

**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, August 12, 2013
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) China Trip Report – Jim Holifield

IV. BUDGET HEARING

V. CONSENT ITEMS

(A) Minutes – July 22, 2012

(B) Financial Reports

(C) Claims

(D) Payroll

(E) Personnel Report

VI. REPORTS

(A) Superintendent's Report

VII. ACTION ITEMS

- (A) Approve Resolution to Adjust Pension Neutrality**
- (B) Approve Resolution Adopting Adjustment for Property Tax Levies**
- (C) Approve PLATO Contract**
- (D) Approve Overnight Field Trip – NPHS Choir – Wheaton, Illinois**
- (E) Approve Establishment of a Half-Time Dean of Students – NPHS**
- (F) Approve Employment of Half-Time Dean of Students – NPHS**
- (G) Approve Employment of Assistant Principal – NPHS**
- (H) Approve NPHS Guidance Stipend**
- (I) Approve Utilization of RISE 2.5 Appraisal Instrument**
- (J) Approve Donation of Obsolete Textbooks**

VIII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

IX. BOARD COMMENTS

X. ADJOURNMENT