

# THE PARKVIEW VOICE



A Quarterly Newsletter by The Parkview School District



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## Parkview Community Survey, Possible Referendum & Recent Newspaper Articles

Steve Lutzke | District Administrator

The Beloit Daily News and the Janesville Gazette published articles in their Wednesday, July 27 publication that don't provide a full picture of Parkview's recent Community Survey. The articles were in relation to an interview Superintendent Lutzke did with reporter Sara Meyers regarding a community survey Parkview distributed to gauge support for a potential operational and facility referendum. At Meyer's request, Superintendent Lutzke shared the survey results which makes it all the more confusing as to how she arrived at the title and some of the content for the articles.

The Beloit Daily News article was titled, "Parkview School District surveys shows not enough support for a capital referendum." To the contrary, the survey showed 60.3% support for a facility referendum of \$15.4 million or less. Sixty percent support is a strong majority. Ms. Meyers has the survey data and Superintendent Lutzke verbally communicated these results.

The Gazette article on the same topic, also written by Meyers was titled "Parkview School District survey shows support for operating referendum". The community survey does show support for an operational referendum as 54.4% responded in the affirmative.

Interestingly, the survey question for a facility referendum of \$15.4 million or less showed a higher level of support than the operational referendum question, but the Daily News chose a title that stated "shows not enough support for a capital referendum."

To be sure, one of the Parkview survey questions asked if the respondent would support a \$27.8 million facility referendum. The results did not show support for a facility referendum of this size. To reiterate, the survey did show 60.3% support for a facility referendum of \$15.4 million or less.

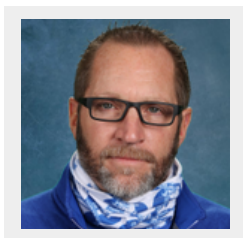
In the Gazette article, reporter Meyers quoted Superintendent Lutzke as saying, "A capital referendum that would focus on renovations or improvements or additions to buildings is not being considered at this time, Lutzke said."

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## Letter from District Administrator

This statement is not accurate and may mislead people that the Board is not considering a facility referendum. At the end of the article, Meyers also quoted Superintendent Lutzke as saying, "Lutzke said the district is now working with consultant Nexus Solutions to determine its next steps." This quote is accurate as the Board and administration have been working with NEXUS for over a year and will be making a decision in the near future regarding an operational and facility referendum.

The Parkview Board and Administration have given significant weight to the survey data to guide its decision making as it relates to a potential operational and facility referendum. The data collected shows support for both questions and the Board will be taking action at the August 15 meeting in regard to these important questions. To view the survey information and information related to Board/Administration's work on the Long Range Facility Plan, go to the Parkview website ([www.parkview.k12.wi.us](http://www.parkview.k12.wi.us)), click "Menu" in the upper right hand corner, then hover over "Our District" and then select "Long Range Facility Plan" at the bottom of the list.



## Athletics

### Catching Up With Guy Stricker

Happy August everyone. I hope that the summer has been enjoyable for you and your family. Now that we are entering August, our Fall Sports Season is beginning to gain momentum. Coach Joe Flister is entering his 2nd year as the leader of our football program. Equipment handout and the first day of practice was Tuesday August 2nd. Parkview hosted a 3- team scrimmage on August 12th.

Coach Flister says that team looked great at their camp earlier this summer, and he is looking forward to the start of the season. Our homecoming game is on Thursday October 6th this year. The reason for the homecoming game being played on a Thursday night (versus the usual Friday night) is a shortage of officials. I implore anyone who might be interested in officiating to contact me, and I will get you the proper forms from the WIAA.

The volleyball team is being led by new coach Hillary Best. Hillary has been our JV2 coach, and was promoted to head coach in the off season. The team conducted a youth camp on August 1st and 2nd. Their season began on August 15th, and they had their first game on August 20th in Milton. Volleyball continues to be a hugely popular sport at Parkview, and we will have all three levels this season (varsity, JV, and JV2). Erika Redman is returning as the JV coach, and Taylor Burrell will be heading up the JV2 squad. Our middle school volleyball teams begin practice when the school year commences, and they start games on September 13th.

Veteran coach Shane Suehring returns to head up the boys and girls cross-country teams. They began practice on August 15th, and they had their first competition on August 25th in Palmyra. The middle school cross-country teams will be coached this year by Laurie Crandall, who brings years of coaching experience with her. They begin their season when school starts, and their first competition is on September 15th at Edgerton.

Kelly Clobes returns for her 2nd season as Parkview's Spirit Squad Coach. The team will be there cheering at all home football games. They are looking to build off of the great season they had last year. They always do a phenomenal job of getting our student section pumped up for the games.

I would like to wish the best of luck to all of our teams this fall, and I would like to invite any and all community members out to watch a game or two. We have both student and family athletic passes for sale. Contact me at [gstricker@email.parkview.k12.wi.us](mailto:gstricker@email.parkview.k12.wi.us) or simply call the front office of the middle/high school (1-608-879-2994) if you're interested. Have a terrific rest of your summer and GO VIKINGS!!

## Camps and Athletic Passes

### Football Viking Victory Camp

The Football Team hosted their Viking Victory Camp in July with a session for 3rd-8th grade students and another session for the players in High School. Coach Flister and the rest of the team got to work with the younger kids to teach them the basics of the game, while also having fun playing games and running drills. We can't wait to see our younger Parkview Crew supporting our High School football players at their games this fall!

### Volleyball Junior High Clinic

The Volleyball Team, lead by their new head coach, Hillary Best, held their Junior High Volleyball Clinic earlier this month. The players were able to work with the younger kids and run through drills, while also scrimmage one another. We can't wait to see all of our Viking Volleyball players at the games this year!

### 2022 Athletic Passes

With so many games coming up for this fall athletic season, we encourage all members of our Parkview Crew to look into our Athletic Passes. These passes charge a one time fee for the year, and cover admission to the Parkview home games, excluding any WIAA Tournament games. The prices are as follows: Student Pass (\$20), Adult Pass (\$40), and Family Pass (\$60). Passes can be purchased at the Jr/Sr High School Front Office.



# Where in the World is our Parkview Crew?

## Student Trips to Washington DC and Europe

Over the summer break a group of our Senior High School students were able to travel to London, Paris and Barcelona! The group of 7 students took an 11 day trip which was led by Mr.Stricker, Mrs.Peterson and a parent chaperone.

The groups got to see so many amazing spots and shared some amazing pictures with us (Check them out on our Facebook page!).

The Parkview classes of 2025 and 2026 took a trip to Washington, D.C. in June! This trip had been postponed since June of 2021! They had four very busy days touring monuments, museums, and memorials.

Students who are in 7th or 8th grade during the upcoming school year are eligible to register for the Washington, D.C. trip in June of 2023!



## Back to School and Picture Night

Wednesday, August 31st

Back to School Night will be held on Wednesday, August 31st from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm at each building. Students will get the opportunity to see their classrooms, lockers, and meet their teachers for the upcoming school year. School pictures will also be taken on this night!

## Careers at Parkview

### We Want You to Join Our #ParkviewCrew!

With the 2022-23 school year quickly approaching, we will be posting open positions here at Parkview over the summer! We will be looking for teachers, teaching aides, as well as other support staff positions. If you or somebody you know is interested in joining our #ParkviewCrew, please visit us at [www.parkview.k12.wi.us/careers](http://www.parkview.k12.wi.us/careers) for an updated list of open positions!

### Become a Tutor!

Wisconsin Reading Corps is hiring two full-time Parkview positions for this school year! Tutors work one-on-one or in small groups with students during school hours throughout the school year. No matter if you're a recent grad, career changer, stay-at-home parent or retiree, you can make a great tutor. No experience? No problem. With training and on-site coaching, our tutors are prepared to help kids succeed. Ready to put your passion in action? Learn more at [Join.ReadingandMath.org](http://Join.ReadingandMath.org). **Questions can be sent to [join@ampact.org](mailto:join@ampact.org) or call 866.859.2825**

## 2022-23 Registration

### Complete Online Now!

Online student registration is now open! Registration will take place virtually in your Skyward Family Access account which can be accessed through our website. Please take time to complete this process, as it keeps your child's school up to date with their information. Reach out to your student's building or to our District Registrar, Beth Clemons, with any questions you may have.

### Apply Today!

Don't forget that if you or somebody you know lives outside of the Parkview School District, they can **open enroll** and join us at one of the top ranked districts in both Rock and Green County! We'd love to welcome them and exceed their expectations!



### Contact Us!

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Office Hours: 7:30am - 4pm

## Update Your Family Info on Skyward

### How to Keep in Touch

Making sure that your information is up to date in your Skyward Family Access account ensures that we have the correct contact information to keep you up to date on all things Parkview!

## Did You Know?

### You Can Enroll Your Baby!

You can enroll your student as early as a day old! By getting your child's information in our system, this ensures that you never miss information or events that could help the education of your child!



## Parkview School District

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## Upcoming Events

Online Registration      Now Open

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Back to School Night      August 31st

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1st Day of School      September 1st

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No School      September 5th

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Visit our District Calendar at  
[www.parkview.k12.wi.us](http://www.parkview.k12.wi.us) for up-to date  
information on upcoming events.

## Follow Us on Social Media!



## Substitute For Us!

### Make a difference, become a substitute!

Looking for inspiring work? Substitute teachers have the chance to inspire students every day, and make a difference in our community. Great substitute teaching opportunities in the Parkview School District are available through our partner, Teachers On Call. You don't need prior teaching experience—just a desire to help students become the best versions of themselves. Learn more and apply here:

[www.teachersoncall.com/substitutes/apply-now](http://www.teachersoncall.com/substitutes/apply-now)

### Questions?

Contact our Teachers on Call Recruiter Elly Davis at [eleanor.davis@teachersoncall.com](mailto:eleanor.davis@teachersoncall.com) or (608) 381-5039.

