Norridge School District 80

April 15, 2025

Board of Education Meeting

Discussion Items
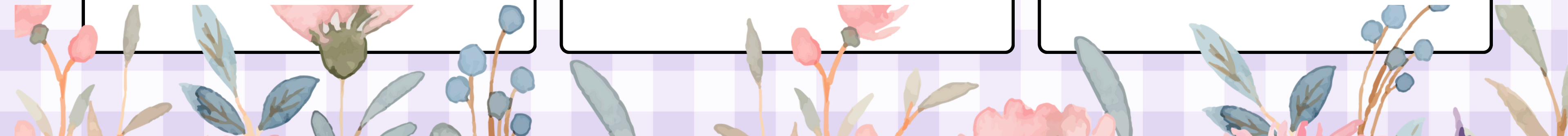
Agenda Topics

Business

Policy.

Buildings and Grounds

Finance

Follow-up and Future

Norridge Kindness Day = April 26

Gratitude Generation is joining District 80 Parents and Teachers Association to celebrate Kindness Day in Norridge and Harwood Heights

Kindness Event: Leigh School
Saturday, April 26th
10:00am-12:00pm

Bags for our Local First Responders
Make Family Gratitude Journals

Lunch Contract 25-26

We have been approved to continue on the contract extension with area schools for lunch services with Organic Life for 25-26.

Cost: to be determined/finalized by ISBE: July

The students enjoy the food and we are excited to continue to work with the people at Organic Life.

Reminder: parents must fund pushcoin to pay for lunch services
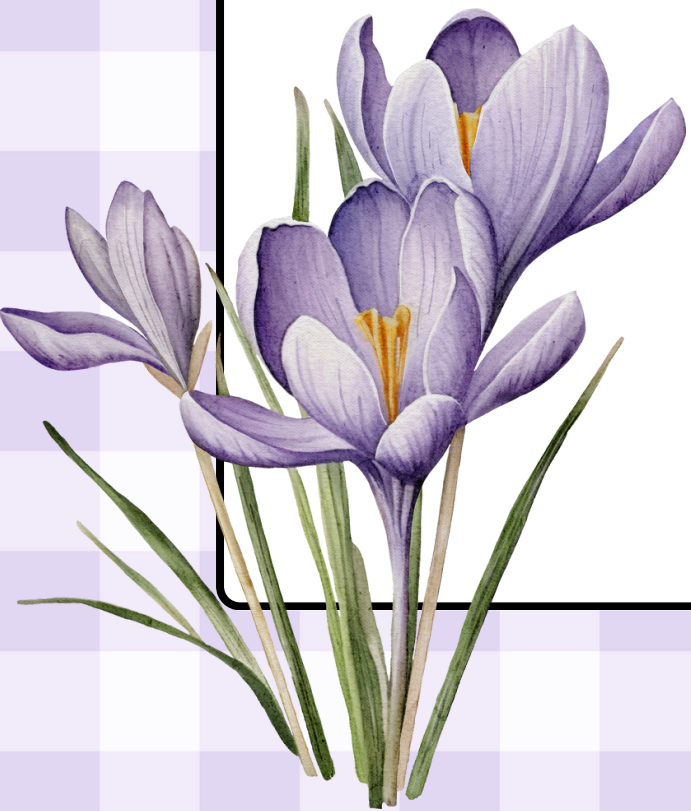
Memorial Day Event

The Board of Education has been invited to particiate in the Village of Norridge

Memorial Day Remembrance

Sunday, May 25th

12:00pm

Village Hall Memorial

Please let Mrs. Garcia know tonight if you will attend

We need to RSVP and order a wreath

Reunificaiton Event

September 2026

Norridge and Harwood Heights will host a schoolwide reunification event in September 2026

Reunication kits: Thank you to Norwood Park Township and Ridgewood High School

2025-2026 - practice opportunities

Schools

Union Ridge, Pennoyer, Ridgewood, Leigh, and Giles

Agencies

Norridge, Harwood Heights, surrounding police departments, Norwood Park Fire Department, and Norridge Park District

Norridge Police Department

Safety Drills

Hold: hold were they are located

Secure: continue learning but no visitors or dismissals

Lockdown: shelter in-place

Table Top Exercise

Two Table top exercises facilitated by the NPD.

Session 1: discussion on how to react to scenarios

Session 2: acting out scenarios

SRO

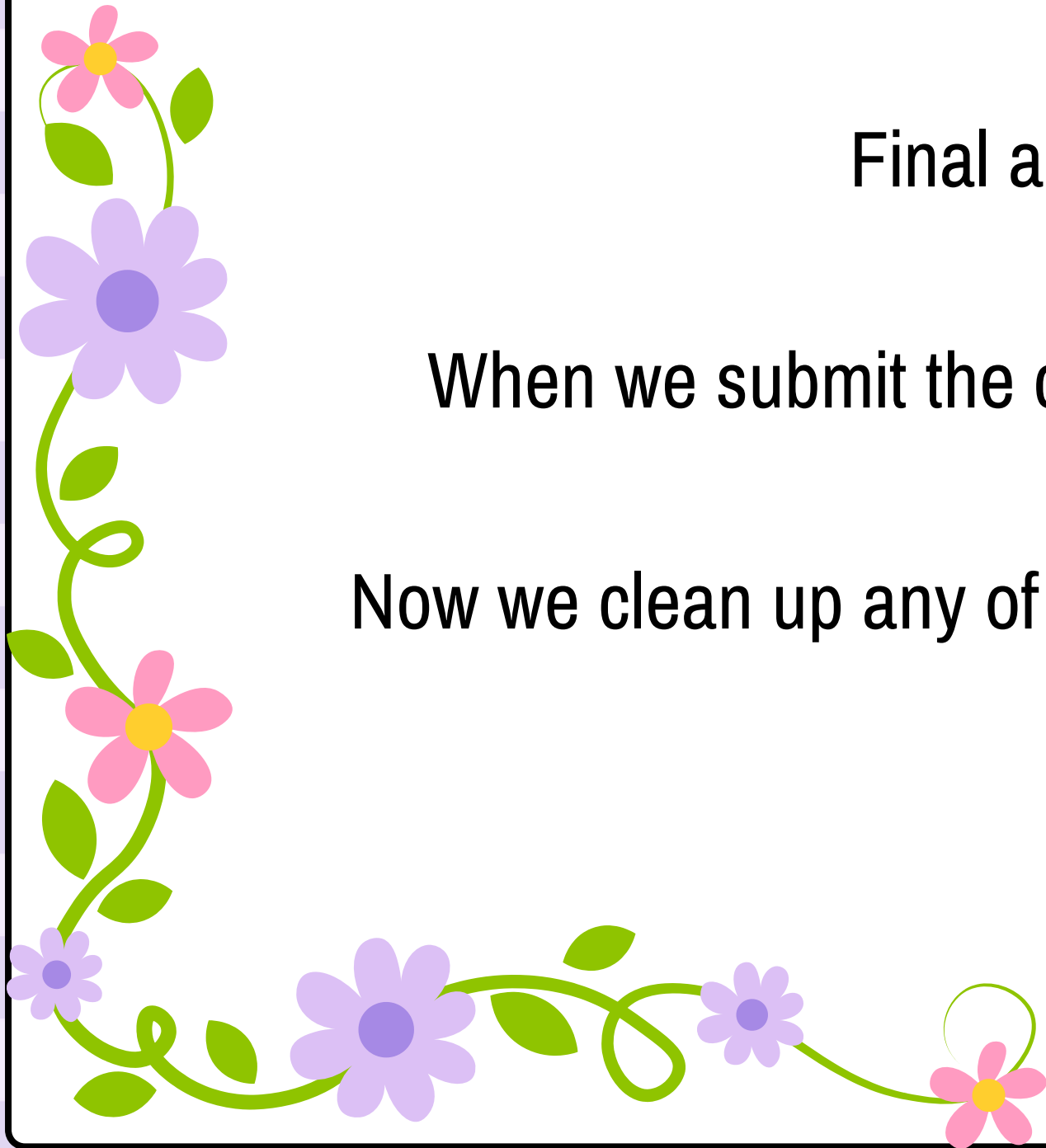If everything continues as it is, we should welcome a School Resource Officer in the fall

Interviews

Final Calendar for 24-25

Final approval the 24-25 final calendar

When we submit the calendar to IBSE we build in 5 emergency days

Now we clean up any of the unused emergency days and submit the final
180 day calendar

Registration and Fees for 25-26

Registration

Open in Powerschool for returning Preschool and 1st - 8th grade students

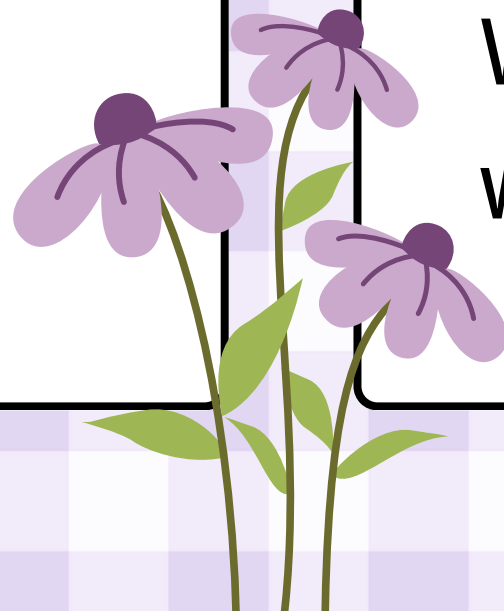Kindergarten registration is in-person

Please complete by May 31st

Curriculum Fees

Fees have been loaded into Pushcoin

$275.00 if paid by May 31

$325.00 if paid after May 31

We will begin registration for band next week. Fee: $245.00

MOU with EasterSeals

Preschool for All Grant requires a Memoranda of Understanding with a headstart organization.

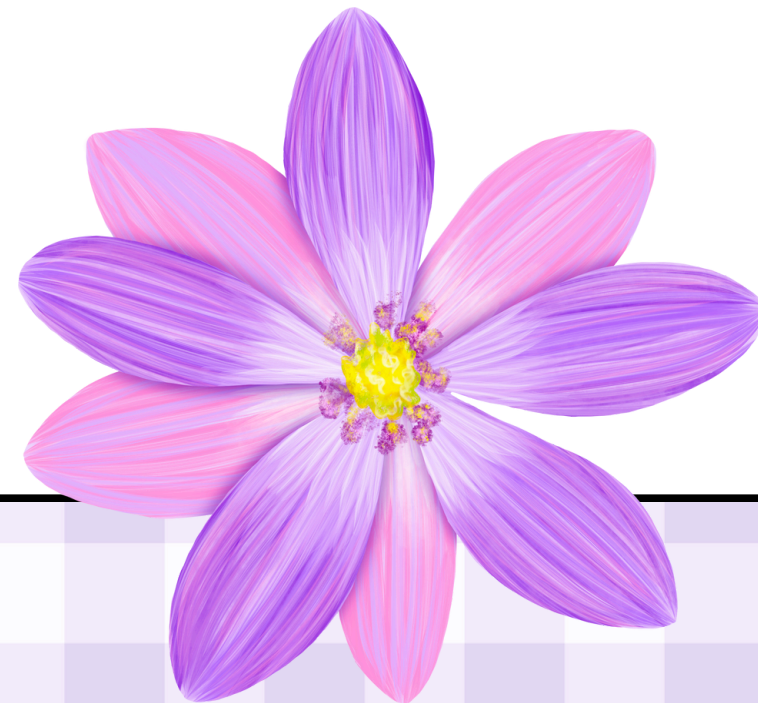Mr. Koletsos has secured the MOU and we are asking you to approve it tonight

Policy: 500s

5:20–E

Update the date and names of BoE president and secretary

5:30

Add the word "designee" after Board President in three places

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Language clean-up
Delete the word "following"
It is written twice

Buildings and Grounds

Summer Workers

Hourly compensation for summer workers increase .50cent per year:

First year: $15.50

Second year: $16.00

Third year: $16.50

Architect Search

Interviews planned for April 23rd

May BoE meeting:

Final firm for approval

Finance

Single Audit

We were required to have a Single Audit performed because the District received over $750,000 in grant revenue in the school year 2023-2024. ESSER was the revenue source was audited

No Findings were found

WIPFLI

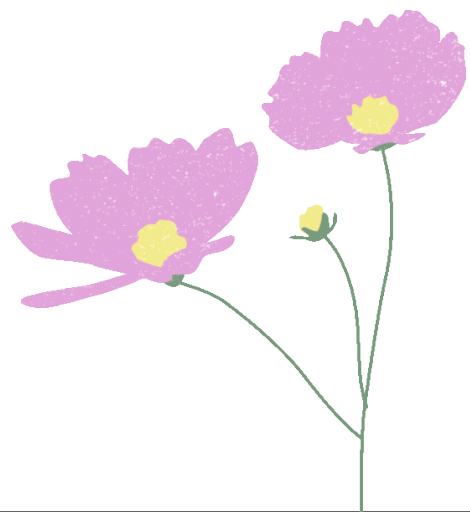Next month I will ask the Board to approve the engagement letter with WIPFLI for the FY25 Audit

It is likely we will also be required to have a single audit completed in FY25

Follow-up and Future

May 1st

Board of Education Reorganizational Meeting

Welcome Jim Poljak

End current Board

Approve Minutes

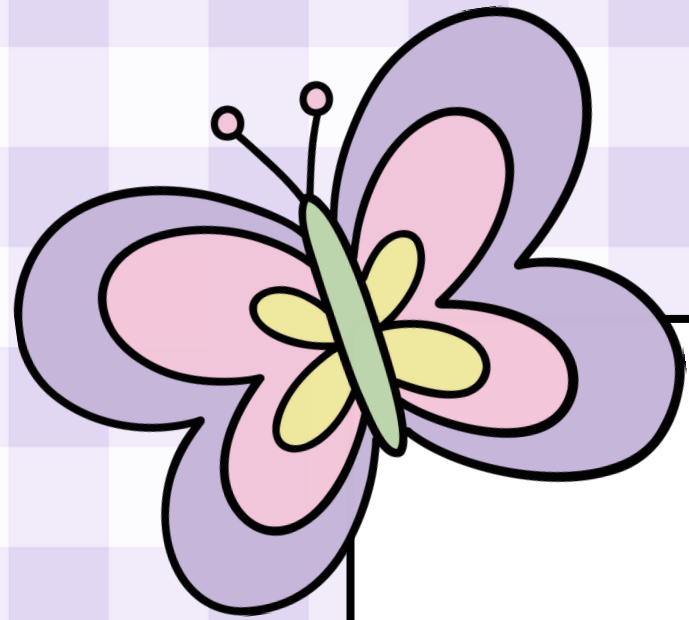Oath of Office for new members

Adjourn Sine Die

New Board

Officers

Calendar

Committees and Membership

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