

AGENDA

**KEWANEE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #229
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 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 ALLEGIANCE

- IV. INVITED GUESTS ADDRESS THE BOARD

- V. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES
 - A. District #229 Open Meeting – January 17, 2023
 - B. District #229 Closed Meeting – January 17, 2023
 - C. District #229 Special Open Meeting – January 12, 2023
 - D. District #229 Special Closed Meeting – January 12, 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. FY24 Funding
 - 2. Building & Grounds Improvements
 - 3. National School Lunch Program Equipment Grant (KHS serving line and additional freezer space)
 - 4. Sp Ed ESSER Funds – Addition at Lyle School
 - 5. FOIA Requests
 - B. Mr. Anderson – Central Principal
 - 1. Testing – Preparation
 - C. Mr. Atwell – KHS Athletic Director
 - 1. KHS Sports Update
 - 2. State Qualifiers
 - a. Bowling – Mya Mirocha
 - b. Wrestling – Max Kelly & Will Taylor (Jaxson Hicks & Alex Duarte Alternates)
 - c. Speech – Cooper Bates

- X. SUPERINTENDENT COMMITTEE REPORTS

- XI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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- A. Belle & Neponset Classroom Additions
- B. KHS Ag Addition and Belle Gym Addition
- C. Irving School Main Entrance
- D. KHS Fieldhouse/Locker Rooms

XII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Consideration and Approval of Field House/Locker Rooms Bid
- B. Consideration and Approval of LU Interactive UNO System (Grant Funded)
- C. Consideration and Approval of the 2023-2024 School Calendar
- D. Consideration and Approval of Non-Renewal of the Kewanee High School Head Football Coach and Releasing All Assistant Coaches (all assistant coaches can re-apply for coaching positions)

XIII. ACTION FROM CLOSED SESSION

- A. Resignations
 - 1. Etta LaFlora – P/T Aide at Irving – Effective 2/7/23
 - 2. Ashley Williams – F/T Aide at Lyle – Effective 2/2/23
 - 3. Emali Porter – Neponset Track Coach
 - 4. Sandra Bonilla – Bilingual Aide at Central – Effective 2/7/23
- B. Retirements
- C. Hires
 - 1. Neponset Track Coach
 - 2. Athletic Support Staff/Streaming Announcer
 - 3. Cafeteria Substitute(s)
 - 4. F/T Aide at Lyle
 - 5. P/T Aide at Irving
 - 6. 21st Century Student Aide(s) at Central
 - 7. Central Jr. High Science Teacher for the 2023-2024 School Year
 - 8. KHS Spring Weights Coach
 - 9. KHS Speech Assistant Coach
- D. Leaves
 - 1. Anna Cole – Maternity Leave for 6 Weeks – Starting Approximately 2/19/23
- E. Student Teachers
- F. Transfers
 - 1. From KHS P/T Cafeteria Worker to F/T Cafeteria Worker
 - 2. From Cafeteria Substitute to P/T Cafeteria Worker
 - 3. From P/T Aide at Irving to F/T Aide at Irving (2)
- G. Volunteers
- H. Renewal/Non-Renewal of Stipend Positions
- I. Other Action

XIV. COMMENTS FROM VISITORS AND BOARD MEMBERS

- A. Moment of Silence for George Quart – Retired District Custodian
- B. Moment of Silence for Marvin Brown – Former District Substitute Teacher and Grandfather of Elizabeth Murphy (Teacher at Belle/Neponset)
- C. Moment of Silence for Carl Nelson – Former Math & Industrial Arts Teacher at Central & KHS and Neponset Grade School Principal
- D. Other

XV. ADJOURNMENT