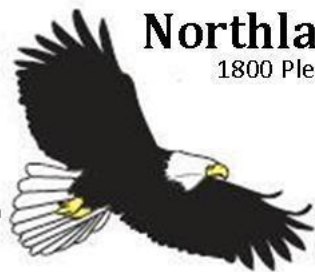


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## **NORTHLAND PINES SCHOOL DISTRICT INVITES PUBLIC TO ATTEND PRESENTATION ON COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS**

**EAGLE RIVER, WI** – Gayle Daniel, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, will be presenting on the Common Core State Standards at the next School Board meeting on Monday, October 28 at 6:00 pm. The public is encouraged to attend this meeting to learn more about what all students in Wisconsin should know and be able to do in Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. There will be time for questions and answers after the presentation. The presentation is scheduled to be roughly an hour and a half. The regular school board meeting will proceed after the presentation is concluded.

The presentation will begin with a video featuring Senior Producer Steve Walters discussing the Common Core State Standards with Department of Public Instruction Superintendent Tony Evers and state Representative Mandy Wright at the WisconsinEye studio in Madison. Following the video, Gayle will explain what Common Core is and isn't. She will address the emails the District has received from concerned citizens. These emails were regarding the recommended titles of books at all levels, the School Board having final approval on adopting publishers' works, and why there is so much reading involved in the math curriculum.

Gayle will also discuss how the Common Core intertwines all subjects and how they mesh together seamlessly. She will demonstrate the Curriculum Companion and show how teachers use it to benefit students. She'll show examples of the Common Core State Standards, how they are applied and give examples of test questions at three different levels.

The Northland Pines School District urges the public to attend and learn how education is changing and how the Northland Pines schools are handling these changes. This is your chance to ask the questions you have and get answers from our Curriculum Director.

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