student success. Reports included in your joint federal notifications (JFN) packet are meant to inform continuous improvement processes at the school and district level and within general and special education. Regardless of whether your LEA has received any formal identifications, reviewing your reports can help you understand the part your LEA plays in Wisconsin's disparities based on race, disability, English language acquisition, and socioeconomic status. Review the ESSA and IDEA reports side by side. Reflect honestly on the stories your data tells, and engage families and community members as partners in understanding needs and in changing school and LEA practices that are not working for all groups of students.

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Within this next round of policy updates, there are fourteen updates for the Board, twenty tech corrections and a handful of options related to Act 57.

March 31 Claims

All claims have been submitted within WiseGrants for our Federal Flow Through funds, Early Childhood and our Stronger Connections Grants funds through March 31.

Scoreboard Project

As of this date, I have firm commitments of \$34,000 for advertising space for our scoreboard project from local businesses. I am aware of a handful of other businesses that have interest, so I am quite confident that we will soon surpass \$40,000. With a lease payment of approximately \$55,000 annual for five years, I will be asking the Board to approve moving forward with this project for a fall installation.

Referendum Updates

Construction of the admin area continues to run on schedule. Flooring is scheduled to start on May 11 and move in will follow shortly thereafter. If all goes well, we should be able to hold out May 26th school board meeting in the new meeting room. It has been a productive spring as we have been able to get some projects done ahead of time to help facilitate remaining summer projects. We are still very much on time and on budget.

2026-27 Wage Planning

As of March 26, the YoY CPI is at 3.3%. Our self-funded dental plan has been running slightly under budget, so I will be recommending keeping this as is with our current rates. We received our contract for health insurance through Anthem/Blue Cross and are looking at a 6.9% increase with no changes to our plan. I am more than pleased with a 6.9% increase as compared to what I am hearing from other districts outside of our cooperative. My plan is simply to discuss this with the Board in April with hopes to approve wage increases at the May meeting.

Calendar Items

March 27	Admin Team meeting
April 2	Northwest Insurance Coop Board meeting
April 8	BC Economic Development Board meeting
April 10	CESA11 PAC meeting
April 14	Admin team meeting
April 15	CESA11 Curriculum Coordinator meeting
April 21	Northwest Health Co-op meeting