

Grinnell-Newburg Community School District
Regular Board Meeting

The Board of Education of the Grinnell-Newburg Community School District will convene a board meeting at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, August 13, 2015, in the High School Media Center, 1333 Sunset St, Grinnell, IA 50112.

Mission: The Grinnell-Newburg School District, in partnership with the entire community will empower every student to become a lifelong learner who is a responsible, productive, and engaged citizen within the global community.

Vision: Every student is achieving at his or her maximum potential in an engaging, inspiring, and challenging learning environment.

Following, please find a tentative agenda:

[Board Summary](#)

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Fiduciary [Bills Summary](#)
3. Approval of Consent Agenda
 - A. Approve/Amend Agenda
 - B. Minutes: [7/8/15 Minutes](#) [7/9/15 Policy Minutes](#) [7/13/15 Minutes](#) [7/21/15 Policy Minutes](#) [7/31/15 Special Meeting Minutes](#) [8/5/15 Special Meeting Minutes](#) [8/10/15 Facilities Minutes](#)
 - C. Claims and Accounts
 - D. Personnel:
 1. Resignations: Val VanOtegham: Paraeducator; Jennifer Brown: MS Math Instructor; Lisa York: MS Head Cross Country Coach; David Van Arkel: 7th grade boys basketball; Mark Kivett: Freshman girls basketball
 2. Offerings: Kymberly Stein: Curriculum Director; Jill Whitham: K-2 Special Education/Title 1 Teacher; Amanda Pearce: Consortium Center for Success 7-12 Paraprofessional; Mindy Kostow: Consortium Center for Success 6-12 Paraprofessional; Jackie Tielburg: Preschool Paraprofessional; Cheryl Hull: Paraprofessional; Lori Olson: Paraprofessional; Rita Mertens: Paraprofessional; Shantel Nickel: Paraprofessional; Callie Farr: Paraprofessional; Karie Smith: Paraprofessional; Nikki Lown: Paraprofessional; Rebecca Anderson:

Paraprofessional; Rance Miner: Paraprofessional; Mary Catherine Wise: Paraprofessional; Callie Austin: Middle School Head Cook; Cynthia Little: Middle School Cook; Samantha Newport: Fall Play Director; Mark Kivett: Assistant Varsity Girls Basketball; Lisa York: Assistant Middle School Cross Country; Bill Gruman: Head Middle School Cross Country; Adam Hoop: HS volunteer football coach; Allan Mann: HS volunteer football coach

3. Transfers: Rhonda Weiss: Transferred from MS to BP Paraprofessional; Cindy Dudley: Transfer from Paraprofessional to Davis Cook
 4. Contract Upgrades: Kelsi Walter: BA to MA; Lori Walker: Generalist to Specialist; Paula Simon: BA to BA+30; Rebecca Flanagan: Generalist to Specialist; Lauren Backlin: BA to BA+15
 5. Open Enrollment In: Kendyl Levelle: Kindergarten from Newton; Brenton Hefflefinger: 4th grade from Newton; Joshua Hefflefinger: 8th grade from Newton; Natalie Arment: 8th grade from Lynnville-Sully; Nicole Arment: 10th grade from Lynnville-Sully; Madelynn Hutton: 7th grade from South Tama
 6. Open Enrollment Out: Sarah Callahan: 10th grade to CAM
- E. Agreements/Renewals:
1. Shared ELP [Contract](#)
 2. Preschool Partner Contracts [Summary](#)
4. Communication from the Public
5. Communications and Reports
- A. Board
 - B. Principals:
 1. Jeff Kirby [Report](#)
 2. Kevin Seney [Report Powerpoint](#)
6. Old Business
- A. IASB Legislative Priorities
7. New Business
- A. First Reading - 400 Policy [Series](#)
 - B. Consortium Center for Success Agreement [Contract](#)
 - C. Approve Master Plan and Design for Tennis Courts, District Office Renovation, HS Window and Exterior Panel Replacement, and Phase II of HS Roof Construction [Report \(Minutes listed above\)](#)

- D. Revised Bus Lease [Prices Reason](#)
8. Board Discussion
 9. Board Talking Points
 10. Adjournment
 11. Closed Session per Iowa Code 21.5(1)(j): To discuss the purchase or sale of particular real estate only where premature disclosure could be reasonably expected to increase the price the government body would have to pay for that property or reduce the price the governmental body would receive for that property.

Board Calendar

Public Hearing/Special Board Meeting

6:00 p.m., August 28, 2015

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