

**Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202
Board of Education Meeting**

Notes

We prepare learners for the future

July 25, 2022, Regular Meeting
District Administrative Center

(Please Note: these are not official meeting minutes)

[Meeting Video](#)

Board President's Comments

Board of Education President Kevin Kirberg:

- Pledged the Board's support to new Superintendent of Schools Dr. Glenn Wood as the new school year begins.
- Announced the district will hold a job fair to recruit support staff members on Tuesday, July 26, 2022.
- Congratulated the Plainfield North High School Girls' Volleyball Team for being recognized with the United States Marine Corps and American Volleyball Coaches Association Team Academic Award for the 2021-22 season.
- Welcomed Jennifer Pichler-Schill as the new assistant principal at Freedom Elementary.
- Mr. Kirberg also welcomed Jennifer Gawla as the new assistant principal at River View Elementary.

Board Salutes

The Board of Education saluted:

- Plainfield High School – Central Campus teacher Robert McGeahy for leading his students through a project to create a special wheelchair knob for a friend.
- Introduced Foundation for Excellence Chair Margie Bonuchi, who presented the 2022 Niehus Award to retired Superintendent of Schools Dr. Lane Abrell.

Public Comment

One community member commented on school security.

Consent Agenda

The Board approved:

- Minutes from regular board meetings on June 27, 2022. (Board member Toni Galan abstained.)
- The Certified Personnel Report as amended, and the Non-Certified Personnel report as presented. (Mrs. Galan abstained.)

For Action

Committee reports

Site and Finance

Board Vice President Rod Westfall made the report. The Committee recommended approval for these items, and the Board approved all items, unless otherwise noted:

- The treasurer's report
- Bills in the amount of \$14,673,341.68.
- Approval of the 2022-23 tentative budget, along with putting the budget on display from July 26-September 26, 2022.
- Donations to:
 - Eagle Pointe elementary - \$23,650 from PTO fundraiser for purchase of electronic marquee.
 - Freedom elementary - \$30,987 from PTO for the purchase and installation of an electronic marquee.
 - Ira Jones middle school - \$68.97 from PTO for school store supplies.
- Installations:
 - Eagle Pointe elementary - electronic marquee.
 - Freedom elementary - installation of electronic marquee.
- Disposal of assets:

- Special Education, out of date testing materials/protocols.

Curriculum and Technology

Board President Kevin Kirberg made the report. The committee recommended approval for these items, and the Board approved all items unless otherwise noted:

- Placing the proposed Middle School Community Service and Leadership and the Middle School Introduction to Journalism curricula on 30-day public display as required by law.
- Approval of the Middle School Introduction to Spanish that has been on public display for 30 days as required by law.

Personnel, Policy, and Administration

Secretary Heather Roach made the report. The committee recommended approval for these items, and the Board approved all items unless otherwise noted:

- Heard an update that the Community Relations department is working with Dr. Craig Brown to create a long-form video to promote the district, to be used for recruiting purposes.
- Placing six policies on 30-day public display as required by law.

For Action – Other

The Board of Education approved:

- A resolution giving the superintendent authority to approve administrator hiring recommendations between July 25-September 12, 2022.

Freedom of Information Requests

District 202 received two Freedom of Information requests since the last Board meeting:

1. Everlean Dodson, District 300, for Board policy re: flag display in classrooms.
2. Tiffany Sabatini, community member, for emails between Grand Prairie Elementary School staff and parents re: the school yearbook.

Announcements/Scheduled Activities

Wednesday, August 17, 2022 -Board Committee meetings: Administration Center, 15732 Howard Street Plainfield, IL

- 6 p.m. - Personnel, Policy & Administration
- 6:30 p.m. - Curriculum & Technology
- 8 p.m. - Site/Finance

Monday, August 22, 2022 -- Board of Education meeting, District Administration Center, 15732 Howard Street, Plainfield. Open session convenes at 7:30 p.m.