

**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, October 22, 2007
6:300 p.m. (Central Time)**

VISION

The New Prairie United School Corporation will provide a quality educational program that emphasizes a commitment to excellence for all students.

MISSION

The mission of the New Prairie United School Corporation is to challenge all students to realize their highest educational, social, emotional and physical potential.

NPUSC EDUCATIONAL GOALS

- All students will be provided the fundamental processes of learning and the opportunity for mastery of state standards
- Establish assessment and evaluation measures for schools and school district
- To provide instructional staff and administrative personnel the opportunity to gain knowledge through training and skills that will directly support and enhance the student educational process
- To prepare and teach students and staff in the area of technology relating to literacy, practical applications and lifelong skills
- To ensure students are provided a safe, healthy, nurturing, and disciplined school environment
- To provide the opportunity for the most educationally appropriate co-curricular and extra-curricular activities that benefit all students

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I. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE

Community members requesting permission to address the Board on a specific agenda item are requested to complete a registration form for each item prior to the conclusion of Item III. Individuals will be permitted to speak at that time or during the specific agenda item excluding Consent Items. Any questions on the Consent Items shall be addressed to the Superintendent by contacting his office. Persons will be restricted to one appearance per item and limited to three (3) minutes.

II. ADOPT AGENDA

III. INSTRUCTIONAL PRESENTATION

(A) Prairie View Elementary - High Ability Program - Chris Gesse

IV. REASONS WE'RE PROUD

V. CONSENT ITEMS

- (A) Minutes - September 17, 2007**
- (B) Financial Reports**
- (C) Claims**
- (D) Payroll**
- (E) Personnel Report**

VI. REPORTS

- (A) Middle School Room by Room Evaluation**
 - Remodel on Masonry Enclosure Wall
 - Technology
- (B) Superintendent's Report**
- (C) St. Joe County Tax Bill Timelines**
- (D) Basic Grant Monthly Distribution**

VII. ACTION ITEMS

- (A) Approve Water Piping Bids**
- (B) Approve Domestic Well Bids**
- (C) Accept Donations**
- (D) 2nd Reading & Approval - Board Policy 5610 - Student Expulsion**
- (E) Student Appeal Decision - Case #4**
- (F) Resignation of Vice President of New Prairie Building Corporation**

VIII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- (A) School Calendars - 2008-09 and 2009-2010**

IX. BOARD COMMENTS

X. ADJOURNMENT

NEW PRAIRIE UNITED SCHOOL CORPORATION
EXECUTIVE SESSION NOTIFICATION

DATE NOTICE POSTED: **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2007**

TIME NOTICE POSTED: **10:00 a.m.**

PUBLIC NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF
THE NEW PRAIRIE UNITED SCHOOL CORPORATION

DATE OF MEETING: **Monday, October 22, 2007** TIME OF MEETING: **6:00 p.m. (CST)**

PLACE OF MEETING: Superintendent's Office
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SUBJECT MATTER(S) OF MEETING IS/ARE CHECKED BELOW:

- (1) Where authorized by federal or state statute.
 (2) For discussion of strategy with respect to:
 (A) Collective bargaining;
 (B) Initiation of litigation or litigation that is either pending or has been threatened specifically in writing;
 (C) The implementation of security systems; or
 (D) The purchase or lease of real property by the governing body up to the time a contract or option to purchase or lease is executed by the parties.
 (3) For discussion of the assessment, design, and implementation of school safety and security measures, plans, and systems
 (4) To receive information about, and interview prospective employees
 (5) With respect to any individual over whom the governing body has jurisdiction;
 (A) to receive information concerning the individual's alleged misconduct; and
 (B) to discuss, prior to any determination, that individual's status as an employee, student, or independent contractor who is a physician or bus driver
 (6) For discussion of records classified as confidential by state or federal statute
 (7) To discuss before a placement decision an individual student's abilities, past performance, behavior, and needs.
 (8) To discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employees.
 (9) When considering the appointment of a public official, to do the following:
 (A) Develop a list of prospective appointees;
 (B) Consider applications;
 (C) Make one (1) initial exclusion of prospective appointees from further consideration.
 (10) To train school board members with an outside consultant about the performance of the role of the members of public officials.

CERTIFICATION

The School Board hereby certifies that is discussed no subject matter in the above-referenced executive session other than the subject matter(s) specified in the above copy of the public notice.

School Board President

School Board Vice-President

School Board Secretary

School Board Member

School Board Member

DATE