

A Report On your Public School



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**2020 ANNUAL MEETING
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRUCE
6:30 P.M.
OCTOBER 26, 2020**

BRUCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

President	Daniel Robers
Vice-President	Steve Golat
Clerk	Whitney Trott
Treasurer	Daniel Kempen
Director	Andrea Vohs
Director	Andrew Anderson
Director	Jodi Schweitzer-Hopkins

GREAT STUDENTS

GREAT STAFF

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

From the District Administrator, Pat Sturzl

Greetings to everyone in the Bruce School District. I am proud to say this is my 30th year serving the district. Time has flown by since arriving in Bruce. This year will be quite different than any previous year due to COVID-19. Yet, I expect to see many great accomplishments attained by the students and staff as in past years.

The students are glad to be back attending school in person. We have many safety procedures for our students and staff to follow from the state and county health department. We have adjusted well to the new procedures after a month of school. There has been support given to the district since school has opened from community organizations and individuals to support the students. We have received donations of money and supplies for our students. It is wonderful to receive support for the Bruce students. Churches and community organizations have donated school supplies to support the students. We received two generous donations of money. The Rusk County Community Foundation and Ladysmith Federal are the organizations that have given money to support the students. Thank you to everyone who made a donation to support students. Community support is why it is great to live and work in the Bruce School District.

Since March, the district has been operating under the Summer Food Service Program. This program provides free breakfast and lunch to all students in the district. The funding for this program will last through December. In January, we will be back to last year's food service arrangements. The elementary school will be under the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program. The CEP program will continue to provide free breakfast and lunch for all elementary school students. In January, the middle and high school students will be on the food service program as in past years. Breakfast and lunches will be paid unless a family qualifies for free or reduced lunch.

The state budget again will be beneficial to school districts. Due to the complicated school funding formula, each school district is affected uniquely by the state budget. One of the biggest factors is the 3rd Friday student count in September for every district. In comparison to last year's count, our district is up by 4 students. That figure will help maintain our revenue at last year's level. Some items also included in the second year of the biennial state budget for every district in the state are an increase to the base of per pupil spending, an increase in per pupil categorical aid, and an increase in special education aid. The state budget also included more funding for general aid to school districts. The general aid will help the Bruce School District by lowering our tax levy compared to last year. The proposed district budget has some increases due to student needs, technology improvements, and cleaning supplies and equipment. Lastly, the school board is considering an operational referendum this spring. The board is gathering all of the facts and will continue to discuss this fall whether to proceed with an operational referendum.

Over the 30 years I have been at Bruce, we always have high expectations for our students. High academic achievement is always our goal. The School Board, Administration, and Staff are committed to make our district a place that students want to come to learn and where parents want to send their children. Thank you for supporting the students of the School District of Bruce.

Respectfully,

Pat Sturzl

**ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRUCE
OCTOBER 26, 2020—6:30 P.M.—CAFETERIA
AGENDA**

1. Call Meeting to Order—Board President Daniel Robers
2. Affirmation of Public Notice
3. Election of Chairperson
4. District Clerk, Whitney Trott, will act as Clerk of the Meeting.
5. Minutes of the October 21, 2019, annual meeting were approved at the conclusion of that meeting.
6. Treasurer's report. Treasurer Daniel Kempen. Motion by _____ that the treasurer's report be accepted, second by _____. Motion _____.
7. The 2020-2021 budget is presented by Patrick Sturzl, District Administrator.
8. Consideration of the proposed tax levy for 2020-2021. The board has determined that a tax levy of not less than \$2,636,615 is necessary to operate the school district for the 2020-2021 school year. In addition \$40,000 is for community service activities. It is understood that certification of the 2020 equalized valuation for the district in October 2020 will determine the mill rate and that the school board has a statutory duty to determine and levy the amount of tax necessary on or before November 1st. Motion by _____ that a proposed total tax of \$2,676,615 be levied against the school district equalized value for the 2020-2021 school year. Second by _____. Motion _____.
9. Salaries of Board Members. Listed below are yearly board salaries, special meeting payments, and special meeting mileage.

Salaries

President	1,200
Clerk	1,400
Treasurer	1,200
Directors, 4@	1,000

Special Meeting Compensation

Day or Evening: \$35.00 for officers and \$25.00 for directors

Full Day Meeting/or Convention Day: \$45

Mileage: IRS Rate

Motion by _____ that the 2020-2021 school board salaries/special meeting compensation be maintained. Second by _____. Motion _____.

10. Disposal of Surplus Property. Section 120.10(12) delegates to the annual school meeting the power to authorize the sale of any property belonging to, and no longer needed by the school district. Motion by _____ that the school board is hereby authorized, during the current school year, to sell and dispose of any tangible personal property belonging to the school district that is no longer needed for school purposes, provided, however, that the maximum aggregate value of such tangible personal property disposed of during the current school year shall not exceed a \$6,000 value as evidenced by the competitive bidding procedures. Second _____. Motion_____.
11. Food Service.
- a. It is recommended that adult lunch remain at \$4.20 per meal.
 - b. It is recommended that grades 4K-5 lunches will be Free due to the Federal CEP Program, grades 6-12 will be \$2.60, and reduced remain at 40 cents.
 - c. It is recommended that adult breakfast meals remain at \$1.85, Students 4K-5 will be Free due to the Federal CEP Program, grades 6-12 will be \$1.20, and reduced remains the same at 30 cents.
 - d. It is recommended that the price of a ½ pint of milk remain at 30 cents.
- Motion by _____. Second by _____. Motion_____.
12. Depository Bank and Alternative Investment Authorization. If the school district is served by more than one bank located in Bruce, the depository bank shall be named by the board on the basis of a competitive bid format. The district needs authorization as follows: that the Wisconsin State Pooled Investment Fund serve as the district's short term and capital projects investment agency. Motion by _____. Second by _____. Motion_____.
13. Consideration of authorization of the School District of Bruce Board of Education to let out bids for salvage and light cut of school forests with a competitive bid based on specifications from a consulting forester. Motion by _____. Second by _____. Motion_____.
14. Pursuant to §120.10(5m), Wis. Stat., authorize the School Board to acquire the following real estate: A 40-acre wooded parcel, identified as Parcel No. 026-00364-0000, Town of Murry, Rusk County, from Kurt Mertens. Motion by _____. Second by _____. Motion_____.
15. Authorization of continuation of accident insurance for students in school district programs. Motion by _____. Second _____. Motion_____.
16. Consideration of authorization of the Board of Education to set a date of October 25, as the 2021 Annual Meeting. Motion by _____. Second by _____. Motion_____.
17. Read and approve 2020 minutes. Motion by _____ that the annual meeting minutes be _____. Second by _____. Motion_____.
18. Adjournment/reconvene. Motion by _____ that the 2020 annual meeting be _____. Second by _____. Motion_____.

**ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
MINUTES, OCTOBER 21, 2019**

The annual School District of Bruce board meeting was called to order by Board President Andrew Anderson at 6:32 p.m. Anderson, Kempen, Robers, Schweitzer-Hopkins, Trott and Vohs were present. Golat was absent.

An affirmation of public notice was made.

A nomination was made by Dan Kempen to elect Andrew Anderson as chairperson. The clerk declared unanimous ballot be cast for Andrew Anderson as chairperson of the annual meeting.

Dan Kempen will act as clerk of the meeting.

The minutes of the October 22, 2018 annual meeting were approved at the conclusion of that meeting.

A Treasurer's report was given by Whitney Trott. A motion was made by Jodi Schweitzer-Hopkins that the treasurer's report be accepted, seconded by Dan Robers. Motion carried.

The 2019-2020 budget was presented by Patrick Sturzl, District Administrator.

There was a consideration of the proposed tax levy for 2019-2020. The board has determined that a tax levy of not less than \$2,841,922 is necessary to operate the school district for the 2019-2020 school year. In addition \$40,000 is for community service activities. It is understood that certification of the 2019 equalized valuation for the district in October 2019 will determine the mill rate and that the school board has a statutory duty to determine and levy the amount of tax necessary on or before November 1. A motion was made by Larry Villiard that a proposed total tax of not less than \$2,881,922 be levied against the school district equalized value for the 2019-2020 school year. Second was made by Mike Robers. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Larry Villiard seconded by Mike Robers that the board salaries be increased to President \$1200, Clerk \$1400, Treasurer \$1200 and Directors \$1000 and special meeting compensation remain the same. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Larry Villiard, seconded by Shane Trott that the school board be authorized, during the current school year, to sell and dispose of any tangible personal property belonging to the school district that is no longer needed for school purposes, provided, however, that the maximum aggregate value of such tangible personal property disposed of during the current school year shall not exceed a \$6,000 value as evidenced by the competitive bidding procedures. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mike Robers and seconded by Shane Trott to approve the lunch and milk prices as recommended. Adult lunch remain at \$4.20 per meal. 4K-5 lunches will be free due to the Federal CEP program, grades 6-12 will be \$2.60 and Reduced remains the same at 40 cents. Adult breakfast meals remain at \$1.85, students 4K-5 will be free due to the Federal CEP program, students in grades 6-12 be \$1.20 and reduced remains the same at 30 cents. The price of a ½ pint milk remains at 30 cents. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mike Robers with a second by Shane Trott that the Wisconsin State Pooled Investment Fund serve as the district's short term and capital projects investment agency. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mike Robers and seconded by Shane Trott that the board be authorized to let out bids for salvage and light cut of school forests with a competitive bid based on specifications from a consulting forester. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mike Robers and seconded by Shane Trott that the school be authorized to continue the accident insurance for students in school district programs. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Larry Villiard with a second from Mike Robers that the board be authorized to set a date of October 26 as the 2020 Annual Meeting. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Whitney Trott with a second from Jodi Schweitzer-Hopkins that the 2019 annual board minutes be approved. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Whitney Trott with a second by Dan Robers that the 2019 annual meeting be adjourned at 7:18 p.m. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements for All Funds

FUND	Receipts	2019/2020 Fiscal Year		Balance 7/01/2019	Balance 7/01/2020
		Expenditures	Difference		
10 General	6,810,256.79	6,855,663.39	(45,406.60)	3,321,198.58	3,275,791.98
20 Special Projects	842,675.81	842,675.81	0	0	0
30 Debt Service	167,985.39	167,985.39	0	0	0
40 Capital Projects	15,400.24	0	15,400.24	55,928.26	71,328.50
50 Food Service	329,964.03	314,944.64	15,019.39	7,425.86	22,445.25
70 Trust & Agency	65,997.83	59,980.82	6,017.01	134,307.14	140,324.15
80 Community Service	40,000.00	24,160.85	15,839.15	14,273.29	30,112.44

**Notice for Annual District Meeting
(Section 120.08(1))**

Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the School District of Bruce, that the annual meeting of said district for the transaction of business, will be held in Bruce School Cafeteria, on the 26th day of October, 2020, at 6:30 p.m..

Whitney Trust

District Clerk

**Notice of Budget Hearing
(Section 65.90(4))**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Bruce that the budget hearing will be held at the Bruce School Cafeteria, on the 26th day of October, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. The summary of the budget is printed below. Detailed copies of the budget are available for inspection in the District's office at 104 W Washigton
Dated this 7th day of October, 2020.

Whitney Trust (Signed)

District Clerk

BUDGET ADOPTION 2020-21*

	Audited 2018-19	Unaudited 2019-20	Budget 2020-21
GENERAL FUND (FUND 10)			
Beginning Fund Balance (Account 930 000)	3,251,515.60	3,321,198.58	3,275,791.98
Ending Fund Balance, Nonspendable (Acct. 935 000)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance, Restricted (Acct. 936 000)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance, Committed (Acct. 937 000)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance, Assigned (Acct. 938 000)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance, Unassigned (Acct. 939 000)	3,321,198.58	0.00	0.00
TOTAL ENDING FUND BALANCE (ACCT. 930 000)	3,321,198.58	3,275,791.98	3,170,391.07
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
100 Transfers-in	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Sources			
210 Taxes	2,860,472.73	2,844,354.01	2,639,015.00
240 Payments for Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
260 Non-Capital Sales	1,015.00	791.00	400.00
270 School Activity Income	0.00	0.00	0.00
280 Interest on Investments	58,097.38	33,258.62	20,000.00
290 Other Revenue, Local Sources	16,035.23	9,357.46	10,400.00
Subtotal Local Sources	2,935,620.34	2,887,761.09	2,669,815.00
Other School Districts Within Wisconsin			
310 Transit of Aids	0.00	0.00	0.00
340 Payments for Services	383,693.00	377,741.00	377,500.00
380 Medical Service Reimbursements	0.00	0.00	0.00
390 Other Inter-district, Within Wisconsin	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal Other School Districts within Wisconsin	383,693.00	377,741.00	377,500.00
Other School Districts Outside Wisconsin			
440 Payments for Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
490 Other Inter-district, Outside Wisconsin	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal Other School Districts Outside Wisconsin	0.00	0.00	0.00
Intermediate Sources			
510 Transit of Aids	11,556.98	8,851.85	8,500.00
530 Payments for Services from CCDEB	0.00	0.00	0.00
540 Payments for Services from CESA	0.00	0.00	0.00
580 Medical Services Reimbursement	26,524.96	35,803.36	30,000.00
590 Other Intermediate Sources	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal Intermediate Sources	38,081.94	44,655.21	38,500.00
State Sources			
610 State Aid -- Categorical	63,623.43	66,751.30	68,000.00
620 State Aid -- General	2,313,671.00	2,381,633.00	2,683,385.00
630 DPI Special Project Grants	15,024.00	13,278.82	4,100.00
640 Payments for Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
650 Student Achievement Guarantee in Education (SAGE Grant)	173,571.98	171,939.04	156,000.00
660 Other State Revenue Through Local Units	0.00	0.00	0.00
690 Other Revenue	662,777.88	603,110.47	583,548.00
Subtotal State Sources	3,228,668.29	3,236,712.63	3,495,033.00
Federal Sources			
710 Federal Aid - Categorical	0.00	0.00	0.00
720 Impact Aid	0.00	0.00	0.00
730 DPI Special Project Grants	43,038.87	23,164.98	126,729.03
750 IASA Grants	169,002.72	175,968.36	153,651.12
760 JTPA	0.00	0.00	0.00
770 Other Federal Revenue Through Local Units	0.00	0.00	0.00
780 Other Federal Revenue Through State	0.00	0.00	0.00
790 Other Federal Revenue - Direct	22,482.77	29,294.50	27,629.00
Subtotal Federal Sources	234,524.36	228,427.84	308,009.15
Other Financing Sources			
850 Reorganization Settlement	0.00	0.00	0.00
860 Compensation, Fixed Assets	8,268.40	2,125.00	0.00
870 Long-Term Obligations	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal Other Financing Sources	8,268.40	2,125.00	0.00
Other Revenues			
960 Adjustments	0.00	0.00	0.00
970 Refund of Disbursement	21,515.17	22,232.31	15,000.00
980 Medical Service Reimbursement	0.00	0.00	0.00

BUDGET ADOPTION 2020-21*			
	Audited 2018-19	Unaudited 2019-20	Budget 2020-21
990 Miscellaneous	7,243.59	10,601.71	3,000.00
Subtotal Other Revenues	28,758.76	32,834.02	18,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	6,857,615.09	6,810,256.79	6,906,857.15
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction			
110 000 Undifferentiated Curriculum	1,087,614.99	1,168,483.12	1,158,772.00
120 000 Regular Curriculum	1,284,575.90	1,334,931.78	1,326,448.45
130 000 Vocational Curriculum	273,464.46	281,257.43	292,739.00
140 000 Physical Curriculum	201,770.77	166,259.38	191,330.00
160 000 Co-Curricular Activities	164,173.24	106,345.95	158,788.00
170 000 Other Special Needs	122.40	0.00	1,200.00
Subtotal Instruction	3,011,721.76	3,057,277.66	3,129,277.45
Support Sources			
210 000 Pupil Services	154,173.24	138,161.01	116,645.00
220 000 Instructional Staff Services	160,347.80	149,421.90	157,748.70
230 000 General Administration	198,631.86	213,869.62	205,834.16
240 000 School Building Administration	397,276.84	405,369.23	399,128.00
250 000 Business Administration	1,113,009.62	1,008,805.39	1,165,426.00
260 000 Central Services	87,145.92	82,320.81	84,290.00
270 000 Insurance & Judgments	100,903.86	112,919.84	107,755.00
280 000 Debt Services	85,954.00	0.00	0.00
290 000 Other Support Services	216,631.33	196,616.43	226,216.16
Subtotal Support Sources	2,514,074.47	2,307,484.23	2,463,043.02
Non-Program Transactions			
410 000 Inter-fund Transfers	547,886.45	656,344.48	607,899.59
430 000 Instructional Service Payments	714,249.43	834,557.02	812,038.00
490 000 Other Non-Program Transactions	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal Non-Program Transactions	1,262,135.88	1,490,901.50	1,419,937.59
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	6,787,932.11	6,855,663.39	7,012,258.06

SPECIAL PROJECT FUNDS (FUNDS 21, 23, 29)			
900 000 Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
900 000 Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	0.00	0.00
100 000 Instruction	0.00	0.00	0.00
200 000 Support Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
400 000 Non-Program Transactions	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND (FUND 27)			
	Audited 2018-19	Unaudited 2019-20	Budget 2020-21
900 000 Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
900 000 Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
100 Transfers-in	390,007.48	461,861.29	592,899.59
Local Sources			
240 Payments for Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
260 Non-Capital Sales	0.00	0.00	0.00
270 School Activity Income	0.00	0.00	0.00
290 Other Revenue, Local Sources	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal Local Sources	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other School Districts Within Wisconsin			
310 Transit of Aids	0.00	0.00	0.00
340 Payments for Services	32,526.26	33,721.88	0.00
380 Medical Service Reimbursements	0.00	0.00	0.00
390 Other Inter-district, Within Wisconsin	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal Other School Districts within Wisconsin	32,526.26	33,721.88	0.00
Other School Districts Outside Wisconsin			
440 Payments for Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
490 Other Inter-district, Outside Wisconsin	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal Other School Districts Outside Wisconsin	0.00	0.00	0.00

BUDGET ADOPTION 2020-21*			
	Audited 2018-19	Unaudited 2019-20	Budget 2020-21
Intermediate Sources			
510 Transit of Aids	6,318.00	8,032.00	10,000.00
530 Payments for Services from CCDEB	0.00	0.00	0.00
540 Payments for Services from CESA	0.00	0.00	0.00
580 Medical Services Reimbursement	38,599.79	30,086.93	30,000.00
590 Other Intermediate Sources	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal Intermediate Sources	44,917.79	38,118.93	40,000.00
State Sources			
610 State Aid -- Categorical	144,127.00	140,548.00	157,209.40
620 State Aid -- General	0.00	6,122.00	0.00
630 DPI Special Project Grants	0.00	36,632.11	0.00
640 Payments for Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
650 Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR grant)	0.00	5,000.00	0.00
690 Other Revenue	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal State Sources	145,127.00	188,302.11	157,209.40
Federal Sources			
710 Federal Aid - Categorical	0.00	0.00	0.00
730 DPI Special Project Grants	141,132.28	120,671.60	100,370.00
750 IASA Grants	0.00	0.00	0.00
760 JTPA	0.00	0.00	0.00
770 Other Federal Revenue Through Local Units	0.00	0.00	0.00
780 Other Federal Revenue Through State	0.00	0.00	0.00
790 Other Federal Revenue - Direct	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal Federal Sources	141,132.28	120,671.60	100,370.00
Other Financing Sources			
860 Compensation, Fixed Assets	0.00	0.00	0.00
870 Long-Term Obligations	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal Other Financing Sources	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Revenues			
960 Adjustments	0.00	0.00	0.00
970 Refund of Disbursement	0.00	0.00	0.00
990 Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal Other Revenues	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	753,710.81	842,675.81	890,478.99
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction			
110 000 Undifferentiated Curriculum	0.00	0.00	0.00
120 000 Regular Curriculum	0.00	0.00	0.00
130 000 Vocational Curriculum	0.00	0.00	0.00
140 000 Physical Curriculum	0.00	0.00	0.00
150 000 Special Education Curriculum	571,955.45	603,818.02	665,998.96
160 000 Co-Curricular Activities	0.00	0.00	0.00
170 000 Other Special Needs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal Instruction	571,955.45	603,818.02	665,998.96
Support Sources			
210 000 Pupil Services	87,535.59	69,743.00	40,350.00
220 000 Instructional Staff Services	55,031.00	56,698.75	95,127.00
230 000 General Administration	0.00	0.00	0.00
240 000 School Building Administration	0.00	0.00	0.00
250 000 Business Administration	3,665.48	68,402.39	60,000.00
260 000 Central Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
270 000 Insurance & Judgments	0.00	0.00	0.00
280 000 Debt Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
290 000 Other Support Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal Support Sources	146,232.07	194,844.14	195,477.00
Non-Program Transactions			
410 000 Inter-fund Transfers	0.00	0.00	0.00
430 000 Instructional Service Payments	27,303.07	36,002.94	20,640.00
490 000 Other Non-Program Transactions	8,220.22	8,010.71	8,363.03
Subtotal Non-Program Transactions	35,523.29	44,013.65	29,003.03
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	753,710.81	842,675.81	890,478.99
DEBT SERVICE FUND (FUNDS 38, 39)			

BUDGET ADOPTION 2020-21*			
	Audited 2018-19	Unaudited 2019-20	Budget 2020-21
900 000 Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
900 000 ENDING FUND BALANCES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	130,469.00	167,985.39	0.00
281 000 Long-Term Capital Debt	0.00	0.00	0.00
282 000 Refinancing	0.00	0.00	0.00
283 000 Operational Debt	0.00	0.00	0.00
285 000 Post Employment Benefit Debt	0.00	0.00	0.00
289 000 Other Long-Term General Obligation Debt	130,469.00	167,985.39	0.00
400 000 Non-Program Transactions	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	130,469.00	167,985.39	0.00
842 000 INDEBTEDNESS, END OF YEAR	163,453.67	0.00	0.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND (FUNDS 41, 46, 48, 49)			
900 000 Beginning Fund Balance	30,343.82	55,928.26	71,328.50
900 000 Ending Fund Balance	55,928.26	71,328.50	86,728.50
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	25,584.44	15,400.24	15,400.00
100 000 Instructional Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
200 000 Support Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
300 000 Community Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
400 000 Non-Program Transactions	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00

FOOD SERVICE FUND (FUND 50)			
900 000 Beginning Fund Balance	25,910.84	7,425.86	22,445.25
900 000 ENDING FUND BALANCE	7,425.86	22,445.25	22,445.25
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	276,169.07	329,964.03	284,996.00
200 000 Support Services	294,654.05	314,944.64	284,996.00
400 000 Non-Program Transactions	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	294,654.05	314,944.64	284,996.00

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND (FUND 80)			
900 000 Beginning Fund Balance	12,490.97	14,273.29	30,112.44
900 000 ENDING FUND BALANCE	14,273.29	30,112.44	30,112.44
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	40,900.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
200 000 Support Services	8,245.76	6,106.93	8,550.00
300 000 Community Services	30,871.92	18,053.92	31,450.00
400 000 Non-Program Transactions	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	39,117.68	24,160.85	40,000.00

PACKAGE & COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND (FUNDS 91, 93,			
900 000 Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
900 000 ENDING FUND BALANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	0.00	0.00
100 000 Instruction	0.00	0.00	0.00
200 000 Support Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
400 000 Non-Program Transactions	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00

* The 60 & 70 series funds are "fiduciary" funds. Presentation of these funds taken out of the adoption format to agree with GASB 34 requirements. This change also brings the school district adoption format more into conformity with statute 65.90 requirements used for other Wisconsin governments which specify that information be presented for governmental and proprietary funds, but does not require it for fiduciary funds.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT CERTIFICATION
OF EQUALIZED VALUES
(TID OUT COMBINED VALUE)
OCTOBER 2020**

Village of Bruce29,037,600
Town of Atlanta45,350,100
Town of Big Bend41,952,123
Town of Hubbard5,480,732
Town of Murry26,729,000
Town of Stubbs41,907,213
Town of Thornapple.....	54,760,804
Town of Washington45,910,408
Town of Meadowbrook.....	392,796
Town of Meteor4,015,968
Town of Weirgor42,711,000
Village of Exeland7,867,300
School District Totals346,115,044

ENROLLMENT

Following is a listing, by grade, of the 3rd Friday Count figures of Four Year-Old Kindergarten through twelfth grade enrollment for the Bruce School District in the 2020/2021 school year.

Early Childhood.....	0
Four Year Old Kindergarten.....	33
Kindergarten	37
First	32
Second	22
Third	31
Fourth	29
Fifth	34
Sixth	25
Seventh	34
Eighth	37
Ninth	32
Tenth	37
Eleventh	34
Twelfth	37
Total	454

District: Bruce (0735) – Common School District

Contact: Patrick Sturzl

E-mail: psturzl@bruce.k12.wi.us

Phone Number: 715-868-2585, ext. #227

Annual Meeting: 10/26/2020

Will the district have a Community Programs and Service Fund (Fund 80) for the 2020-2021 fiscal year?
Yes

The purpose and dollar amount for all planned expenditures from the district's Fund 80 for the 2020-2021 fiscal year:

- | | |
|---|----------|
| 1. Middle School Athletic Programs/Activities Open to All | \$24,000 |
| 2. Afterschool Program | \$10,000 |
| 3. Late Bus | \$ 6,000 |

Please explain how the district's planned expenditures in Fund 80, described above, meet the Department of Public Instruction's Criteria for use of Community Service Funds?

Programs were planned and started a number of years ago to provide middle school aged children opportunities to be exposed to and gain skills in a variety of sports and activities before entering high school. These programs are open to all middle school aged children in the district, including home-schooled and open enrolled children. Also, the district offers an afterschool program to children in grades 3-5. This is also offered to all children in the district, including home-schooled and open enrolled children. Transportation is also provided to students enrolled in the afterschool program. In addition to the afterschool program transportation, the district provides a late bus for students who participate in after school activities. This is the fourth year for the late bus and student participation has grown each year.

The revenue and dollar amount that for the district's Fund 80 total planned revenue:

Levy (property tax)	\$40,000
Other Revenue	\$ 0
Fund Balance:	\$14,273
Fund 80 Revenue	\$40,000
Expenses for Fund 80 for 2020-21	\$39,117.68
Year of most recent prior Fund 80 Levy: 2020-2021	
Most recent Fund 80 Levy	\$40,000

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

It is the policy of the School District of Bruce that no person may be denied admission to any public school in this district or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extra-curricular, pupil service, recreational, or other program or activity because of the person's sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, religion, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap as required by S. 118.13, Wisconsin Statutes. This policy also prohibits discrimination as defined by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (sex), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (race and national origin), and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

The district encourages information resolution of complaints under this policy. A formal complaint resolution procedure is available, however, to address allegations of violations of the policy in the School District of Bruce.

Any questions concerning this policy should be directed to:

Patrick Sturzl, District Administrator
School District of Bruce
104 W Washington Avenue
Bruce, WI 54819

Complaints can be filed with the Office for Civil Rights.

Office for Civil Rights-Region V
300 South Wacker Drive, 8th Floor
Chicago, IL 60606
312-353-2520

If you would like to see the Board Policy #2260, regarding nondiscrimination under S. 118.13 and Title IX, please contact the District Office.

2020-2021 Annual Notice of Academic Standards Bruce School District

The Bruce School District will align 4K – 12 Instruction for the 2020 – 2021 school year with the following academic standards:

Reading/Language – Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts

(<https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/standards/pdf/ela-stds-app-a-revision.pdf>)

Mathematics – Common Core State Standards for mathematics

(<https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/standards/pdf/common-core-math-standards.pdf>)

Science – Next Generation Science Standards (<http://www.nextgenscience.org/>)

Social Studies – Wisconsin Academic Standards (<http://dpi.wi.gov/social-studies/standards>)

Physical Education – Wisconsin Standards for Physical Education

<https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sspw/pdf/pewiscstandards.pdf>

Health- Wisconsin Standards for Health Education

<https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/cal/pdf/health-stds.pdf>

Agriculture-Wisconsin Standards for Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/cte/pdf/ag_standards.pdf

Music-Wisconsin's Model Academic Standards for Music

<https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/standards/pdf/music.pdf>

Art-Wisconsin's Model Academic Standards for Art and Design Education

<https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/standards/pdf/art%26design.pdf>

FCE-Wisconsin Standards for Family and Consumer Sciences

https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/cte/pdf/facs_standards.pdf

Tech Ed-Wisconsin Standards for Technology and Engineering

https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/cte/pdf/te_standards.pdf

(Foreign Language) Spanish-Wisconsin's Model Academic Standards for Foreign Languages

<https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/standards/pdf/fl.pdf>

PreK-Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards

<https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/fscp/pdf/ec-wmels-rev2013.pdf>

Board approved July 13, 2020

A Note from the Elementary Principal



Returning to school this year has been an adjustment for everyone. I would like to thank everyone for their patience and cooperation as we transitioned back to school in-person. I am very proud of the elementary students and how well they have adjusted to the changes at school. I know that we have had some technology glitches for our virtual learners, but those have been resolved for the most part. A big thankyou to Manley Peterson for all of his assistance with technology!

Now that we have been back to school for just over a month, the teachers are able to focus more on content and less on the changes in procedures. The assessment window for fall has started and your child will be taking various assessments. After all assessments have been administered, your child's teacher will have a clearer picture on where each learner is at and how to better assist him or her in the learning process.

Feel like you are pulling teeth to get an answer from your child about his or her day at school...Instead of asking, "How was your day at school today?" and getting no response or a shrug of the shoulders try these sample questions and see what replies you get: "Did you experience any "aha's" today - understanding or seeing something different than you previously had?" "What did you learn/do that made you smile today?" "How do you know you are learning?" "When did you notice yourself most interested and curious today?" "What would you like to know more about?" "Tell me one chance you took today, and how it ended up." Thanks for prompting your child about school activity and for keeping the communication lines open with your child.

Thanks for your continual support. Enjoy the beautiful fall colors and weather.

Carrie Wessman

Elementary Principal

From the MS/HS Principal's Desk:

Welcome back everyone! My name is Laurie Leaf and I am the Bruce Middle and High School Principal. Many of you know me previously as the high school science teacher. I am excited for this new role in our school and I look forward to working with the students, staff, and community. I hope that you are all staying healthy and enjoying the outdoors as much as you can. We have been in school for about one month since last March and I can't tell you how happy it makes all of us to hear the voices of kids in the school. I think the students were more excited than the staff on the first day of school!

Although the school year is different than most, the students and staff are picking up right where they left off. The staff is doing a great job of cleaning desks and computers in between in class to keep everyone healthy. The students are keeping their distance from others, sanitizing, and still smiling under their masks! We all appreciate everything everyone (students, staff, and parents) is doing to keep our kids in our building.

We have a few new teachers in the middle and high school and I hope that you have been able to connect with them. They are diving right in and doing a great job. You will most likely see them coaching if you live stream our sports events!

Senior parents, please have your students watch their emails for information from Mrs. Detlaff about scholarships, financial aid for college, and information on cap and gowns. This year may have a different feel, but it is still just as important. I have encouraged all of our seniors to finish strong!

Conferences will be different this year as we are not having them in person. Middle school staff will be sending home a paper with your student that has grades, questions and information on how to contact each staff if you would like to set up a virtual conference. High school staff will be going over a long range plan with your student and then contacting you (email/phone) to go over that plan with you. Staff will be making contact throughout the month of October. Please contact staff at any time throughout the year if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support on our Virtual Learning Friday's! They have been a great success! Our students know that they are expected to be learning on Friday and that it is not a day off, and it shows! I am so impressed with how our students show up for class, do their work, and are ready to come back on Monday in person. Nice job to students and parents!

Respectfully,

Laurie Leaf
Middle and High School Principal

Teaching Staff

2020-2021

Melissa Anderson	MS Math/Science	Sarah Solberg.....	Title 1
Kyle Barber	Special Ed Director	Curt Streck.....	HS History
Sam Behrends	Agriculture/FFA	Lisa Sturzl.....	Grade 6
Hannah Brager.....	HS Science	Corrine Verdegan	Speech & Language
Kristel Calkins	PK-12 Special Ed.	Meghan Thompson.....	5 th Grade
Beth Cegler.....	Grade 2	Michele vanDoorn.....	MS ELA
Suzie Coleman.....	Elem LD/CD	Molly Webster.....	Spanish/Elem. Counselor
Nichole Coel	4 th Grade	Loren West.....	HS English
Brad Cody.....	Grade 5	Janel West.....	HS Math
Erica Deitelhoff	MS English/Lang. Arts	Andy Yourek	MS Science/Title 1 Math
Melissa Detlaff.....	MS/HS School Counselor		
Jonathon Fields.....	Band/Alt. Ed.		
Sam Fink.....	Phy Ed.		
Michelle Fjelstad.....	Grade 1		
Joelynn Frisch.....	MS Social Studies		
Darcy Gindt.....	Grade 4		
Lisa Graves.....	Grade 2		
Gary Hecimovich.....	Music/Band		
Renee Heintz	Grade 4		
Cindy Janota	Library/A.V. Director		
Chasity Johnson.....	FCE		
James Kahl.....	Tech Ed		
Charles Kalmon.....	HS English/ Yearbook		
Ruth Kane.....	Grade 3		
Nicholas Kearns.....	Grade 3		
Woody Keeble.....	Special Ed.		
Tanya LaRock.....	4 year old Kindergarten		
Jason Lehman	Physical Education		
Lea Moore	Grade 1		
Monica Nohr.....	K-12 Art		
Wayne North.....	HS Math & Science		
Natasha Rassbach	4 Year Old Kindergarten		
Sherry Samardzich.....	MS ED		
Doug Schmitz	Info Proc/Keyboard/AD		
Lori Scoles.....	Kindergarten		
Kim Schueller.....	Kindergarten		

**BRUCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2020-2021 SCHOOL DIRECTORY**

Board of Education		Administration	
Andy Anderson	Director	Pat Sturzl	District Administrator
Dan Kempen	Treasurer	Laurie Leaf	Middle/High School Principal
Whitney Trott	Clerk	Carrie Wessman	Elementary School Principal
Steve Golat	Vice-President		
Andrea Vohs	Director		
Dan Robers	President		
Jodi Hopkins	Director		

Bus Drivers

Mark Bartlett
Steve Christianson
Bruce Kienast
Todd Meinke
Karissa Moen
Larry Quinn

Custodial

Ron Bentley
Jim Booth
Terrance Joyner
Ryan Thome
Jenniffer Towers
Debra Witkiewicz
Tracy Woodmansee
Patty Weinert

Mechanic

Dave Samardzich

Playground Supervisors

Connie Gudis
Angie Nagel

Financial

Tiffany Gerber

Clerical

Lori Villiard
Jeanne Weisser

Computer Technician

Manley Peterson

Aides

Deb Bartels
Peni Cahoon
Connie Gudis
Teresa Lemon
Jan McEathron
Angie Nagel
Ronda Osuldsen
Ann Scoles
Sara Sokolowski
Cassie Suttin
Jenna Warren

Food Service

Judy Jenness
Kimberly Lincoln
Kimberly Quinn
Dana Zebro
Mark Zimmer

Auto Attended Telephone System

The school has an Auto Attended Message telephone system. You may reach the Auto Attendant at any time by dialing **715-868-2585**.

- If you know your party's extension press #.
- For the Directory – press 7
- Attendance – press 1
- Bus Pass – press 2
- School nurse – press 3
- School counselor – press 4
- District office – press 5
- Central office – press 6
- To Talk to a Secretary – press 0

Anderson, Melissa	300	Moore, Lea	294
Barber, Kyle	240	Nohr, Monica	257
Behrends, Sam	230	North, Wayne	282
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ACT Test Dates

- Test Date of October 17, 24, 25 2020; Registration deadline of October 5, 2020.
 - Test Date of December 12, 2020; Registration deadline of November 6, 2020 and late registration of November 7, 2020 – November 20, 2020 (late fee required).
 - Test Date of February 6, 2021; Registration deadline of January 8, 2021 and late registration of January 9, 2021 – January 15, 2021 (late fee required).
- <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html#dates>



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<https://www.facebook.com/brucepublicschools>