



Waterville-Elysian-Morristown Public Schools #2143

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6-12 September 2026 Board Minutes

Well the summer planning is over and now we see that the schedule we have been working on is in full effect and working well. After a couple of hiccups the first week, we are now operating at full potential as students remember their lunch codes, are following their schedules, remembering their locker location and understanding the movements of the building. The staff and students did a great job to show routes, plan alternatives, and be flexible in how the start of the school began. It was a great couple of weeks, with a lot to be proud of.

We had school pictures on September 22nd, and it seemed to go well as we planned our day around the middle school schedule and the smaller classes of the quarter classes, allowing us to fill in time/spots with our high school students. The plan went well and pictures/I.D. 's are now set for JMC and the yearbook.

Homecoming week is this week with a lot of new and updated pieces to our celebration. We went back to having "Meet the Candidates" on the Friday before, where we had some fun with students as they made their claim to the King/Queen of our school. After the event, students went back to their Advisory rooms and voted for their selections. At this press time, we did not know who won their prospective spots. The rest of the week we will have Advisory classes working on their door designs; we will interrupt class periods from time to time as the different grades will take each other on in Volleyball. By Friday, we will decorate our floats, have finals in all activities and get ready to have a Pep Fest and Parade to end our week of celebration. It will be another great time at WEM as students and staff alike enjoy the days of getting dressed up, showing school spirit and showing the type of school spirit we all want.

Hopefully the sporting events will go in our favor as the girls take on Belle Plaine on Tuesday and the boys will take on Maple River on Friday. We will finish our week with our Homecoming Dance on Saturday, October 3rd from 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. It will be a great week of fun, excitement and a continued love of all things WEM!

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