

## Media Advisory

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### Rural advisory council to meet in Denmark Wednesday

MADISON – A performance from Denmark High School music students and presentations on the district’s career and technical education programs, including a facility tour, will highlight Wednesday’s meeting of the State Superintendent’s Advisory Council on Rural Schools, Libraries, and Communities from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the high school.

The meeting will kick off with a welcome from District Superintendent Luke Goral and greetings from Deputy State Superintendent Mike Thompson. Staff from the Department of Public Instruction will make presentations on “School Mental Health in Rural Wisconsin,” with discussion framed around collaborative mental health grants, Youth Risk Behavior Survey data, training and support opportunities, and district success stories. At 10:30 a.m., the council will hear about “Educator Preparation and Licensing under the New PI 34,” a DPI staff overview of administrative rule changes to educator licensing. A question and answer session will follow the presentation.

The 11:30 a.m. lunch and showcase will feature student performances from the Denmark High School Music Department under the direction of Wesley Couch (band) and Lucas Jordan (choir). Council members will tour the career and technical education facilities and then move into a discussion of the district’s Career Academy and its relationship with KI, a Green Bay-based contract furniture company.

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**WHO:** State Superintendent’s Advisory Council on Rural Schools, Libraries, and Communities

**WHAT:** Advisory Council Meeting

**WHEN:** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday, October 17, 2018

**WHERE:** Denmark High School – Room 211 & Collaboration Room  
450 North Wall Street, Denmark, WI 54208