



PUBLIC NOTICES



CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE FOR BUDGET HEARING AND ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING
WISCONSIN STATUTE 120.08(1)

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Cumberland School District that the budget hearing and annual meeting of said district for the transaction of business will be held in the Middle School Commons on Monday, the 28th of October, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Budget Hearing Agenda
7:00 p.m.

1. Call to order, Eric Stone, Board President.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Presentation of the Proposed 2024-2025 Budget, Stephen Mann and Makenna Rademacher.
4. Adjourn Budget Hearing.

Annual Meeting Agenda
Immediately following Budget Hearing

1. Call to order, Eric Stone, Board President.
2. Elect a meeting chairperson.
3. Approval of agenda.
4. Approval of the 10/26/23 Annual Meeting Minutes.
5. Presentation of Treasurer’s Report for 2023-2024, Jonelle Gideo, Treasurer.
6. Authorization to levy a school tax to include:
 - A. General Fund Operations \$7,016,766
 - B. Referendum Approved Debit \$2,163,000
 - C. Community Service Fund \$250,000
7. Set salaries of the school board members and authorize payment for travel and actual expenses incurred while traveling outside the district in performance of duties:
 - President - \$100 per meeting
 - Vice President - \$100 per meeting
 - Clerk - \$100 per meeting
 - Treasurer - \$100 per meeting
 - Member - \$100 per meeting
 - Reimbursement \$100 per day plus actual expenses (out of district)
 - Negotiation Committee Members - \$100 per meeting
8. Authorize the Board to pursue cash flow borrowing if needed to maintain current fiscal operations.
9. Authorize the Board to apply any remaining fund balance to be designated for working capital.
10. Authorize the Board to legally defend or prosecute any action or proceedings in which the district deems appropriate and necessary.
11. Authorize the Board to provide school breakfast and lunch programs with appropriate funds allocated for that purpose.
12. Authorize the Board to provide and furnish academic textbooks.
13. Authorize the Board to purchase, operate and maintain transportation vehicles and to purchase liability insurance for such vehicles.
14. Authorize the Board to purchase or lease suitable sites for school buildings, to build, rent, lease or purchase and furnish, equip and maintain school district buildings.
15. Authorize the sale of property and disposal of unused property belonging to and not needed by the district.
16. Establish the date for next year’s annual meeting.
17. Adjourn the meeting.

Dated this 17th day of September, 2024
Jennifer Hyatt, District Clerk

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BUDGET PUBLICATION, 2024-25
Cumberland School District
Cumberland, WI

GENERAL FUND	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
Beginning Fund Balance	7,206,427.27	6,903,580.01	6,708,327.77
Ending Fund Balance	6,903,580.01	6,708,327.77	6,261,928.51
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers-In (Source 100)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	6,553,667.72	7,200,936.41	7,300,530.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	983,296.00	1,046,669.00	997,749.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	12,226.63	25,211.97	11,800.00
State Sources (Source 600)	6,230,602.44	5,843,240.30	5,865,931.00
Federal Sources (Source 700)	1,235,611.23	995,592.02	372,465.00
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	167,438.68	865,861.55	34,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	15,182,842.70	15,977,511.25	14,582,475.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	6,716,046.23	7,002,835.62	6,722,450.00
Support Services (Function 200 000)	6,731,372.23	7,018,793.32	5,836,172.26
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	2,038,271.50	2,151,134.55	2,470,252.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	15,485,689.96	16,172,763.49	15,028,874.26

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
Beginning Fund Balance	2,079,967.77	2,209,968.50	2,214,556.50
Ending Fund Balance	2,209,968.50	2,214,556.50	2,214,556.50
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	2,974,348.20	2,673,809.92	2,745,118.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	2,844,347.47	2,669,221.92	2,745,118.00

DEBT SERVICE FUND	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
Beginning Fund Balance	2,231.26	2,277.34	858,652.18
Ending Fund Balance	2,277.34	858,652.18	2,458.57
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	65,046.08	1,410,640.69	2,228,000.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	65,000.00	554,265.85	3,084,193.61

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
Beginning Fund Balance	108.11	110.34	22,997,592.31
Ending Fund Balance	110.34	22,997,592.31	16,088,592.31
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	2.23	22,997,481.97	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	6,909,000.00

FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
Beginning Fund Balance	184,413.42	21,737.27	15,002.29
Ending Fund Balance	21,737.27	15,002.29	1,409.29
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	644,377.48	770,956.45	775,670.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	807,053.63	777,691.43	789,263.00

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
Beginning Fund Balance	200,070.67	241,990.48	274,995.15
Ending Fund Balance	241,990.48	274,995.15	314,939.15
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	279,835.00	278,023.40	280,000.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	237,915.19	245,018.73	240,056.00

PACKAGE & COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00

Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses			
ALL FUNDS	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	19,440,006.25	20,418,961.42	28,796,504.87
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	1,572,654.48	1,677,778.84	1,847,181.00
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	0.00	0.00	0.00
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	17,867,351.77	18,741,182.58	26,949,323.87
PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR		4.89%	43.80%

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY			
FUND	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget 2024-25
General Fund	6,350,988.00	6,899,536.00	7,016,766.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	0.00	2,163,000.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Service Fund	250,000.00	250,000.00	250,000.00
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	6,600,988.00	7,149,536.00	9,429,766.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR		8.31%	31.89%

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Barron County Land Auction

Barron County Real Estate Property will be sold on Wisconsin Surplus Online Auction, Auction Number 24-1437. Listed below is the parcel that is up for bids. The auction is running NOW through November 11, 2024. Please visit www.wisconsinsurplus.com for registration and bidding instructions along with property information. Information can also be found on the Barron County website at www.barroncountywi.gov under the “News” section or call the Treasurer’s office at (715) 537-6280.

Parcel Number	Description	Minimum Bid
212-8068-10-000	C Cumberland Single Family Home 0.67 acres	\$40,000

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WENGER'S FIREWOOD: Oak - Cut, split & delivered to your door.. Also avail. - 8 ft oak wood by semi load. 715-296-9127 26TFN

RENTALS



FOR RENT: In Barronett. Storage Unit 10' by 24'. \$50 per month. Please call Duane or Judy at 715-822-8385 or 715-419-4761. 20tfnp

THOMPSON MINI STORAGE, Barronett. 715-822-4933. 4tfnc

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The Last Football Game...

their first football title since 1945. Ladysmith would hold the Co-Title with the Beavers after defeating Chetek 27-6.

The Beavers scored on their first possession, when Butch Ovitt hit pay dirt on a 15-yard run, following a scamper of 34 yards by Ed Norton earlier in the drive. Ovitt rushed for the extra point, worth only one point at that time, giving the Beavers an early 7-0 lead.

The two talented running backs would dominate the action all night, as they shared end zone dashes. The paper also credited the defensive line with a big game saying, “They repeatedly broke through and smeared Spooner passers for losses and gave ground up very grudgingly to the railroader backs. Led by fireball Bob Nevin, Pete Olson, Jim Poulter, Gene Curella, Gary Donatelle, and Ron Theese turned in one of their best games of the season.”

In this case, 13 seniors closed out their high school careers with a Championship season.

The 1945 team, which had won the Championship 20 years earlier, had a similar close to their season. With three teams tied for first place, the team would be taking on Bloomer for an opportuni-

ty to take home first place. The Beavers game against Barron a week earlier had resulted in a Bear’s forfeit, when all but eight of their players skipped school the day of the game during their Homecoming Week.

Coach Elmer Beran’s crew responded with a 33-12 win to share first place with Spooner and Rice Lake, each of the team’s sporting 4 and 1 records. The Championship shared that night was Cumberland’s first since the organization of the HON.

These two seasons ended with celebration and Championships. Many times, however, that isn’t the case.

An example of this came in 1992, when only six seniors came out for the spot. A seventh senior, 1991 All-Conference honoree Chad Lansin, was unable to return to the gridiron that fall due to injuries.

The team was very young, like this year’s team, but played hard and looked like they could surprise. When the Beavers upset the Northwestern Tigers, 25-16 in Maple, optimism grew. During that victory, Senior quarterback Mike Mysicka rushed for 180 yards and threw for 97 more. Unfortunately, an injury to Mysicka cost him the next four games and the team struggled to win.

The 1992 team’s last game of the season came against a 6 and 2 Hayward team. As they had all fall, the Beavers battled gamely, but came out on the short end of a 21-12 score.

The 165-pound Mysicka finally returned to action in his last high school football game. He played a bit of quarterback and actually put some time in at nose tackle, as the injury suffered five weeks earlier limited his ability to run. For him and the rest of those graduating that spring, they played a final game, like the seniors of 1958 and 1945.

One senior Jamie Anderson scored a touchdown on a blocked punt, while two others, Eric Greschner and Jason Horstman caught eight and seven passes respectively. The entire group gave everything they had, but came up short like most of the games that season.

That 1992 season didn’t go as hoped, but whenever they got together, the memories of a season together and the memories shared still became part of the conversation. The same will hold true after Friday night concludes the 2024 football season. Another team from another season will have their own lifetime memories of a season gone by.

Don’t Overlook Tree Stand Safety This Fall

Archery season is underway, and the rut is fast approaching. Whether you’ve been finding time to sit or plan to do so soon, always remember to take safety seriously.

To avoid accidents and ensure a safe outing, be mindful of the basic rules of tree stand safety before and during every hunt.

Connect your harness to your tether line and keep your tether line short.

Maintain three points of contact while climbing in/out of your tree stand.

Always use a haul line to raise/lower your unloaded firearm/bow in and out of the stand.

Use a lifeline while climbing up and down.

Be sure to let someone know of your hunting plans, including where you’re going and when you plan to return.

Carry a cell phone in

case you need to call for help.

You should also inspect all your equipment, especially straps, for fraying or brittle pieces, and be mindful of the tree that you are using, making sure it is sturdy enough to sustain your weight and not weakened by disease.

To learn more about tree stand safety rules and take a free course, visit the DNR’s webpage.

**THANKS FOR READING**
THE ADVOCATE

