

ADMINISTRATION

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UPCOMING BOARD EVENTS

September 19

Board of Education Facilities Committee Meeting 6:30pm - MPR

October 11

Board of Education Meeting 7:00pm - MPR

November 8

Board of Education Meeting 7:00pm - MPR

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BOARD MEETING BRIEFS

September 13, 2023

Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Hearing

To view the Budget Hearing Presentation, please click here: https://psd79.org/fy24budgethearing

September 13 Regular Board Meeting

Information, Discussion Highlights and Public Comment

Sarah Adkins, teacher and president of the Pennoyer Education Association, made a public comment thanking the Board of Education for the staff shirts and for the staff luncheon to start the school year.

Pennoyer Pride featured a video highlighting the start of school.

District enrollment to start the school year is 434 students preschool through 8th grade.

Mr. Greenberg's Principal's report featured the new PBIS Rewards Program and Suite 360, extracurricular activities offered at Pennoyer School and NEA President Becky Pringle's visit to Pennoyer.

The Curriculum Committee Report included highlights from the August 16 Curriculum Coordinating Council meeting. The committee prioritized agenda items for the year, to include completion of the Long Range Plan and additional committee members for the 2023-2024 school year. The committee also reviewed the completed Social Studies Curriculum and resources.

Mr. Christl presented to the Board the Cyber Security Risk Assessment Report that was completed this summer. Pennoyer received a "Good" rating with a score of 673.22 out of a possible 850. The information from the report will help drive new procedures and technology budget items for the future.

Mr. Christl and Dr. Kopta also rolled out the new Referendum Tab on the Pennoyer Website and the District's new social media tool that will help push out posts on Pennoyer's Facebook, Instagram and Twitter/X platforms.

The Board had a first read of the following Board Policies: 2:125 | 4:45 | 4:100 | 5:230 | 6:190 : 7:275 | 7:305

The Board also set the date of Monday, November 27 at 5:00pm to award a bid for Phase 1 of the referendum construction project.

Action Items

The Board approved the following action items:

- Approved the open meeting minutes from the August 9, 2023 Board of Education Meeting
- The open meeting minutes from the August 16, 2023 Curriculum Committee Meeting
- Approved the July bills list in the amount of \$320,503.07
- Approved the Personnel Report
- Approved Board Policies: 5:125
- Approved the FY24 Budget
- Approved the adoption of the K-8 Social Studies Curriculum
- Approved the Middle School flooring project in the amount of \$12,371

The Board adjourned to closed session to discuss personnel

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