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Cedar county payroll PAY DATE 10/03/2025 VENDOR VENDOR TOTAL Benefits Inc. 930.74 Phelps the Uniform Specialists 34.10 Cedar County Treasurer 78,211.43 Cedar County Treasurer 10,491.27 Cedar County Treasurer 411.42 Cedar County Treasurer 1,016.42 COUNTY TOTAL 91,095.38 WBT 43

Cedar county board BOARD PROCEEDINGS (FOLLOWING IS A SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES.FULL TEXT OF DAY'S MINUTES ARE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT AUDITOR'S OFFICE OR ON OUR WEBSITE—WWW.CEDARCOUNTY.IOWA.GOV) October 7, 2025 The Cedar County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. October 7, 2025 with the following members present: Bixler, Barnhart, Kaufmann, and Chairperson Bell. Gaul was absent. Minutes reported by Deputy Auditor Hamdorf. Members of the public were also present. The Board viewed correspondence from various agencies. Manure Management Annual Updates submitted. It was noted the following Handwritten Disbursement was issued on 10/3/2025 to the Cedar County Treasurer for Benefits, Inc. for an electronic deposit: #443709 for \$1,185.52-self funded medical claims. Moved by Sup. Bixler seconded by Sup. Barnhart to approve the agenda. Ayes: All Absent: Gaul Chairperson Bell addressed the public for comments. There were none. Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve the Board Minutes of September 30, 2025. Ayes: All Absent: Gaul Moved by Sup. Bixler seconded by Sup. Bell to approve Payroll Disbursements #202897-203038 for the period ending 9/27/25 and to be paid on 10/3/25. Ayes: All Absent: Gaul The Board reported on Outreach/Committee Meetings they attended. Moved by Sup. Bixler seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve the 2026 Courthouse Closing Holiday Schedule. Ayes: All Absent: Gaul At 9:00 a.m. the Board held their monthly department head meeting. Discussion was held. Moved by Sup. Barnhart seconded by Sup. Bixler to approve the following corrected bridge embargo resolution. Ayes: All Absent: Gaul Moved by Sup. Bixler seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to adjourn at 9:40 a.m., to October 14, 2025. Ayes: All Absent: Gaul Jon Bell, Chairperson Nicki Welch, Auditor WBT 43

West Branch Community School District BILLS FOR APPROVAL 10/09/2025 11:13 AM Vendor Name-Detail Description-Amount Checking Account ID 1 Fund Number 10 GENERAL FUND ACME TOOLS-SUPPLIES-148.46 ADEL WHOLESALERS INC-SUPPLIES-684.35 AHLERS AND COONEY-SERVICE-551.00 ANDERSON ERICKSON DAIRY CO-SUPPLIES-74.99 AT&T MOBILITY-SERVICE-165.08 BRAND NEW ENGINES-PARTS-68.98 BULK OFFICE SUPPLY-SUPPLIES-518.56 BUSINESS RADIO SALES-REPAIRS-655.10 CITY OF WEST BRANCH-UTILITIES-10,067.79 CONSOLIDATED ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTOR-LIGHTS-490.00 COVENANT WORKPLACE SOLUTIONS, LLC-SERVICE-468.75 D&R PEST CONTROL-SERVICE-820.00 DICK BLICK ART MATERIALS-SUPPLIES-723.21 FRED'S FEED AND SUPPLY-SUPPLIES-47.90 FUSION SITE MIDWEST, LLC-SERVICE-815.21 GAZETTE COMMUNICATIONS, THE-SERVICE-130.00 GOOD GUYS AUTOCARE-PARTS-873.95 GRAINGER-SUPPLIES-88.06 GRANT WOOD AEA-SPEC ED-48,918.65 GREENWOOD CLEANING SYSTEMS-SUPPLIES-3,422.41 HAWKEYE FIRE AND SAFETY INC-SERVICE-179.15 HEARTLAND SHREDDING INC-SHREDDING-105.00 HY VEE-SUPPLIES-67.81 IOWA CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS-OE TUITION-14,395.96 J W PEPPER-SUPPLIES-307.99 JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL-SUPPLIES-612.38 JOHNSON CONTROLS-SERVICE-237.80 KIRKWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE-INSERVICE-480.00 KRYGER GLASS-REPAIRS-346.63 LIBERTY COMMUNICATIONS-PHONE/INTERNET-3,174.55 LIFETRACK SERVICES-SUPPLIES-1,100.50 LOWE'S-SUPPLIES-634.95 LYNCH'S PLUMBING-REPAIRS-1,025.80 MARCO-COPIER-92.95 MATHESON TRIGAS-SUPPLIES-100.72 MENARD'S-SUPPLIES-1,110.88 MENARD'S-SUPPLIES-225.42 MIDWEST ALARMS-SERVICE-862.14 NICHOLS CONTROLS & SUPPLY, LLC-SUPPLIES-845.32 OASIS ELECTRIC-REPAIRS-525.00

PHELPS-SERVICE-45.99 PITSCO EDUCATION LLC-SUPPLIES-143.28 QUADIENT LEASING USA, INC.-POSTAGE-239.76 ROBERTSON, RANDY-SUPPLIES-9.99 ROZINEK, DAVE-PHYSICAL-140.00 SADLER POWER TRAIN-PARTS-455.82 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS OF IOWA-COLLAB SERIES-300.00 SCHOOL BUS SALES-PARTS-210.20 SCHOOL SPECIALTY SUPPLY INC-SUPPLIES-261.73 SINCLAIR TRACTOR-PARTS-61.66 SPECTRUM PAINT-SUPPLIES-102.24 STAPLES-SUPPLIES-153.11 STAR FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT-REPAIRS-236.60 TIPTON ELECTRIC MOTORS-REPAIRS-897.19 TOMETZ, ANTHONY-SUPPLIES-168.00 Fund Number 10 99,588.97 Checking Account ID 1 Fund Number 33 CAPITAL PROJECTS C E C - C O N N E C T I V I T Y SERVICE-2,845.99 INTEGRATED REGISTER SYSTEM-PROCESSING SERVICE-720.00 PEAK CONSTRUCTION GROUP, INC.-PAY APP 6 ELEM HVAC RENO-214,649.18 PRIMEX WIRELESS INC-SERVICE-954.35 TRANE-SERVICE-1,235.85 WALSH DOOR & HARDWARE-DOOR SECURITY REPAIRS-8,995.00 WALSH DOOR & SECURITY-CO SECURITY-8,976.00 Fund Number 33 238,376.37 Checking Account ID 1 Fund Number 36 PHYSICAL PLANT & EQUIPMENT ADEL WHOLESALERS INC-SERVICE-811.90 ALL AMERICAN CONCRETE-REPAIRS-12,760.00 AONE GEOTHERMAL-MAINTENANCE-500.00 CTI-PROJECTORS-6,461.70 EASTERN IOWA TIRE-REPAIRS-2,733.12 GRANT WOOD AEA-POWERSCHOOL SIS-14,726.15 KONE-SERVICE-1,130.04 LIBERTY COMMUNICATIONS-PHONE/INTERNET-2,100.00 LIBERTY DOORS INC-REPAIRS-2,011.00 MARCO-COPIER-747.38 MIDWEST ALARMS-SERVICE-5,805.17 TEAMVIEWER GMBH-TEAMVIEWER-1,234.80 TOTAL CONSTRUCTION SOLUTIONS CO-REPAIRS-4,475.00 Fund Number 36 55,496.26 Checking Account ID 1 393,461.60 Checking Account ID 2 Fund Number 61 SCHOOL NUTRITION FUND ANDERSON ERICKSON DAIRY CO-SUPPLIES-4,202.10 EMS DETERGENT SERVICES-SUPPLIES-328.70 MARTIN BROTHERS-SUPPLIES-20,460.60 Fund Number 61 24,991.40 Checking Account ID 2 24,991.40 Checking Account ID 3 Fund Number 21 STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND ANAMOSA MUSIC BOOSTERS-ENTRY FEE-300.00 ANDERSON ERICKSON DAIRY CO-SUPPLIES-189.75 APEX INK & APPAREL-SUPPLIES-1,270.00 BAUMBACH, LES-OFFICIAL-300.00 BEERENDS, MARK-OFFICIAL-140.00 BEITELSPACHER, DAN-OFFICIAL-330.00 BSN SPORTS-SUPPLIES-112.41 BURGER, TOM-OFFICIAL-270.00 CARLEY, RAY-OFFICIAL-245.24 CLARK, ALEC-OFFICIAL-330.00 CORRIN, CAL-OFFICIAL-320.00 DAVIES, GREG-OFFICIAL-95.00 DOERING, BRAD-OFFICIAL-95.00 DUSTERHOFT, AVERY-OFFICIAL-70.00 ELITE SPORTS -SUPPLIES-2,137.75 FIDERLEIN, WYATT-CLINICIAN-750.00 FINLEY, MATT-OFFICIAL-270.00 FINNEGAN, ANDREW-CLINICIAN-1,500.00 FROESE, AMANDA-SUPPLIES-94.10 GRAVES, JACOB-CLINICIAN-1,500.00 GRIFFITHS, FRED-OFFICIAL-130.00 HARTZ, MORGAN-SUPPLIES-42.38 HUGHES, RONNIE-PROGRAMMING-1,500.00 JAMES, BOYD-OFFICIAL-140.00 KLOSTERMANN, KEVIN-OFFICIAL-150.00 LEONARD, SETH-OFFICIAL-150.00 LEOSCH, STEVEN-OFFICIAL-110.00 MASTERWORKS PRESS-SUPPLIES-50.00 MAXWELL, BILL-PROGRAMMING-1,000.00 MEYER, STEVE-OFFICIAL-145.00 MILTON AUDAS DBA KIWI ENTERPRISES-ASSIGNING FEE-15.00 CONSULTING SERVICES LLC MITCHELL, COLTON-OFFICIAL-130.00 MONTICELLO SPORTS-SUPPLIES-496.00 MOSER, TED-OFFICIAL-110.00 NGUYEN, CHIN-OFFICIAL-100.00 OKEEFE, NICKI-OFFICIAL-110.00 OLSON, JENNIFER-SUPPLIES-24.37 OMAR, RUSS-OFFICIAL-150.00 PEEPLES, JAMAAL-OFFICIAL-245.00 PIP PRINTING AND MARKETING SERVICES-SUPPLIES-49.39 RENTZ, CHRISTOPHER-OFFICIAL-180.00 ROBERTSON, RANDY-SUPPLIES-59.43 SCHUTTE, TRACY-BANNERS-1,950.00 SPORTDECALS INC-SUPPLIES-410.70 STARMONT CSD-ENTRY FEE VBALL-120.00 STOCKNER, RICHARD-OFFICIAL-330.00 SUEPPEL, TED-OFFICIAL-140.00 SWAILES, RYAN-OFFICIAL-171.58 SYCAMORE PAINTING -SUPPLIES-52.00 T&M CLOTHING-SUPPLIES-132.00 T-SHIRT MILL-SUPPLIES-630.00 WILLIER, MARCY-SUPPLIES-880.00 WOOD, NATE-OFFICIAL-130.00

Fund Number 21 20,352.10 Checking Account ID 3 Fund Number 91 CUSTODIAL FUND-STUDENT ASSISTANCE CRETIN, JAN-SUPPLIES BACKPACK-99.88 JOHANNSEN, BETH-BACKPACK PROGRAM-178.06 RUSHTON, AMANDA-BACKPACK SUPPLIES-173.49 Fund Number 91 451.43 Checking Account ID 3 20,803.53 Checking Account ID 4 Fund Number 62 ELC ALLIANT UTILITIES-UTILITIES-617.49 CINTAS CORP-SERVICE-217.42 CITY OF WEST BRANCH-UTILITIES-767.57 CULLIGAN WATER TECHNOLOGIES-SUPPLIES-318.94 IOWA CPR GIRL-CPR COURSE-765.00 JOHNSON CO REFUSE -SERVICE-360.07 LIBERTY COMMUNICATIONS-PHONE -349.61 MIDWEST ALARMS-SERVICE-379.50 PERFORMANCE FOODSERVICE-SUPPLIES-5,122.54 ROCK TECHNOLOGY-SERVICE-320.00 Fund Number 62 9,218.14 Checking Account ID 4 9,218.14 WBT 43

West Branch school board

Regular Board Meeting 10/13/2025 05:30 PM Hoover Elementary Library 148 N. Oliphant St. West Branch, IA 52358 MEETING MINUTES Attendance Voting Members Mr. Greg Hetrick, Board President Mrs. Amanda Whaley, Board Vice President Mrs. Julie Sexton, Board Member Ms. Lindsay Shultz, Board Member Mr. Pete Swisher, Board Member Non-Voting Members Dr. Marty Jimmerson, Superintendent Mrs. Sara Oswald, High School Principal Mr. Brian Walthart, Middle School Principal Mr. Dave Hlas, Elementary Principal Mrs. Angie Klunkammer, School Business Official/Board Secretary Gregory Norfleet, Lauren Ward, Haley Peden, Jodi Oswald, Sarah Johanns, Laura Driscoll, Tiffany Power, Brian Driscoll, Kara Thoma, Heather Voshell, Mandy Huebbe, Kari Zuniga, Scott Ziehr, Jill Matthes, Reggie Matthes, Amanda Silva. Call to Order/Public Forum Board President Hetrick called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Public Forum - Several parents were in attendance and expressed their concerns on student discipline. Vision, Mission & Destination Statements Board Member Sexton read the statements. Approval of Agenda Motion to approve the agenda. Motion made by: Mrs. Amanda Whaley Motion seconded by: Mr. Pete Swisher Voting: Unanimously Approved 3. Honors, Commendations and Success Stories Several success stories were shared. 4. Consent Items Motion to approve September meeting minutes, financial statements and October bills. Motion made by: Mrs. Amanda Whaley Motion seconded by: Mrs. Julie Sexton Voting: Unanimously Approved 5. Administrative Reports The Administrators shared their respective reports. Dr. Jimmerson updated the Board on HVAC project at the elementary. He also stated the District's certified enrollment is up this year. Lastly, he recognized the Principals for all of their hard work and dedication to the District as October is Principal recognition month. 6. Special Education Deficit/SBRC Request Due to expanding costs and limited allowable growth from the previous four years, the West Branch Community School District is running a Special Education Deficit. School districts across lowa run and estimate state shortfall in funding for special education of about \$144 million annually. A district's Cash Reserve Levy is the method of funding the expenditures incurred in a Special Education Deficit. Districts can also have a Special Education Surplus meaning they do not spend all of the weightings generated revenues. Any revenues in excess of 10 percent are recaptured by the state. Motion to approve the request for modified allowable growth and supplemental aid for the special ed deficit of \$750,246.60. Motion made by: Mrs. Amanda Whaley Motion seconded by: Ms. Lindsay Shultz Voting: Unanimously Approved 7. EL Excess Cost Motion to approve the request for modified allowable growth EL Excess Cost of \$19,342.89. Motion made by: Mrs. Amanda Whaley Motion seconded by: Ms. Lindsay Shultz Voting: Unanimously Approved 8. Personnel Items A. Letters of Assignment Motion to approve the Letters of Assignment as presented for Ben Maxson, HS Assistant Varsity Girls Wrestling Coach, Cooper Kabela, HS JV Boys Basketball Coach, Lisa Moore, MS Associate and Rebekah Felske, childcare provider. Motion made by: Mrs. Amanda Whaley Motion seconded by: Mrs. Julie Sexton Voting: Unanimously Approved B. Resignations Motion to approve the resignations as presented for Ben Maxson, MS Girls Wrestling Coach, Cooper Andreassen, Elementary PE Teacher and Lisa Moore, ELC Director. Motion made by: Mrs. Amanda Whaley Motion seconded by: Mrs. Julie Sexton

West Branch school board (continued) Motion to approve the first and final readings of Policies (no changes); 800, 801, 801.01, 801.03, 801.04, 801.05, 801.06, 801.07, 801.08, 801.08R1, 802, 802.01, 802.02, 802.03, 802.04, 802.05, 802.06, 802.07, 802.08, 802.09, 802.10, 802.11, 802.11R1. Motion made by: Mrs. Amanda Whaley Motion seconded by: Mrs. Julie Sexton Voting: Unanimously Approved 11. Board Policy Updates Motion to approve the first and final reading of the policies; 102, 102R1, 505.06, 505.06E1, 505.06E2, 505.06E3, 505.06E4, 505.06E5, 505.06E6, 505.06E7, 505.06E8, 505.06E10, 505.06R1, 505.07, 505.07E1, 505.07R1, 505.08, 505.09, 505.09R1. Motion made by: Mrs. Amanda Whaley Motion seconded by: Mrs. Julie Sexton Voting: Unanimously Approved 12. Baseball and Softball Lights Dr Jimmerson stated that both baseball and softball complexes are in need of new lights. When the school has issues with lights, they are unable to find parts to fix the lights due to how old they are. The school basically has to wait for another entity to get rid of their old lights for them to have parts to fix the light issues. With that being said, the school feels the need to do something sooner rather than later and this fall would be the time to replace the lights to be sure things are ready for the next baseball and softball seasons. Musco has the state government contract for lights meaning that the district does not need to secure any other bids for this project. This bid is for parts only as we have someone who is willing to donate the time and labor to remove the old lights and install the new lights. The District wants to thank Mark Malloy and Alliant energy for their help to make this happen. They are saving the school a lot of money for the work they are doing on this project. The school will still have to have an electrician hook the lights up and are working on getting that part of the project taken care of. The District would keep the parts for these lights to have them on hand if they were to ever have issues with the lights on the track. The goal would be for this to get through the next 4-5 years before looking to purchase lights for the track. Motion to approve the bid from Musco lighting for new lights at the baseball and softball fields. Motion made by: Mrs. Amanda Whaley Motion seconded by: Ms. Lindsay Shultz Voting: Unanimously Approved 13. FFA National Convention The FFA would like to again attend the National Convention this year in Indianapolis.

Voting: Unanimously Approved 9. Volunteer Approval Motion to approve the volunteers as presented, Evan Lenton, Middle School. Motion made by: Mr. Greg Hetrick Motion seconded by: Mrs. Julie Sexton Voting: Unanimously Approved 10. Board Policy Review Motion to approve the first and final readings of Policies (no changes); 800, 801, 801.01, 801.03, 801.04, 801.05, 801.06, 801.07, 801.08, 801.08R1, 802, 802.01, 802.02, 802.03, 802.04, 802.05, 802.06, 802.07, 802.08, 802.09, 802.10, 802.11, 802.11R1. Motion made by: Mrs. Amanda Whaley Motion seconded by: Mrs. Julie Sexton Voting: Unanimously Approved 11. Board Policy Updates Motion to approve the first and final reading of the policies; 102, 102R1, 505.06, 505.06E1, 505.06E2, 505.06E3, 505.06E4, 505.06E5, 505.06E6, 505.06E7, 505.06E8, 505.06E10, 505.06R1, 505.07, 505.07E1, 505.07R1, 505.08, 505.09, 505.09R1. Motion made by: Mrs. Amanda Whaley Motion seconded by: Mrs. Julie Sexton Voting: Unanimously Approved 12. Baseball and Softball Lights Dr Jimmerson stated that both baseball and softball complexes are in need of new lights. When the school has issues with lights, they are unable to find parts to fix the lights due to how old they are. The school basically has to wait for another entity to get rid of their old lights for them to have parts to fix the light issues. With that being said, the school feels the need to do something sooner rather than later and this fall would be the time to replace the lights to be sure things are ready for the next baseball and softball seasons. Musco has the state government contract for lights meaning that the district does not need to secure any other bids for this project. This bid is for parts only as we have someone who is willing to donate the time and labor to remove the old lights and install the new lights. The District wants to thank Mark Malloy and Alliant energy for their help to make this happen. They are saving the school a lot of money for the work they are doing on this project. The school will still have to have an electrician hook the lights up and are working on getting that part of the project taken care of. The District would keep the parts for these lights to have them on hand if they were to ever have issues with the lights on the track. The goal would be for this to get through the next 4-5 years before looking to purchase lights for the track. Motion to approve the bid from Musco lighting for new lights at the baseball and softball fields. Motion made by: Mrs. Amanda Whaley Motion seconded by: Ms. Lindsay Shultz Voting: Unanimously Approved 13. FFA National Convention The FFA would like to again attend the National Convention this year in Indianapolis.

Students who attend the National FFA Convention gain unparalleled networking opportunities, exposure to agricultural careers and education through the FFA Expo, and the chance to develop personal growth, leadership, and public speaking skills. The convention also allows members to celebrate achievements, elect national officers, and influence the future of the organization by showing support or non-support for constitutional changes. Students will attend tours showing a variety of aspects of the industry, but primarily focusing on career and college readiness, which aligns perfectly with district policies. In addition, this year member Kyle Harold will be receiving his American Degree. He will be the 5th member of the West Branch FFA to receive this honor since its charter in 1936. Motion to approve the trip for students to attend the FFA National Convention. Motion made by: Mrs. Amanda Whaley Motion seconded by: Mr. Pete Swisher Voting: Unanimously Approved 14. Closed Session- To review or discuss records which are required or authorized by state or federal law to be kept confidential as a condition for the board's possession or receipt of federal funds. Iowa Code 21.5(1)(a). Motion to end closed session at 7:20 p.m. Motion made by: Mrs. Amanda Whaley Motion seconded by: Mr. Pete Swisher Voting: Voting: Mrs. Amanda Whaley - yes Mr. Pete Swisher - yes Ms. Lindsay Shultz - yes Mrs. Julie Sexton - yes Mr. Greg Hetrick - yes WBT 43

Mr. Pete Swisher - yes Mr. Greg Hetrick - yes 15. Adjournment Motion to adjourn at 7:20 p.m. Motion made by: Mrs. Amanda Whaley Motion seconded by: Mr. Pete Swisher Voting: Unanimously Approved Chairperson Secretary WBT 43

West Branch school board

Meeting Minutes Regular Board Meeting 10/13/2025 05:30 PM Hoover Elementary Library 148 N. Oliphant St. West Branch, IA 52358 1. Closed Session - To review or discuss records which are required or authorized by state or federal law to be kept confidential as a condition for the board's possession or receipt of federal funds. Iowa Code 21.5(1)(a). Motion to end closed session at 7:20 p.m. Motion made by: Mrs. Amanda Whaley Motion seconded by: Mr. Pete Swisher Voting: Voting: Mrs. Amanda Whaley - yes Mr. Pete Swisher - yes Ms. Lindsay Shultz - yes Mrs. Julie Sexton - yes Mr. Greg Hetrick - yes WBT 43

REMINDER Deadline for advertising and legals for the West Branch Times is Noon on Mondays. Deadline for advertising and legals for the Tipton Conservative is 3 p.m. on Thursdays Questions call 563-886-2131

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## SCHOOL MENUS

School menus for Oct. 23 through 29 at West Branch Community Schools.  
Student breakfast price is \$1.85; lunch is \$2.95 EK-8, \$3.10 9-12.

### Elementary schools

Thursday, Oct. 23 - B: French toast sticks or cereal, fruit, fruit juice, milk. L: Carnitas tacos or egg rolls, carrots, broccoli, mandarin oranges, fruit.  
Friday, Oct. 24 - NO SCHOOL.  
Monday, Oct. 27 - B: Omelet or cereal, fruit, fruit juice, milk. L: Bosco sticks or chicken nuggets, carrots, broccoli, mixed fruit, fruit.  
Tuesday, Oct. 28 - B: Choc. chip pancakes or cereal, fruit, fruit juice, milk. L: Spaghetti or mini corndogs. salad, cauliflower, cranberries, fruit.  
Wednesday, Oct. 29 - B: Ham on a biscuit or cereal, fruit, fruit juice, milk. L: Mr. Rib on whole grain bun or chicken strips, celery, corn, peaches, fruit.

### Middle-high schools

Thursday, Oct. 23 - B: French toast sticks or cereal, fruit, fruit juice, milk. L: Carnitas tacos or egg rolls, rice, shredded lettuce, diced tomato, mandarin oranges, fruit.  
Friday, Oct. 24 - NO SCHOOL.  
Monday, Oct. 27 - B: Omelet or cereal, fruit, fruit juice, milk. L: Bosco sticks or chicken nuggets with roll, carrots, broccoli, mixed fruit, fruit.  
Tuesday, Oct. 28 - B: Choc. chip pancakes or cereal, fruit, fruit juice, milk. L: Spaghetti/garlic bread or mini corndogs. salad, cauliflower, cranberries, fruit.  
Wednesday, Oct. 29 - B: Ham on a biscuit or cereal, fruit, fruit juice, milk. L: Hotdog on whole grain bun or chicken strips, celery, corn, peaches, fruit.  
Students must take three components, one must be a fruit or vegetable. Students have choice of 1% white, skim white or chocolate skim milk. High school choices include fruit and vegetable bar.

## Shutdown

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tion technicians, mechanics, and flight crew, have been furloughed.

Readiness is being stretched thin, with aircraft and vehicles unable to receive timely maintenance and 48,400+ hours of work already lost.

The ripple effects of this shutdown are being felt in every corner of our state.

- 18,000 federal workers in Iowa are working without pay.

- 62,000 mothers and children who rely on nutritional support face uncertainty as WIC funding dries up.

- 267,000 Iowans, including 104,000 children, could soon face disruptions to SNAP benefits.

- \$16 million in small business loans through the SBA are frozen, leaving entrepreneurs unable to expand or make payroll.

- Iowa's economy is losing roughly \$137 million per week as the shutdown continues.

Nationally, the consequences are just as severe. Air traffic controllers and TSA officers are working without pay, risking delays and safety concerns.

Telehealth services for seniors have been canceled, veterans' programs

delayed, and essential law enforcement operations strained.

### A Path Forward

As a 24-year Army veteran, I know what it means to serve through tough times.

That's why I cosponsored the Pay Our Troops Act, which guarantees our service members receive their pay during a shutdown.

I also support the Eliminate Shutdowns Act, which would ensure Americans never have to endure this chaos again by automatically continuing government operations when funding lapses.

Iowa's families, farmers, and federal workers deserve stability and leadership, not politics and a Schumer Shutdown.

It's time for Democrats in the Senate to put people before partisanship and vote to reopen the government immediately.

If you or someone you know has been impacted by the ongoing government shutdown, please visit my website for answers to frequently asked questions or to get in contact with my office for further assistance.

*Republican U.S. Representative Mariannette Miller-Meeks represents Iowa's First District.*

Next Social: Oct. 23rd, 5:30 pm Black Rose, West Branch. United Way's Karey Chase will present local data on the state of low-income working families. 82nd Indivisible columns are vetted by steering committee Jeanette Wigim, Phil Young, Tammy Hatland, Suzan Erem, Jennifer Sotelo and Linda Carillo.

*The 82nd Indivisible promotes government accountability, quality public services, clean water and more among residents of the 82nd Iowa House District. Columns are vetted by steering committee members Jeanette Wigim, Doug Schneider, Phil Young, Suzan Erem, Jennifer Sotelo, Melissa Bickford, and Linda Carillo. Connect at 82nd.Indivisible@gmail.com.*

## NOTICE OF CITY/SCHOOL ELECTION

All the qualified Electors of Cedar County, Iowa are hereby notified that a combined City/School Election will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025.  
All polls in Cedar County will be open from 7:00 a.m. till 8:00 p.m.

Please read this notice carefully to determine your correct voting location. If you vote at the EMA building for the general elections, please note that your polling location for city/school elections is different. If you are unsure of your polling place for this election, please contact the Cedar County Auditor & Commissioner of Elections at (563) 886-3168 or by email at [auditor@cedarcountry.iowa.gov](mailto:auditor@cedarcountry.iowa.gov). You may also verify the voting location for your home address at: <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterreg/pollingplace/search.aspx>.

POLLING PLACES & PRECINCTS	
Polling Place	Includes Voters in the Following:
<b>Cedar County Courthouse</b> 400 Cedar Street Tipton, IA	City of Tipton Tipton CSD in Cass, Center, & Rochester Townships
<b>Bethany Lutheran Church</b> 235 South 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street West Branch, IA	Cedar County voters in the City of West Branch West Branch CSD and West Liberty CSD residing in Gower, Springdale and Iowa Townships
<b>St. John's United Church of Christ</b> 320 9 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Clarence, IA	City of Clarence North Cedar CSD and Tipton CSD in Dayton & Fairfield Townships
<b>Community Center</b> 605 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Durant, IA	Cedar County voters in the City of Durant Cedar County voters in the City of Wilton Bennett CSD, Durant CSD, Tipton CSD & Wilton CSD in Farmington & Sugar Creek Townships Wilton CSD in Rochester & Center Townships
<b>Masonic Hall</b> 215 East Broadway Street Stanwood, IA	City of Stanwood North Cedar CSD & Tipton CSD in Fremont & Red Oak Townships
<b>American Legion</b> 242 Main Street Bennett, IA	City of Bennett Bennett CSD & Tipton CSD in Inland Township Bennett CSD in Center Township
<b>Memorial Building</b> 102 N. John Street Mechanicsville, IA	City of Mechanicsville Lisbon CSD & North Cedar CSD in Linn & Pioneer Township
<b>City Hall</b> 501 Main Street Lowden, IA	City of Lowden Bennett CSD, Midland CSD & North Cedar CSD in Massillon & Springfield Townships

All voters wishing to pre-register must do so by no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, October 20, 2025. Pre-registered voters are required to provide an approved form of identification at the polling place before receiving and casting a regular ballot. Voters who are not pre-registered, such as voters registering to vote on Election Day and voters changing precincts, must also provide proof of residence. A voter who is unable to provide an approved form of identification (or prove residence if required) 1) may have the voter's identity/residence attested to by another registered voter in the precinct, 2) prove identity and residence using Election Day Registration documents, or 3) cast a provisional ballot and provide proof of identity/residence at the County Auditor's office by NOON on Monday, November 10, 2025. For additional information about providing proof of identity and/or residence visit: <https://sos.iowa.gov/voterid> or phone (563) 886-3168.

Absentee ballots are available for in-person absentee voting in the County Auditor's office beginning October 15, 2025 during regular business hours (Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 3, 2025. Voters may check the status of their absentee ballot by contacting the Cedar County Auditor's Office or at [www.sos.iowa.gov/elections/absenteeballotstatus/search](http://www.sos.iowa.gov/elections/absenteeballotstatus/search).

Any voter who is physically unable to enter a polling place has the right to vote in the voter's vehicle. For further information, please contact the Cedar County Auditor's Office at (563) 886-3168 or email [auditor@cedarcountry.iowa.gov](mailto:auditor@cedarcountry.iowa.gov).

### PUBLIC TEST OF VOTER EQUIPMENT

The public test of Cedar County's voter equipment to be used in the November 4, 2025 combined City/School Election will commence at 9:00 a.m. on October 29, 2025, at the Cedar County Courthouse, and will continue until completed. The public is invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Cedar County Auditor's office at the contact information listed above.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO VOTERS

I, Nicki Welch, Cedar County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections hereby certify that the listing below is representative of the ballot which the voters will cast their votes at the combined City/School Election held on November 4, 2025. The following offices and candidates will appear on the ballots in the specific jurisdictions:

CITY CANDIDATES	SCHOOL DISTRICT CANDIDATES
Candidates are listed in the order they will appear on the ballots for voters in the respective cities.	Candidates are listed in the order they will appear on the ballots for voters in the respective school districts.
<p><b>CITY OF BENNETT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For Mayor - vote for no more than ONE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Joe Sparks</li> </ul> </li> <li>• For City Council At-Large - vote for no more than THREE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ JoAnn Schneekloth</li> <li>○ Robert Bitting</li> <li>○ Christina Eicher</li> <li>○ Nathan Wolf</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>CITY OF CLARENCE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For Mayor - vote for no more than ONE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Open</li> </ul> </li> <li>• For City Council At-Large - vote for no more than THREE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Lori Dennis</li> <li>○ Emily Meyer</li> <li>○ Sean McMann</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>CITY OF DURANT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For Mayor - vote for no more than ONE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Thomas J. Daufeldt</li> <li>○ Daniel Sterner</li> </ul> </li> <li>• For City Council At-Large - vote for no more than THREE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dennis Edwards</li> <li>○ Melissa Hendrych</li> <li>○ Samantha Parsons</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>CITY OF LOWDEN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For City Council At-Large - vote for no more than TWO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Nicholas Lange</li> <li>○ August Harms</li> <li>○ Kasey Sander</li> <li>○ Shannon Poppe</li> <li>○ Michael Gandy</li> </ul> </li> <li>• For City Council At-Large To Fill A Vacancy - vote for no more than TWO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Alan Carlson</li> <li>○ Gene Hamdorf</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>CITY OF MECHANICSVILLE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For Mayor - vote for no more than ONE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ David Furry</li> <li>○ Andrew J. Oberbreckling</li> </ul> </li> <li>• For City Council At-Large - vote for no more than TWO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Zachary Randolph</li> <li>○ James Dale Studer</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>CITY OF STANWOOD</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For City Council At-Large - vote for no more than THREE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Nick Ganoe</li> <li>○ David E Siebels</li> <li>○ Keith Stahl</li> <li>○ Terri Knapp</li> <li>○ Heather Marie Jones</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>CITY OF TIPTON</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For City Council At-Large - vote for no more than ONE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ George D Welker</li> <li>○ Abby Cummins-Vanscoy</li> </ul> </li> <li>• For City Council Ward 2 - vote for no more than ONE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mike Helm</li> </ul> </li> <li>• For City Council Ward 1 To Fill A Vacancy- vote for no more than ONE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Kevin Koob</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>CITY OF WEST BRANCH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For Mayor - vote for no more than ONE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Roger Laughlin</li> </ul> </li> <li>• For City Council At-Large - vote for no more than TWO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Jodee Stoolman</li> <li>○ Chanroy Noel</li> <li>○ Colton Miller</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>CITY OF WILTON</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For Mayor - vote for no more than ONE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Keith W Stanley</li> </ul> </li> <li>• For City Council At-Large - vote for no more than TWO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Michael Rohwer</li> <li>○ Allen Bill Voss</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>BENNETT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Director At-Large - vote for no more than THREE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Kevin Rasdon</li> <li>○ Greg Reynolds</li> <li>○ Chad Giebelstein</li> <li>○ Jean Semsch</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>DURANT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Director At-Large - vote for no more than TWO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Katy Oberlander</li> <li>○ Open</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>LISBON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Director At-Large - vote for no more than TWO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Travis Bagby</li> <li>○ Robyn Richey</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>MIDLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Director At-Large - vote for no more than FOUR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Kirk Dosland</li> <li>○ James Sterling Graves</li> <li>○ Kathleen A. Baumer</li> <li>○ Dustin Klein</li> <li>○ Jason Sullivan</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Director At-Large To Fill A Vacancy - vote for no more than ONE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Open</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>NORTH CEDAR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Director At-Large - vote for no more than ONE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Molly Crock</li> </ul> </li> <li>• School Director District 2 - vote for no more than ONE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Keith Lehrman</li> </ul> </li> <li>• School Director District 4 - vote for no more than ONE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Kristopher Koth</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>TIPTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Director At-Large - vote for no more than TWO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dionne Daedlow</li> <li>○ Julie Williams</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>WEST BRANCH COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Director At-Large - vote for no more than TWO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Keith Schultes</li> <li>○ Amanda Whaley</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>WEST LIBERTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Director At-Large - vote for no more than TWO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Josh Gingerich</li> <li>○ Rebecca Vargas</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>WILTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Director At-Large - vote for no more than TWO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tara Oien</li> <li>○ Alex White</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<p><b>COMMUNITY COLLEGE CANDIDATES</b></p> <p>Candidates are listed in the order they will appear on the ballots for voters in the respective community college districts.</p>
	<p><b>KIRKWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director District 1 - vote for no more than ONE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Keith Stamp</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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