

**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

Thursday, January 29, 2026

4:00 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 streamed live on YouTube by going to [YouTube.com/@npusboardmeetings](https://www.youtube.com/@npusboardmeetings).

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. CONSENT ITEMS

- (A) Minutes – December 15, 2025, January 5, 2026
- (B) Financial Reports
- (C) Claims
- (D) Payroll
- (E) Personnel Report

IV. REPORTS

- (A) Superintendent's Report
- (B) Legislative Report
- (C) Roanna Hooton, Director of the New Carlisle Olive-Township Library Report

V. ACTION ITEMS

- (A) Accept and Adopt the 2nd Reading of NEOLA Updated Board Policies for Special Update July 2025; Volume 38, No 1 Nondiscrimination September 2025; Volume 38, No. 1 September 2025 as listed:
 - o Bylaw 0142 Election & Eligibility to Serve-Revised
 - o Bylaw 0144 Compensation – Revised
 - o Bylaw 0167.2 Executive Session - Revised

- Po 1422 Nondiscrimination, Equal Employment Opportunity, and Anti-Harassment – DS – Replacement Policy
- Po 1422.02 Nondiscrimination Based on Genetic Information of the Employee – Rescinded
- Po 1662 Anti-Harassment – Rescinded
- Po 2221 Mandatory Curriculum – Revised
- Po 2260 Nondiscrimination and Access to Equal Educational Opportunity - Revised
- Po 2260.01 Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Discrimination Based on Disability – Revised
- Po 2266 Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities - DS – Revised
- Po 2410 Audio, Video, and Digital Recording of Meetings – Adopt
- Po 2414 Reproductive Health and Family Planning and Human Sexuality Instruction – Revised
- Po 2416 Student Privacy and Parental Access to Information – Revised
- Po 2461 Recording of IEP Team Meetings/Case Conferences – Revised
- Po 2623 Student Assessment – Revised
- Po 3122 Nondiscrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity - Revised
- Po 3122.02 Nondiscrimination Based on Genetic Information of the Employee - Rescinded
- Po 3231 Outside Activities of Staff – Revised
- Po 3362 Anti-Harassment – Rescinded
- Po 4122 Nondiscrimination and equal Employment Opportunity - Replacement
- Po 4122.02 Nondiscrimination Based on Genetic Information of the Employee – Rescinded
- Po 4162 Drug and Alcohol Testing of CDL License Holders and Other Employees who perform Safety-Sensitive Functions - Revised
- Po 4362 Anti-Harassment – Rescinded
- Po 5111 Determination of Legal Settlement and Eligibility for Enrollment of Students Without Legal Settlement in the Corporation; Proof of Indiana Residency - Revised
- Po 5200 Attendance – Revised
- Po 5223 Released Time for Religious Instruction – Revised
- Po 5350 Student Suicide Awareness and Prevention – Replacement Policy
- Po 5517 Anti-Harassment – Revised
- Po 5517.01 Bullying – Revised
- Po 5600 Student Discipline – Revised
- Po 5610 Suspension and Expulsion of Students – Revised
- Po 5611 Due Process Rights – Revised
- Po 5771 Search and Seizure – Revised
- Po 6320 Purchasing – DS- Revised
- Po 6550 Travel Payment and Reimbursement/Relocation Costs - Corporation Revised
- Po 7440.01 Electronic Monitoring and Recording – Revised

- Po 7455 Accounting System for Fixed Assets - Revised
 - Po 7540.02 Digital Content and Accessibility – DS – Revised
 - Po 8121 Personal Background check – Contracted Services – DS – Technical Correction
 - Po 8405 Environmental Health and Safety Issues Indoor Air Quality, Animals in the Classroom, and Idling Vehicles on School Property – Technical Correction
 - Po 8452 Automatic External Defibrillators (AED) – Revised
 - Po 8462 Child Abuse and Neglect – DS – Revised
 - Po 8500 Food Service Program – Technical Correction
 - Po 8600 Transportation – Corporation Revised
 - Po 8600.01 Student Safety in Transporting – Revised
- (B) Accept Conflict of Interest Statements
- (C) Approve Old Checks to be Voided
- (D) Approve NPUSC 2026 Summer School/Camp Dates
- (E) Approve Overnight Field Trip Request
- (F) Approve Repairs/Upgrades to NPHS Baseball Field
- (G) Approve Repairs/Upgrades to NPHS Softball Field
- (H) Approve the NPUSC School Calendar for 2026-2027
- (I) Accept Donations
- Rolling Prairie Elementary School received a donation of a Hacienda lunch for staff Peepers glasses as well as gift cards to be provided for Bingo night from Peepers
 - New Prairie Middle School staff received a donation of 15 dozen Assorted Donuts valued at \$179
 - NPHS Model United Nations received a donation of \$500 from the Lebbin Law Office
 - NPUSC Nutritional Services Angel Fund received a donation of \$600 from Kappa ho Chapter of Delta Theta Tau Sorority of New Carlisle
- (J) Approve the Agreement for Educational and Training Program between The Redevelopment District of St. Joseph County and NPUSC
- (K) Approve Updated Job Descriptions:
- NPUSC District English Language Learner Coordinator/TOR Job Description
 - Cougar Connect- Virtual & Hybrid Student Support Specialist
 - Elementary Instructional Assistant

- VI. DISCUSSION ITEMS**
- VII. BOARD COMMENTS**
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT**