

AGENDA

Pearl City Community Unit School District #200
Pearl City, IL 61062

Monday, February 13, 2023
6:30 P.M. – High School Library

Public access to this meeting will be in-person at the Pearl City JH/HS Library. Individuals wishing to speak during public forum may make their public comment during the public comment section in-person at the regular scheduled meeting.

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call of Members
- C. Approve the Agenda
- D. Recognition of Guests & Public Comment
- E. Consent Agenda
 - 1. Approval of the Open & Closed Meeting Minutes from the Jan 18, 2023 Regular School Board Meeting
 - 2. Approval of Bills and Payroll through February 10, 2023
- F. Communications
 - 1. Current Candidates for the School Board openings
- G. New Business
 - 1. First Reading of the 2023-2024 District Calendar – Informational Item
 - 2. First Reading of the Student/Parent Handbook – Informational Item
 - 3. First Reading of the School Safety Plan – Informational Item
 - 4. Certification of Hazardous Transportation Conditions – Potential Action Item
 - 5. Approval of continuing Coop with Le-Win for Boys & Girls Golf – Potential Action Item
 - 6. Approval to continue with the Coop with Eastland for Speech Individual Events – Potential Action Item
 - 7. Approval of the Spring Baseball Overnight Trip to Jacksonville, IL – Potential Action Item
- H. Closed Session
 - 1. The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District or legal counsel for the District, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee or against legal counsel for the District to determine its validity 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1), amended by P.A. 99-646.
 - 2. Collective negotiating matters between public body and its employees or their representatives or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees.
- I. Possible Action Items From Closed Session
 - 1. Approval of Volunteers for Baseball, Softball, Track, Bass Fishing, Football & Musical – Potential Action Item
 - 2. Approval to hire Asst. JH Track Coach – Potential Action Item
 - 3. Approval of Musical Director for 2022-2023 – Potential Action Item
 - 4. Approval of Asst. Musical Director for 2022-2023 – Potential Action Item
 - 5. Approval of Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Pearl City Federation of Teachers – Potential Action Item
 - 6. Approval of Salary Increase for District Non-Certified Staff – Potential Action Item
 - 7. Approval of Salary Increase for the Elementary & JH/HS Principals – Potential Action Items
- J. Adjourn

***Copies of the agenda and public documents can be picked up at the District Administrative Office at 100 S. Summit St, Pearl City, IL 61062 during its regular business hours.

BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT #200
REGULAR BOARD MEETING

January 18, 2023

Mr. Bremmer, President, called the regular board meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Roll call found the following members present: Mr. Crackenberger, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Keltner, Mr. Pauley, and Mrs. Tessendorf. Also present were Superintendent Schiffman, Secondary Principal Ben Asche, Elementary Principal Brent Chrisman, and Sandy Scott. Mrs. Sheffey arrived at 6:32 p.m.

Mrs. Tessendorf motioned to approve the agenda. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The board recognized guests and public comments were allowed. No comments were made.

Mr. Johnson motioned to approve the consent agenda. Mr. Pauley seconded the motion. Voting aye was: Mr. Bremmer, Mr. Crackenberger, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Keltner, Mr. Pauley, and Mrs. Tessendorf.

Mrs. Tessendorf motioned to approve the Treasurer's bond to cover the Special Bond Issue for the School District. Mr. Crackenberger seconded the motion. Voting aye was: Mr. Bremmer, Mr. Crackenberger, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Keltner, Mr. Pauley, Mrs. Sheffey, and Mrs. Tessendorf.

Mr. Pauley motioned to approve the destruction of Closed Session recordings prior to July 2021. Mrs. Sheffey seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Mrs. Keltner motioned to approve the Pearl City High School Course Description Handbook for 2023-2024. Mrs. Tessendorf seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Mrs. Sheffey motioned to approve the waiving of the first reading and approval of policy 5.90 Abused and Neglected Child Reporting. Mrs. Tessendorf seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Mrs. Keltner motioned to approve the Spring Softball Overnight trip. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Mr. Pauley motioned to approve Green Sky Consulting to replace district lights with LED lighting. Mr. Crackenberger seconded the motion. Voting aye was: Mr. Bremmer, Mr. Crackenberger, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Keltner, Mr. Pauley, Mrs. Sheffey, and Mrs. Tessendorf.

Mrs. Tessendorf motioned to enter closed session at 6:46 p.m. Mrs. Keltner seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Mr. Pauley motioned to enter open session at 9:06 p.m. Mrs. Tessendorf seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Mr. Crackenberger motioned to approve Devin Martens as Athletic Director starting in the fall of 2023-2024 school year. Mr. Pauley seconded the motion. Voting aye was: Mr. Bremmer, Mr. Crackenberger, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Keltner, Mr. Pauley, Mrs. Sheffey, and Mrs. Tessendorf.

Mr. Johnson motioned to approve the hiring of Raelyn Rekenhaller as an Elementary Paraprofessional. Mrs. Tessendorf seconded the motion. Voting aye was: Mr. Bremmer, Mr. Crackenberger, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Keltner, Mr. Pauley, Mrs. Sheffey, and Mrs. Tessendorf.

Mr. Pauley motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:07 p.m. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Janis Sheffey, Recording Secretary

Chad Bremmer, Board President

2023-2024 Pearl City School Calendar

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Attendance Days: 30

August						
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Attendance Days: 31

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Attendance Days: 30

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Attendance Days: 31

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Attendance Days: 30

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Attendance Days: 31

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Attendance Days: 31

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Attendance Days: 30

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Attendance Days: 31

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Attendance Days: 30

189 Days (Includes 9 Emergency Days)

1st quarter (44 days) - ends October 20

2nd quarter (41 days) - ends December 21

3rd quarter (45 days) - ends March 8

4th quarter (46 days) - ends May 21

176 Student attendance days

9 Emergency Days

4 Institute days

189 Total Days

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DAYS - Dismiss @ 11:15

September 15

November 10

February 17

March 8

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

October 25 (2:30 - 7:30)

October 26 (2:30 - 7:30)

END OF QUARTER

1st quarter (44 days) - ends October 20

2nd qtr (41 days) - ends December 21

3rd quarter (45 days) - ends March 8

4th quarter (46 days) - ends May 21

INSTITUTE DAYS

August 16

August 17

January 12

May 22

Graduation - May 19th

Parent Teacher Conference

Winter Break/Spring Break

School Imp. Day (11:15 Early Release)

Emergency Days

January 1 New Year's Day

January 15 Martin Luther King Day

February 19 President's Day

April 5 Good Friday

April 8 Easter Monday

May 27 Memorial Day

District Institute

School Begins

Holiday/Special Holiday

End of Nine Weeks

September 4 Labor Day

October 9 Columbus Day

November 10 Veterans Day - Waived

Nov. 23 & 24 Thanksgiving Day/Break

December 25 Christmas Day

December 31 New Year's Eve

23-24 District Handbook Changes

- Page 11
 - Take out "Drills may not be preceded by a warning to students or staff."
- Page 16
 - Add students will receive diploma after ceremony.
- Page 18
 - Update Special Ed 22nd birthday law.
- Page 32
 - Add paragraph about Suicide and Crisis Prevention
- Page 37
 - Change will to may for unexcused absences.
 - Add that the pre arranged absence form is only for 7-12.
- Page 38
 - Remove in school suspension from tardy consequences and add 60 minute detentions.
- Page 39
 - Add "District does not maintain a uniform or dress code policy that applies to hairstyles, including hairstyles that are historically associated with race, ethnicity, or hair texture, including but not limited to protective hairstyles such as braids, locks and twists."
- Page 46
 - Remove 1st from cell phone violation.
- Page 50
 - Remove "other than paging devices and two-way radios".
 - Remove number 5 under Cell Phones
- Page 56
 - Remove Show Choir from eligibility requirements.
 - Change 3:30 pm Friday to 8:00 am Monday.
- Page 57
 - Change 2nd sentence first paragraph: This includes doing passing work in 25 hours of academic work [REDACTED] per week for high school credits.
 - Add to 3rd sentence first paragraph: You must have passed and received credit towards graduation for 25 hours of high school work [REDACTED]
- Page 58
 - Add handbook to the list of forms parents have to sign.
- Page 59
 - Update Extra-Curricular Activities section to reflect new practice. Parents now have to inform the coach and sign their student out on the trip manifest.
 - Added in school suspension as a student not being able to participate on the day they serve their in school suspension.
- Page 62
 - Add track to JH fees.

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Superintendent

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JH/HS Principal

MR BRENT CHRISMAN
Elementary Principal

February 15th, 2023

To State Superintendent of Education

From: Mike Schiffman, Superintendent; Ben Asche, Transportation Director

Subject: ANNUAL REVIEW OF HAZARDOUS TRANSPORTATION CONDITIONS

On Wednesday, February 15th, 2023, at the regular scheduled school board meeting of the Pearl City Board of Education, the Board certified that the hazardous conditions have not changed for sequential numbers 200-04-01 and 200-04002

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike Schiffman, Superintendent

Ben Asche, Transportation Director

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January 24, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing to request the continuation of the cooperative with Lena-Winslow for Boys Golf and Girls Golf. Pearl City will be the host school for the 2023-2024 and the 2024-2025 school years.

We appreciate you allowing us to have this cooperative.

Sincerely,

Ben Asche
Pearl City High School Principal

Ann DeZell
Lena-Winslow High School Principal

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To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing to request the continuation of the cooperative with Eastland High School for Speech Individual Events. Pearl City will be the host school for the 2023-2024 and the 2024-2025 school years.

We appreciate you allowing us to have this cooperative.

Sincerely,

Ben Asche
Pearl City High School Principal

Monica Burkholder
Eastland High School Principal