

PERU COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
REGULAR SESSION OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
Administration Office
35 W. 3rd St.
Peru, In 46970

AGENDA

June 17, 2024

EXECUTIVE SESSION – 5:30 p.m.

Where authorized by federal or state statute. IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(1), for discussion of strategy with respect to any of the following: a real property transaction including: (I) a purchase; (II) a lease as lessor; (III) a lease as lessee; (IV) a transfer; (V) an exchange; or (VI) a sale; by the governing body up to the time a contract or option is executed by the parties. this clause does not affect a political subdivision's duty to comply with any other statute that governs the conduct of the real property transaction, including IC 36-1-10 or IC 36-1-11. to discuss before a placement decision an individual student's abilities, past performance, behavior, and needs. IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(8) to train school board members with an outside consultant about the performance of the role of the members as public officials. IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(11)

Public Session – 6:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Acceptance of Agenda

Approval of Minutes of May 20, 2024

Superintendent Welcome

- I. PUBLIC COMMENT
- II. CELEBRATIONS
- III. PROGRAM
 - A. FUND MONITORING REPORT - Dr. Penrod will review the fund monitoring report.
 - B. APPROVAL OF SUPERINTENDENT RESIGNATION
 - C. APPROVAL FOR HIRING OF AN INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT
 - D. APPROVAL TO BEGIN HIRING PROCESS OF SUPERINTENDENT
 - E. KEYS BUILDING ROOM UPDATE - Dr. Cole will review the Keys building room map using 60% of the building for instructional use.
 - F. PROBATION PRESENTATION - A representative from the Miami County Probation office will present the plan to expand services in the KEYS building for students for the 2024-2025 school year.
 - G. 2024-2025 PCS -ENTRY PLAN REVIEW - Dr. Cole will review the PCS re-entry plan for approval to satisfy requirements for ESSER dollars.
 - H. NEOLA FIRST READING - First reading of the following policies.
 - Students**
 - po 5136 - Personal Communication Devices
 - po 5200 - Attendance
 - I. NEOLA ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES - Dr. Cole will review the following administrative guidelines.
 - Students**
 - ag5136 - Personal Communication Devices
 - ag5200 - Attendance
- IV. OPERATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY
 - FACILITY USE REQUESTS
 - 1. Adult Education Program - Temporary Usage - Administration office basement - 6/18/24-6/30/25
\$1,650.00 rent a year, \$100.00 technology fee for a year per grant.
- V. BUSINESS
 - A. DONATIONS
 - 1. \$200.00 to Peru High School Art Department for general use from Kappa Kappa Kappa Inc, Peru Beta Iota Chapter
 - B. PRESCHOOL FEES FOR 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR – Recommendation to keep fees the same due to preapproved early childhood grant.
 - C. READING CURRICULUM - Discussion and possible action to approve the Curriculum Associates Iready Reading quote for \$25,926.72 using ESSER III. Grades 3-6 and assessment grades 2-6.
 - D. READING CURRICULUM - Discussion and possible action to approve McGraw Hill Wonders for grades K-2 for 6 years and 4th & 5th as a 1-year pilot. \$216,164.86 using ESSER III.

- E. TUITION ASSISTANCE - Bob Huppenthal IED PLTW Training to start teaching IED PLTW course. \$2,400.
- F. MASTERS DEGREE COMPLETION - Elizabeth Sipe \$1,000 stipend for masters degree starting 2024- 2025 school year.
- G. SENIOR BOOK FEES - Discussion and possible action to approve write off seniors 2024 book fees using policy 6151 Uncollectible debt.
- H. STUDENT LAPTOPS - Discussion and possible action to sell used laptops at \$90.00 at the end of the 4th grade, 8th grade, and 12th grade.
- I. CLASSIFIED SALARY SCALE - Discussion and possible action to remove the years of experience salary scale from the classified staff handbook in order to keep yearly raises with all staff, using retroactive pay.
- J. FOSTER YOUTH STATE AGREEMENT - Discussion and possible action to approve the foster transportation agreement for SY2025 (2024-2025)

VI. PERSONNEL (Consent Agenda)

- A. RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/SUSPENSIONS/TERMINATIONS
- B. RECOMMENDATION FOR CERTIFIED/ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS/TRANSFERS
- C. RECOMMENDATION FOR CLASSIFIED POSITIONS
- D. RECOMMENDATION FOR EXTRA-CURRICULAR POSITIONS
- E. TEACHER MENTOR - David Weeks teacher mentor for Torion'Ja Forrest. \$400.00 retro from January 2024.
- F. JOB DUTIES - Discussion and possible action to transition recess monitor duties to paraprofessionals for the district.
- G. DIRECTOR CONTRACT RENEWALS – Dr. Cole will recommend the director contract renewals for July 1, 2024-June 30,2025.
 - 1. Andrea Barker - nurse
 - 2. George Morris - technology
 - 3. Ron Potts - transportation
 - 4. Chuck Hight - maintenance
 - 5. Sidney Fuller - food service
- H. NURSING CONTRACT RENEWALS - Dr. Cole will recommend the nurse contracts renewal for the 2024-2025 school year.
 - 1. Elizabeth Bellar - Junior Senior High
 - 2. Maggie Sturch - Junior Senior High
 - 3. Kathryn Peck - Elmwood

VII. FINANCIAL/BUDGET

- A. Claims
- B. BUS LEASE RECOMMENDATION

VIII. BOARD AND ADMINISTRATION COMMENTS

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Mission statement: educating students positively, compassionately, and successfully.

Our Vision Statement:

Peru Community Schools is the leader in educational excellence for all students; where parents want to send their children, students want to learn, teachers want to teach, and employees want to work. PCS employs a highly qualified staff, utilizing a diverse, differentiated curriculum that fosters student excellence within an inviting, clean, safe, and technologically advanced environment. PCS' preparation of college and career-ready students is a catalyst for our economic and community growth.

