

Notice for Annual District Meeting (Section 120.08(1))			
Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the School District of Black River Falls that the annual meeting of said district for the transaction of business will be held in the Lunda Theater at the Black River Falls Middle School on the 28th day of October, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.			
Amy Blackdeer, Clerk			
Notice of Budget Hearing (Section 65.90(4))			
Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Black River Falls that the budget hearing will be held in the Lunda Theater at the Black River Falls Middle School on the 28th day of October, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. The summary of the budget is printed below. Detailed copies of the budget are available for inspection in the District Office at 301 N 4th Street.			
Dated this 10th day of October, 2024.			
Amy Blackdeer, Clerk			
GENERAL FUND	Audited 2022 - 2023	Unaudited 2023 - 2024	Budget 2024 - 2025
Beginning Fund Balance	5,201,990.42	4,996,133.71	4,282,207.55
Ending Fund Balance	4,996,133.71	4,282,207.55	4,282,207.55
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers-In (Source 100)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	4,740,152.50	5,897,394.82	5,667,436.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	493,387.13	507,352.00	519,796.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	26,204.30	27,480.82	20,250.00
State Sources (Source 600)	15,404,631.78	15,418,213.67	16,021,079.00
Federal Sources (Source 700)	3,068,411.91	2,991,327.27	1,569,890.00
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	1,612,779.72	297,174.45	119,188.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	25,345,567.34	25,138,943.03	23,917,639.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	9,658,315.36	9,991,847.21	9,723,222.00
Support Services (Function 200 000)	11,123,484.01	10,613,774.61	9,232,339.00
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	4,769,624.68	5,247,247.37	4,962,078.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	25,551,424.05	25,852,869.19	23,917,639.00
SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2022 - 2023	Unaudited 2023 - 2024	Budget 2024 - 2025
Beginning Fund Balance	629,714.79	718,980.65	855,901.23
Ending Fund Balance	718,980.65	855,901.23	855,901.23
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	5,494,248.43	5,911,842.07	5,480,611.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	5,404,982.57	5,774,921.49	5,480,611.00
DEBT SERVICE FUND	Audited 2022 - 2023	Unaudited 2023 - 2024	Budget 2024 - 2025
Beginning Fund Balance	326,334.37	1,570,709.75	1,881,863.33
Ending Fund Balance	1,570,709.75	1,881,863.33	2,228,744.33
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	3,365,446.13	2,469,022.23	2,573,107.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	2,121,070.75	2,157,868.65	2,226,226.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2022 - 2023	Unaudited 2023 - 2024	Budget 2024 - 2025
Beginning Fund Balance	7,210,904.23	135,563.40	424,607.62
Ending Fund Balance	135,563.40	424,607.62	61,338.62
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	75,170.53	1,006,660.06	10,000.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	7,150,511.36	717,615.84	373,269.00
FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audited 2022 - 2023	Unaudited 2023 - 2024	Budget 2024 - 2025
Beginning Fund Balance	843,950.12	697,435.84	418,988.08
Ending Fund Balance	697,435.84	418,988.08	418,988.08
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	1,302,200.55	1,269,794.15	1,393,241.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	1,448,714.83	1,548,241.91	1,393,241.00
COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND	Audited 2022 - 2023	Unaudited 2023 - 2024	Budget 2024 - 2025
Beginning Fund Balance	22,330.10	27,399.13	6,274.17
Ending Fund Balance	27,399.13	6,274.17	6,274.17
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	19,957.00	20,374.50	965,640.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	14,887.97	41,499.46	965,640.00
PACKAGE & COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND	Audited 2022 - 2023	Unaudited 2023 - 2024	Budget 2024 - 2025
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	28,188.65	17,518.00	19,950.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	28,188.65	17,518.00	19,950.00
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses			
ALL FUNDS	Audited 2022 - 2023	Unaudited 2023 - 2024	Budget 2024 - 2025
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	41,719,780.18	36,110,534.54	34,376,576.00
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	2,950,248.10	3,269,176.91	3,079,769.00
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	0.00	0.00	0.00
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	38,769,532.08	32,841,357.63	31,296,807.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR		-15.29%	-4.70%
PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY			
Levy Summary	Audited 2022 - 2023	Unaudited 2023 - 2024	Budget 2024 - 2025
General Fund	\$4,530,006	\$5,615,326	\$5,448,572
Referendum Debt Service Fund	\$3,340,825	\$2,400,586	\$2,403,183
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	\$0	\$0	\$124,924
Capital Expansion Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0
Community Service Fund	\$19,437	\$20,012	\$353,735
Prior Year Levy Chargeback	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Levy	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	\$7,890,268	\$8,035,924	\$8,330,414
PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR		1.85%	3.66%
The below listed new or discontinued programs have a financial impact on the proposed 2024 - 2025 budget:			
DISCONTINUED PROGRAMS	FINANCIAL IMPACT		
ESSER grant funded positions eliminated	A reduction in over \$1.4 mil in federal ESSER and ARPA funds from 2023-24		
NEW PROGRAMS	FINANCIAL IMPACT		
The school board is considering starting a child care program at Gebhardt School that would be primarily supported by tuition paid by parents with some start-up and School District support through a Community Service Fund tax levy.	The total annual cost of a fully staffed child care program is estimated at \$748,886. Additionally, one-time start-up costs are estimated to be \$195,000. The additional tax levy for the start-up costs and operating costs not supported by parent tuition is estimated to be \$333,331. The estimated total tax rate impact for year 1 is 7 cents per \$1,000 of equalized value less than the prior year due to an increase in equalized property values.		
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STATE OF WISCONSIN,
CIRCUIT COURT, JACK-
SON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE
NAME CHANGE OF:
Falicia May Stoddard

**Notice and Order for
Name Change Hearing**
Case No 24CV93
NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: Falicia May Stoddard
To: Lucas Allan Stoddard
Birth Certificate: Falicia May Stoddard
IT IS ORDERED:
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, State of Wisconsin:
Judge's Name: Hon. Anna L. Becker
Place: Jackson County Circuit Court, 307 Main Street, Black River Falls, WI 54615
Date: November 8, 2024
Time: 9:30 a.m.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-284-0250 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Banner Journal, a newspaper published in Jackson County, State of Wisconsin.

BY THE COURT:
/s/ Anna L. Becker
Judge
Jackson County
Circuit Court
Sept. 24, 2024
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Public Notice

Sealed bids will be received by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources at the Black River State Forest Headquarters (Castle Mound), W10325 Hwy 12, Black River Falls, Wisconsin 54615; up to 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 31, 2024. A timber sale prospectus, map, bid forms and detailed information on each timber tract can be obtained online at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/TimberSales/salesBlackRiver.html> or by contacting Forester Ian Remus 715-928-2462.

There are thirteen tracts of timber for sale on the Black River State Forest in T20N-R1W, T20N-R2W, T21N-R2W, T21N-R3W, T21N-R4W & T22N-R3W. The tracts comprise 722 acres and contain an estimated 31,995 tons of pulpwood and sawtimber. Additionally, there are two tracts of timber for sale on Monroe County State Lands located in T18N-R3W & T19N-R2W with an estimated 5,040 tons of pulp and sawtimber on 89 acres. These timber sales are third party certified.

Results from the bid opening and information on any un-sold tracts can be obtained by checking our website or calling the number listed above. Tracts not sold on Thursday, October 31, 2024 will be available for re-bid up to 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, November

7, 2024.

The Department of Natural Resources reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened at the Black River State Forest Headquarters (Castle Mound), Black River Falls, at 9:00 a.m. on October 31, 2024 and November 7, 2024. Interested parties may join the bid opening in person or via conference call at: 1-608-571-2209. Once connected, use passcode 243002815#.

Proof of workers compensation, liability insurance, and logger certification will be required at contract signing.

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October 2024

Jackson County offers for sale 12 tracts of timber located on 740 acres of land in the Jackson County Forest. 22,601 tons 785 MBF
Sealed bids will be received on these tracts until **9:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 6, 2024** at the Forestry and Parks Office, W9790 Airport Road, Black River Falls, WI 54615 and will be opened immediately thereafter. Bids will be presented to the Forestry & Parks Committee on Monday, November 11, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. for approval. Maps, bid prices and bid forms are available from the Forestry office upon request. They can also be found online at www.co.jackson.wi.us under the Forestry & Parks Department link.
Unless specifically noted on the timber sale map, the area encompassed by these timber sales and forest products from these sales including logs or chips of all species are 3rd party certified. Seller's forest certification information and chain of custody can be found at: <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/timbersales/certification>

Bids received after 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday via mail or other will be rejected.
Bids must contain the following:
1) Name, address and telephone number of bidders
2) Tract number of the bid
3) Price bid per unit and total bid value
4) A check, money order or letter of credit, of the approved type, for 10% of the total bid value for the tract to serve as a bid bond. The minimum bid bond for any bid is \$500.00 or 10% of the total value, whichever is greater.

Bidders are responsible for checking special requirements on the tract. This may include seasonal operating restrictions, cutting of 2-5-inch hardwoods or pine in clear cuts, culvert installations, securing access across private lands, or other requirements. Contracts will normally be awarded to the highest bidders for each tract. The bid bond for the successful bid will be retained as a performance bond for the contract. Jackson County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids may be rejected for several reasons, including but not limited to the following:

- 1) Failure to follow bidding instructions listed above.
- 2) Unpaid stumpage due or unsatisfactory performance on existing contracts.
- 3) Violations of contracts or unsatisfactory performance on previous contracts.

If you have any questions, please call Dave Spaude at (715) 299-2100. Any unsold sales will be re-bid on November 20, 2024 at 9:00am.

Contractors are allowed to use all-terrain vehicles on County land to view sales up to the day of the bid opening. You must have a copy of the sale prospectus with you.
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**STATE OF WISCONSIN,
CIRCUIT COURT, JACK-
SON COUNTY**

IN THE MATTER OF THE
NAME CHANGE OF:
Connor Earl Peden
By (Petitioner) Tina Marie Van Horn

**Notice and Order for
Name Change Hearing**
Case No 24CV102
NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: Connor Earl Peden
To: Conor Earl Hemp
Birth Certificate: Connor Earl Peden
IT IS ORDERED:

This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, State of Wisconsin:

Judge's Name: Honorable Daniel S. Diehn
Place: Jackson County Courthouse, 307 Main St., Black River Falls, WI 54615
Date: Oct. 31, 2024
Time: 2:00 P.M.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-284-0250 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court

does not provide transportation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Banner Journal, a newspaper published in Jackson County, State of

Wisconsin.

BY THE COURT:
/s/ Daniel S. Diehn
Judge

Jackson County
Circuit Court
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**ANNUAL MEETING
and
BUDGET HEARING**

for the
MELROSE-MINDORO SCHOOL DISTRICT
will be held on
MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2024
at 6:30 p.m.

Junior/Senior High School Cafeteria

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Melrose-Mindoro, or the Village of Melrose, Towns of Melrose, North Bend, Franklin, and Irving of Jackson County; Towns of Farmington, Burns, Hamilton, and Onalaska of La Crosse County, and Town of Little Falls of Monroe County, Wisconsin, that the Annual Meeting of said district, for the transaction of school business will be held in the Junior/Senior High School Cafeteria at Melrose-Mindoro High School on the fourth (4th) Monday, being the 28th day of October 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

The proposed 2024-2025 Budget can be reviewed in District Office or online at www.mel-min.k12.wi.us.
Dated this 8th day of October 2024.

Kim Sacia
District Clerk

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**School District of Black River Falls
Black River Falls, Wisconsin 54615
Board of Education Meeting Agenda**
October 21, 2024
6:00 p.m.

District Office

301 North 4th Street

The Board will convene in Open Session at approximately 6:00 p.m. for the regular monthly meeting. The Board operates under Robert's Rules of Order for Small Assembly.

Our VISION: In the School District of Black River Falls we create an individualized path to future success for every student through the consistent practices of dedicated educators and meaningful partnerships with families and our community.

The meeting will be livestreamed via the School District YouTube channel. You may click this link to view it: <https://www.youtube.com/user/SDofBRF/live>, or you may go to www.brf.org and open the tab labeled Live Streaming/Live Stream Board Meetings. The live stream will begin immediately following the Public Comment portion of the meeting. The timing will depend on how many individuals sign up to address the Board.

01. Call to Order
02. Pledge of Allegiance
03. Roll Call: Amy Blackdeer ____, Micaela Conlon-Bue ____, Casey Wyss ____, Jenette Simonson ____, Nick Helstad ____, Iftikhar Memon ____, Brad Dobbs ____
04. Verification of Public Notice
05. Public Comment
06. Community Engagement:
Parents, students and the community are effectively engaged in the educational process and feel connected and proud to be a part of the School District of Black River Falls.
 - 6.1 Gifts/Grants
 - 6.2 School Board Sponsored Child Care
 - 6.3 Family Communication Regarding Student Progress

07. Our People:
We have a reputation of excellence that helps attract and retain highly qualified staff. We value and appreciate employees who apply their skills and experience to meeting our high expectations and fulfilling our district's vision.
 - 7.1 Focus on Purpose - Department Share
 - 7.2 Employment Recommendations
08. Student Success:
All students will increase their achievement and attain annual personal growth goals in order to reach their highest potential.
 - 8.1 Student Senate Report
 - 8.2 Continuous Improvement Plan - 2024-2025
 - 8.3 Summer School Programming Report - 2024
 - 8.4 Student Success Report

09. Finance & Facilities
We ensure efficient, innovative, and effective use of District resources to promote collaboration and inspire excellence in teaching and learning.
 - 9.1 Monthly Expenditures
 - 9.2 Budget Modifications Annual Budget
 - 9.3 Certification of Annual Tax Levy
 - 9.4 Policy Committee Update-Neola

10. Reports
 - 10.1 Meeting Minutes

- 10.2 District Administrators Report
 - 10.3 WASB/Other
 - 10.4 Conference/Workshop Attendance
 - 10.5 School Board Connection Opportunities
11. Future Agenda Item Identification
 12. Adjournment
- “This is the initial draft of the agenda sent to the media 10 days prior to the board meeting. Changes may occur to this draft. Please review the most up-to-date copy of the agenda on the District's web-site at www.brf.org.”**

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**School District of Black River Falls
Annual Meeting & Budget Hearing Agenda
October 28, 2024
6:00 p.m.
Lunda Theater**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Black River Falls, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §120.08, that the Annual Meeting of said district for the transaction of business will be held in the Lunda Theater at Black River Falls Middle School on Monday, October 28, 2024 at 6:00 pm

1. Call the meeting to order – Board President
2. Reading of the notice of the annual school meeting and budget hearing
3. Election of a Chairperson
4. Reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting
5. Treasurer's report and audit summary
6. Presentation of budget – Jill Collins
7. Budget hearing - Chairperson
8. Comments on the annual report to the electors – Dr. Shelly Severson
9. Resolution A – Adoption of tax levy
10. Resolution B – Transportation
11. Resolution C – Salaries of Board Members
12. Resolution D – Reimbursement of Board Members' expenses
13. Resolution E – Scheduling of annual meeting for next year
14. Consider other new business within the power and authority of the annual meeting
15. Adjournment

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**City of Black River Falls
VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT**

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may request to vote an absentee ballot to their municipal clerk. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election. The elector must be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued.

You may make request for an absentee ballot in writing, via email, fax or online at MyVote.wi.gov

You will need to send a copy of your Photo ID with your request if the clerk's office does not have it on file. Your request must list your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, and your signature.

**Making application to receive an absentee
ballot by mail**

**The deadline for making application to receive
an absentee ballot by mail is:**

4:30 pm on Thursday, October 31, 2024

Note: Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

Voting an absentee ballot in person

You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office at City Hall during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person.

Brad Chown 715-284-2315

101 S. 2nd Street, Black River Falls, WI 54615
Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

**The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the
clerk's office is:**

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

**The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the
clerk's office:**

Friday, November 1, 2024, 4:30 PM

No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election.

The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

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