



### UPCOMING BOARD EVENTS

**December 18**  
Negotiations Committee Meeting  
5:00pm - MPR

**January 11**  
Facilities Committee Meeting  
6:30pm - MPR

**January 17**  
Board of Education Meeting  
7:00pm - MPR

\*please note this is the 3rd Wednesday of the month

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## BOARD MEETING BRIEFS

### December 13, 2023

#### Tax Levy Hearing

Prior to the regular Board of Education business meeting, the Board held a public hearing on the Final Aggregate Tax Levy. There was not public comment during the hearing.

#### Information, Discussion Highlights and Public Comment

Pennoyer Pride featured the Pennoyer Boys Soccer Team, the Blue Division Conference Champions. Pennoyer's current student enrollment is at 440.

There were 3 FOIA requests. FOIA requests can be found on our website at: <https://www.pennoyerschool.org/district/foia>

Mr. Greenberg's Principal's report featured the upcoming PreK-4th Grade Winter Concert, which is coming up on Thursday, December 21. He also spoke about the positive experience the team leaders and administration had at the SEL conference they attended in November. Also highlighted with the Pennoyer School Christmas tree which features ornaments students have brought from home which are representative of their cultures.

Board Member Maria Salvador shared her experience from the Trip I Conference, where she represented the Board of Education as the Illinois Association of School Board delegate.

Dr. Kopta presented the 2022-2023 school report card data, which can be found here. Pennoyer School received a "Commendable" rating.

The FY23 audit is complete. Pennoyer's financial rating has improved from a 3.0 rating to a 3.45.

The Board had a first read of the following Board Policies: 6:50 | 6:30 | 5:30 | 5:50 | 5:250 | 5:330 | 6:15 | 6:60 | 6:230

The Board discussed changing the meeting time to 6:00pm. They will take formal action on this at the January 17th meeting, and if passed, will be implemented starting the February 14, 2024 meeting.

#### Action Items

*The Board approved the following action items:*

- Approved the open and closed meeting minutes from the November 8, 2023 Board of Education Meeting
- Approved the open meeting minutes from the December 5, 2023 Special Board of Education meeting
- Approved the October bill list in the amount of \$381,186.28
- Approved Board Policies: 2:20 | 2:120 | 2:200 | 2:220 | 4:10 | 4:30 | 4:40 | 4:60 | 4:90 | 4:130 | 4:160 | 5:200 | 5:210 | 5:220 | 8:30
- Approved the Pennoyer Education Association Demand to Bargain
- Approved the 2023 Tax Levy
- Approved the supplemental Tax Levy to pay the principal of and interest on the outstanding limited bonds of the District
- Approved the CLI contract for Spanish Curriculum work
- Awarded the phase 1 construction contract in the amount of \$7,888,000 to Troop Construction, Inc.
- Approved the position of Dean of Students beginning the 2023-2024 school year

**The Board went into closed session to discuss contract negotiation and student discipline.**

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