

VILLAGE OF MCFARLAND **School District/Village Board Joint** *NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING*
Planning Committee

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

4:00 PM

McFarland Municipal Center
5915 Milwaukee St, McFarland
Community Room

AGENDA

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1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL.
2. PUBLIC APPEARANCES.
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3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.
 - a. Motion to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2026 meeting.
4. BUSINESS.
 - a. Update from the Police Department and discussion on work within the School District.
 - b. Discussion regarding engagements between the DEI Committee and High School.
 - c. Presentation and discussion regarding the 2025-2026 School Year.
 - d. Discussion of topics of mutual interest and updates of local initiatives to the School District of McFarland and Village of McFarland.
5. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE.
 - a. Tuesday, July 14, 2026 at 4:00 pm.
 - b. Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 4:00 pm.
 - c. Tuesday, November 10, 2026 at 4:00 pm.

6. ADJOURNMENT.

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VILLAGE OF MCFARLAND

School District/Village Board Joint Planning Committee Minutes

Tuesday, January 13, 2026 - 4:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL.

Chairperson Leamy called the regular meeting of the School District/Village Board Joint Planning Committee to order at 4:00 PM in Community Room.

School District Members Present: Bruce Fischer, Meredith Hughey, and Superintendent Aaron Tarnutzer.

Village Members Present: Alisa Leamy, Stephanie Brassington, and Administrator Matt Schuenke.

Members Not Present: None.

Staff Present: Senior Outreach Director Katie Gletty-Syoen, Reading Support/At-Risk Teacher Kelly Thompson, and Director of Business Jeff Mahoney.

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3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

a. Motion to approve the minutes of the November 11, 2025 meeting.

A motion was made by Leamy, seconded by Hughey, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the November 11, 2025 meeting. Motion carried 6 - 0 - 0 by acclimation.

4. BUSINESS.

a. Discussion on integration of programming between Senior Outreach and High School.

Katie Gletty-Syoen (Village) and Kelly Thompson (School District) discussed the various collaborations they have worked on between Seniors in the Community and students within the District. They are continuing to look for new ways to grow the program to connect more young people with our aging population. This has helped create positive relationships and teachable moments through program support, meal program, and overall wellness. No action was taken on this item.

b. Update from School District about Many United Against Hate event planned for

February.

The School District is planning an event as Many United Against Hate near the end of February. They are hosting the larger school platform with Student led engagement. Representatives from the Village are invited to attend as well as members of the DEI Committee. No action was taken on this item.

c. Review of proposed Village capital projects for 2026.

The Village reviewed some of the key Capital Projects that were approved within the 2026 Budget.

- Facility Planning work for both the Library and Municipal Center.
- Park Planning within Arnold Larson and McFarland Parks.
- Beginning the process to update the Comprehensive Plan.
- Various elements of planning surrounding Tax Increment Districts.
- New construction of Well #5.
- Street and Utility work, mainly impacts on Creamery Road.
- Continuing to prepare for reconstruction of USH 51 that will begin again

d. Discussion of topics of mutual interest and updates of local initiatives to the School District of McFarland and Village of McFarland.

Areas of Mutual Interest:

- An update was provided by the Village regarding the Intergovernmental Agreement discussion with the City of Madison.
- Village stated that the Youth Center was continuing to work on a transition plan to be brought forward in the Spring.

5. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE.

- a. Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 4:00 pm.
- b. Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 4:00 pm.
- c. Tuesday, July 14, 2026 at 4:00 pm.
- d. Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 4:00 pm.
- e. Tuesday, November 10, 2026 at 4:00 pm.

6. ADJOURNMENT.

Motion by Leamy, second by Hughey, to adjourn at 4:46 pm. Motion carried 6 - 0 - 0 by acclamation.

Pursuant to law, written notice of this meeting was given to the public and posted on the public bulletin board in accordance with Open Meetings Law.

Respectfully submitted,
Matthew G. Schuenke

Village Administrator


McFarland
SUMMARY SHEET

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, May 12, 2026

SECTION: Business

DEPARTMENT: Administration

CONTACT: Matt Schuenke, Village Administrator

AGENDA ITEM: Update from the Police Department and discussion on work within the School District.

PREVIOUS ACTION:

None.

ISSUE SUMMARY:

McFarland Police Chief Brian Redman and Community Resource Officer Sydney Bomkamp will be present to discuss various community initiatives within the District.

FINANCIAL/BUDGET IMPACT:

None.

VILLAGE PLAN REFERENCE:

None.

ORDINANCE REFERENCE:

None.

BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

No action needed on this item. Presented for discussion.

ATTACHMENTS:

None



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SUMMARY SHEET

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, May 12, 2026

SECTION: Business

DEPARTMENT: Administration

CONTACT: Matt Schuenke, Village Administrator

AGENDA ITEM: Discussion regarding engagements between the DEI Committee and High School.

PREVIOUS ACTION:

None.

ISSUE SUMMARY:

The Village's DEI Committee and various groups within the McFarland High School have been partnering in several activities this school year. A few notable items:

- DEI Chair and Administrator meeting with the Equity Coalition.
- Village Attendance at the Youth Unity Summit.
- Village participating within the Equity Picnic.
- Multi-Cultural Club and DEI Committee partnering on the World Day of Cultural Diversity.
- Student Speaker to be included within the Pride Flag Raising.
- Village Support for the Black Student Union and McFarland Equity Project within the Juneteenth Celebration.
- Student support of meal program within Senior Outreach Department.

These are a few areas we will highlight within the meeting and discuss what has taken place.

FINANCIAL/BUDGET IMPACT:

None.

VILLAGE PLAN REFERENCE:

None.

ORDINANCE REFERENCE:

None.

BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

No action, presented for discussion.

ATTACHMENTS:

None





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MEETING DATE: Tuesday, May 12, 2026

SECTION: Business

DEPARTMENT: Administration

CONTACT: Matt Schuenke, Village Administrator

AGENDA ITEM: Presentation and discussion regarding the 2025-2026 School Year.

PREVIOUS ACTION:

None.

ISSUE SUMMARY:

With about a month left in the school year, Superintendent Aaron Tarnutzer will provide an overview of the school year highlighting key events and issues that took place this year.

FINANCIAL/BUDGET IMPACT:

None.

VILLAGE PLAN REFERENCE:

None.

ORDINANCE REFERENCE:

None.

BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

No action needed, presented for discussion only.

ATTACHMENTS:

None


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SUMMARY SHEET

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, May 12, 2026

SECTION: Business

DEPARTMENT: Administration

CONTACT: Matt Schuenke, Village Administrator

AGENDA ITEM: Discussion of topics of mutual interest and updates of local initiatives to the School District of McFarland and Village of McFarland.

PREVIOUS ACTION:

This item has been a standing topic held at each of the last meetings.

ISSUE SUMMARY:

The main intent of these meetings is for the School District and Village to meet in a small group setting to talk about areas of overlap in which we can work together. Past meetings have outlined a number of topics where that might be possible.

FINANCIAL/BUDGET IMPACT:

None.

VILLAGE PLAN REFERENCE:

None.

ORDINANCE REFERENCE:

None.

BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

No action required on this item.

ATTACHMENTS:

None


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MEETING DATE: Tuesday, May 12, 2026

SECTION: Schedule Next Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Administration

CONTACT:

AGENDA ITEM: Tuesday, July 14, 2026 at 4:00 pm.

PREVIOUS ACTION:

ISSUE SUMMARY:

FINANCIAL/BUDGET IMPACT:

VILLAGE PLAN REFERENCE:

ORDINANCE REFERENCE:

BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

ATTACHMENTS:

None