



ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER
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October/November 2025

Dates To Remember

10/8-School Picture Retake Day
10/13-No School
10/22-Budget Hearing/Annual Meeting, 6:30 pm, Auditorium
-Board of Education Meeting, following Annual Meeting, Boardroom
10/31-Early Release, Noon
11/13 & 18-Parent Teacher Conferences, 4:00-7:30 pm
11/14-No School
11/20-Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 pm, Boardroom
11/26-28-No School, Thanksgiving Break



Almond-Bancroft School District

Jodi Becker
District Administrator

Lyndsey Larkin
4K-5 Principal /
Special Education
Director

James Highfield
6-12 Principal

School Board

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Notes from the District Administrator

They say that if you don't like the weather in Wisconsin, just wait 10 minutes and it will change! I feel like this year has been the perfect example of that saying. I love the fall, but this year we have gone from hot to cold to rainy to dense fog to hot to cold.... It gets really hard to plan for what I'm going to wear each day - especially if there is a football game at night!

One thing that the ever-changing weather does for Wisconsinites is to make us resilient. When we put our minds to it and work together, we can handle anything. Recently our community came together in a situation and showed amazing support and care for all involved. I can't even describe the pride that I have in leading this school district full of caring and strong teachers, staff and students and a community that shows up for each other.

Resiliency can also be seen within our staff and students throughout every day. If every day went completely as planned, our lives would be really easy - boring, but easy. Inevitably something will go wrong, whether it is a technology problem, a planned lesson that doesn't go quite right, a test that has a grade that you thought would be better, an injury on the court or the field, a disagreement with a friend. School is hard. Being a teacher or support staff member is hard. Being a student is hard. Being a parent is hard. Each and every day I see examples of people overcoming obstacles and 'powering through' to make things happen, to be better, to make a difference. I am blessed to be surrounded by these people.

Recently the Booster Club recognized staff members at half-time of a football game. Several of our teachers and support staff were able to attend and be recognized. We are thankful for the support that our community gives for our staff. Together we are committed to fostering growth and achievement for every student, from preschool through adulthood.



This time of year there are a lot of activities going on. We have Homecoming, my annual Halloween trick-or-treat stop at the school, our Veterans Day program organized by NHS and our musical in November. Things are exciting here at Almond-Bancroft! Go Eagles!

Dr. Jodi Becker

Almond-Bancroft School District Vision Statement

We are a collaborative community focused on continued growth in opportunities, choices, and expectations for all students. We prepare self-motivated and responsible students to become well-rounded and successful citizens.

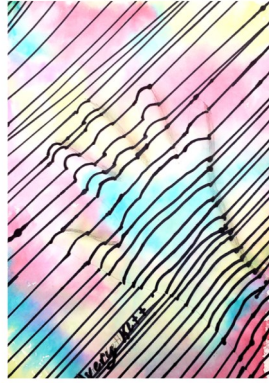
Almond-Bancroft School District Mission Statement

The Almond-Bancroft School District, with support of families and community members, will provide a safe and supportive learning environment, which challenges and prepares each student for success today and tomorrow.

Almond-Bancroft Artists of the Month



Eislee Perzinski
2nd Grade
If the Dinosaurs Came Back
Crayon and Ink



Avery Kett
4th Grade
Cross-Contour Hand
Ink



Leilani Elizondo
6th Grade
Grid Drawing
Ink



Kaylee Doll
11th Grade
Artist Trading Card
Mixed Media

Welcome Back to School!

Our 4K class worked together to write out their classroom promises for the year! These students are already building a kind, respectful, and caring classroom community. What a great start to 4K!



Our Animal Science students spent time learning about proper animal handling with our class "pets." They also practiced their skills by making rope halters (shown in the photo) for calves, sheep, and goats. Great job putting knowledge into action!



Our 2nd grade students are exploring the difference between fact and legend! They learned about Johnny Appleseed—an important figure in American history who is remembered both for the true things he did and the tall tales told about him. Students had fun discovering what parts of his story are real and what parts have become legendary over time. It's a great way to build critical thinking skills while making history come alive!



Attention Junior Parents!

It's our turn to plan / host Post Prom this year! We will be having a short meeting on **TUES. OCT. 7 5:15 P.M.** in the high school library.

If you are interested in helping make this the best Post Prom yet, please consider attending this meeting. If you aren't able to attend, but still would like to be involved, please email Amy Carlton. acarlton@abschools.k12.wi.us
Hope to see you there!



On September 17th, Mrs. Chapa, Mrs. Omernik, and Mr. Wagner took the juniors and seniors on a tour of the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Students had the opportunity to explore campus, learn about academic programs, and get a feel for college life at UW-Madison.



Music News!

What we've been learning:

September is an important month. We celebrate back to school, Hispanic Heritage Month, and the Anniversary of the writing of our National Anthem. In the music classroom, the upper elementary students learned about the history and lyrics of our National Anthem: "The Star Spangled Banner" and practiced singing it. Lucy Behnke performed the National Anthem at the volleyball game and Dean Fosmire will be performing it at an upcoming game on his electric guitar.



The 4/5 students performed Los Machetes, a Mexican Folk Dance, to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.



Kindergarten students practice using instruments in the music room!



Upcoming Dates:

November 8, 2025 Singing in Wisconsin Festival - Lincoln High School

November 21-22 2025 The Wizard of Oz School Musical

December 8, 2025 High School Combined Band and Choir Concert Time TBD

December 15, 2025 Middle School Combined Band and Choir Concert 7:00 PM

December 17, 2025 Elementary Holiday Concert 2:00 PM





October/November

- 10/2-MS volleyball at Rosholt, 4:30 pm
 -HS volleyball home vs. Tri-County, JV 5:45 pm and varsity 7:00 pm, Homecoming
- 10/3-Varsity football home vs. Elcho/White Lake, 6:00 pm, Homecoming
- 10/7-MS football home vs. Tigerton/Marion, 4:30 pm
 -HS volleyball home vs. Rosholt, JV 5:45 pm and varsity 7:00 pm
- 10/9-JV Volleyball Quad home, 5:30 pm
- 10/10-Varsity football at Laona-Wabeno, 7:00 pm
- 10/13-MS volleyball at Port Edwards, 4:30 pm
- 10/16-MS volleyball home vs. Pittsville, 4:00 pm
 -HS volleyball at Tigerton, JV 5:45 pm and varsity 7:00 pm
- 10/18-Varsity football home vs. Tigerton/Marion, 7:00 pm
- 10/30-MS boys basketball at Wild Rose, 5:30 pm
- 11/3-MS boys basketball home vs. Rosholt, 5:00 pm
- 11/6-MS boys basketball at Tri-County, 5:00 pm
- 11/13-MS boys basketball home vs. Pacelli, 5:00 pm
- 11/17-MS boys basketball at Pittsville, 4:30 pm
- 11/18-HS girls basketball home vs. New Lisbon, JV 5:45 pm and varsity 7:00 pm
- 11/19-MS boys basketball home vs. Port Edwards, 5:00 pm
- 11/20-HS girls basketball home vs. Auburndale, JV 5:45 pm and varsity 7:00 pm
- 11/24-MS boys basketball home vs. Wild Rose 5:00 pm
 -HS girls basketball at Weyauwega-Fremont, JV 5:45 pm and varsity 7:00 pm

**Schedule is subject to change.*

AB Volleyball Pink Out!

Join us on Tuesday, October 7th as we host Rosholt for our annual Dig Pink/Pink Out Match!
 JV starts at 5:45pm
 Varsity at 7:00pm

We'll have:

Basket raffle

Chuck-a-Duck during the varsity match

All proceeds will support local families battling cancer.

If you'd like to donate a basket for the raffle, please contact Head Coach Payton Grote. Baskets will be accepted up until game night—you can drop them off early or bring them with you to the match!

Let's pack the gym in pink and show our support!



MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Back (L to R): Coach Behnke, Kylie Bradley, Arianna Helbach, Andrea Ramirez, Mazie Bradley, Coach Newby Duchow

Middle: Kendall Mykisen, Tallie Stiles, Halayna Garlow, Clair Powers, Delaney Baum, Abigail Pratt, Adyah Cisewski, Emma Pratt, Loretta Behnke

Front: Geneva Behnke, Shelby Wheelock, Arabella Chapa, Leilani Elizondo, Aubriella Sikorski, Samantha Maganas Not Pictured: Valeria Lozano



MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Back (L to R): Mr. Degler, Coach Chapa, Coach Fenske

Middle: Braiden Krekling, Abigail Cisewski, Kaydain Weber-Wilmont, Darron Potts, Mason French, Landen Carpenter, Clinton Hutkowski

Front: Carson Barden, Ty Jacowski, Clayton Ruzicka, Dayne Williams, Finnley Phillips, Nolan Johnson, Noah Chapa Not pictured: Michael Ceballos Jr.

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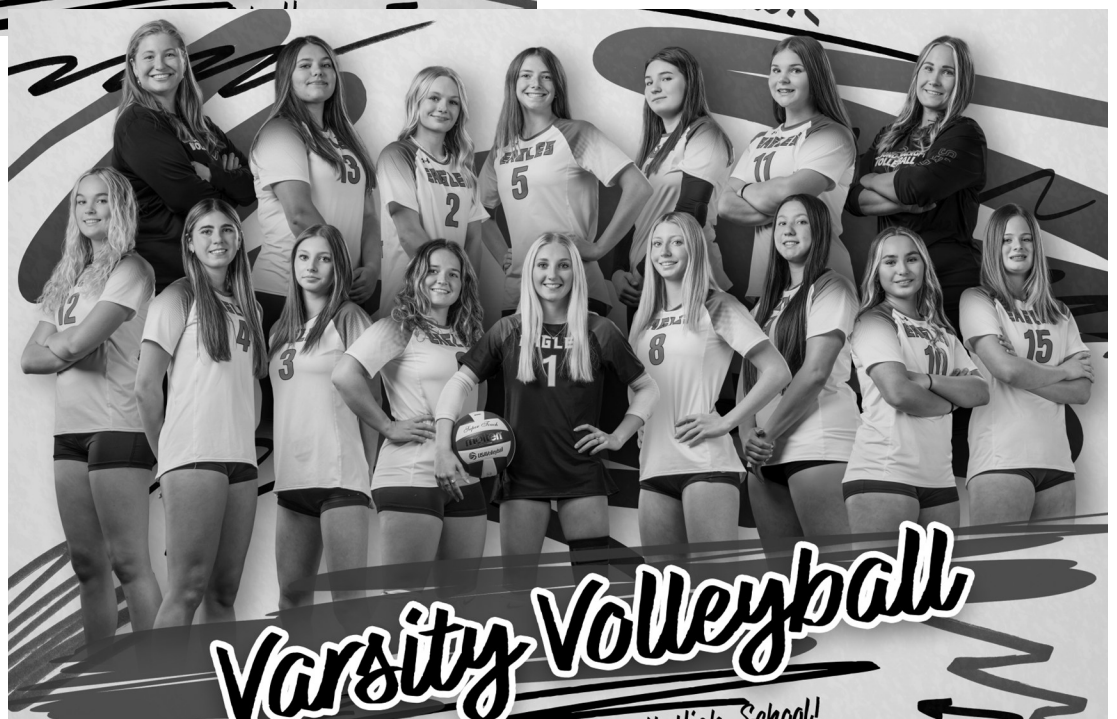


HIGH SCHOOL JV VOLLEYBALL

Back (L to R): Coach Chapa,
Allison Miller, Loretta Behnke, Coach Grote
Front: Alexa Sanchez, Kaylee Doll, MaKayla
Peskie, Audrinna Sikorski, Kassidy Warzynski,
Delaney Omernick, Indigo Sheffy

HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Top (L to R): Coach Grote,
Delaney Omernick, Audrinna
Sikorski, Lexi Carlton, Kaylee
Doll, Tia Dernbach, Coach Chapa
Front: Oakley Omernick, Mya
Dernbach, Alexa Sanchez, Laney
Carlton, Emmalee Petrick,
Aaliyah Newby, Riya Ceballos,
Sophia Chapa, Lacie Bradley



HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Back (L to R): Coach Martin, Mr.
Applebee, Kayden Hageness,
Kameron Fenske, Davis
Dernbach, Coach Louis, Coach
Stiles
Middle: Jonathan Curtin, Spencer
Kramer, Baden Ramirez, Gabriel
Kett, Jose Maganas, Jackson
Barden, Tucker Stiles, Milton
Perez-Pacheco
Front: Cole Hutkowski, Ashton
Czlapinski, Hazen Gralow, Kaden
Martinez, Karson Garner, Emmitt
Stiles, Xavier Kett, Shawn
Carpenter, Easton Falk



NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING & ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Almond-Bancroft School District that the Budget Hearing and Annual Meeting will be held in the Almond-Bancroft Auditorium on Wednesday October 22, 2025. Budget Hearing begins at 6:30 P.M. and the Annual Meeting begins immediately after. The summary of the preliminary budget is printed below.

Detailed copies of the budget are available for review in the district office at 1336 Elm Street, Almond, WI.

Debbie Bradley, Clerk.

ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET ADOPTION 2025-26			
GENERAL FUND (FUND 10)	Audited 2023-24	Unaudited 2024-25	Budget 2025-26
Beginning Fund Balance (Account 930 000)	1,782,609.07	1,815,917.32	1,820,207.12
Ending Fund Balance, Nonspendable (Acct. 935 000)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance, Restricted (Acct. 936 000)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance, Committed (Acct. 937 000)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance, Assigned (Acct. 938 000)	1,815,917.32	1,820,207.12	1,334,683.13
Ending Fund Balance, Unassigned (Acct. 939 000)	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL ENDING FUND BALANCE (ACCT. 930 000)	1,815,917.32	1,820,207.12	1,334,683.13
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
100 Transfers-in	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Sources			
210 Taxes	1,596,912.42	1,571,749.14	1,776,506.00
240 Payments for Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
260 Non-Capital Sales	0.00	0.00	0.00
270 School Activity Income	9,865.23	14,359.08	12,000.00
280 Interest on Investments	79,745.01	78,597.97	75,150.00
290 Other Revenue, Local Sources	5,515.24	13,228.81	10,000.00
Subtotal Local Sources	1,692,037.90	1,677,935.00	1,873,656.00
Other School Districts Within Wisconsin			
310 Transit of Aids	0.00	0.00	0.00
340 Payments for Services	286,234.00	390,731.00	431,278.00
380 Medical Service Reimbursements	0.00	0.00	0.00
390 Other Inter-district, Within Wisconsin	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal Other School Districts within Wisconsin	286,234.00	390,731.00	431,278.00
Other School Districts Outside Wisconsin			
440 Payments for Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
490 Other Inter-district, Outside Wisconsin	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal Other School Districts Outside Wisconsin	0.00	0.00	0.00
Intermediate Sources			
510 Transit of Aids	7,263.00	9,516.03	6,900.00
530 Payments for Services from CCDEB	0.00	0.00	0.00
540 Payments for Services from CESA	0.00	0.00	0.00
580 Medical Services Reimbursement	0.00	0.00	0.00
590 Other Intermediate Sources	5,614.34	11,654.50	0.00
Subtotal Intermediate Sources	12,877.34	21,170.53	6,900.00
State Sources			
610 State Aid -- Categorical	54,267.67	56,876.00	56,000.00
620 State Aid -- General	3,500,044.00	3,659,195.00	3,473,824.00
630 DPI Special Project Grants	48,475.06	20,474.24	18,460.00
640 Payments for Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
650 Student Achievement Guarantee in Education (SAGE Grant)	147,185.78	141,273.89	142,000.00
660 Other State Revenue Through Local Units	28,163.22	26,445.28	27,000.00
690 Other Revenue	573,225.02	536,696.02	518,508.52
Subtotal State Sources	4,351,360.75	4,440,960.43	4,235,792.52
Federal Sources			
710 Federal Aid - Categorical	0.00	0.00	0.00
720 Impact Aid	0.00	0.00	0.00
730 DPI Special Project Grants	377,408.69	37,705.82	24,000.00
750 IASA Grants	66,672.00	66,129.00	66,488.00
760 JTPA	0.00	0.00	0.00
770 Other Federal Revenue Through Local Units	0.00	0.00	0.00
780 Other Federal Revenue Through State	0.00	0.00	0.00
790 Other Federal Revenue - Direct	33,736.00	75,140.00	56,661.75
Subtotal Federal Sources	477,816.69	178,974.82	147,149.75

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Other Financing Sources			
850 Reorganization Settlement	0.00	0.00	0.00
860 Compensation, Fixed Assets	0.00	100.00	0.00
870 Long-Term Obligations	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal Other Financing Sources	0.00	100.00	0.00
Other Revenues			
960 Adjustments	0.00	0.00	0.00
970 Refund of Disbursement	9,219.45	0.00	6,000.00
980 Medical Service Reimbursement	0.00	0.00	0.00
990 Miscellaneous	4,035.75	6,878.28	5,000.00
Subtotal Other Revenues	13,255.20	6,878.28	11,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	6,833,581.88	6,716,750.06	6,705,776.27
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction			
110 000 Undifferentiated Curriculum	1,049,499.40	1,046,184.63	1,105,211.27
120 000 Regular Curriculum	1,296,651.01	1,238,568.43	1,335,610.86
130 000 Vocational Curriculum	200,732.74	207,546.16	207,502.94
140 000 Physical Curriculum	86,864.43	124,598.16	126,476.67
160 000 Co-Curricular Activities	180,800.70	183,190.95	188,865.53
170 000 Other Special Needs	572.75	854.46	1,096.15
Subtotal Instruction	2,815,121.02	2,800,942.79	2,964,763.42
Support Sources			
210 000 Pupil Services	80,377.43	83,740.66	88,528.37
220 000 Instructional Staff Services	214,706.01	209,621.16	170,098.45
230 000 General Administration	267,743.65	281,412.21	280,174.05
240 000 School Building Administration	223,237.29	222,762.95	302,741.61
250 000 Business Administration	861,038.28	1,036,961.94	938,097.51
260 000 Central Services	102,086.30	18,148.79	21,922.84
270 000 Insurance & Judgments	54,689.00	72,974.78	75,863.00
280 000 Debt Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
290 000 Other Support Services	283,798.98	269,613.36	207,950.53
Subtotal Support Sources	2,087,676.94	2,195,235.85	2,085,376.36
Non-Program Transactions			
410 000 Inter-fund Transfers	770,034.37	596,173.77	800,901.99
430 000 Instructional Service Payments	1,127,441.30	1,120,107.85	1,340,258.50
450 000 Post-Secondary Scholarship Expenditures	0.00	0.00	0.00
490 000 Other Non-Program Transactions	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal Non-Program Transactions	1,897,475.67	1,716,281.62	2,141,160.49
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	6,800,273.63	6,712,460.26	7,191,300.26

SPECIAL PROJECT FUNDS (FUNDS 21, 23, 27, 29)	Audited 2023-24	Unaudited 2024-25	Budget 2025-26
900 000 Beginning Fund Balance	584,274.25	600,350.81	667,916.25
900 000 Ending Fund Balance	600,350.81	667,916.25	726,916.25
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	1,040,451.99	1,132,478.96	1,407,194.75
100 000 Instruction	528,502.13	578,697.99	658,547.93
200 000 Support Services	288,373.30	272,665.53	239,746.82
400 000 Non-Program Transactions	207,500.00	213,550.00	449,900.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	1,024,375.43	1,064,913.52	1,348,194.75

DEBT SERVICE FUND (FUNDS 38, 39)	Audited 2023-24	Unaudited 2024-25	Budget 2025-26
900 000 Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
900 000 ENDING FUND BALANCES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	24,414.84	0.00	0.00
281 000 Long-Term Capital Debt	24,414.84	0.00	0.00
282 000 Refinancing	0.00	0.00	0.00
283 000 Operational Debt	0.00	0.00	0.00
285 000 Post Employment Benefit Debt	0.00	0.00	0.00
289 000 Other Long-Term General Obligation Debt	0.00	0.00	0.00
400 000 Non-Program Transactions	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	24,414.84	0.00	0.00

ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET ADOPTION 2025-26

842 000 INDEBTEDNESS, END OF YEAR	86,467.72	23,644.30	0.00
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CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND (FUNDS 41, 46, 48, 49)	Audited 2023-24	Unaudited 2024-25	Budget 2025-26
900 000 Beginning Fund Balance	686,849.88	661,516.74	674,991.59
900 000 Ending Fund Balance	661,516.74	674,991.59	627,004.84
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	230,380.86	130,494.85	30,000.00
100 000 Instructional Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
200 000 Support Services	255,714.00	117,020.00	77,986.75
300 000 Community Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
400 000 Non-Program Transactions	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	255,714.00	117,020.00	77,986.75

FOOD SERVICE FUND (FUND 50)	Audited 2023-24	Unaudited 2024-25	Budget 2025-26
900 000 Beginning Fund Balance	97,085.44	68,572.26	15,896.47
900 000 ENDING FUND BALANCE	68,572.26	15,896.47	0.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	234,114.35	216,417.34	244,478.24
200 000 Support Services	262,627.53	269,093.13	260,374.71
400 000 Non-Program Transactions	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	262,627.53	269,093.13	260,374.71

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND (FUND 80)	Audited 2023-24	Unaudited 2024-25	Budget 2025-26
900 000 Beginning Fund Balance	14,296.00	14,124.04	12,758.74
900 000 ENDING FUND BALANCE	14,124.04	12,758.74	13,933.48
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	48,000.00	48,000.00	35,000.00
200 000 Support Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
300 000 Community Services	48,171.96	49,365.30	33,825.26
400 000 Non-Program Transactions	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	48,171.96	49,365.30	33,825.26

Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses

ALL FUNDS	Audited 2023-24	Unaudited 2024-25	Budget 2025-26
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	8,415,577.39	8,212,852.21	8,911,681.73
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	770,034.37	596,173.77	800,901.99
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	0.00	0.00	0.00
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	7,645,543.02	7,616,678.44	8,110,779.74
PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR		-0.38%	6.49%

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY

FUND	Audited 2023-24	Unaudited 2024-25	Budget 2025-26
General Fund	1,595,591.00	1,570,389.00	1,775,006.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Service Fund	48,000.00	48,000.00	35,000.00
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	1,643,591.00	1,618,389.00	1,810,006.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE/DECREASE -- TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR		-1.53%	11.84%

Mil Rate	5.94	5.31	5.71
PERCENTAGE INCREASE/DECREASE -- MIL RATE FROM PRIOR YEAR		-10.59%	7.54%

Trick-or-Treat Dates & Times

Village of Almond

Friday, October 31

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Turn on your outside lights if you want trick-or-treaters to visit. Make sure to visit the Almond-Bancroft School (District Office Doors) and the Almond Fire Department too.

Town of Pine Grove-Bancroft

Saturday, November 1

3:00 to 5:00 P.M.

If you want children to stop at your home for treats, please leave your light on.

The Fire Department and EMS will also have treats, stop in and visit them!



Almond Lions Club

Annual Halloween Party

Costume Contest, Games & prizes!

Where: Almond-Bancroft East Gym

When: Friday, October 31, 2025

Time: 6:00-7:30 pm

Ages: Infant to 5th grade



Wisconsin School Board Week

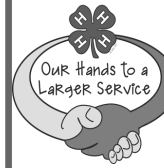
The Almond-Bancroft School District will join school districts throughout the state in saluting their local education leaders during Wisconsin School Board Week, which runs from Oct. 5-11.

The commemorative week is designed to recognize the contributions made by Wisconsin's school board members, including those on the Almond-Bancroft School Board. Charged with governing public education, board members develop and articulate a clear vision for their school district. Ultimately, this vision steers every decision while ensuring that student achievement remains at the forefront.

Wisconsin school board members are chosen by their communities to manage local schools. They oversee multi-million-dollar budgets that fund education programs for about 800,000 students in 421 public school districts. Their personnel decisions affect thousands of teachers, administrators and support workers.

These volunteer leaders are responsible for formulating school district policy, approving curricula, maintaining school facilities, and adhering to state and federal education law. Legal concerns and the complexities of school finance, including budgeting and taxation, require them to spend many hours in board training programs and personal study to enhance their understanding of these issues.

Our deepest appreciation is extended to the dedicated men and women who make it possible for our community's citizens to participate in education. We salute the public servants of the Almond-Bancroft School Board, whose commitment and civic responsibility make local control of public schools in our community possible. **We extend our gratitude to Keith Dernbach, John Ruzicka, Debbie Bradley, Taylor Dernbach, Nicole Huntington, Eugene Fosmire, and Brad Garner, during Wisconsin School Board Week—and all year long—for their dedication and service.**



THE ALMOND BUSY BEES 4-H CLUB WILL BE COLLECTING NONPERISHABLE ITEMS FOR OPERATION BOOTSTRAP.

Please leave your porch lights on if you want us to stop by during the Village of Almond Trick-or-Treating hours on **Friday, October 31, 2025**. There will also be a collection box at the Almond Lions Halloween Party if you wish to donate there.

COMING SOON

Somewhere over the rainbow!

The Almond-Bancroft Theater Department presents *The Wizard of Oz (Youth Edition)* as our fall show.

Join us on the yellow brick road on **Friday, November 21st at 5:00 PM** and **Saturday, November 22nd at 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM**. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for A-B students. They will be on sale at the door.

With questions, contact kzdziarski@abschools.k12.wi.us, mweiland@abschools.k12.wi.us, and abehnke@abschools.k12.wi.us.

There's no place like home here at Almond-Bancroft!

Almond-Bancroft Menus: October 2025				Breakfast Menu
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Prices: Reduced: No Charge 4K (M-Th): 17 days @ \$1.85=\$31.45 K-12 th Grade: 22 days @ \$1.85 = \$40.70		1 Breakfast Cereal Kit Juice Milk	2 Oatmeal Whole Grain Toast Juice Milk	3 Bagel w/Creem Cheese Yogurt Juice Milk
6 Waffles Juice Milk	7 Breakfast Cereal Kit Juice Milk	8 Breakfast Sandwich Juice Milk	9 Frudel Yogurt Juice Milk	10 Donut Yogurt Juice Milk
13 No School	14 French Toast Sticks Juice Milk	15 Breakfast Cereal Kit Juice Milk	16 Pancake Wrapped Sausage Fruit or Juice Milk	17 Cinnamon Roll Yogurt Juice Milk
20 Frudel Yogurt Juice Milk	21 Breakfast Cereal Kit Juice Milk	22 Egg Omelet Whole Grain Toast Juice Milk	23 Pancakes Sausage Juice Milk	24 Bagel w/Creem Cheese Yogurt Juice Milk
27 Breakfast Pizza Juice Milk	28 French Toast Sticks Juice Milk	29 Cereal Cheese Stick Juice Milk	30 Breakfast Sandwich Juice Milk	31 Donut Yogurt Fruit or Juice Milk

4K-5th Grade Classroom Milk Break:
 \$.50 a day or no charge with an approved free/reduced application

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Prices: Reduced 4K (M-Th): 17 days @ \$0.40= \$6.80 Reduced K-12: 22 days @ \$0.40 = \$8.80 4K (M-Th): 17 days @ \$2.60= \$44.20 K-5 th Grade: 22 days @ \$2.60 = \$57.20 6 th – 12 th Grade: 22 days @ \$2.85 = \$62.70		1 Chicken Alfredo Vegetable Fruit Milk	2 Hot Dog on Bun Potato Wedges Vegetable Fruit Milk	3 Pizza Dippers Salad Fruit Milk
6 Hamburger on Bun French Fries Vegetable Fruit Milk	7 Chili Crackers Veggies & Dip Fruit Milk	8 Baked Potato Bar Ham or Chicken Whole Grain Bread Fruit Milk	9 Chicken Gravy Whole Grain Bread Mashed Potatoes Fruit Milk	10 Chicken Fajita Vegetable Fruit Milk
13 No School	14 Taco Hard or Soft Shell Vegetable Fruit Milk	15 Pizza Burger on Bun Tater Tots Fruit Milk	16 Chicken Nuggets Mac & Cheese Vegetable Fruit Milk	17 Pizza Salad Fruit Milk
20 Chicken Patty on Bun Potato Wedges Vegetable Fruit Milk	21 Chicken Quesadilla Vegetable Fruit Milk	22 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Veggies & Dip Fruit Milk	23 Hamburger Gravy Whole Grain Bread Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Fruit Milk	24 Cheese Garlic Bread Salad Fruit Milk
27 Beefy Nachos Vegetable Fruit Milk	28 Hot Ham & Cheese on Bun Sunchips Vegetable Fruit Milk	29 Scalloped Potatoes with Ham Whole Grain Bread Vegetable Fruit Milk	30 Cheeseburger Hot Dish Vegetable Fruit Milk	31 Mini Corn Dogs Ravioli Vegetable Fruit Milk

Alternate Lunch Meal Options

Elementary: Ham and Cheese Sandwich or Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich
Middle School and High School: Chef Salad, Ham and Cheese Sandwich, or Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich
 Alternate meal includes the daily vegetable, fruit, and milk.

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 opportunity provider.

Menu is subject to change.

Almond-Bancroft Menus: November 2025

Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Frudel Yogurt Juice Milk	4 Waffles Juice Milk	5 Oatmeal Whole Grain Toast Juice Milk	6 Breakfast Cereal Kit Juice Milk	7 Cinnamon Roll Yogurt Juice Milk
10 Cereal Cheese Stick Juice Milk	11 Breakfast Pizza Juice Milk	12 Pancakes Sausage Juice Milk	13 Breakfast Sandwich Juice Milk	14 No School
17 Frudel Yogurt Juice Milk	18 Egg Omelet Whole Grain Toast Juice Milk	19 Breakfast Cereal Kit Juice Milk	20 French Toast Sticks Juice Milk	21 Bagel w/Creem Cheese Yogurt Juice Milk
24 Cereal Muffin Juice Milk	25 Breakfast Sandwich Juice Milk	26 No School	27 No School	28 No School

Breakfast Prices:

Reduced: No Charge

4K (M-Th): 14 days @ \$1.85=\$25.90

K-12th Grade: 16 days @ \$1.85 = \$29.60

Lunch Prices:

Reduced 4K (M-Th): 14 days @ \$0.40= \$5.60

Reduced K-12: 16 days @ \$0.40 = \$6.40

4K (M-Th): 14 days @ \$2.60= \$36.40

K-5th Grade: 16 days @ \$2.60 = \$41.60

6th - 12th Grade: 16 days @ \$2.85 = \$45.60

4K-5th Grade Classroom Milk Break:

\$0.50 a day or no charge with an approved free/reduced application

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Chicken Nuggets French Fries Fruit Milk	4 Pizza Salad Fruit Milk	5 BBQ on Bun Tater Tots Vegetable Fruit Milk	6 Beef Tips with Noodles Vegetable Fruit Milk	7 Cheeseburger Hot Dish Vegetable Fruit Milk
10 Boneless Chicken Wings Mac & Cheese Vegetable Fruit Milk	11 Hamburger on Bun Waffle Fries Fruit Milk	12 Chicken Gravy Whole Grain Bread Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Fruit Milk	13 Beef Vegetable Soup Crackers Fruit Milk	14 No School
17 Beefy Nachos Vegetable Fruit Milk	18 Pizza Dippers Salad Fruit Milk	19 Pancakes Sausage Hashbrown Fruit Milk	20 Chicken Fajita Salad Fruit Milk	21 Chicken Patty on Bun Potato Wedges Vegetable Fruit Milk
24 Taco Hard or Soft Shell Vegetable Fruit Milk	25 Popcorn Chicken Buttered Noodles Vegetable Fruit Milk	26 No School	27 No School	28 No School

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Middle School and High School: Chef Salad, Ham and Cheese Sandwich, or Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich

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ALMOND-BANCROFT PUBLIC SCHOOLS NOTICE OF ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING

Notice of Budget Hearing (Section 65.90(4))

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Almond-Bancroft School District that the budget hearing will be held at the Almond-Bancroft School Auditorium, on the 22nd day of October 2025, at 6:30 PM. Detailed copies of the budget are available for inspection in the District office at 1336 Elm Street, Almond, WI

Notice of Annual District Meeting (Section 120.08(1))

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Almond-Bancroft School District that the annual meeting of said district for the transaction of business, will be held at the Almond-Bancroft School Auditorium, on the 22nd day of October 2025, immediately following the Budget Hearing.

Dated this 19th day of September 2025.

Debbie Bradley
District Clerk

National Honor Society Leaf Raking Friday, October 24th

The National Honor Society is looking for village residents who would like help with raking!

Our NHS students will be raking on the afternoon of Thursday, October 24, and we are looking for several yards within walking distance of the school.

If you are interested, please contact Amy Behnke at abehnke@abschools.k12.wi.us



ALMOND-BANCROFT VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

The National Honor Society will be hosting a celebration in honor of our military Veterans past and present.

**The program will be held on November 11, 2025,
at 9:00 AM in the West Gym at the Almond-Bancroft High School.**

The American Legion will be present to honor our servicemen and women, the Quilts of Valor will be presented by the Golden Needle Quilting Club, and there will be special performances by the ABHS band and choir. There will also be a small reception with refreshments following the program in the West Gym Lobby.

We invite all community members, but especially the Veterans of our community, to attend our program so we may show our appreciation.



⇒ **Substitutes: Teachers, Classroom Aides, Kitchen Assistants, Custodians**

The Almond-Bancroft application can be found on the district website, hover over the District tab and click on Employment Opportunities.

Return application to: Almond-Bancroft Schools, Dr. Jodi Becker, jbecker@abschools.k12.wi.us
1336 Elm Street
Almond, WI 54909

If you would like additional information contact: Trina Warzynski, 715-366-2941 ext. 422 or twarzynski@abschools.k12.wi.us

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