

Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202
Board of Education Meeting

Notes

We prepare learners for the future

April 24 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:

- Thanked the CAPE Board for organizing the 47th Annual Awards that honored 95 outstanding community members, teachers, and staff members for their dedication to students.
- Property tax bills will be mailed on May 1, 2023. Residents may see their tax bills increase, the costs incurred by the district due to inflation will far exceed any increases in real estate taxes due to the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (PTELL)
- Thomas Jefferson Elementary School will stage "Moana, Jr.," this weekend at Plainfield South High School.
- Public input and support are an important part of the democratic process. Public comment can be made in person at public meetings or emailed to the Board Education. The administration and board do seriously consider the input when making decisions.
- The next school board meeting is May 8 where new board members will be seated and board officers will be elected.

Board Salutes

The Board of Education saluted:

- Rod Westfall praised the District 202 Indoor Percussion group for its finals showing at the WGI Percussion World Championships in Dayton, Ohio.
- Barbara Seiden saluted CAPE and all the award winners recognized during the annual

awards ceremony. District 202 is lucky to have such great volunteers. She also saluted all community members and businesses who donated to the district.

- Toni Galan said Wednesday, April 26 is National Administrative Professionals Day. She saluted all the secretaries, administrative assistants and like staff for their hard work.

Board Recognitions

- Drauden Point Middle School sixth grader **Lukas Nowak** for winning the Will County Regional Spelling Bee in March. He will represent the county in the Scripps National Spelling Bee in June in Maryland.

Public Comment

- One community member spoke on changes to Bonnie McBeth Learning Center programs.
- Three community members spoke about the D202 Indoor Percussion group.
- One community member spoke about lack of notice from the district about switching her child's school due to a program shift.

Consent Agenda

The Board approved:

- Regular session minutes of March 20, 2023 and April 10, 2023
- The amended Certified and as submitted Non-Certified personnel agendas.

For Action

Committee Reports

Site and Finance

Board member 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 \$5,676,853.27
- Resolution for expenditure of funds prior to adoption of FY 2024 budget
- School Photography/Elementary Memory Yearbook bid from Lifetouch as submitted
- Village of Plainfield (Old Town Improvements) Street Light Easement 2023 at Indian Trail
- Village of Plainfield (Old Town Improvements) Street Light Easement 2023 at Plainfield Academy
- Village of Plainfield (Old Town Improvement) Street Light Easement 2023 at OMT
- Curriculum and Instruction department purchase of:
 - ELD Resource K-5: Estimated cost: \$314,823.60
 - ELD Resource 6-12 - Estimated cost: \$88,379.67
 - Newcomer Resource 6-12 - Estimated Cost: \$36,192
 - HS English IV - Estimated Cost: \$155,452.60
 - HS English IV Supplement - Estimated Cost: \$17,280.00
- Amended and Restated Site Lease Agreement with T-Mobile USA Tower LLC as submitted.
- Donations to:
 - Charles Reed Elementary- \$4,578.60 items from SchoolStore, Caring for Classrooms such as books, manipulatives, games, pocket charts, bulletin board materials, word tiles, stickers, glue sticks, markers, and pencils
 - Eichelberger Elementary -\$150 Henna Khan towards negative student lunch account
 - Grand Prairie Elementary - \$300 from PTO for reading team to purchase reading materials; \$1,600 from Doc Motor Works to go toward student T-shirts for Fine Arts Night

- Indian Trail Middle School- \$233.73 from PTO for two breakout boxes and supplies;
- John F. Kennedy Middle School - \$100 donation from Mr. and Mrs. Khan for school lunch donation
- Plainfield High School-Central Campus - \$300 from Scott Hogan for Girls’ Golf short game gains toolkit; tree from Lupe Ford to be planted by the Garden Club
- River View Elementary - \$1,638.42 from PTO for additional AED machine
- Disposal of assets:
 - Eagle Pointe Elementary, Eichelberger Elementary, Plainfield North High School, Walker’s Grove Elementary, Crystal Lawns Elementary, Lincoln Elementary, Freedom Elementary, Wallin Oaks Elementary - Various broken and outdated technology
 - PHSCC - Old instruments
 - Plainfield South High School - Broken upright freezer
 - Administration Center - 2007 Dodge Charger; and damaged/outdated books throughout the District.
- Installations:
 - Creekside Elementary - Free little library
 - PHSCC - Tree planting by Garden Club

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:

- Plainfield School District Consolidated Plan for FY24
- Bonnie McBeth Learning Center Half-Day Programs across the district
- One Foreign Exchange Student in Plainfield District 202 for the 2023-2024 school year.

Personnel, Policy & Administration

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

- Putting policies on public display for 30 days:
 - Policy 4:60 Purchase and Contracts;
 - Policy 5:30 Hiring Process and Criteria
 - Policy 5:90 Abused and Neglected Child Reporting
 - Policy 5:150 Personnel Records
 - Policy 5:260 Student Teachers.
- Add 14 Learning Specialists positions that are currently under the ESSERS grant and move to a district expense. Estimated cost: \$1,316,875.00.
- Add 7 Reading Specialists positions that are currently under the ESSERS grant and move to a district expense. Estimated cost: \$575,641.00.
- Add 4 Confidential Health Clerk positions that are currently under the ESSERS grant and move to a district expense. Estimated cost: \$203,272.00
- Add 18 Permanent Substitute positions that are currently under the ESSERS grant and move to a district expense. Estimated cost: \$582,750.00
- Add 4 Technology Supports Specialist positions that are currently under the ESSERS grant and move to a district expense. Estimated cost: \$269,112.00
- 2023-2024 High School Handbook Changes
- 2023-2024 Middle School Student Handbook Changes
- 2023-2024 Elementary School Handbook Changes

For Action Other

- Resolution Authorizing Recall of Educational Support Personnel for the 2023-2024 School Year.
- Resolution Authorizing Notice of Dismissal to Educational Support Personnel effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school term.
- 4 percent salary increase for Certified and Non-Certified Administrators for the 2023-2024 School Year.
- 4 percent salary increase for Non-Union, Non-Certified Support Staff for the 2023-2024 School Year.
- Hire Richard Engstrom, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations at the Administration Center for the 2023-2024 School Year.

For Information

- Rod Westfall presented the Wilco report including recognizing students who were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society:
 - Plainfield High School-Central Campus:
 - **Corbin Johnson**, senior
 - **Amanda Kisting**, senior
 - **Jonah Linko**, senior
 - **Carlos Ramirez**, senior
 - Plainfield South High School:
 - **Maggie Hogan**, senior (second year in society)
 - **Marian Rivera**, senior
 - **Jacob Senese**, senior
 - **Evin Lloyd**, senior
 - **Lauren Clotfelter**, senior (second year in society)
 - **Briana Cruz-Munoz**, senior (second year in society)
 - **Karla Favela**, senior (second year in society)
 - **Emely Guardado**, junior
 - **Craig Jefferson**, junior
 - Plainfield North High School:
 - **Jesse Arroyo**, senior
 - **Jessica Gaw**, senior
 - **Natalia Lesnicki**, senior
 - **Tyler Pocias**, senior
 - Plainfield East High School:
 - **Shelley Solorzano**, senior
 - **Rachel Banjo**, junior
 - **Madison French**, junior
 - **Sylvia Szymczak**, junior

Freedom of Information Requests

District 202 received 2 Freedom of Information requests since the last Board meeting.

1. Vince Espi, Local Labs requests the following information:
 - District's current mission statement,
 - Any previous mission statements.
2. Janie Jordan, Data Research Partners LLC requests the following information:
 - Employee data including:
 - First and last name
 - E-mail address
 - Title/Position

- Primary campus/department locations

Announcements/Scheduled Activities

- **Monday, May 8, 2023** -- Board of Education meeting, Freedom Elementary School, 11600 Heritage Meadows Drive, Plainfield. Closed session at 6:30 p.m.; public session at 7:30 p.m.