

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

AGENDA

Regular Meeting

Central Office Board Room
New Prairie United School Corporation
5327 N. Cougar Rd.
New Carlisle, IN 46552

Monday, December 16, 2024

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

NPUSC VISION – What do we want to become...

We strive to provide the following for every student and family we serve:

1. A Safe and Collaborative Learning Environment
2. A Learning Environment & School Culture based on Continuous Improvement & Implementation of Best Practices
3. A Guaranteed and Consistent Curriculum in every NPUSC school, Ensuring all Students develop the skills they need for Academic Success
4. A well-rounded program that gives equal respect to College Prep, Career Readiness, and all After School activities to provide student experiences that develop academic, career, and character skills for future success
5. A School District Recognized at the Regional and National level for Student Academic Performance and Career Placement with an emphasis on Character Development throughout
6. A Career and/or College Pathway Plan for ALL NPUSC secondary students that includes Resources, Strategic Advising, & Exploration Opportunities based on Interests and Talents
7. A Model Professional Learning Community School System

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NOTE: The Board's meeting site is fully accessible to all persons. Any person requiring further accommodation should contact the School Corporation's Administrative Office at 574-654-7273 or 219-778-2814.

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 – November 25, 2024
- (B) Financial Reports
- (C) Claims
- (D) Payroll
- (E) Personnel Report

IV. REPORTS

- (A) Superintendent's Report

V. ACTION ITEMS

- (A) Set Board Organizational Meeting – January 6, 2025
- (B) Approve the School Board Meeting Schedule for 2025
- (C) Approve the Resolution to Transfer Amounts from Education Fund to Operations Fund
- (D) Approve Debt Payments
- (E) Accept Donations:
 - NPHS ModelUN Club received the following donations:
 - \$50 from First Source Bank in New Carlisle
 - \$100 from United Steelworkers Local 9231
 - \$100 from Grand Heritage Federal Credit Union
 - \$50 Carlisle Coffees & Sweets LLC
 - \$100 from Spartan Lubricants
 - Team Shirts from Creative Laser Etching & Printing
 - \$150 from Bette O'Malley

- \$50 from Penelope Fuelling
 - NPUSC received a donation of \$600 from Cleveland Cliffs towards Thanksgiving meals for NPUSC families in need
 - NPHS Building Trades Program received a donation of \$1,000 from Eric Derucki of ELD Construction to go toward the Bill Deutscher Memorial Scholarship
- (F) Approve the New Prairie High School Curriculum Guide for 2025-2026
- (G) Approve Fund transfers to close out Budget Year 2024
- (H) Approve the Updated Classified Personnel Handbook
- (I) Approve the Closure of Inactive Accounts Transferring Funds to the Education Fund
- (J) Approve the Amended MOU for High School Based Dual Credit between NPUSC and Ivy Tech Community College – Valparaiso/Michigan City/LaPorte for 2024-2025 School Year
- (K) Approve the Updated Transportation Personnel Handbook
- (L) Approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Boys and Girls Clubs of LaPorte County and NPUSC for the 2024-2025 School Year

VI. BOARD COMMENTS

VII. ADJOURNMENT