

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

# Notes

*We prepare learners for the future*

**January 23, 2023 Regular Meeting**  
District Office

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

[Meeting Video](#)

## **Board President's Comments**

Board of Education President Kevin Kirberg:

- Encouraged all District 202 students, parents, and staff to take the 5Essentials survey again beginning January 24, 2023. The survey is open until March 31, 2023.
- Said there is much to look forward to this quarter with athletics, science fairs, Battle of the Books competitions, spelling bees, and performing arts events.
- Advised that District 202 is participating the statewide school safety program Safe2Help. For more information, visit [www.safe2helpil.com](http://www.safe2helpil.com).
- Congratulated PEHS English teacher Erin Portman for her appearance on the TV show "Jeopardy!" on January 18.

## **Board Salutes**

The Board of Education saluted:

- Barb Seiden thanked all the individuals, businesses, and parent teacher groups that donated to our schools; congratulated Erin Portman on her "Jeopardy!" appearance; and applauded district administration for it work so far on the strategic plan.

## **Public Comment**

- One community member spoke on the equity of the outdoor sports facilities between the four high schools with the proposal to upgrade such facilities at Plainfield High School-Central Campus.

## **Consent Agenda**

The Board approved:

- The following policies that have been on 30-day public display:
  - Policy 4:10 Fiscal and Business Management;
  - Policy 4:120 Food Services;
  - Policy 4:165 Awareness and Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and Grooming Behaviors
  - Policy 5:20 Workplace Harassment Prohibited
  - Policy 5:120 Employee Ethics; Code of Professional Conduct Conflict of Interest
  - Policy 7:70 Attendance and Truancy
- Regular session minutes from December 19, 2022 and January 9, 2023.
- Field trip for Plainfield High School Central Campus for Varsity Baseball Tournament at Bettendorf Complex in Bettendorf, IA on March 17, 2023 - March 19, 2023.
- Field Trip for Plainfield North High School Baseball Trip to Loganville, Georgia on April 2, 2023 - April 6, 2023.
- Field Trip for Plainfield East High School Varsity Baseball for March Madness Games in Jacksonville, IL on March 17, 2023 - March 19, 2023.
- Certified and Non-Certified Personnel Agendas.

## **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 \$5,397,054.08.
- Resolution to prepare the tentative budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024.
- Donations to:
  - Indian Trail -- \$500 from Walmart for makerspace and STEAM Family Night
  - Lakewood Falls -- \$130 from an anonymous donor to pay off a negative student lunch balance for a family in need
  - Meadow View -- staff shirts, laminator, poster maker, door wraps, conference room chairs, books for the media center, and music instruments from the PTO totaling \$23,600
  - \$1,018 from League of Illinois Bicyclists for PE
  - Plainfield East -- \$250 from Weslake Clubhouse Community for Madrigal supplies/costumes
  - Wallin Oaks -- \$400 from Kiwanis Club of Plainfield for store and STEM materials for makerspace.
- Disposal of assets:
  - Plainfield South -- four broken elliptical machines
  - OMT -- 2009 Ford F250 1FTSF21Y59EA14032

## **Curriculum and Technology**

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

- Approved to place on 30-day public display the following items:
  - Middle School ELA Resource for 2023-2024 school year with an 8 year cost proposal.
  - HS AP World History. Estimated costs: \$26,470.80

- HS Business & Consumer Education. Estimated Cost: \$79,405.00
- HS Geometry. Estimated cost: \$393,760.00
- HS Sports & Entertainment Marketing and Advertising. Estimated Cost \$27,135.68.
- HS Personal Finance (Dual Credit). Estimated costs: \$13,552.00
- Environmental Science-Issues & Resources. Estimated Cost: \$41,962.64

## **Personnel, Policy & Administration**

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

- Approved to place on 30-day public display the following policies:
  - 2:100 Board Member Conflict of Interest
  - 2:210 Organizational School Board Meeting
  - 2:265 Title IX Sexual Harassment Grievance Procedure
  - 5:220 Substitute Teachers
  - 5:250 Leaves of Absence
  - 5:280 Duties and Qualifications
  - 5:330 Sick Days, Vacation, Holidays and Leaves
  - 6:15 School Accountability
  - 6:20 School Year Calendar and Day
  - 6:310 High School Credit for Non-District Experiences, Course Substitutions, Re-entering Students
  - 7:50 School Admissions and Student Teachers To and From Non-District Schools
  - 7:250 Student Support Services.

## **For Action Other**

- Approved Employment Agreement between the Board of Education of Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202 and Cheril Phillips.

## **Board of Education Report**

- Vice President Rod Westfall discussed the recent Wilco board meeting.

## **Freedom of Information Requests**

District 202 received 1 Freedom of Information requests since the last Board meeting.

1. Rafaela Jinich, Northwestern University student, seeks:
  - Records that show all incidents of student referrals to law enforcement, including records that would show the students' race and gender if available, from August 1, 2021 to the present;
  - Records that show all incidents of student arrest by law enforcement and the underlying offenses, including records that would show the students race and gender if available, from August 1, 2021 to the present;
  - Records that show all incidents in which a student was cited or ticketed by law enforcement for an ordinance violation and the underlying offenses, including records that would show the students' race and gender if available, from August 1, 2021 to the present.

## **Announcements/Scheduled Activities**

- **Monday, January 30, 2023** – No school, SIP Day
- **Monday, February 13, 2023** -- Board of Education meeting, Drauden Point Middle School, 1911 Drauden Road, Plainfield. Closed session at 6:30 p.m.; public session at 7:30 p.m.