

**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, December 16, 2019

6:00 p.m. (Central Time)

NPUSC MISSION – Why we do what we do....

Our purpose is to Ensure High Levels of Learning for ALL Students

NPUSC VISION – What do we want to become...

We strive to provide the following for every student and family we serve:

1. A Safe and Collaborative Learning Environment
2. A Learning Environment & School Culture based on Continuous Improvement & Implementation of Best Practices
3. A Guaranteed and Consistent Curriculum in every NPUSC school, Ensuring all Students develop the skills they need for Academic Success
4. A well-rounded program that gives equal respect to College Prep, Career Readiness, and all After School activities to provide student experiences that develop academic, career, and character skills for future success
5. A School District Recognized at the Regional and National level for Student Academic Performance and Career Placement with an emphasis on Character Development throughout
6. A Career and/or College Pathway Plan for ALL NPUSC secondary students that includes Resources, Strategic Advising, & Exploration Opportunities based on Interests and Talents
7. A Model Professional Learning Community School System

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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

- (A) New Prairie Middle School Presentation

IV. CONSENT ITEMS

- (A) Minutes – November 25, 2019
- (B) Financial Reports
- (C) Claims
- (D) Payroll
- (E) Personnel Report

V. REPORTS

- (A) Superintendent's Report

VI. ACTION ITEMS

- (A) Set Board Organizational Meeting – January 6, 2020
- (B) Approve the School Board Meeting Schedule for 2020
- (C) Accept Donations:
 - NPMS received donations for “Make A Difference Day” from:
 - Robert J. Smith Living Trust - \$100
 - Anonymous Donation of \$20
 - Olive Elementary received a donation of \$267 from Hudson Lake Mennonite Church
 - The New Prairie FFA chapter received the following donations:
 - \$250 from the LaPorte Co. Farm Bureau
 - \$2716.36 from Red Hen Farms and Five Star Sheets
- (D) Approve the Transfer of Interest Earnings to Rainy Day Fund
- (E) Approve the Semi-Annual Bond/Lease Payments
- (F) Approve the Transfer of Funds from Referendum Debt Service Fund to Education Fund
- (G) Approve the MOU between the *Play for Jake Foundation* and New Prairie United School Corporation on behalf of the New Prairie HOSA program
- (H) Approve Overnight Field Trip Requests:
 - Space Camp for 5th Grade Young Astronaut Students from Prairie View, Rolling Prairie, and Olive Elementary Schools held in Huntsville, Alabama on May 1 & 2, 2020
 - NPHS Wrestling Team to Lafayette Jefferson High School, in Lafayette, IN, 12/27 & 28/2019

VII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

VIII. BOARD COMMENTS

IX. ADJOURNMENT