

AGENDA

**KEWANEE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #229
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024
PETERSEN AUDITORIUM
1211 EAST THIRD STREET
KEWANEE, IL 61443**

6:00 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER BY THE PRESIDENT
 - A. Roll call by the Secretary

- II. CLOSED SESSION: * (C) (1) to consider the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the District; (C) (2) to consider collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees; (C) (5) The purchase or lease of real property for the use of the public body; (C) (8) Security Procedures; (C) (9) Student Disciplinary Cases and (11) Litigation * 5ILCS 120/2 Open Meetings *The School Code of Illinois/2023*

7:30 PM

All visitors MUST enter through the west door (under the canopy) of the Petersen Auditorium Foyer. Doors will open at 7:20 pm by school personnel.

- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- IV. INVITED GUESTS ADDRESS THE BOARD
 - A. Hannah Safiran – Costa Rica Trip
 - B. KHS Key Club & Mrs. Miler
 - C. KHS State Group Interp Team
 - D. Cooper Bates – State Speech
 - E. Braden Clark – KHS Boys Basketball
 - F. Alex Duarte & Jamal Lasenby – State Wrestling
 - G. Charley Eads – 200 Wins as KHS Wrestling Coach

- V. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES
 - A. District #229 Open Meeting – March 18, 2024
 - B. District #229 Closed Meeting – March 18, 2024

- VI. CONSIDERATION OF FINANCIAL AND TREASURER'S REPORTS

- VII. CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND PAYROLL

- VIII. COMMENTS FROM AUDIENCE

- IX. REPORT OF ADMINISTRATION
 - A. Superintendent
 - 1. State of Illinois FY25 Budget Proposals/Legislative Bills (Education)
 - 2. Evidence Based Funding Update
 - 3. District General Maintenance
 - 4. FOIA Requests
 - 5. Jr. High Golf
 - B. Mrs. Baney – KHS Principal
 - 1. National Honor Society Banquet
 - C. Mr. Atwell – KHS Athletic Director
 - 1. Sports Update
 - D. Mrs. Hodge-Bates – Neponset Principal
 - 1. Title I Annual Review Report
 - 2. Central and Neponset Jr. High Track Numbers

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X. SUPERINTENDENT COMMITTEE REPORTS

XI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

XII. NEW BUSINESS

(Consent Items A – E)

- A. Consideration and Approval of Districtwide Parental Involvement Policy
- B. Consideration and Approval of Belle Alexander Parental Involvement Policy
- C. Consideration and Approval of Irving Parental Involvement Policy
- D. Consideration and Approval of Central Parental Involvement Policy
- E. Consideration and Approval of Neponset Parental Involvement Policy

(Consent Items F – J)

- F. Consideration and Approval of Consolidated Districtwide Title I Plan
- G. Consideration and Approval of Belle Alexander Title I Plan
- H. Consideration and Approval of Irving Title I Plan
- I. Consideration and Approval of Central Title I Plan
- J. Consideration and Approval of Neponset Title I Plan

- K. 1st Reading of Various New and Revised Policies
- L. Consideration and Approval of Bus Financing Bid
- M. Consideration and Approval of Irving Asbestos Abatement Bid

XIII. ACTION FROM CLOSED SESSION

A. Resignations

- 1. Jacob Meyer – KHS Ag Teacher – Effective 6/30/24
- 2. Gloria Guerrero – Central Bilingual Aide – Effective 3/22/24
- 3. Kathleen Picklesimer – P/T KHS Cafeteria Worker – Effective Immediately
- 4. Grace Clucas – KHS Freshman Girls Basketball Coach – Effective Immediately
- 5. Tom Campbell – KHS Fall Play Director – Effective Immediately
- 6. Yesenia Guerrero – Belle/Neponset ESL Teacher – Effective 4/19/24
- 7. Jacob Doan – KHS Yearbook Co-Advisor – Effective End of 2023-2024 School Year

B. Retirements

C. Hires

- 1. KHS Ag Teacher(s) for 2024-2025 School Year
- 2. Central 6th Grade Teacher for 2024-2025 School Year
- 3. Central 8th Grade Math Teacher for 2024-2025 School Year
- 4. Central Morning Tutor(s)
- 5. F/T Instructional Coach
- 6. KHS Head Boys Basketball Coach for 2024-2025 School Year
- 7. KHS Golf Assistant Coach for 2024-2025 School Year
- 8. KHS Volleyball Assistant Coach for 2024-2025 School Year
- 9. Central Jr. High Cheerleading Coach
- 10. P/T Bus Aide
- 11. Summer Maintenance/Custodial Workers
- 12. KHS Summer Office Workers
- 13. Summer School Administrators
- 14. Summer School Teachers/Counselors
- 15. Summer School Aides
- 16. Summer School Secretaries
- 17. Summer School Resource Officers
- 18. Summer Food Service Workers
- 19. Summer School Podcast/Athletic Assistant
- 20. Summer School Nurses

D. Student Teachers

- 1. Ella Cagwin – Ag Ed Teacher w/Mrs. Callahan for 16 Weeks Fall 2024

E. Long Term Subs

F. Transfers

- 1. From Lyle F/T Custodian to Lyle P/T Custodian – Effective 8/1/24
- 2. Central 8th Grade ELA Teacher for 2024-2025 School Year
- 3. Program Coordinator for Alternative & Restorative Program/ISS Supervisor for 2024-2025 School Year

G. Volunteers

- 1. Central Stepladder After School Tutor(s)

H. Renewal/Non-Renewal of Stipend Positions

I. Other Action Arising From Closed Session

- 1. Assign Annie Johnson to Ag Teacher at Central Jr. High School for 2024-2025 School Year
- 2. Other

XIV. COMMENTS FROM VISITORS AND BOARD MEMBERS

- A. Moment of Silence for Norma Mercer – Grandmother of Katie Buss (Central Custodian);
Grandmother-in-Law of Duane Johnston (Maintenance) and Kaitlyn Mercer (Kitchen Worker)
- B. Moment of Silence for Janis Craig – Grandmother of Dena Hodge-Bates (Neponset Principal) and
Grandmother-in-Law of Natosha Hodge (Belle Teacher)
- C. Moment of Silence for Bennett “Benny” Kuster – Member of KHS FFA Alumni and Friend of the
FFA Program
- D. Moment of Silence for Carole Busboom – Grandmother of Rayanne Busboom (paraprofessional at
Lyle) and Catie Griffin (Henry/Stark Aide at Lyle)
- E. Other

XV. ADJOURNMENT

* All hires are contingent upon hirees obtaining appropriate certification and qualifications prior to beginning job.