

# Prairie du Chien Area School District

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## REGULAR MEETING OF THE PRAIRIE DU CHIEN BOARD OF EDUCATION

Public notice is hereby given as required by law that a Meeting of the Prairie du Chien Board of Education will convene on **April 14, 2025** in the **Prairie du Chien High School Field House**, 800 E. Crawford St., Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, **5:30 p.m.** Matters to be taken up, discussed and acted upon at this meeting are as follows:

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- IV. SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS
- V. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

(The School Board may approve all items with one motion or any Board Member can simply request to remove certain items for later discussion)

A. Approval of Payment

(The Prairie du Chien Board of Education does hereby accept and agree to pay invoices for the last month as presented, included are dated bills to avoid late charges.)

B. Approval of Minutes

- 1. 03.03.2025 Finance Meeting
- 2. 03.10.2025 Regular Meeting
- 3. 03.11.2025 Strategic Planning Meeting
- 4. 03.17.2025 Expulsion Meeting

C. Personnel

1. Resignation

- a) Jordan Reuter-District Physical Education Teacher
- b) Jordan Reuter-Varsity Boys Basketball Coach
- c) Lacey Nelson-B.A. Kennedy Teacher's Aide
- d) Hally Rittmer-B.A. Kennedy Teacher's Aide
- e) Cory Willhite-High School English Teacher
- f) Rosa Dolven-District Spanish Teacher
- g) Mike Rogge-Head High School Wrestling Coach
- h) Jon Duke-Bluff View Teacher
- i) Kelly Gagliardi-2nd Grade Teacher

2. Approval

- a) Hali Fischer-Middle School Track Coach
- b) Taylor Langmeier-Middle School Track Coach

- c) Alyssa Davis-Middle School Track Coach
- d) Eric Mumm-Middle School Track Coach
- e) Ron Sedgwick-JV2 Baseball Coach

D. ECCP/Start College Now (if any)--1

VI. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Consistent with School Board Policy 1130 on Citizen Participation, comments will be limited to 5 minutes, and no action can be taken on non-agenda items. All individuals who comment during the public comment period are reminded that the information provided this evening is intended to provide information to the Board so that it can fulfill its role. In that vein, all parties are reminded that all information offered is truthful and honest. False statements or stigmatizing charges may subject the individual making such statements to legal repercussions, including, but not limited to, defamation claims. Comments identifying students shall be subject to the Wisconsin pupil records law and FERPA. As such, student information that is not directory data as designated by the board, for example, individual student behavioral or progress records, shall not be discussed in this forum. Comments identifying personnel are subject to the applicable personnel records statutes in section 19.36(10), Wis. Stats. The Board may inform the speaker that his/her comments are not permitted if, in the opinion of the Board, they are not subject to release under the above applicable standards. (Board Policy 1155 on Public Complaint)

VII. CORRESPONDENCE/INFORMATION ITEMS

(These are listed for reference, but will not be read off at meeting to expedite the agenda)

A. Upcoming Meetings and Board Items

1. 04.21.2025 Strategic Planning meeting, 6:00 p.m. Prairie du Chien High School
2. 04.23.2025 Policy Meeting, 12:00 p.m. Prairie du Chien High School
3. 04.28.2025 Special Meeting

B. Information Items

1. 04.23.2025 New Board Member Gathering at CESA 3, 7pm-9pm
2. 04.23.2025 Administrative Professionals Day
3. 04.28.2025 New School Board Members take Official Oath and Office
4. 04.30.2025 Full-Time Open Enrollment: Parent Application Deadline
5. 05.01.2025 School Principal Day
6. 05.02.2025 School Nutrition Employee Day
7. 05.05-9.2025 Teacher Appreciation Week
8. 05.07.2025 National School Nurse Day

C. Future PAAC Events

1. 04.14.2025 Bluff View Select 3-5 Choir and Middle School Choir Concert, 6:30 p.m.
2. 04.29.2025 Bluff View Band Concert, 6:30 p.m.
3. 05.17.2025 Alice in Dairyland Finals, 7:00 p.m.
4. 05.19.2025 High School Band & Choir Concert, 7:00 p.m.

5. 05.22.2025 PDCSD Orchestra Concert, 6:00 p.m.
6. 06.06.2025 Joseph Hall-ELVIS: Reflections of the King, 7:00 p.m.

VIII. REPORTS AND DISCUSSION (action if appropriate)

- A. Superintendent/Building Administrator's Report/Presentation
- B. Community Connections and Celebrations

IX. OLD BUSINESS (action if appropriate)

- A. Monthly Finance Update
- B. 2025-26 School Calendar

X. NEW BUSINESS (action if appropriate)

- A. Any items removed from the Consent Agenda for further discussion
- B. Grants & Donations read into record and approved (if any)
  1. Aldi donated gift cards to the Pick a Pack program.
  2. Prairie Cinema donated two large bags of popcorn to the 4th graders, to enjoy while watching the Lorax movie for Dr.Seuss - Read Across America Week.
  3. 3M sponsored STEM/Robotics grades 3-8 projects for Bluff View Elementary & Middle School.
  4. John Goree donated a Bagpipe Practice Chanter and Instructional Materials to the High School band.
  5. Thank you to the following donators for Student Mental Health Day:
    - a) PTO, Kiwanis, Police Foundation, Huckleberry's Restaurant, Coulee Cap, Lonnie Achenbach, Noah White, Mental Health Coalition, Culver's, Children's Advisory Board, Prairie Cinema, and Mississippi Meats.
  6. Thank you to the following who donated to the Blackhawk Blast Athletic Fundraiser:
    - a) Jeff and Brenda Lenzendorf, Ludvik Photography, Design Homes, Rockweiler Appliance & TV, The Cannery, La Crosse Loggers, Prairie Cinema, The Porch, Stark Sports Shop, Frank Beer, Jason McWilliams, Ace Hardware, Pizza Hut, Kwik Trip, Mississippi Meats, Fort Mulligan's, PdC School District, FeraDyne Outdoors-Nick Lenzendorf, ReMax Gold Reality, Tina Amundson, Rivertown Ironworks, Holiday Wholesale, Jill Cox, Mr. Kucko's Wood Class, Prairie du Chien Country Club, Jaaren Riebe, Wisconsin Badgers, PdC Perimeter Camp, Brian and Mary Edwards, The Barn, Stagman Family, Mark and Katie Forsythe, Jim and Anna Hutchinson, PdC Subway/Papa Murphy's, Leisure Time Sports Bar and Bowl, Barnyard 9 Golf Course, Prairie Motor Sports, Sports World, Eddie's Inn, Prairie du Chien Park & Rec Dept., Royal Bank, Tom Nelson, Nancy Diekelmann, Huckleberry's Restaurant, Culver's, and Kramer Auction and Realty.

C. 2025-26 Southwest Bus Routes:

1. 2025-26 School Year: Reduction from Seven Bus Routes to Six Bus Routes
  2. 2025-26 School Year: Three Less In-Town Bus Stops
- D. Propose to Sell Two Houses Located on the School Grounds
- E. 2026-27 School Year: Propose to Close B.A. Kennedy
1. Move 6-8 Bluff View Middle School Students to Prairie du Chien High School
  2. Transition Bluff View Elementary Students over to Bluff View Middle School
  3. Move B.A. Kennedy Students to Bluff View Elementary
- F. Potential Action to Issue a Preliminary Final Notice to Consider the Nonrenewal of the 7-12 Music Position Individual Teacher Contract Pursuant to Wis. Stats. 118.22
- G. Potential Action to Issue a Preliminary Final Notice to Consider the Nonrenewal of the 7-12 Math Position Individual Teacher Contract Pursuant to Wis. Stats. 118.22
- H. Potential Action to Accept the Voluntary Reduction in Contract from 100% FTE to 75% FTE for the 7-12 Math Position
- I. Potential Action to Accept the Voluntary Reduction in Contract from 100% FTE to 70% FTE for the 7-12 Math Position
- J. 2025-26 Reduction of Academic Programming
1. Criminal Justice Class
  2. Student AP Tests Will Need to be Paid for by Family
  3. Edmentum - Online Credit Recovery
  4. Chinese Program
  5. Student Enrollment Driven Courses (Grades 9-12)
  6. Increase Class Sizes for Grades 7-12
- K. 2025-26 Co-Curricular Program Cuts
1. High School Gymnastic Program
  2. Yearbook (Classroom Offering)
  3. Dance
  4. Cheerleading
  5. Political Science Club
  6. Key Club
  7. Ink Club
  8. Orchestra Strings (Head Advisor)
  9. Orchestra Strings (Assistant Advisor)
  10. Asian Society Advisor (Middle School)
  11. Asian Society Advisor (High School)
  12. Student Council (Move to One High School Advisor)
- L. 2025-26 Athletic Program
1. 15 % Reduction: \$40,000.00
- M. 2025-26 Technology Budget (Dependable Solutions): Reduction- \$107,000

- N. 2025-26 Increase Breakfast/Lunch Meals Prices
- O. 2025-26 CESA #3 Contract
- P. 2025-26 Wisconsin School Nutrition Purchasing Cooperative
- Q. 2025-26 & 2026-27 Girls Soccer Co-Op with River Ridge and Wauzeka-Steuben
- R. 2025-26 Sweep 1 & 2 Contracts
- S. Bluff View Softball Field Fence: Purchase and Installed by the Softball Club
- T. 2025-26 CMS 4 District School Website: App Update
- U. Student Travel (if any)

XI. CLOSED SESSION

Be it resolved that the Prairie du Chien Board of Education moves to go into Closed Session in which may be convened pursuant to Statute 19.85 of Sub-Chapter of the Open Meetings Law exemptions: sub (1)(c) Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility; (e) Deliberating or conducting other specific public business whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. Closed Session in which may be convened pursuant to Statute 19.85 of Sub-Chapter of the Open Meetings Law exemptions: sub (1) (a) and (1) (f) which allow a meeting to be closed to the public when a government body is going to deliberate concerning a case which was the subject of any judicial or quasi –judicial trial or hearing before that governmental body, or where the governmental body considers financial, medical, social, or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration or specific personnel problems or the investigation of charges against specific persons except where Section 19.85 (b) applies, which, if discussed in public would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data or involved in such problems or investigations.

- A. Discussion of Potential Action to Issue a Preliminary Final Notice to Consider the Nonrenewal of the 7-12 Music Position Individual Teacher Contract Pursuant to Wis. Stats. 118.22
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- E. Personnel
- F. Finance

XII. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

XIII. ACTION TAKEN, IF APPROPRIATE, AS A RESULT OF CLOSED SESSION (if any).

#### XIV. ADJOURNMENT