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Dr. Wayne Kindle, Superintendent

Yankton School District

District 18 Legislative Cracker Barrels

Yankton County citizens will have the opportunity to hear from and submit questions to their District 18 legislators at the Legislative Cracker Barrels sponsored by Yankton Thrive.

The tentative dates/time for the 2025 Cracker Barrels will be:

Saturday, January 18 at 10:00 am – CMTEA Facility

Saturday, February 22 at 10:00 am – CMTEA Facility

Saturday, March 15 at 10:00 am – CMTEA Facility

Cracker Barrels will be during the South Dakota State Legislative session. Local Legislators will be available to answer questions.

For more information, please contact Yankton Thrive at (605) 665-3636 or visit their website at: www.yanktonsd.com

Christmas Break

The Yankton School District will have an early release at 1:00 pm on Friday, December 20th for Christmas Break. School will resume on Thursday, January 2, 2025.

Trailhead Learning Center

You are welcome to follow the process along with updated information/pictures pertaining to the new Trailhead Learning Center by accessing the following link or scan QR Code:



<https://www.yisd.k12.sd.us/page/early-childhood-development-center>

Golden Lifetime Activity Pass

Our Winter activities have begun! We welcome folks in our community to come out and enjoy an evening at one of our school events. We also have a spectacular opportunity for anybody who is 65 years of age and above.

Residents of the Yankton School District who are 65 years of age and above may obtain a **Golden Lifetime Activity Pass**. The pass allows for free admission into all Yankton School District regular season activities.

The **Golden Lifetime Activity Pass** may be obtained at the Yankton School District Administration Building. Those wishing to obtain the pass must show an I.D. with birthdate and residence verification. A driver's license would suffice as an I.D.

We have provided nearly 1800 Golden Lifetime Activity Passes since we began the program! This is a terrific way to get involved with the Yankton School District and enjoy a number of wonderful activities!

School Board Meetings

Yankton School District Board Meetings are scheduled for the 2nd Monday of the month beginning at 5:00 pm. Yankton School Board Meetings are held at the Yankton School District Administration Building in the School Board Meeting Room.

School board meetings are live-streamed, as well as recorded and re-aired on public access channels on our local cable television. The meetings are also archived on the YSD Website <https://www.ysd.k12.sd.us/o/ysd/page/video-archive>

The public is always welcome to attend.

Superintendent Presentations

Thank you for the trust and confidence you have placed in me to lead the Yankton School District. You are welcome to contact me at any time to visit. I would be happy to visit with you personally or speak to your group/organization.

I am also willing to host your group at our Administration Building or one of our school buildings. I would also come to your facility or meeting place.

If there is a specific topic you would like for me to address in the future, please call me at 665-3998 or email me at wayne.kindle@k12.sd.us

Wishing you a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year!

Henry Ford stated, **“Coming together is a beginning. Staying together is a process. Working together is a success**

