

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

AGENDA

Regular Meeting

Prairie View Elementary School
Library
6434 E 700 N
Rolling Prairie IN 46371

**Monday, January 22, 2024
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

The School Board recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on Corporation matters. Community members requesting permission to address the Board are required to complete a registration form prior to a motion to approve a specific agenda item. Individuals will be permitted to speak during the specific agenda item before a vote takes place. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no person may address or question Board members individually. Any questions on personnel should be directed to the Superintendent by contacting his office. No participant may speak more than once, are limited to three (3) minutes and may not pass their minutes to another participant.

II. ADOPT AGENDA

III. INSTRUCTIONAL PRESENTATION

(A) Prairie View Elementary School Presentation

IV. CONSENT ITEMS

- (A) Minutes – December 28, 2023, January 8, 2024
- (B) Financial Reports
- (C) Claims
- (D) Payroll
- (E) Personnel Report

IV. REPORTS

(A) Superintendent's Report

V. ACTION ITEMS

- (A) Accept Donations:
 - Olive Twp. Elementary received \$86 from the Hudson Lake Mennonite Church for student needs
 - Prairie View Elementary received the following donations:
 - Walmart Gift Cards valued at \$475 from the Rolling Prairie Business & Community Assn. & Saugany Lake Conservation Club intended for student needs

- \$86 from the Hudson Lake Mennonite Church for student needs
- New Prairie High School FFA received \$500 donation from the LaPorte County Farm Bureau
- New Prairie High School Building Trades Program received \$2,645 in donations in honor of the memory of Bill Deutscher, Masonry Contractor, and longtime Board Member for the Building Trades Program
- Rolling Prairie Elementary received Walmart Gift Cards valued at \$650 from the Rolling Prairie Business & Community Assn. & Saugany Lake Conservation Club intended for student needs
- NPHS Athletic Dept. received a Zoll AED 3 from the Play for Jake Foundation
- (B) Accept Conflict of Interest Statements
- (C) Approve Old Checks to be Voided
- (D) Accept the Pitney Bowes Contract
- (E) Approve Updated Job Descriptions for:
 - IT Building Technician
 - Administrative Assistant to the Curriculum Director
- (F) Approve an Overnight Field Trip Request
- (G) Approve the 2024-25 NIESC Food COOP Agreement
- (H) Approve the Boyce Financial Software Contract

VI. DISCUSSION ITEMS

VII. BOARD COMMENTS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT