

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

WORK SESSION

**November 24, 2008
5:30 p.m. (CST)**

**NEW PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL
5333 N. COUGAR RD.
NEW CARLISLE, IN 46552**

AGENDA

WORK SESSION

- Tour of New Prairie High School East

**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, November 24, 2008
6:30 p.m. (Central Time)**

VISION

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

MISSION

Our mission is to utilize “cutting edge” best practices and the resources of the communities to achieve the Vision of the New Prairie United School Corporation.

NPUSC EDUCATIONAL GOALS

- All students will be provided the fundamental processes of learning and the opportunity for mastery of state standards
- Establish assessment and evaluation measures for schools and school district
- To provide instructional staff and administrative personnel the opportunity to gain knowledge through training and skills that will directly support and enhance the student educational process
- To prepare and teach students and staff in the area of technology relating to literacy, high ability, practical applications and lifelong skills
- To ensure students are provided a safe, healthy, nurturing, and disciplined school environment
- To provide the opportunity for the most educationally appropriate co-curricular and extra-curricular activities that benefit all students

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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) Recognize NPHS Spell Bowl**
- (B) Recognize Kyle Smiley - NPHS Cross Country**
- (C) Discussions with Senator Jim Arnold and State Rep Tom Dermody**

IV. CONSENT ITEMS

- (A) Minutes - October 27, 2008**
- (B) Financial Reports**
- (C) Claims**
- (D) Payroll**
- (E) Personnel Report**

V. REPORTS

- (A) Superintendent's Report**
- (B) Cash Flow**

VI. ACTION ITEMS

- (A) Approve Fuel Bids**
- (B) Approve Transfer from Major Accounts**
- (C) Approve 403(b) List of Vendors**
- (D) Approve Revisions to Classified & Transportation Handbooks**
- (E) Approve Indiana Bond Bank Resolution**
- (F) Approve School Calendar for 2009-2010**

VII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

VIII. BOARD COMMENTS

IX. ADJOURNMENT

NEW PRAIRIE UNITED SCHOOL CORPORATION
EXECUTIVE SESSION NOTIFICATION

DATE NOTICE POSTED: **Thursday, November 20, 2008**

TIME NOTICE POSTED: **11:00 a.m. (CST)**

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

DATE OF MEETING: **Monday, November 24, 2008** TIME OF MEETING: **Following regular meeting
scheduled for 6:30 p.m. (CST)**

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 is 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.

School Board President

School Board Vice-President

School Board Secretary

School Board Member

School Board Member

DATE