

## AGENDA

**KEWANEE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #229  
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2023  
PETERSEN AUDITORIUM  
1101 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 and (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 (C) (11) Litigation \* 5ILCS 120/2 Open Meetings *The School Code of Illinois/2022*

**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 ALLIGENCE
- IV. INVITED GUESTS ADDRESS THE BOARD
- V. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES
  - A. District #229 Open Meeting – July 17, 2023
  - B. District #229 Closed Meeting – July 17, 2023
  - C. District #229 Special Open Meeting – August 7, 2023
  - D. District #229 Special Closed Meeting – August 7, 2023
- VI. CONSIDERATION OF FINANCIAL AND TREASURER'S REPORTS
  - A. District #229
- VII. CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND PAYROLL
  - A. District #229
- VIII. COMMENTS FROM AUDIENCE
- IX. REPORT OF ADMINISTRATION
  - A. Superintendent
    - 1. Evidence Based Funding/Budget FY24
    - 2. Estimated Enrollment
    - 3. ABCD/21<sup>st</sup> Century Programs at Irving (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) and Central (4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>)
    - 4. Kewanee Police Department Resource Officer for Kewanee CUSD #229
    - 5. FOIA Requests
    - 6. Jr. High Fans at KHS Football Games – New Seating Area
  - B. Mrs. Baney – KHS Principal
    - 1. KHS Boiler Bash
    - 2. KHS FFA Student Kashen Ellerbrock – State Fair Grand Champion Steer
    - 3. Brittany Wagner – Last Chance U Presentation in Petersen Auditorium on August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm
    - 4. KHS Ag Addition Open House
  - C. Mr. Atwell – KHS Athletic Director
    - 1. KHS Fall Sports Participation
    - 2. Coaches Meeting
- X. SUPERINTENDENT COMMITTEE REPORTS
- XI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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- A. KHS Fieldhouse/Locker Rooms
  - B. Lyle Addition
- XII. NEW BUSINESS
- A. Consideration and Approval of Title I 1003A School Improvement Plans
    - 1. Central Elementary School Improvement Plan 2023-2024
    - 2. Irving Elementary School Improvement Plan 2023-2024
  - B. Consideration and Approval of Resolution to Join the Blue Cross Blue Shield Dental Plan
  - C. Consideration and Approval of Substitute Teacher Pay
- XIII. ACTION FROM CLOSED SESSION
- A. Resignations
    - 1. Austin Enburg – KHS Math Teacher – Effective Immediately
    - 2. Aleigh Hamilton Murphy – Belle Recess Supervisor – Effective Immediately
    - 3. Jennifer Coombes – KHS Jr. Class Advisor – Effective Immediately
    - 4. Chasity Hall – Belle Paraprofessional – Effective Immediately
    - 5. Lisa Murphy – KHS 1 on 1 Aide – Effective Immediately
    - 6. Cali Tuttle – KHS Secretary – Effective 8/25/23
    - 7. Nubia Duarte – KHS Sophomore Class Advisor – Effective Immediately
    - 8. Ryan Hansen – Central Jr. High 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Coach – Effective Immediately
    - 9. Dede Grice – Central 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher – Effective 8/25/23
  - B. Retirements
  - C. Hires
    - 1. KHS Site Coordinator/Substitute Teacher(s)
    - 2. KHS MTSS Coordinator
    - 3. KHS Junior Class Advisor
    - 4. KHS Sophomore Class Co-Advisors
    - 5. Assistant Transportation Director
    - 6. Bus Aide(s)
    - 7. KHS Fall Weights Coach
    - 8. KHS Assistant Wrestling Coach
    - 9. P/T Central Kitchen Worker
    - 10. Cafeteria Sub(s)
    - 11. P/T Central Aide
    - 12. Belle 21<sup>st</sup> Century Teacher(s)
    - 13. Belle 21<sup>st</sup> Century Aide
    - 14. Belle 21<sup>st</sup> Century Student Helper
    - 15. Neponset 21<sup>st</sup> Century Teacher
  - D. Leaves
  - E. Long Term Sub
    - 1. Gayle Burhorn – Belle Kindergarten Teacher for 1<sup>st</sup> Semester
    - 2. Elise Swinford – Neponset Music Teacher for 1<sup>st</sup> Semester
    - 3. Yesenia Guerrero – Belle/Neponset Teacher for 30 Days
  - F. Transfers
    - 1. From F/T Cafeteria Worker to Cafeteria Sub
    - 2. From P/T Cafeteria Worker to Cafeteria Sub
    - 3. From Cafeteria Sub to F/T Cafeteria Worker
    - 4. From Cafeteria Sub to P/T Cafeteria Worker
    - 5. From Irving 21<sup>st</sup> Century Aide to Belle 21<sup>st</sup> Century Aide
    - 6. From KHS ISS to Central Alternative Aide(s)
  - G. Volunteers
    - 1. KHS Football Coach
    - 2. KHS Volleyball Coach
    - 3. KHS FFA
    - 4. KHS Bowling
    - 5. Central Elementary Football Coach(s)
    - 6. Central Elementary
    - 7. Stepladder Tutoring at Central
  - H. Renewal/Non-Renewal of Stipend Positions
  - I. Student Teachers
  - J. Other Action
    - 1. To Be Determined
- XIV. COMMENTS FROM VISITORS AND BOARD OF EDUCATION
- A. Moment of Silence for Dee Seyller – Mother of Joe Seyller (Bus Driver)
  - B. Moment of Silence for Garnet D. Humphreys – Grandmother of Dena Hodge-Bates (Neponset Principal) and Grandmother-In-Law of Natasha Hodge (Belle Teacher)
  - C. Moment of Silence for Jerome Shinkevich – Father-In-Law of Greg DeKeyser (Bus Driver)
  - D. Moment of Silence for James Ufkin – Father of Michael Ufkin (KHS Teacher)

- E. Moment of Silence for Linda Brown – Former Bus Aide and Mother of Tim Boswell (Bus Driver)
- F. Other Items

XV. ADJOURNMENT