

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

AGENDA

Regular Meeting

New Prairie Middle School
LGI Room
5325 N Cougar Road
New Carlisle IN 46552

**Monday, April 28, 2025
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

Core Values

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

To create an environment that supports our mission we...

1. *Believe in continuous improvement*
2. *Are student-centered*
3. *Work towards common understanding*
4. *Prioritize student academic growth*
5. *Value honest relationships*
6. *Collaborate with our community learning partners*
7. *Strive for excellence in all extra and co-curricular activities*

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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. Board meetings are also streamed live on YouTube by going to [YouTube.com/@npuscbboardmeetings](https://www.youtube.com/@npuscbboardmeetings).

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) New Prairie Middle School

V. CONSENT ITEMS

- (A) Minutes – March 24, 2025
- (B) Financial Reports
- (C) Claims
- (D) Payroll
- (E) Personnel Report

VI. REPORTS

- (A) Superintendent's Report
- (B) Legislative Report

VII. ACTION ITEMS

- (A) Accept Donations as Listed:
 - Rolling Prairie Elementary School received a \$300 Grant from Youth 2 Youth (Y2Y), Leadership LaPorte County
 - Prairie View Elementary school received the following donations:
 - 10 pairs of girls' Sweatpants and 8 pairs of boys' sweatpants from American Legion Auxiliary Unit 297
 - A child's wheelchair from Michael & Christine Wilhelm
 - \$27.55 from Hudson Lake Mennonite Church to use as needed for student needs

- \$350 from an anonymous donor for a 3rd grade field trip
- NPUSC Nutritional Services received a donation of \$1,030 to the Angel Fund from New Carlisle United Methodist Church and an anonymous donation of \$250 was received
- NPHS received the following Donations for the SAT Improvement Incentive Program from:
 - \$350 from Larson-Danielson Construction
 - \$200 from Mark and Linda Danielson
 - \$350 from D.A. Dodd
- New Prairie High School Athletics Dept. received the following donations:
 - \$50 in Memory of James Williamson from Jeffery & Darlene Trent
 - A \$500 gift card from Turf Tank
 - \$100 in memory of Rich Witkowski from Linda Behm
- (B) Approve Handbooks for the 2025-2026 school year:
 - General Elementary Handbook
 - NPMS Student/Parent & Athletic Handbooks
 - NPHS Student/Parent Handbook
 - NPHS Athletic Policy Handbook
- (C) Approve Overnight Field Trip Requests
- (D) Approve Recommendation for Snow Removal beginning 2025-2026 school year
- (E) Approve the Trash Removal 3-Year Service Agreement Quote for NPUSC with LAP Waste, LLC
- (F) Approve the Renewal with FORTRA for 2025-2026 school year
- (G) Approve the Renewal with AHEAD for 2025-2026 school year System for NPMS 2025-2026 school year
- (H) Approve the Renewal with Level Data for 2025-2026 School Year
- (I) Approve the Operation Agreement with LaPorte County Career & Technical Education Area Vocational District #6
- (J) Approve CDL Physical Reimbursement Increased Amount
- (K) Approve Closure of Grade 12 at NPHS to Transfer Students for 2025-2026
- (L) Approve the Renewal of the Follett Destiny Library Management and Services Software
- (M) Approve the Indiana Online Academy Contract with New Prairie Middle School and New Prairie High School

VIII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

IX. BOARD COMMENTS

X. ADJOURNMENT