

PEORIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
ORDER OF BUSINESS  
January 24, 2011

Meeting to be held at: Peoria High School  
1615 N. North St.  
Peoria, IL 61604

DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE MEETING – 4:00 P.M.

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AGENDA ITEMS

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**OPEN SESSION** – Peoria High School

1. CALL TO ORDER – 4:30 P.M.
2. ROLL CALL
3. MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** – Peoria High School – Second Floor Teacher's Lounge

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES –January 10, 2011
5. DISCUSSION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS
6. ADJOURNMENT

**REGULAR SESSION** – Peoria High School - Auditorium

**OPENING**

1. CALL TO ORDER – 6:30 P.M.
2. ROLL CALL
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. AWARDS AND RECOGNITION – PFT Presentation "Peoria's Finest Teacher" – Kim Thomas, Columbia Middle School  
Peoria High School Choral Students
5. ANNOUNCEMENTS -
6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – January 10, 2011
7. PRESENTATION BY AUDIENCE –

*(Board Policy 2:230 – An individual may address the Board at this time for no more than five minutes with further time allotted as appropriate, at the discretion of the chair and with the concurrence of the majority of the Board. Total time on any one subject shall exceed twenty minutes only at the discretion of the chair and with the concurrence of the majority of the Board. Each speaker will fill out a "Request to Speak to the Board of Education" card and present it to the Board Secretary before the meeting begins.)*

8. SUPERINTENDENT RESPONSE TO AUDIENCE PRESENTATIONS –

**INFORMATION ITEMS**

*(Information Items are reports from the Administration to the Board that deal directly with the Board's stated and approved annual objectives for the school district. These reports are intended to update the Board on the progress being made to achieve those goals. While they require no action by the Board, the Superintendent or Board President may ask for a consensus of the Board to be taken in order to provide guidance to the administration. Occasionally the Superintendent may ask to include presentations from the administration or from the community on items of importance to the school district that do not fall into one of the Board's annual objectives.)*

1. REMARKABLE RULE 1 – RESPECT OUR CUSTOMER  
Human Resources Overview
2. REMARKABLE RULE 2 – RESPECT LEARNING  
Spotlight on Franklin Edison, Calvin Coolidge and Peoria High School  
Farnsworth Presentation – Peoria High School

## AGENDA ITEMS

### 3. REMARKABLE RULE 3 – RESPECT OUR FINANCES

PO's over \$2,500 – Kinney

### 4. REMARKABLE RULE 4 – RESPECT INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES

Report of Requests under the Freedom of Information Act and Status of Such Requests - Lathan

## ACTION ITEMS –

### CONSENT AGENDA

*(Action by the Board of Education on the Items listed within the Consent Agenda are adopted by a single motion unless a member of the Board or the Superintendent requests that any such item be removed from the consent calendar and voted on separately. Generally, consent agenda items are matters in which the Board and Superintendent agree are routine in nature and should be acted upon in one motion to conserve time and permit focus on other-than-routine items on the agenda)*

#### 1. GIFTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT - This meeting - \$6,125.05

Year to date - \$225,754.05

Proposed Action: That the following donations be accepted and letters of appreciation sent to the donors:

\$50.00 donated by Jami Brownlee & Kimberly Samford to Peoria Alternative High School

\$100.00 donated by the Peoria Chapter National Alliance Mental Illness to Knoxville Center to be used for student incentives

\$50.00 donated by the Union Retiree Council to Harrison School to be used for student uniforms

\$75.00 donated by Eugene & Yvonne Powers to Harrison School to be used for student uniforms

\$25.00 donated by S.C. Adams to Harrison School to be used for student uniforms

\$100.00 donated by the West Central Illinois Building and Construction Trades Council to Harrison School to be used for school uniforms

\$100.00 donated by IBEW Retired Members, Club #34, to Harrison School to be used for student uniforms

\$2,250.00 donated by Water Street Solutions to Garfield Primary School to create an "Emergency Fund" for Garfield families

\$400.00 donated by the Church of the Brethren to Garfield Primary School to support the "Emergency Fund" for Garfield families

Three basketballs, one soccer and one volley ball, valued at \$50.00, donated by Anonymous to Sterling School

Textbooks, valued at \$200.00, by Linny Salim to Peoria Public Schools

\$100.00 donated by Kenneth Proch to Hines PTO

\$1,170.05 donated by Martha Ballance-Guarin to Peoria High School to be used to support PHS Archives

\$805.00 donated by Kramer Chiropractic to Irving School to be used for shoes for students

Dell monitors, valued by the donor at \$650.00, by Ameren Illinois IT Field Support to Kellar School

#### 2. PAYMENT OF BILLS – Kinney

#### 3. HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT – Dunn

Proposed Action: Appointment, employment, compensation, performance, resignation, retirement or discharge of an employee.

#### 4. TRAVEL REQUESTS – Lathan

#### 5. RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD APPROVAL OF RISING STAR RESTRUCTURING PLANS

Proposed Action: That the Board of Education approve the restructuring plans for Glen Oak, Irving and Columbia schools. These three schools are new to restructuring and require board approval to proceed to submit their plans to the Illinois State Board of Education.

#### 6. APPOINTMENT OF A FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

Proposed Action: That the Board of Education approve Kanika Hendricks as its official FOIA Officer, pursuant to the revised Illinois Freedom of Information Act.

#### 7. FINAL READING – CHANGES TO BOARD POLICY 5.20 AND 5.20 AP – SEXUAL HARRASSMENT

Proposed Action: That the Board of Education authorize the Administration to revise policy 5.20 and 5.20 AP.

## AGENDA ITEMS

8. COST OF LIVING INCREASE – HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA MANAGERS  
*Proposed Action:* That the Board of Education authorize a 1.1% cost of living increase for the high school cafeteria managers.
9. RECOMMENDATION TO INCREASE RATE  
*Proposed Action:* To increase our daily certified teacher substitute rate to \$100.00 per day from the current \$75.00 daily rate/\$85.00 (bonus rate if willing to sub in ALL schools) in an effort to attract more qualified substitutes to our district pool. At the same time, it is recommended to eliminate the “bonus” pay for substitutes as it is too difficult to administer and track given subs have more autonomy with the AESOP system.

### DELIBERATION AGENDA

10. REVIEW OF SUSPENSIONS  
*Proposed Action:* That the Review of Suspensions listed on the report dated January 24, 2011 be approved as presented
11. REVOCATION OF BOARD PROBATION  
*Proposed Action:* That the Revocation of Board Probation listed on the report dated January 24, 2011 be approved as presented.
12. EXPULSIONS  
*Proposed Action:* That the Expulsions listed on the report dated January 24, 2011 be approved as presented.  
*(Students expelled by the Board are referred to by number, thereby insuring privacy. Board action concerning the student(s) has been decided in executive session.)*
13. ELECTION BY TAXING DISTRICT TO DENY SPECIAL TAX TREATMENT  
*Proposed Action:* Pursuant to 35 ILCS 200/10-85, The Board of Education, City of Peoria, School District 150, as a taxing district hereby elects that the provisions of 35 ILCS 200/10-40 through 10-80 shall not apply to the taxes levied by this taxing district. Further that the Secretary of the Board of Education shall give written notice to the Peoria County Clerk and the Supervisor of Assessments for Peoria County.
14. RESOLUTION TO REASSIGN ADMINISTRATORS TO TEACHING POSITIONS  
*Proposed Action:* That the Board of Education adopt the resolution to reassign administrators to teaching positions.
15. RESOLUTION TO NON-REEMPLOY ADMINISTRATORS WHO ARE PROBATIONARY TEACHERS  
*Proposed Action:* That the Board of Education adopt the resolution to non-reemploy administrators who are probationary teachers.
16. CONTRACT WITH LOCAL 6099  
*Proposed Action:* That the Board of Education approves the contract with Local 6099 for school years 2010-2011, 2011-12 and 2012-13.

### PRESENTATION AND SUGGESTIONS BY BOARD MEMBERS

#### REPORTS FROM BOARD COMMITTEES

Report on Parent Universities - Ross  
Parent Advisory Committee – February 16, 2011 @ 3:30 p.m.

### ADJOURNMENT

If special accommodations are needed in order to participate in the board meeting, please contact the District office at 672-6763.