

AGENDA

**KEWANEE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #229
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024
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; (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. Mr. Greg Wertheim – Henry/Stark Special Education District Director
 - B. Hannah Safiran – Costa Rica Trip
- V. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES
 - A. District #229 Open Meeting – February 20, 2024
 - B. District #229 Closed Meeting – February 20, 2024
- VI. CONSIDERATION OF FINANCIAL AND TREASURER'S REPORTS
 - A. Kewanee District #229
- VII. CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND PAYROLL
 - A. Kewanee District #229
- VIII. COMMENTS FROM AUDIENCE
- IX. REPORT OF ADMINISTRATION
 - A. Superintendent
 - 1. State of Illinois FY25 Education Budget
 - 2. Federal FY25 Budget – Request 3.9% Increase
 - 3. Legislative Education Bills
 - 4. FOIA Requests
 - 5. Central Jr. High Golf Program – Update on Survey & Vote in April
 - 6. Summer Maintenance
 - B. Mrs. Baney – KHS Principal
 - 1. KHS Testing Schedule
 - 2. KHS Group Interp and Contest Play – Sectionals March 16th at Belleville West High School
 - C. Mr. Atwell – KHS Athletic Director
 - 1. Spring Sports Update
- X. SUPERINTENDENT COMMITTEE REPORTS
- XI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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- XII. NEW BUSINESS
- A. Consideration and Approval of Kewanee Personnel for 2024-2025 School Year
 - 1. Vote #1: Consideration and Approval of Kewanee 2024-2025 Probation and Tenure List
 - 2. Vote #2: Consideration and Approval of Resolution Authorizing Notice of Non-Renewal and Dismissal of Probationary Teacher
 - 3. Vote #3: Other – Additional individual names as requested by Board Members
 - B. Consideration and Approval of KHS IHSA Membership Renewal for 2024-2025 School Year
 - C. Consideration and Approval of 2024-2025 District Calendar
 - D. Consideration and Approval of KHS Handbook Changes
 - E. Consideration and Approval of Application For Funding Grant for Middle School Agricultural Education Program
 - F. Consideration and Approval of KHS Early Graduates for 2024
- XIII. ACTION FROM CLOSED SESSION
- A. Resignations
 - 1. Elise Swinford – P/T Neponset Music Teacher – Effective 5/23/24
 - 2. Alexis Ruemker – KHS Ag Teacher – Effective 6/30/24
 - 3. Alexis Ruemker – KHS Bowling Coach – Effective Immediately
 - 4. Chelsea Hamerlinck – Central Jr. High Cheer Coach – Effective 1/26/24
 - 5. Matt Clark – KHS Head Boys Basketball Coach – Effective Immediately
 - B. Retirements
 - 1. Carl Rohrig – Bus Driver – Effective 5/24/24
 - C. Hires *
 - 1. KHS Math Teacher for 2024-2025 School Year
 - 2. KHS Science Teacher for 2024-2025 School Year
 - 3. Agriculture Teacher for 2024-2025 School Year
 - 4. Central Jr. High 8th Grade Social Studies Teacher for 2024-2025 School Year
 - 5. Central ESL Teacher for 2024-2025 School Year
 - 6. Full Time Districtwide Substitute Teacher
 - 7. Bus Driver
 - D. Student Teacher
 - E. Long Term Sub
 - F. Transfers
 - 1. Central Title I Math Teacher Grades 4-6
 - 2. Central Jr. High Title I Teacher
 - 3. Instructional Coach
 - 4. District Payroll/Personnel
 - G. Volunteers
 - 1. Central Jr. High Track Coach
 - H. Renewal/Non-Renewal of Stipend Positions
 - I. Other Action Arising From Closed Session
 - 1. Consideration and Approval of Denial of Access to School Property for 12 Months
 - 2. Other Items
- XIV. COMMENTS FROM VISITORS AND BOARD MEMBERS
- A. Moment of Silence for Wayne Becker – Father-in-Law of Joan Becker (Central Nurse) and Former Kewanee Schools Foundation Board Member
 - B. Moment of Silence for Marty Chapman – Cousin of Joan Becker (Central Nurse)
 - C. Moment of Silence for Phil Good – Father-in-Law of Bob Dybdal (Bus Driver)
 - D. Moment of Silence for Caroline Lusher – Sister-in-Law of Karen Colwell (KHS Cafeteria)
 - E. Moment of Silence for Ellie Hanning – Retired Belle Alexander School Aide
 - F. Moment of Silence for Dr. Harry Arvanis – UTHS Board Member, Wrestling Coach and Blackhawk Division Vice Chairman
 - G. Moment of Silence for the 5 People That Died in the Rushville Bus Accident
 - H. Other
- XV. ADJOURNMENT

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