

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

AGENDA

Regular Meeting

Olive Twp. Elementary School
Gymnasium
300 W Ben Street
New Carlisle, IN 46552

**Monday, January 25, 2021
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) Olive Elementary Presentation

IV. CONSENT ITEMS

- (A) Minutes – December 14, 2020, January 4, 2021
- (B) Financial Reports
- (C) Claims
- (D) Payroll
- (E) Personnel Report

V. REPORTS

(A) Superintendent's Report

VI. ACTION ITEMS

- (A) Accept Conflict of Interest Statements for:
 - Jason DeMeyer
 - Ashley Williamson
 - Mindie Colanese
- (B) Approve the Transfer of Funds from Education Fund to Referendum Fund
- (C) Approve the Unleaded and Bio-Diesel Fuel Bid Renewal
- (D) Approve the School Days Calendar for 2021-2022
- (E) Approve Debt Payments
- (F) Accept Donations:
 - New Prairie Building trades will be giving out the Jim Marks Memorial Scholarship starting this year. The Scholarship will go to students that are going into the construction trades. The money is from an anonymous donor.
 - Laporte High School Building Trades Board donated \$4,000 to the New Prairie Building Trades Class.
 - NPHS Building Trades received a grant from the Indiana Builders Association for \$1,500
 - NPHS Art Department received a donation of an i3 3D printer from Matt Grabarek
- (G) Approve the MOU for the 2020-2021 Master Teacher Contract
- (H) Approve the Resolution COVID Leave Guidelines 2nd Semester, 2020-2021 School Year for the Classified Staff
- (I) Approve Closure for all Transfer Students, January 29th, for the remainder of the 2020-2021 School Year
- (J) Approve the 2021 New Prairie Little League and Rolling Prairie Baseball Association Agreements
- (K) Approve Emergency Repair Expenditure
- (L) Approve the NPUSC Attendance Plan for the 2020-2021 2nd Semester

VII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

VIII. BOARD COMMENTS

IX. ADJOURNMENT