

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

# Notes

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## **July 21, 2008 Regular Meeting**

*District Administration Center*

### **Public Hearing**

*The District 202 Board of Education held a public hearing as required by law to submit a new Holiday Waiver to the State of Illinois regarding the 2008-2009 School Calendar. No public comments were made.*

### **President's Comments**

Board President Ron Kazmar:

- Announced the **ribbon cutting ceremonies** planned for the district's two schools slated to open this fall-Plainfield East High School on Tuesday, August 12, 2008, and Elizabeth Eichelberger Elementary School on Thursday, August 14, 2008. Both ceremonies will begin at 7 p.m. The public is invited.
- Announced new **Heritage Grove Middle School Assistant Principal Marc Campbell.**

More information about Campbell is available on the District 202 web site under "News."

[www.learningcommunity202.org](http://www.learningcommunity202.org)

### **Communications**

None

### **Board Salutes**

The District 202 Board of Education saluted:

- **The graduating classes of 2008** from all District 202 high schools and middle schools
- **The Foundation for Excellence** for 25 years of excellence and commitment to District 202 students, teachers and the community.

### **Public Input**

None.

### **Consent**

Board of Education President Ron Kazmar explained a technical glitch inadvertently left some items off the Board Agenda. **The Board, therefore, will hold a special meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 24, 2008, at the District Administration Center, 15732 Howard Street, Plainfield,** to take action on the Consent Agenda, Personnel, Policy and Administration for action items, Applied Learning and Technology for action items and Ways and Means for action items. The Board, however, did discuss the following items on the Consent agenda:

- Recommended denying a request by Septran, the district's bussing service for special education, to add a fuel escalator clause to the current contract
- Recommended renewal of the district's annual agreement for the Dual Credit Articulation program with Joliet Junior College
- Recommended passing a resolution of opposition to the Canadian National Railroad's proposed purchase of the EJ & E Railroad

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Site Management Committee**

Board of Education Member Roger Bonuchi made the report and the Board approved all recommendations, unless otherwise noted:

- Recommended approval of the construction report.
- Recommended approval to purchase two basketball hoops for Freedom Elementary School from School-Tech, Inc and to be installed by Go Configure for student activities at a cost of \$2,166.70 to be paid for by the PTO.
- Recommended approval to purchase and install a sound system in the gym at Grand Prairie Elementary School from Modern Music at a cost of \$4,986.85 to be paid for by the PTO.
- Recommended approval to purchase and install a bench at Grand Prairie Elementary School from Barco Products at the cost of \$519.50 to be installed by District personnel for playground use and paid for by the Student Council.

- Recommended approval to purchase and install an outdoor sign for Thomas Jefferson Elementary School from Express Signs and Lighting at a cost of \$5,500 to be paid for by budgeted construction funds.
- Recommended approval to purchase and install an outdoor sign at John F. Kennedy Middle School from Express Signs and Lighting at a cost of \$5,500 to be paid for by budgeted construction funds
- Recommended approval to purchase and install an outdoor electronic sign from Plainfield East High School from Express Signs and Lighting at a cost of \$40,625 to be paid for by budgeted construction funds, part of the Coca Cola Beverage contract and activity funds.
- Recommended approval to purchase and install football scoreboards at Plainfield East High School from Baum Sign, Inc. at a cost of \$9,953 to be paid for by budgeted construction funds.
- Recommended approval of the 2008-2009 school year Hazardous Routes and Walking designations.

### **Personnel, Policy and Administration Committee**

Board of Education Member Stuart Bledsoe made the report on the following:

- Heard an update from the Department of Community Relations including information about the latest District 202 newsletter and the new District 202 Intranet “News” feature.
- Recommended approval of the Plainfield Academy student handbook as amended
- Recommended approval of the Special Education staffing request from Plainfield South High School
- Recommended approval of an overload request from Plainfield High School-Central Campus
- Recommended approval of the Student ID policy so all District 202 high school students will be required to carry their identification cards with them during the instructional day, but will not be required to “display” these cards on a lanyard.

### **Applied Learning and Technology Committee**

Board of Education Vice President Michael Kelly made the report on the following:

- The committee heard an updated on the Math Common Assessments available on TieNet from Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction Dr. Carmen Acevedo.
- The committee gave feedback on the Applied Learning & Technology draft 2008-2009 agenda calendar
- Recommended approval of three high school music textbooks to be placed on 30-day review.
- Heard information about the draft curriculum for Language Arts and Career and Technical Education from Dr. Acevedo.

### **Ways and Means Committee**

Board President Ron Kazmar made the report on the following:

- Recommended acceptance of the treasurer’s report.
- Recommended payment of the bills in the amount of \$13,061,709.07
- Recommended approval of purchasing piano equipment for Plainfield East High School in the total amount of \$119,195 from Ortigara’s and Hendricks.
- Recommended approval to purchase choir robes for Plainfield East High School from Academic Choir Apparel in the amount of \$28,560
- Recommended approval to purchase science supplies for Plainfield East High School
- Recommended approval of the 2008-2009 Sodexo food service contract renewal
- Recommended approval of the purchase of Madrigal Costumes for Plainfield East High School from Seams So Chic in the amount of \$59,060.

### **For Action – Other**

Recommended approval of the certified and noncertified agenda as amended. The Board approved.

### **Board Ambassador’s Report**

None

### **For Information**

None

### **Freedom of Information Requests**

Two FOIA requests have been received since the last Board meeting. One is from the Herald News regarding the costs associated with the District's 5-year Vision planning sessions. The second is from CBS Channel 2 Chicago regarding the utilization of corporal punishment in the school district.

### **Announcements/Scheduled Activities**

- **Tuesday, August 12, 2008** – Ribbon cutting for Plainfield East High School; 7 p.m.
- **Wednesday, August 13, 2008** - Board committees: Site Management and Personnel, Policy and Administration committees will meet at 6:30 p.m. and the Ways and Means and Applied Learning and Technology committees will meet at 8 p.m., all at the district Administration Center, 15732 Howard Street, Plainfield.
- **Thursday, August 14, 2008**- Ribbon cutting for Elizabeth Eichelberger Elementary School; 7p.m.
- **Saturday-August 16, 2008**- The Plainfield Police Department will hold an Active Shooter Drill on the campus of Plainfield North High School for training and planning purposes. This is just a DRILL and will be staged throughout the morning, affecting the campus and some roads surrounding the campus.
- **Monday, August 18, 2008** - Board of Education meeting, 6:30 p.m., District Administrative Center, 15732 Howard Street, Plainfield.