

**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, August 25, 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. BUDGET HEARING

IV. CONSENT ITEMS

- (A) Minutes – July 21, 2025, August 4, 2025
- (B) Claims
- (C) Payroll
- (D) Financial Reports
- (E) Personnel Report

V. REPORTS

- (A) Superintendent's Report

VI. ACTION ITEMS

- (A) Accept Donations:
 - Olive Twp Elementary School received generous donations of school supplies from:
 - American Legion in New Carlisle
 - Millers Merry Manor in New Carlisle
 - Tenneco Inc. of South Bend

- NPHS Athletic Department received a monetary donation in honor of James Williamson from Robert Beck of Cromwell, IN
- NPUSC received a donation of \$65,000 from Amazon for Career Exploration Activities
- NPHS received a grant of \$50,000 from Howmet Aerospace Foundation for STEM programming
- NPUSC received a donation of \$3,432.70 from Amazon for the First Teacher Day breakfast

(B) Approve and Adopt the 2nd Reading of Updated Board Policies as follows:

- Bylaw 0166.1 - Consent Agenda (Revised)
- Bylaw 0167.2 – Executive Session (Revised)
- Po 1216 – Dress and Appearance (Revised)
- Po 3216 - Dress and Appearance (Revised)
- Po 4216 - Dress and Appearance (Revised)
- Po 5511 - Dress and Appearance (Revised)
- Po 1220 – Employment of the Superintendent (Revised)
- Po 2131 V1 – Educational Outcomes for Students (Rescinded)
- Po 2131 V2 – Educational Outcomes for students (Revised), now known as Policy 2131 – Educational Outcome for Students
- Po 2210 – Curriculum Development (Technical Correction & Updates)
- Po 2221 – Mandatory Curriculum (Revised)
- Po 2340 – Field and Other Corporation-Sponsored Trips (Replacement)
- Po 2370 – Educational Options (Revised)
- Po 2370.02 – Flex Program (Revised)
- Po 2411 – Guidance & Counseling (Revised)
- Po 2421 – Career & Technical Education Program (Revised)
- Po 2623 – Student Assessment (Revised)
- Po 2700 – Annual Performance Report (Rescinded)
- Po 3120 – Employment of Professional Staff (Revised)
- Po 4120 – Employment of Support Staff (Revised)
- Po 3120.02 – Adjunct Teachers (Revised)
- Po 3120.11 – Public Hearing Before Commencement of Collective Bargaining and Public Meeting Before Ratification of Tentative Agreement (Revised)
- Po 3142 – Cancellation of a Teaching Contract (Revised)
- Po 4213.01 – Staff-Student Relations (Technical Correction)
- Po 5111 – Determination of Legal Settlement and Eligibility for Enrollment of Students Without Legal Settlement in the Corporation; Proof of Indiana Residency (Revised)
- Po 5310 – Health Services (Technical Correction)
- Po 5330 – Use of Medication (Revised)
- Po 5410 – Promotion, Placement, and Retention (Revised)
- Po 5460 – Graduation Requirements (Revised)
- Po 5462 – Retaking a Class (Revised)
- Po 5517.01 – Bullying (Revised)

- Po 5540 – The Schools and Law Enforcement Agencies (Replacement Policy)
 - Po 5540.01 – Investigations by the Department of Child Services (New Policy)
 - Po 5540.02 – The Schools and Governmental Agencies (New Policy)
 - Po 6111 – Internal Control Standards and Procedures (Revised)
 - Po 6116 – Time and Effort Reporting (Revised)
 - Po 6151 – Bad Checks and Uncollectable Debts (Revised)
 - Po 6230 – Budget Hearing (Revised)
 - Po 7300 – Disposition of Real Property (Revised)
 - Po 7310 – Disposition of Surplus Property (Technical Correction)
 - Po 7430 – Safety Standards (Revised)
 - Po 7440.01 – Electronic Monitoring and Recording (Revised)
 - Po 7455 – Accounting System for Capital Assets (Revised)
 - Po 8120 – Volunteers (Revised)
 - Po 8121 – Personal Background Check – Contracted Services (Revised)
 - Po 8330 – Student Records (Revised)
 - Po 8400 – School Safety Information (Technical Correction)
 - Po 8405 – Environmental Health and Safety Issues – Indoor Air Quality, Animals in the Classroom, and Idling Vehicles on School Property (Revised)
 - Po 8451 – Parasitic Infestation (Head Lice, Bed Bugs) (Revised)
 - Po 8500 – Food Service Program (Replacement Policy)
 - Po 8510 – Wellness (Revised)
 - Po 8540 – Vending Machines – (Rescinded)
 - Po 8640 – Transportation for Field and Other Corporation-Sponsored Trips (Revised)
 - Po 9150 – School Visitors (Revised)
 - Po 9160 – Public Attendance at School Events (Revised)
 - Po 8606 – Bus Drivers and Cellular Telephone Use (NPUSC Revised)
 - Po 5421 – Grading (NPUSC Revised)
- (C) Approve the Memorandum Of Understanding between New Prairie High School and Ivy Tech Community College, Valparaiso Campus for Dual Credit
- (D) Approve an Overnight Field Trip Request
- (E) Approve Activity Bus Replacement
- (F) Approve Concrete Work at Rolling Prairie Elementary School

VII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- (A) 1st Reading and Discussion of Updated Board Policy 2430 – Corporation-Sponsored Clubs and Activities

VIII. BOARD COMMENTS

IX. ADJOURNMENT