

**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, May 21, 2012  
6:30 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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**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**

**(A) High-Tech Kindergarten – Rolling Prairie Elementary School**

**IV. CONSENT ITEMS**

- (A) Minutes – April 23, 2012**
- (B) Financial Reports**
- (C) Claims**
- (D) Payroll**
- (E) Personnel Report**

**V. REPORTS**

**(A) Superintendent's Report**

**VI. ACTION ITEMS**

- (A) Approve Conflict of Interest – Dale Groves**
- (B) Approve Bus Bids**
- (C) Approve 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading & Adoption – Board Policy #5421  
Modification to Grading Scale**
- (D) Approve Slam Dunk Sports Marketing Proposal**
- (E) Accept Donations:**
  - a. Feed the Children**
  - b. Hudson Lake Mennonite Church Congregation**
- (F) Approve Student Handbooks – 2012-2013 School Year**
  - a. New Prairie High School**
  - b. New Prairie Middle School**
  - c. Elementary Schools – Olive Elementary, Prairie View  
Elementary, Rolling Prairie Elementary**
  - d. Athletic Handbook**
- (G) Approve Textbook Adoption – Miscellaneous – 2012-2013**
- (H) Approve Textbook Fees – 2012-2013 School Year**
- (I) Rescind the Awarding of the Well Project**
- (J) Approve RISE Teacher Appraisal Instrument – 2012-2013**
- (K) Approve Crisis Prevention Response Plans – 2012-2013**
  - a. New Prairie High School**
  - b. New Prairie Middle School**
  - c. Olive Elementary School**
  - d. Prairie View Elementary School**
  - e. Rolling Prairie Elementary School**
- (L) Approve Red Cross Authorized Provider Agreement**
- (M) Approve Appointment of Prairie View Elementary Principal**
- (N) Approve Appointment of Director of Health Services**

**VII. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- (A) Common Core – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Report Card**

**VIII. BOARD COMMENTS**

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

NEW PRAIRIE UNITED SCHOOL CORPORATION  
**EXECUTIVE SESSION NOTIFICATION**

DATE NOTICE POSTED: Thursday, May 17, 2012

TIME NOTICE POSTED: 10:00 a.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF  
THE NEW PRAIRIE UNITED SCHOOL CORPORATION

DATE OF MEETING: **Monday, May 21, 2012** TIME OF MEETING Following regular board meeting scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

PLACE OF MEETING: Superintendent's Office  
5327 N. Cougar Rd.  
New Carlisle, IN 46552

SUBJECT MATTER(S) OF MEETING IS/ARE CHECKED BELOW:

- (1) Where authorized by federal or state statute.
- (2) For discussion of strategy with respect to:
  - (A) Collective bargaining;
  - (B) Initiation of litigation or litigation that is either pending or has been threatened specifically in writing;
  - (C) The implementation of security systems; or
  - (D) The purchase or lease of real property by the governing body up to the time a contract or option to purchase or lease is executed by the parties.
- (3) For discussion of the assessment, design, and implementation of school safety and security measures, plans, and systems
- (4) To receive information about, and interview prospective employees
- (5) With respect to any individual over whom the governing body has jurisdiction;
  - (A) to receive information concerning the individual's alleged misconduct; and
  - (B) to discuss, prior to any determination, that individual's status as an employee, student, or independent contractor: who is a physician; or bus driver
- (6) For discussion of records classified as confidential by state or federal statute
- (7) To discuss before a placement decision an individual student's abilities, past performance, behavior, and needs.
- (8) To discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employees.
- (9) When considering the appointment of a public official, to do the following:
  - (A) Develop a list of prospective appointees;
  - (B) Consider applications;
  - (C) Make one (1) initial exclusion of prospective appointees from further consideration.
- (10) To train school board members with an outside consultant about the performance of the role of the members of public officials.

**CERTIFICATION**

The School Board hereby certifies that it discussed no subject matter in the above-referenced executive session other than the subject matter(s) specified in the above copy of the public notice.

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School Board President

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School Board Vice-President

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School Board Secretary

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