

**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, May 18, 2009  
6:30 p.m. (Central Time)**

**VISION**

The New Prairie United School Corporation, in collaboration with its communities, provides students with a quality education that develops responsible citizens as life long learners.

**MISSION**

Our mission is to utilize “cutting edge” best practices and the resources of the communities to achieve the Vision of the New Prairie United School Corporation.

**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, high ability, 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) Literacy Program - Marcia Kelly**
- (B) Title I Stimulus Program - Angie Hambling**
- (C) Report on China Trip - Jim Holifield**
- (D) Board Recognition**
  - **Gleaner Math Volunteers - Rolling Prairie**
  - **Academic Super Bowl - High School**

**IV. CONSENT ITEMS**

- (A) Minutes - April 27, 2009**
- (B) Financial Reports**
- (C) Claims**
- (D) Payroll**
- (E) Personnel Report**

**V. REPORTS**

- (A) Superintendent's Report**
- (B) Summer Projects - Greg Dudeck**

**VI. ACTION ITEMS**

- (A) Board Policies - 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading & Approval**
  - #0165.3, #1411, #1537, #2340, #3211, #3437, #4211, #4437, #5111, #7440, #7510 and #8510
- (B) Approve Revised 2009-2010 School Calendar**
- (C) Approve School Improvement Plans - All Schools**
- (D) Approve Textbook Fees - 2009-2010**
- (E) Approve Lease Agreement with LaPorte Housing**

**VII. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- (A) Rep. Tom Dermody and Senator Jim Arnold**
  - Legislative Updates

**VIII. BOARD COMMENTS**

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

NEW PRAIRIE UNITED SCHOOL CORPORATION  
**EXECUTIVE SESSION NOTIFICATION**

DATE NOTICE POSTED: Thursday, May 14, 2009

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, May 18, 2009** TIME OF MEETING: **Following regular meeting  
scheduled for 6:30 p.m.**

PLACE OF MEETING: Superintendent's Office  
5327 N. Cougar Rd.  
New Carlisle, IN 46552

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 it 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.

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School Board President

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School Board Vice-President

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School Board Secretary

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