

**BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
NEW PRAIRIE UNITED SCHOOL CORPORATION**

**AGENDA, Regular Meeting**

Central Office  
NEW PRAIRIE UNITED SCHOOL CORPORATION  
5327 N. Cougar Rd.  
New Carlisle, IN 46552

**Monday, September 14, 2015  
6:00 p.m. (Central Time)**

**VISION**

The New Prairie United School Corporation, in collaboration with its community, provides students with a quality education that develops responsible citizens as life long learners.

**MISSION**

Our mission is to utilize current best practices and the resources of our community to achieve the Vision of the New Prairie United School Corporation.

**NPUSC EDUCATIONAL GOALS**

- **Provide all students with the fundamental processes of learning and the skills necessary to compete in the global marketplace.**
- **Use comprehensive data sources to drive instruction for mastery of academic standards.**
- **Afford all staff the opportunity to gain knowledge through ongoing training that directly supports and enhances the student educational process.**
- **Utilize technology to enhance student learning.**
- **Ensure all students are provided a safe, healthy, nurturing, and disciplined school environment.**
- **Provide all students with the opportunity to participate in the most educationally appropriate extra-curricular activities.**

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NOTE: The Board's meeting site is fully accessible to all persons. Any person requiring further accommodation should contact the Superintendent's Office with the School Corporation's administrative office at 574-654-7273 or 219-778-2814

**I. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE**

Community members requesting permission to address the Board on a specific agenda item are requested to complete a registration form for each item prior to the conclusion of Item III. Individuals will be permitted to speak at that time or during the specific agenda item excluding Consent Items. Any questions on the Consent Items shall be addressed to the Superintendent by contacting his office. Persons will be restricted to one appearance per item and limited to three (3) minutes.

**II. ADOPT AGENDA**

**III. INSTRUCTIONAL PRESENTATION**

**IV. CONSENT ITEMS**

- (A) Minutes – August 10, 2015, August 31, 2015**
- (B) Financial Reports**
- (C) Claims**
- (D) Payroll**
- (E) Personnel Report**

**V. REPORTS**

- (A) Superintendent's Report**

**VI. ACTION ITEMS**

**(A) Accept Donations**

- The LaPorte County Drug Free Partnership donated \$1,200 for the NPMS after school program, Lead and Seed.
- The United Way donated \$16,000 for the Success by Six program

**(B) Approval of 2016 Budget and Resolution of Appropriations And Tax Rates**

**(C) Adopt the 2016 Capital Projects Fund Plan and Resolution**

**(D) Adopt the 2016 Bus Replacement Plan and Resolution**

**(E) Approve the Resolution for Tax Debt Neutrality**

**(F) Approve Administrative Increases & Adjustments for 2015-16**

**(G) Approve Director Increases & Adjustments for 2015-16**

**(H) Approve Non-Certified Employee Increases & Adjustments for 2015-16**

**(I) Approval of Seclusion & Restraint Plan**

**(J) Approve Overnight Field Trip**

- FBLA CTSO Leadership Conference in Indianapolis November 8 & 9, 2015

**(K) Approve Edmentum Contract**

**(L) Approve Updated Counselor's Rubric**

**(M) Approve NPHS Show Choir Fee's and Handbook for 2015-16**

**VII. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**VIII. BOARD COMMENTS**

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**