Vouchers may expand statewide

Details of the agreement were provided to The Associated Press on Thursday by two people involved in the negotiations. They requested anonymity because they didn’t want to compromise their positions on the deal. Whether to expand the voucher program beyond Milwaukee is one of the key issues that Walker and teacher representatives will be focusing on during the negotiations.

“Any deal that we see this summer or in the fall has to be one that is going to make a difference for students,” said one of the sources. “The voucher program is one of the things that has been a major part of the Walker administration’s education agenda.”

Walker’s office did not respond to requests for comment.

Early lesson in kite flying

Aaron Don, 7, prepares to fly the kite he made Thursday with Outta Sight Kite Flight event creator Scott Fisher.

Let’s soar: Outta Sight event creator helps students make their own kites

T he festival is a great time to share the love of kites with family and friends, he said. “At the festival, there will be a lot of fun and entertainment, including kite flying demonstrations, kite making workshops, and kite-related activities.”

If you go

Dash competition for highest-flying kite at 2 p.m. Saturday. Events last both days.

More Information: Schedule of events is available at www.washtenaw.org by clicking on “Events” and then “Outta Sight Kite Flight.”

Inside today: Read more on the Outta Sight Kite Flight in today’s Get Out section.

New retail plaza coming to Prairie Ridge center

A new multi-use retail center will be built this summer at Prairie Ridge shopping center in Pleasant Prairie.

The Pleasant Prairie Plan Commission gave final approval to site and operational plans for The Plaza at Prairie Ridge, a 9,000-square-foot building that will include space for three tenants.

The building is at the southeast corner of Highway 45 and Main Avenue between the existing Olive Garden restaurant and a new restaurant.

Chamber’s Caviar Cuts, which is under construction.

John Werth-Harris, community development director for Pleasant Prairie, said the project is in line with the city’s ongoing efforts to attract more businesses to the area.

“Every retailer we talk to loves the high traffic,” Werth said. “It’s a great place to be, there’s a lot of foot traffic.”