

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

AGENDA

Regular Meeting

NEW PRAIRIE UNITED SCHOOL CORPORATION
Central Office Board Room
5327 N. Cougar Rd.
New Carlisle, IN 46552

**Monday, September 28, 2026
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 people. 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/@npuscboardmeetings](https://www.youtube.com/@npuscboardmeetings)

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. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING HEARING

- SEA 390 Public Hearing of the New Prairie Classroom Teacher Association and New Prairie United School Corporation.
- Public testimony will be taken at this hearing pursuant to Indiana Code 20- 29- 6-1(a) regarding teacher compensation and collective bargaining

IV. PUBLIC HEARING ON AMENDMENT TO LEASE

- Consideration of Resolution Re-Approving the Building Corporation, Authorizing Execution of the Eighth Amendment to Lease, and Approving the Issuance of Bonds and Related Matters

V. CONSENT ITEMS

- (A) Minutes – August 24, 2026, August 31, 2026
- (B) Financial Reports
- (C) Claims
- (D) Payroll
- (E) Personnel Report

VI. REPORTS

- (A) Superintendent's Report

VII. ACTION ITEMS

- (A) Accept Donations:
 - NPUSC Food Service Program received donations of \$3,750 from Keystone Cooperative-Propane and \$3,750 from the Land O'Lakes Foundation to pay towards the Lunch Debt
 - NPHS received the Natural Helpers Grant in the amount of \$12,000
 - NPHS Model UN Club received a monetary donation from the Hannewyk family
- (B) Approve and Adopt the 2027 Budget and Resolution for Appropriations and Tax Rates
- (C) Adopt the 2027 Capital Projects Fund Plan and Resolution
- (D) Adopt the 2027 Bus Replacement Plan Resolution
- (E) Approve The New Prairie Teacher Growth and Appraisal Process
- (F) Approve the NPHS Baseball Field Fence Replacement
- (G) Approve an Overnight Field Trip Requests
- (H) Approve the Revised Joint Agreement between the South LaPorte County Special Education Cooperative & NPUSC
- (I) Approve Closing All NPUSC Schools to Out-of-District Transfer Students effective October 2, 2026, through the end of Semester 1
- (J) Approve a Temporary Teacher Contract
- (K) Approve the Agreement with the Midwest Area School Employees' Insurance Trust for 2027
- (L) Approve the Purchase of EZActivity Trips Software for the Transportation Department
- (M) Approve an Updated Job Description
- (N) Approve the Software Subscription for Fund View
- (O) Approve the Resolution Re-Approving the Building Corporation, Authorizing Execution of the Eighth Amendment to Lease, and Approving the Issuance of Bonds and Related Matters

VIII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

IX. BOARD COMMENTS

X. ADJOURNMENT