

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

# Notes

*We prepare learners for the future*

**August 22, 2022, Regular Meeting**  
District Administrative Center

*(Please Note: these are not official meeting minutes)*

[Meeting Video](#)

## Board President's Comments

**Board of Education Vice President Rod Westfall:**

- Congratulated everyone on a successful start to the new school year.
- Encouraged families and staff to read the updated Security and Covid-19 guidelines that have been posted on the front pages of all websites, under "Announcements."

## Board Salutes

The Board of Education saluted:

- Everyone who has donated materials and supplies to teachers and for students and families.
- Assistant Community Relations Director Linda Taylor and Community Relations Coordinator Kelly Larson for winning awards for two long-form videos from the Illinois chapter of the National School Public Relations Association.

## Public Comment

- A community member commented on school security.
- Another community member encouraged the District to plant trees at PHSCC to honor several staff members who have passed away.

## Consent Agenda

The Board approved:

- Minutes from the July 25, 2022 regular board meeting.
- Nine policies that have been on public review for 30 days as required by law
- Field trips for:
  - PSHS boys' cross-country team
  - Two trips for the PNHS girls' volleyball team
  - The PSHS girls' cross-country team
  - The PNHS boys' cross-country team
  - The PNHS choir
  - The PSHS choir
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- The Certified Personnel Report as presented and the Non-Certified Personnel report as amended. (Mrs. Galan abstained.)

## For Action

### **Committee reports**

#### **Site and Finance**

**Board Vice President 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 \$10,099,513.57
- A resolution to transfer funds from Working Cash to various District funds during the 2022-23 school year.
- The medical benefits through Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois, dental benefits through Delta Dental, and standard life insurance benefits for January-December 2023 to be paid from budgeted funds.
- The contract extension for beverage service with Coca-Cola for 2022-23.
- A donation as received \$370 from Donors Choose to Aux Sable Middle School for

stand-up desk, floor seats and desk foot fidgets.

- A temporary laydown yard at the OMT building for the Village of Plainfield's Old Town Neighborhood project.
- Disposal of assets as submitted: broken printer from the Transportation department.

## **Curriculum and Technology**

**Board member Dr. Kathy Baxter** made the report. The committee recommended approval for these items, and the Board approved all items unless otherwise noted:

- Three informational reports.

## **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 on a "capstone" long-form video about the district's safety efforts and plans.
- Placing a new policy on 30-day public display as required by law.
- Guidelines for reciprocal reporting and cooperation between the district and the Village of Bolingbrook.
- Guidelines for reciprocal reporting and cooperation between the district and the Village of Romeoville.

## **For Action – Other**

The Board of Education approved:

The 2022-23 Middle School promotion dates and times: All promotions will be held on Wednesday, May 24, 2023 as follows: At Plainfield East High School: John F. Kennedy at 7:00 p.m.; at Plainfield North High School: Ira Jones at 5:30 p.m. and Heritage Grove at 7:30 p.m.; at Plainfield South High School: Drauden Pointe at 5:30 p.m. and Aux Sable at 7:30 p.m.; at Plainfield High School Central Campus: Indian Trail at 5:30 p.m. and Timber Ridge at 7:30 p.m.. In the event of inclement weather - make up date is Thursday, May 25, 2023.

- An employment agreement between Gaylene Oesterreich and District 202
- A resolution authorizing recall of educational support personnel for the 2022-23 school year.

## **Freedom of Information Requests**

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

1. Nathan Mihelich, Illinois Retired Teachers Association, for staff contact information.
2. Lisa McPherson, AIG Retirement Services, for staff contact information.
3. Anonymous Requestor\*, for information re: Board policies re: LGBTQ+ support plans and Transgender support plans for the 2022/23 school year.
4. Simon Fleischmann, Locke, Lord LLP, for information re: student demographics specifically related to race, gender, discipline, suspensions and expulsions.

## **Announcements/Scheduled Activities**

**There was a special Board of Education meeting scheduled for Wednesday, August 24, 2022.**

**Monday, September 15, 2022 – Labor Day, no school.**

**Monday, September 12, 2022** -- Board of Education regular meeting, Plainfield South High School, 7800 Caton Farm Road, Plainfield, IL. Closed session starts at 6:30 p.m., open session starts at 7:30 p.m.