Start Date Waiver Request for Stanley-Boyd Area Schools

November 23, 2026

Be it resolved that the Stanley-Boyd Area School Board ("Board) hereby requests that the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction grant the Board's request to permit the schools of the Stanley-Boyd Area School District (“District) to commence the 2027-2028 school year prior to September 1, 2027.

WHEREAS, Wisconsin law requires that public schools not commence each school year prior to September 1, unless a request for an earlier start date is made by the Board to the Department of Public Instruction. Wis. Stat. §118.045.

WHEREAS, the Department of Pubic Instruction's regulations require that such requests be made in the form of a written resolution adopted by the Board and accompanied by supportive findings of the Board. Wis. Admin Code § PI 27.03(4).

NOW THEREFORE, the Board makes the following findings related to its request for an earlier start date for the 2027-2028 school year:

1. The District has a major heating and ventilation project planned for the High School/Middle School area. This work will cause major disruption to the main academic hallways of our school, and an early end date in May 2028 would allow for the work to not interfere with the academic year.

Now, therefore, Be it **Resolved,** that the Board finds that extraordinary circumstances exist to permit the District to commence the 2027-2028 school year prior to September 1, 2027, and in furtherance of which it has been determined the appropriate start date to August 19, 2027, or later in the event that additional orders or restrictions are imposed upon the District that prevent such commencement.

Adopted and recorded, November 23, 2026

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