

ADMINISTRATION Kristin Kopta, Superintendent Adam Greenberg, Principal BOARD OF EDUCATION Sheila Wachholder, President Phillip LaPalermo, Vice President David Tarjan, Secretary

Maria Salvador Gary Mohr Dan Theberg Luca Parisi



### **UPCOMING BOARD EVENTS**

### **December 14**

Board of Education Meeting 7:00pm - MPR

### January 18\*

Board of Education Meeting 7:00pm - MPR

#### February 8

Board of Education Meeting 7:00pm - MPR

\*Please note this is on the 3rd Wednesday of the month

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# **BOARD MEETING BRIEFS**

# November 9, 2022

## Information, Discussion Highlights and Public Comment

Pennoyer Pride featured a video honoring the Pennoyer Board of Education for their service and dedication to Pennoyer School during National School Board month. View video: <a href="https://bit.ly/ppboe1122">https://bit.ly/ppboe1122</a>

District enrollment has increased since last school year and we continue to enroll new students, there are 5 new student enrollments since the October meeting.

Board Member Salvador reported on the late tax bills and revenues and the area's refugee influx from the ED-RED committee meeting that she attended.

Mr. Greenberg shared with the Board highlights from STEAM Night, the first grade science unit on sound and staff learning walks professional development.

Ms. Nogard presented on present special education numbers and programming. She highlighted the instructional coaches working with the special education team this year with funding from federal COVID relief money.

Mr. Wolf, the Executive Director of the Leyden Area Special Education Cooperative (LASEC) presented the services and supports that LASEC offers to their member districts.

Dr. Kopta presented the 2021/2022 school year Illinois State Report Card. While Pennoyer students are above the state average in the Illinois Assessment for Readiness (IAR) in English language Arts and Math, as a district Pennoyer is well below state averages in all areas of school finance.

The Board discussed the preliminary November 8 referendum results and next steps. The referendum lost by approximately 100 votes. The Board will explore budget reduction options at the December meeting.

#### **Action Items**

The Board approved the following action items:

- Open and Closed Minutes from the October 12, 2022 Board of Education Meeting
- Bills list in the amount of \$308,556.98
- The Personnel Report
- The following Board of Education Policy Revisions: 6:70 | 6:80 | 6:140 | 6:290 | 6:330 | 7:15 | 7:270 | 7:285
- Ninth regular payment to Manusos General Contracting Inc. in the amount of \$117,540
- Memo of Agreement between the Pennoyer Board of Education and the Pennoyer Teacher
- Association
- Renewal of Educational School Insurance Cooperative (ESIC) Liability Insurance in the amount of \$41,031
- Tentative 2022 Tax Levy
- Termination of an employee

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