

Era Events

1960

Vietnam Draft
End of segregation in public schools
Space programs
Beatles
1st Weather Satellites and Communications
New Math
War, bombing in Madison, peace movement
High School Built Here 1968-69
All country schools closed & kids started coming to ES
Civil Rights Movement
Civil Disobedience
Space/Technology advancements
change from authoritative model to more participatory
expectations to go to school & finish, expanded
The Nat'l School Breakfast Program began
Technology Education
Kennedy Assassinations (JFK & Robert)
MLK Assassinated
Civil Rights 1964
The Great Society
Mini Skits "Dress Code Change"
Cuban Missile Crises "bomb shelters"
Baby Boomers

1970

Integration Problems - bussing, Kent State, Vietnam, Nixon in China
Vietnam War
Break up of family units
Vietnam Ended - less need to go college to avoid draft
Special Education
Drugs
Three Mile Island
Energy Crisis
Community Center Opened
Kent State Shooting
Boycott the Olympics
Student Integration
Birth Control "The Pill"
Start of Student Testing, Iowa Basics
Hired John Polzin
Farming Community - Students missing school because working on farms
Tobacco use widespread
computers begin showing up - technology challenges
Calculators arrive
environmental awareness
women's roles expanding
more college prep focus
focus on Science education, shifting away from Agriculture
Ed Van Ravenstein was Principal of High School
Phonics
Women's sports started in Deerfield

Dress Code Changes - Girls could wear slacks on cold days
Watergate - question authority
Girls sports became part of WIAA
Sex Ed in Schools
Women working more, busier families
Teachers Strike - "Hortonville"
Split of HS & JrHS
ATARI - Pong, 1st video game
Title IX
Track & Field/Football Stadium Built
Moved to Eastern Suburban Conference
Addition of MS & Small Gym to High School Building
Computers
Special Education law established IDEA
Community Center Opened and then closed due to drugs
No Walls in MS - Open Classrooms

1980

Deerfield Schools stop running 2 runs per route for busses
Farm Crisis
Revenue Caps
Green Movement
Computers more prevalent
MTV
Discovery
Just Say No
Title 9 - equal athletic opportunities for girls/women
Character Education
End of Cold War
MS Concept
Video Games
Cabbage Patch Kids
Bill Cosby
CD's
Fall of the Great Wall
Recession in the 80's
State Football runner-up
Track program put us on the map - Athletics strong
MS a stand alone school - separate staff, separate space
Library transition to IMC
Money/finances weren't a huge issue - no budget issues
no revenue restrictions
strong unions
Bilingual Education
State Track champs 2 times
Begin dealing with drug issues
Drinking age changed back to 21
Gas Shortage
Industrial Park was established
High School Additions
Open Air MS
Standardized testing
AIDS

MS Philosophy
Reauthorization of IDEA & implementation of IEPs in least restrictive Environ
Union vs. Admin./Board relationships were strained
Personal Computers in the school

1990 Studio 3D Opens
Charter School established
Moved the special needs programs to Deerfield EC cognitive disabilities
Block schedules
Revenue Limits - challenged to become more financially responsible
Steriod use & awareness effects on athletics
All day kindergarten
Columbine
Prank bomb threats
Computers in every classroom, used by every teacher
ADHD Labeling more common
Calculators in Elementary Math
Block Scheduling
Takes a Village to Raise a Child
ADHD Diagnosis
Dropped final exam schedule
LEAPP
Referendums attempted
Mainstreaming
WKCE - Under funded
Oklahoma Bombing
Whole language - spell it like it sounds
Enrollment started to increase
Walls in MS
Built a Library in Deerfield
Addition to Elementary School
Push for youth to learn other languages
Technology expands
computers/internet
Video/TV/Games/Computers babysitting
Commons & MS room added to MS/HS
Economic Security
Random Drug Testing of Deerfield HS Students
Wrestling came & went and came back
Internet
More Disrespectful - consumerism, entitlement
Revenue Caps
QEO
Deerfield won state track meet
Abicus - standards based assessment
QEO Implementation
Cell Phones
Technology & more computers in Deerfield

2000 Technology expanding - PDAs, Ipods
New Elementary School
Deerfield Football team went to state

Deerfield hosts District Solor & Ensemble several years
Autism diagnosis
State Teams
Revenue Caps
Teacher Accountability Lawsuit
More kids to state solo ensemble than all the kids in our conf put together
No Child Left Behind
Parochial Schools join WIAA
Drug Testing in schools
Ban of Seriod use in HS/Schools
Bridges to the Community
Athletics all the way down to Kindergarten
New Police Department - Dane County
Began offering ACT exam at Deerfield - increased #'s of students taking exam
Deerfield opened up for more development
Built Dream Park
Referendum Battles - New Elementary School
Deerfield passes referendum (5 yr)
Deerfield moved from 5 to 4 PM bus routes
Student Success brings out community (football, volleyball, baseball)
Entitlement
New Elementary School - change to K-6
Spanish added in Elementary School
Integrated Spanish in Deerfield
Added 4K
Implemented Everyday Math, 6 Traits Writing & K-12 Spanish
New Technology - My Space, Cell Phones, Ipods, MP3 players
Cell Phone Texting
Social Networking
Email Communication
Doyle repealed the QEO
Economy downturn
9-11
9-11 changed everything
Full Inclusion without support
New Superintendent
New Principal
Girls are more aggressive
Hanging Chads
Administrative Turnover
New Elementary School
New Wing at High School
Smoking Ban
Iran/Iraq Wars
Improved Communication between Township, Village & Schools