

**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, March 24, 2025

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 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 also 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 – February 24, 2025, February 28, 2025
- (B) Financial Reports
- (C) Claims
- (D) Payroll
- (E) Personnel Report

IV. REPORTS

- (A) Director of Curriculum Report

V. ACTION ITEMS

- (A) Accept Donations:
 - NPHS Drama Club received a donation of a Nursing Cap from Connie Blatter
 - NPHS Biomed/HOSA Team received a donation of \$2,500 from Northwest Indiana Area Health Education Center for classroom supplies & equipment
 - NPMS received the following donations for a fundraiser to raise money for an AED for the LaPorte County Fairgrounds Rebel Pavilion:

- \$500 from LaPorte Community Federal Credit Union
 - \$500 from Heston Supper Club, Tim and Jackie Ohlund Owners
 - \$50 from Mike Rosenbaum
 - \$100 from Dr. Sam West
 - \$500 from Todd Hudson
 - Olive Twp. Elementary School received the following donations:
 - \$200 from the family of Anne James in her memory
 - 6 pieces of furniture as a donation from New Carlisle Public Library
- (B) Approve the Closure of Grade 12 to Transfer Students for the 2025-26 school year
- (C) Approve and Adopt the 2nd Reading of the Revised Board Policies: NEOLA updated Board Policies Volume 36, No.2, EDGAR UGG Volume 36, No.2 & Volume 37, No.1; NPUSC Updated Policies
- Po 0164 – Notice of Meetings – Technical Correction
 - Po 0164.4 - Meeting of the Board Defined - Rescinded Policy
 - Po 0165 – Board Meetings – Revised
 - Po 1130 – Conflict of Interest – Revised
 - Po 1213.01 – Staff-Student Relations – Technical Correction
 - Po 1220 – Employment of The Superintendent – Revised
 - Po 1230 – Responsibilities of the Superintendent – Revised
 - Po 1617 – Weapons – Revised
 - Po 2370 – Education Options – NPUSC Revised
 - Po 2370.02 – Flex Program – NPUSC Revised
 - Po 2430 – Corporation Sponsored Clubs and Activities – NPUSC Revised
 - Po 2623 – Student Assessment – Revised
 - Po 3217 – Weapons – Revised
 - Po 4217 – Weapons – Revised
 - Po 5111 – Determination of Legal Settlement and Eligibility for Enrollment of Students without Legal Settlement in the Corporation; Proof of Indiana Residency – Revised
 - Po 5410 – Promotion, Placement, and Retention – Revised
 - Po 5460 - Graduation Requirements – Adopt
 - Po 5500 – Student Conduct – Revised
 - Po 5610– Suspension and Expulsion of Students – Revised
 - Po 5772 – Weapons – Revised
 - Po 6110 – Grant Funds – Revised
 - Po 6111 – Internal Control Standards and Procedures – Revised
 - Po 6112 – Cash Management of Grants – Revised
 - Po 6114 – Cost Principles – Spending Federal Funds – Revised
 - Po 6250 – Required ADM Counts for the Purpose of State Funding and Verification of Residency for Membership – Revised
 - Po 6325 – Procurement – Federal Grants/Funds
 - Po 6550 – Travel Payment and Reimbursement/Relocation Costs - Revised

- Po 7217 – Possession of Firearms and Weapons by Visitors – Revised
 - Po 7310 – Disposition of Surplus Property – Revised
 - Po 7450 – Property Inventory – Revised
 - Po 7540.03 – Student Network and Internet Acceptable Use and Safety – Revised
 - Po 7540.04 – Staff Technology Acceptable Use and Safety – Revised
 - Po 7540.09 – Artificial Intelligence – ***New Policy***
 - Po 8400 – School Safety – Revised
 - Po 8420 – Emergency Preparedness Plans and Drills – Revised
 - Po 8500 – Food Service Program – NPUSC Revised
 - Po 8600.01 – Student Safety in Transporting – Revised
 - Po 9270 – Equivalent Instruction for Compulsory Attendance Compliance Purposes – NPUSC Revised
- (D) Approve Conflict of Interest Statement Forms for:
- Justin Holmquest, NPMS Principal
 - Jill Smith, NPUSC School Board Secretary
 - Paul White, NPUSC Superintendent
 - Tara White, NPHS Administrator of College and Career Readiness
 - Phil King, NPUSC School Board President
- (E) Approve the School Bus Replacement for 2025
- (F) Approve the Mobile Device Management Licensing Renewal with Mosyle
- (G) Approve Roof Repairs to Multiple School Buildings Roofs
- (H) Approve Upgraded Sound Systems for Athletic Fields
- (I) Approve the Updated School Board Meeting Schedule for 2025

VI. DISCUSSION

VII. BOARD COMMENTS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT