The Board convened in the PLC1 room at the Administration building at 5:00 p.m. Board President Shaw called the meeting to order. The following members answered roll call: Costic, Klaus, Murphy, Ross, Shaw, Wilson and Reinking

CLOSED SESSION – Moved by Mrs. Costic, seconded by Mr. Walther to adjourn to closed session to discuss 2C -1 (Personnel); 2C 5 & 6 (Purchase or lease of real property); 2C 11 (Litigation). Motion carried. The Board went into closed session at 5:03 p.m.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION: The board returned to open session at 5:21 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mrs. Costic announced that Parents of students entering kindergarten, 6th grade, 9th grade and 12th grade this school year – It is important to get started now on getting your student’s physical and immunizations completed prior to the school year.

Contact your health provider today to set up an appointment as quickly as possible before the school year starts.

Also, any student not in compliance with their physicals and immunizations from last year also are required to get those completed prior to the start of this school year. Please contact your school if you have any questions regarding the physicals and immunizations requirements for your students.

Dr. Reinking announced that even though the school year begins next week, don’t forget that PPS families can access free experiences at the Peoria Zoo and the Peoria Riverfront Museum during the months of August and September.

If you need to pick-up a pass for the Zoo or the Museum, please visit the district administration building at 3202 N. Wisconsin Ave., Monday through Friday.

Mrs. Ross announced to please visit the COVID-19 tab at www.psd150.org to view information on the Fall 2021 return to school plan and keep up with updates around COVID-19 throughout the school year.

President Wilson announced that every district school with a kindergarten grade level will host a Jump Start to Kindergarten event the day before the school year begins for all incoming kindergarten students, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, August 17th.

Each student can bring one parent, who will be able to walk with their student to their classroom, put away their school supplies, see their new school and even take a ride on the bus! Students will also be able to visit the cafeteria and receive a grab and go meal.
Don’t wait until the first day – we encourage all parents of incoming kindergarten students to drop off their registration materials to their school as soon as possible to be a part of this special day! Call your student’s school office if you have any questions or need to drop off registration packets.

Mr. Shaw announced that staff members from our district schools will be walking through neighborhoods this week to reminding families about the importance of attendance as part of the district’s Because We Care campaign.

Staff members will let students and families know that attendance every day and at every class counts. They will also provide reminders and resources for students who need the required immunizations or physicals for this school year.

If you see staff members from your child’s school this week, say hello!

Mr. Klaus announced that the first day of school is next week on Wednesday, August 18th.

Principals and staff members in the front office are back at your school now Monday through Friday and eager to assist your family. Call your school or visit if you have any questions or needs before the first day of the school year.

Mr. Murphy announced that Peoria Public Schools students and families will be able to get the COVID-19 vaccine this week:

- From Noon to 2 p.m. at Manual High School
- From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Peoria County Health Department

We encourage all Peoria Public Schools students 12 years old and older and their families to discuss the benefits of the vaccine and receiving it prior to the start of this school year. If a student is under the age of 18, they will need to be accompanied a parent or guardian.

AUDIENCE PRESENTTIONS

Dan Walther appreciated the mask mandate for this up coming school year. He stated that District 1 of the City Council and the Park District are doing tours to enlighten the public about what is going on and feels that a Board member should be involved. He also expressed disappointment of having a third-tier bus system.

Terry Knapp disagreed with the Governor Pritzker on the mask mandates. He also expressed his disagreement with vaccines.

In response to Mr. Walther’s comments, Dr. Kehrat stated that the district is involved with the tours of the City Council and Park District.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Mr. Klaus and seconded by Dr. Reinking to approve the June 14th minutes. The motion carried.
### PURCHASE ORDERS OVER $2,500

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

Since the last Board meeting report on July 26, 2021, we have had zero new Freedom of Information Act requests. There are three pending requests noted on the July 26, 2021, Board report. We have received 21 requests for this calendar year at a grand total of $1,050.

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Superintendent's 2021-2022 School Year Update

Dr. Kherat reminded the public that the Board voted for universal masking. Mask breaks will be taken while outside. For all indoor sports, masks must be worn. No mask for outdoor sports.

There are 183 second through eighth graders signed up to attend school virtually. The application is online should anyone be interested in students signing up for virtual school.

Dr. Kherat congratulated Madelyn Sears a second grader at Whittier Primary school who participated in the Gwendolyn Brooks Youth Poetry competition, and won the competition. There will be a virtual ceremony on August 21st at 2:00 p.m.

The week of August 2nd was Teacher Professional Development week. The district onboarded 80 new teachers this year.

Freshmen will be having open house on August 12th from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. for all high schools.

The first District Leadership Team (DLT) meeting will be held at the end of August.

The return to school plan has been completed and uploaded on our website.

CONSENT AGENDA

Moved by Mr. Shaw and seconded by Mr. Klaus to approve the Consent agenda.

GIFTS TO SCHOOL

DISTRICT Year to date: $7,300

Donation of 26 Visa gift cards valued at $1,300 by Pastor Anderson for international teachers

   On roll call, 7 ayes, motion carried
TRAVEL REQUESTS

Moved by Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Klaus that the Board of Education approve the travel requests as presented by the Administration. (Copies are on file in the Board Secretary’s Office.)

On roll call, 7 ayes, motion carried

HUMAN RESOURCE REPORT

1. Certified Personnel

   Appointments
   Carver, Michelle – VHECEC / Psych Intern 08/09/21
   Cohen, Patrick – Von Steuben / Teacher Sp. Ed-ED 08/16/21
   Dinolfo, Emily – Trewyn / Teacher Grade 1 08/16/21
   *Graham, Tonja - Glen Oak / Teacher Science / Social Grade 7 & 8 08/16/21
   *Hartzell, Stephanie – Von Steuben / Teacher Soc. Studies/Science 08/16/21
   Gr 7&8
   *Ososky, Stefan – Peoria High / Teacher Biology 08/16/21
   *Warren-Daniels, Rockell – Roosevelt / Teacher Grade 2 08/16/21
   Weeks, Elizabeth – Calvin Coolidge / Certified Tutor 08/16/21

   International Exchange Visitor Program (Teachers)
   Abatayo, Rhonnette – Hines / CT Vivian / Teacher Sp. Ed. Inclusion 08/16/21
   Abrenica, Cielo – Lincoln / Roosevelt / Teacher Sp. Ed. 08/16/21
   Alonso, Franz – Jamieson / Special Ed Transitional Teacher 08/16/21
   Ama, Melvin – TBD / Teacher 08/16/21
   Andino, Irene – Glen Oak / Teacher Science Grade 6 08/16/21
   Benosa, Carmela – CT Vivian / Harrison / Teacher Adaptive PE 08/16/21
   Cadimus, Sheila – Glen Oak / Teacher Reg Div Grade 2 08/16/21
   Camanan, Janice – Glen Oak / Teacher ELA Grade 6-7 08/16/21
   Cavero, Ronald – Glen Oak / Teacher Grade 5 08/16/21
   Chavez, Lea – TBD / Teacher 08/16/21
   *Concepcion, Elvira – Peoria High / Teacher Foreign Lang. 08/16/21
   Fren/Span
   *Coplin, Consuelo – Richwoods / Bilingual French 08/16/21
   Dantes, Kimberly – Whittier/ Teacher Dual Language Grade 2 08/16/21
   Epongo, Raymond – Washington / Teacher Math Grade 5 08/16/21
   Garcia, Leonard – Harrison / Teacher PE 08/10/21
   Luna, Ma. Jhona Lane – Glen Oak / Teacher Sp. Ed. Inclusion 08/16/21
   Malabosa, Jennifer – Hines / Teacher Sp. Ed. Inclusion 08/16/21
   Matos, Ria – Sterling / Teacher English Language Arts Grade 5 08/16/21
   Malalay, Luvisies - Roosevelt / Teacher Reg Div Science Grade 7-8 08/16/21
   Piad, Jimmy – Glen Oak / Teacher Math Grade 8 08/16/21
   Polancos, Ceytano – Jamieson / Special Education 08/16/21
   Quijano, Ana Marie – Peoria High / Teacher Art 08/16/21
   Raz, Rafael – Von Steuben / Teacher Sp. Ed-ED 08/16/21
   Regner, Glecie – Calvin Coolidge / Teacher Grade 5 08/16/21
   Sabueo, Katherine – VHECEC / Pre-K Dual Language 08/16/21
Tiongson, Raissa – Glen Oak / Teacher Science/Social Studies 08/16/21
Grade 6

Leave of Absence
Getz, Crystal – Harrison / Teacher 08/05/21-09/07/21
Kocher, Miranda – VHEEC / Speech Pathologist 08/02/21-09/07/21
Sullivan, Michael – Glen Oak / Coordinator 07/29/21-08/23/21

Resignation
Castellon, Kassandra – Lincoln / Teacher Dual Language Grade 3 08/13/21
Flint, April – Calvin Coolidge and Mark Bills / Teacher Art Grade 5-8 07/30/21
Furuholmen, Susan – Trewyn / Teacher Grade 1 07/26/21
Gillis, Julie – Lincoln / Teacher Grade 5 08/13/21
Hahn, Elizabeth – Washington / Teacher Math Grade 5 08/04/21
Hobin, Gillian – Glen Oak / Teacher Grade 2 08/05/21
Swope, Barbara – CT Vivian / Teacher Adaptive PE Grade PK-4 07/28/21
Weeks, Elizabeth – Calvin Coolidge / Teacher Grade 5 07/29/21

II. Non-Certified Personnel
Appointment
Askew, David – Jamieson / Teacher Aide 08/16/21
Bair, Jovonna – CT Vivian / Clerical Parent Helper 08/09/21
*Cook Jr, Michael – Richwoods / Asst. Cook / Asst. Baker 08/16/21
*Cramer, Gillian – Richwoods / Drama Coach 08/09/21
Hardin, Lawrence – Richwoods / Asst. Football Coach 08/09/21
 Hollins, Angela – Dr. Maude Sanders / Cafeteria 08/16/21
Johnson, Blake – Peoria High / Asst. Basketball Coach 08/16/21
Kilgore, Cheryl – Hines / Cafeteria Gen. Help Less than 6 08/16/21
*Nimmers, Tori – Northmoor / Extended Care Program 08/16/21
Owens, Roosevelt – Roosevelt / Comm. Schools Site Coordinator 08/02/21
Pratt, Elizabeth – Dr. Maude Sanders / Teacher Aide 08/16/21
Reis, Selmo – Lindbergh / Cafeteria Elem. Manager 08/16/21
*Ross, Tiffannie – Lincoln / Behavior Coach 08/16/21
*Stevens, Teresa – Rolling Acres / COTA 08/05/21
Vinson, Jared – WCTC / Career Path. Success Career Coach 08/13/21
Walter, Sarrah – Von Steuben / Cafeteria Gen. Help Less than 6 08/16/21

Leave of Absence
Ferrell, Sonya – Rolling Acres / Cafeteria 05/10/21-12/6/21
Vallianatos, Angelo – Lincoln / Teacher Aide 08/16/21-10/30/21

Resignation
Briggs, Latoya – Day Treatment / Teacher Aide 08/16/21
Clemens, Connie – Richwoods / Ft. Cafeteria 07/28/21
Cysttruck, Da’Lisa - Day Treatment/ Teacher Aide 07/28/21
Gilchrist, Angela – Northmoor / Teacher Aide 08/16/21
Holmes, Jacob – Mark Bills / Teacher Aide 08/03/21
Hughes, Kashmiere – Administration / Navigator 07/27/21
Kilgore, Cheryl – Hines / Cafeteria Elem. Lunch Room Asst 08/15/21
Nelson, Holly – Manual / Teacher Aide 08/16/21
Owens, Roosevelt – Knoxville / Family Liaison Coordinator 07/30/21
Reed, Nicholas – Peoria High / Custodian 08/09/21
Williams, Kimberly- Roosevelt / Pt. Cafeteria Manager 07/30/21

**Dismissal for Reasons Other Than Reduction in Force**
Adams, Jeffery – Manual / Accompanist 07/29/21

**Student Worker**
Bailey, Andrues – Student Worker 08/10/21
Little, Raniyah – Student Worker 06/15/21
Perce, Jonterrius – Student Worker 08/09/21
Warfield, Querianta – Student Worker 08/10/21

**III. Substitute Personnel**

**Appointment**
Bailey, Lekethia – Behavioral Attendant 08/06/21
Blakely, Ba'Nasja - Behavioral Attendant 08/16/21
Briggs, Latoya – Teacher 08/16/21
Bryant, Lila – Teacher 08/10/21
Gaffigan, Timothy – Teacher 08/10/21
Hasty, Jonathon – Teacher 08/16/21
Jester, Theresa – Cafeteria 08/16/21
Nelson, Holly – Teacher 08/16/21
*Peyton, Julius – Custodian 08/10/21
Rutherford, Shunita – Teacher 08/10/21
Williams, Kimberly – Cafeteria 08/16/21

**Resignation**
Askew, David – Teacher 08/06/21
Bush, Janice – Teacher 07/22/21
Cohen, Patrick – Teacher 08/02/21
Cook Jr, Michael – Cafeteria 08/15/21
Hollins, Angela – Cafeteria 08/15/21
Johnson, Blake – Teacher 05/28/21
Manst, Morgan – Teacher 07/27/21
Reis, Selmo- Cafeteria 08/15/21
Walters, Sarrah – Cafeteria 08/15/21

*Conditional Approval

On roll call, 7 ayes, motion carried
APPROVAL OF ELITE CONTRACT FOR BEHAVIOR / SCHOOL CULTURE SERVICES
Moved by Mr. Shaw and second by Mr. Klaus that the Board of Education approve the attached contract for FY22 with Cannon Elite to provide a program designed to create and maintain a positive school culture that is designed to increase student achievement through behavior supports. The program will continue to operate at Lincoln K- 8 and Glen Oak Community Learning Center with 6.25 FTE’s. Staff includes two full time and one half time Facilitator at the Lincoln site and one full time and two hourly 35 hrs. per week staff at the Glen Oak site. Both sites share the cost of one full time lead facilitator. In addition, the district will pay a license fee to allow the Game Changers program to use the ELITE process. The cost of the one-year contract is $303,617, which includes a 3.0% salary increase from 2020-21 adjusting for the additional license. All staffing $256,334 is covered by Title I while the three license fees totaling $33,000 and a portion of the benefits and supplies at $14,283 are charged to the education fund.

On roll call, 7 ayes, motion carried

FAMILY CORE CONTRACT APPROVAL - COUNSELING SERVICES
Moved by Mr. Shaw and second by Mr. Klaus that the Board of Education approve the attached contract with Family Core to provide 15.0 full-time equivalent Family School Liaisons for the school-based attendance intervention and suspension/expulsion prevention services to at-risk students attending Franklin 1.0 FTE, Dr. Maude Sanders 1.0 FTE, Calvin Coolidge 1.0 FTE, Manual Academy 2.5 FTE, C. T. Vivian 1.0, Whittier 1.0 FTE, Hines 1 FTE, Charter Oak 1.0 FTE, Kellar 1.0 FTE, Northmoor 1.0 FTE, Sterling 1.0 FTE, Peoria High .5 FTE, Trewyn Therapeutic 1.0 FTE and Von Steuben 1.0 FTE. Total cost of this one-year contract is 682,770 which includes services in a case management format in order to address the needs of at-risk students. There is no change in the rate from FY21. However, 4.0 FTE more staff are being utilized in FY22. Funding for Family Core will be through IDEA Grant for Trewyn Therapeutic, through IDEA CEIS (Early Intervention) Grant for Franklin and Von Steuben while the remaining schools will be through Title I.

On roll call, 7 ayes, motion carried

CONTRACT FOR CHILDRENS HOME THERAPIST TO PROVIDE THERAPEUTIC SERVICES
Moved by Mr. Shaw and second by Mr. Klaus that the Board of Education approve the renewal of the Contract with The Children's Home Association of Illinois.

The Children's Home agrees to provide the following services to Peoria Public Schools:

- The Children's Home will employ the equivalent of eight (8) Full-time Behavioral Health Therapists dedicated to performing their duties at Peoria Public Schools, to be determined by Peoria Public Schools and Children's Home, for the 2021-2022 school year. The Therapists will:
  - Serve as a single point of contact for all mental health services and programs provided within the assigned schools;
  - Provide ongoing support to school personnel, students and families;
  - Serve as core member of the school-based target teams;
Provide mental health assessments for students referred to
them by Peoria Public Schools;
Collect and report data required; and
Provide therapeutic services for students with issues
which may include:

- Counseling for troubled youth;
- Family counseling services;
- Group counseling to students for issues such as behavior
management and social skills; and
- Referrals to students and their families for supportive services in the
community.

Peoria Public Schools will pay a total of $57,713 annually for each of 8
Behavioral Health Therapist dedicated to Peoria Public Schools for a total of
$461,704. There is no increase in rate from the 2020-2021 year.

Peoria Public Schools is aware that each therapist costs The Children’s Home
approximately $75,938 annually. The Behavior Health Therapists will bill
Medicaid directly for children who qualify. The Children’s Home estimates that
24% of the cost of each Therapist will be reimbursed through Medicaid.

On roll call, 7 ayes, motion carried

NATIONAL POSTSECONDARY STRATEGY INSTITUTE (NPSI) CONTRACT APPROVAL TO
IMPLEMENT A K-12 COUNSELING FRAMEWORK
Moved by Mr. Shaw and second by Mr. Klaus that the Board of Education approves the contract
for NPSI services to lead implementation of a K-12 counseling framework that supports student
college and career success, inclusive of accountability metrics and monitoring student progress.
The total cost is $72,500 and will be paid using Title II funds.

On roll call, 7 ayes, motion carried

DELIBERATION AGENDA

AMENDMENT - POLICY NO. 7:280 (STUDENTS - COMMUNICABLE AND CHRONIC
INFECTIOUS DISEASE
Moved by Mr. Shaw and second by Mr. Klaus that the Peoria Board of Education approve a
proposed amendment to Policy No. 7:280 to incorporate rapid COVID-19 testing for students
and staff.

On roll call, 7 ayes, motion carried

PRESENTATIONS AND SUGGESTION BY BOARD MEMBERS
Mr. Murphy stated that the Parent Teacher Advisory Committee will be ready in September. He
also stated that all water bottle filler station, except Whittier have been installed.

Building Committee will meet in September. The committee will complete the process of
renaming the remaining six schools. Rather than addressing each school individually it was
decided that the process would include all six remaining schools. There will be an open period of 90 days to accept recommendations of proposed names. That period will be from September 1, - December 1, 2021. No recommendations will be considered after the closing date of December 1, 2021. Recommendations are to include, the designated schools, the proposed name and a brief bio of the proposed school name.

February 2022, (date has not yet established) the committee will provide a list of the recommendation to the full Board of Education and Administration. The committee will also establish an open townhall open to discussion and debate.

Mrs. Ross indicated that there is another Board level committee (Procurement Committee) established and more information will be forth coming.

Policy Committee will meet August 18, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.

Building Committee will meet on September 7, 2021 at 10:00.

The Black History 365 Advisory Committee will be meeting on a quarterly basis. So far there are 500 students grades 9 – 12 already signed up.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Mr. Klaus, seconded by Dr. Reinking to adjourn at 7:09 p.m.

Cami Ross
Administrative Assistant to Board of Education

ATTEST:

Gregory Wilson
Board President