



# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW LONDON

## Monthly Update

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR • BUSINESS SERVICES  
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### June 2023

#### District Administrator

##### ThedaCare Medical Center-New London Quasi Endowment Fund

ThedaCare Medical Center-New London Quasi Endowment Fund recently awarded the School District of New London Intermediate Middle School Bulldogs PLUS+ program \$1,000 to extend classroom learning after school supplies.

Thank you ThedaCare Medical Center-New London, for your generosity and support for the School District of New London.



#### B 212

Over the past academic year, a continuous group of individuals has displayed their B212 "Extra Degree of Effort." I sincerely thank all parents/guardians for navigating the past academic year with your children to promote and support success. Success can take on many forms, and I am confident that our parents/guardians contributed like none other with encouragement and focus.



As our District looks forward to preparing for the start of the 2023-2024 academic year, continued

parent/guardian engagement with their children and our school community is greatly appreciated.

#### Class of 2023

On May 24, the class of 2023 earned the distinction as graduates of the School District of New London!



Thank you to our school community who actively supported the development of the class of 2023. The class of 2023 proudly emulates our District values that will support current and future

successes as effective communicators, problem solvers, critical thinkers, self-directed lifelong learners, and responsible contributing citizens. Congratulations to the class of 2023! Our entire school community celebrates your success!

#### Wisconsin Association of School Boards Resolution

##### Development

The Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WASB) encourages the creation of local resolutions by Boards of Education each year if desired. These resolutions can be submitted to WASB in September for review and consideration. To propose a resolution topic, Board members should share their perspectives beforehand to allow for proper assessment and vetting before the submission deadline.



#### Director of Business Services

##### Biennium Budget Update

The Joint Finance Committee continues to meet to work towards the 2023-25 biennium budget. As I write this section on June 6, the process appears to be moving towards an approval after July 1.

Please continue to advocate for significant investments in revenue limit increases, special education aid and spending that keeps pace with inflation.



There are a few resources you can use as well:

We forwarded you a video from the Wisconsin Association of School Business Officials (WASBO) that shares how school districts have been impacted by many variables as it relates to K-12 education funding. We encourage you to view the video if you have not: <https://vimeo.com/826202148>

The Association for Equity in Funding (AEF) posted information about New London being at the bottom of the revenue limit authority (\$10,000) on their Facebook page. We have liked and shared that page on the district's Facebook page too. Please like and share it as well if you wish to share the message.

Lastly, DPI has confirmed that the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023 (debt ceiling) did not impact the ESSER Funds. We should plan on continuing to spend as approved by the Board.

### Project Updates



The second phase of the ISMS project with Milbach Construction has begun. The significant portion of this phase includes the main hallway bathrooms, principal's office and electrical work.

The Sugar Bush Elementary project began as well. We will continue to update the Board as necessary and keep you posted on any issues.

### Director of Pupil Services

#### CPR Training Refreshers In Progress

The School District of New London is in the process of updating 30+ staff members with their CPR (CardioPulmonary Resuscitation) training. We currently have about 50% of the staff up to date with their



training. These staff are teachers, office staff, administration, coaches and educational assistants. These staff are represented across all buildings, so that there is a large quantity of trained staff available in each building. These staff are also part of the crisis response teams in each building. Members of the staff are certified in either the Red Cross CPR training or the American Heart Association CPR training. An additional trainer joined the training team this year, Annie Schmidt (District Physical Therapist) is now part of the training team in the district. Thanks to Annie for her commitment to offer this service to our staff members.

#### Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Refreshers Underway

Last year Brenda Fischer (educational assistant at New London Intermediate/Middle School) added her certification as a Non-Violent Crisis Trainer. She joined Megan Diley (who is currently certified) as a team. Both of these instructors will work together this summer and into next school year to be able to certify the remainder of our staff in the use of Non-Violent Crisis Intervention. This ongoing training will allow us to manage our compliance and train our safety/crisis teams on a regular basis. We are happy to have this flexibility available with their added capacity in our buildings. Sincere thanks to Brenda and Megan for offering these training sessions.



#### Heartsaver Training Updated HeartSaver School

The Pupil Services Department and the nursing program will be maintaining the training that establishes the School District of New London as a

Heartsaver School. This will entail updated training for the staff annually on the use of defibrillator equipment that is placed throughout our district and in all of our school buildings. We will practice use of this equipment during our safety drills.



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## **Director of Teaching and Learning**

### **Summer Work**

Many of the activities related to my role are quite active in the months of June and July. I will be working to review data, needs and actions from this year to impact and adjust for next year. This includes state and local reports and data and federal funding grants, mentoring and program development, and planning to align KPIs to our district actions. A number of staff will be participating in these efforts in ongoing training over the summer months.



### **Bulldog Proud**

**Don't forget to follow and share our positive news from our Bulldog Bulletin, Facebook, website and the New London Connect App.**

Continue to Promote the following:

- Summer School Enrollment
- Registration online beginning July 18, 2023
- Free and Reduced Lunch Paperwork during registration
- Staffing opportunities
- Positive celebrations of student success
  - Bulldogs of Character
  - Co-Curriculars and clubs
  - Course options
  - Community connections
  - College and Career Readiness
  - Dual Credit
  - Youth Apprenticeship
  - Our staff
  - Our community
  - Our students



*Bulldog Pride*

**You are the best way to promote what is happening in our district. If you are looking for specifics to help promote, please ask.**

**What are 3 things that make you proud to be a Bulldog? Where did you see or hear of it happening?**

### **Thank you Waupaca Foundry!**

Joe Morrison and the New London Ooey Goey Summer Science Course would like to say thank you to the Waupaca Foundry for the donation of dry ice for use in their summer school class this year. Your donation allows us to do experiments that are not always cost efficient for us to offer. Students who explore science in the world around us with inquiry and discovery at the heart are more successful in both education and in their future careers!

