

PRAIRIE CENTRAL COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING MINUTES
OPEN SESSION

March 17, 2016

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of Prairie Central Community Unit School District No. 8, Ford, Livingston, and McLean Counties, was held on March 17, 2016 and was called to order by President Patricia Haberkorn at 7:01 PM in the Prairie Central CUSD #8 Unit Office Conference Room.

Board members present: Jeffrey Austman, Jason Dotterer, Patricia Haberkorn, Timothy McGreal, Mark Slagel, and Ann Steidinger

Board members absent: Corey Steffen

Administrators present: Dr. John Capasso, Superintendent

Employees or PCEA representatives present: Phyllis Bellot, Rebecca Casson, Angie Kratochvil, and Barb Taylor

Students present: None

Guests present: None

Press present: Kent Casson, *The Blade*

Public Comment

None

Visitors Arranged in Advance

None

General Action

To approve minutes Moved by Dotterer and seconded by Slagel that we approve minutes for the February 23, 2016 regular meeting as presented.
Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

To approve consent agenda Moved by Austman and seconded by McGreal that we approve the consent agenda, which includes: Activity fund report, bills (current and interim), booster proposals, café report, financial report/summary, investment schedule, and treasurer's report.
Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Capasso reported on the following:

○ ISBE/LEGISLATIVE NEWS & COMMENTARY.

HB 691/SB 318. These legislative measures would cap PC's taxes, costing the District ~\$239K/year.

ISNS (Broadway's column). The Illinois School News Service commented on the overemphasis placed on assessment and proposed legislation that would allow for a police force in schools.

PARCC. Prairie Central will administer the PARCC April 11-29. This year's battery will include math, ELA, and science.

Categoricals. Categorical payments received in February totaled \$918,000.

- DRUG AWARENESS PANEL DISCUSSION. Tim Ryan's "Dope to Hope" program was presented at PCHS on March 7. Approximately 150 people heard the 2½-hour discussion which included testimonials from recovering addicts, statistics on recovery, advice for parents, options on treatment, the importance of disposing of prescription drugs, police/EMT experiences with drug overdoses, and the new Good Samaritan Act.
- MEADOWBROOK/REORGANIZATION DECISIONS.

Building names. Several options for re-naming Chatsworth Elementary School, Chenoa Elementary School, and Westview Elementary School were reviewed.

Start/end times. The Board approved new start/end times for buildings in 2016-17, but gave discretion to administration and PCEA in working out alternative end times for the PK-1 buildings.

Communication. The website now includes newsletters for staff and parents, and a form for Cropsey residents to request a transfer.

- TRANSPORTATION. The District is in need of a wheelchair-accessible bus.

Discussion (Old Business)

"Soaring Hawk" Fund

The Board discussed a proposed intergovernmental agreement between Prairie Lands Foundation, a 501(c) (3) charitable organization, and Prairie Central CUSD #8 for the creation of the "Soaring Hawk" Fund, the purpose of which would be to attract donations and support large-scale capital projects for athletic and fine arts purposes. The Board appeared generally supportive of the agreement, but preferred all membership to be present for a vote.

Discussion (New Business)

None

Action - Old Business

To rename buildings

Moved by Dotterer and seconded by Slagel that we approve names for new attendance centers, beginning in 2016-17: Chatsworth Elementary School will become **Prairie Central Primary East**, Chenoa Elementary School will become **Prairie Central Primary West**, and Westview Elementary School will become **Prairie Central Elementary School**.

Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

Action – New Business

To accept bid for roof

Moved by Slagel and seconded by McGreal that we accept a bid of \$257,700 from Union Roofing, Inc., Chenoa, for the replacement of the principal roof surface at Chatsworth Elementary School.

Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

To purchase bus

Moved by Austman and seconded by McGreal that we purchase a 2012 Blue Bird Transit wheelchair-accessible bus from Central States Sales, with 28,000 miles on the odometer, the capacity for three (3) wheelchair tie-downs and 48 additional riders at a cost of \$59,000; and authorize the trade of bus #6 (2000 International with 225,000 miles on the odometer), bus #14 (a 2006 IC/CE with 215,000 on the odometer), and bus #26 (1998 GMC Blue Bird with 381,000 miles on the odometer), reducing the price to a net \$52,500.

Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

To renew nursing, athletic training contract

Moved by Haberkorn and seconded by Dotterer that we renew a contract with Gibson Area Hospital for nursing and athletic training services for the 2016-17, 2017-18, and 2018-19 school terms at a cost of \$45,000 per year. Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

To approve heating work

Moved by Austman and seconded by Dotterer that we accept the proposal of Popejoy, Inc., for the replacement of the west underground condensate pipe at Chatsworth Elementary School at a cost of \$44,682. Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

To approve 2016-17 calendar

Moved by Slagel and seconded by Austman that we approve the 2016-17 school calendar (attached). Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

To authorize trip

Moved by Austman and seconded by McGreal that we authorize members and sponsors of the Prairie Central Junior High School student council to attend the State Convention in Springfield, Illinois, April 15-16, 2016. Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

Hearing

To hold hearing

Moved by Slagel and seconded by Dotterer that we enter a hearing at 8:32 PM on the question of the potential honorable dismissal of professional educator licensed ("PEL") employees, during which members of the public and employees of Prairie Central Community Unit School District No. 8 are invited to make comments or ask questions of the Board. Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Austman and seconded by McGreal that we return to open session at 8:32 PM. Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

Executive Session

To enter executive session

Moved by Dotterer and seconded by Austman that we enter into executive session at 9:10 PM for purposes of discussing the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of personnel; and potential litigation under the auspices of 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(1, 11). Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

To return to open session

Moved by Dotterer and seconded by Slagel that we return to open session at 10:01 PM. Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

Action on Personnel

To accept resignations

Moved by Dotterer and seconded by Austman that we accept the resignation of Janet Rinker, a special education teacher at Prairie Central

High School, with intent to retire, at the conclusion of the 2019-20 school term as per Article 9.11 of the CBA.

Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Slagel and seconded by Austman that we accept the resignation of Kirk Brandenburg, a physical education and driver education teacher at Prairie Central High School, with intent to retire, at the conclusion of the 2019-20 school term as per Article 9.11 of the CBA.

Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Austman and seconded by McGreal that we accept the resignation of Jessica Embrey as a café worker at Prairie Central Upper Elementary School, effective at the conclusion of the 2015-16 school term.

Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

To appoint

Moved by McGreal and seconded by Dotterer that we appoint Travis Johnson as a track coach at Prairie Central Junior High School for the 2015-16 school term in accordance with the current Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Dotterer and seconded by Slagel that we appoint Mandy Hogan as a café worker for five (5) hours per day at Prairie Central Junior High School for the 2016-17 school term in accordance with the current Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

To honorably dismiss
("PEL" employees)

Moved by Slagel and seconded by Austman that we approve a Resolution Reference the Honorable Dismissal of a Professional Educator Licensed ("PEL") Employee, Jessica Bigger, at the conclusion of the 2015-16 school term (attached).

Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Austman and seconded by McGreal that we approve a Resolution Reference the Honorable Dismissal of a Professional Educator Licensed ("PEL") Employee, Kristen Hinz, at the conclusion of the 2015-16 school term (attached).

Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

Moved by McGreal and seconded by Dotterer that we approve a Resolution Reference the Honorable Dismissal of a Professional Educator Licensed ("PEL") Employee, Michelle Honegger, at the conclusion of the 2015-16 school term (attached).

Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Dotterer and seconded by Austman that we approve a Resolution Reference the Honorable Dismissal of a Professional Educator Licensed ("PEL") Employee, Heidi Kiefer, at the conclusion of the 2015-16 school term (attached).

Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Slagel and seconded by Austman that we approve a Resolution Reference the Honorable Dismissal of a Professional Educator Licensed (“PEL”) Employee, Kaitlin Maierhofer, at the conclusion of the 2015-16 school term (attached).

Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

Moved by McGreal and seconded by Austman that we approve a Resolution Reference the Honorable Dismissal of a Professional Educator Licensed (“PEL”) Employee, Katie Taylor, at the conclusion of the 2015-16 school term (attached).

Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Austman and seconded by Slagel that we approve a Resolution Reference the Honorable Dismissal of a Professional Educator Licensed (“PEL”) Employee, Amanda Todd, at the conclusion of the 2015-16 school term (attached).

Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Slagel and seconded by Dotterer that we approve a Resolution Reference the Honorable Dismissal of a Professional Educator Licensed (“PEL”) Employee, Jeff Whitmore, at the conclusion of the 2015-16 school term (attached).

Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

To honorably dismiss
 (“PEL” stipend employees)

Moved by Dotterer and seconded by McGreal that we approve a Resolution Reference Decision to Discontinue Certain Extra-Duty/Stipend Assignments and Duties of a Professional Educator Licensed (“PEL”) Employee, Lynette Bazzell, at the conclusion of the 2015-16 school term (attached).

Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

Moved by McGreal and seconded by Austman that we approve a Resolution Reference Decision to Discontinue Certain Extra-Duty/Stipend Assignments and Duties of a Professional Educator Licensed (“PEL”) Employee, Lisa Bounds, at the conclusion of the 2015-16 school term (attached).

Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Austman and seconded by Slagel that we approve a Resolution Reference Decision to Discontinue Certain Extra-Duty/Stipend Assignments and Duties of a Professional Educator Licensed (“PEL”) Employee, Clark Chaplin, at the conclusion of the 2015-16 school term (attached).

Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Slagel and seconded by Dotterer that we approve a Resolution Reference Decision to Discontinue Certain Extra-Duty/Stipend Assignments and Duties of a Professional Educator Licensed (“PEL”) Employee, Dana Convery, at the conclusion of the 2015-16 school term (attached).

Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Dotterer and seconded by McGreal that we approve a Resolution Reference Decision to Discontinue Certain Extra-Duty/Stipend Assignments and Duties of a Professional Educator Licensed ("PEL") Employee, Joanne Costa, at the conclusion of the 2015-16 school term (attached).

Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

Moved by McGreal and seconded by Austman that we approve a Resolution Reference Decision to Discontinue Certain Extra-Duty/Stipend Assignments and Duties of a Professional Educator Licensed ("PEL") Employee, Josh Creek, at the conclusion of the 2015-16 school term (attached).

Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Austman and seconded by Slagel that we approve a Resolution Reference Decision to Discontinue Certain Extra-Duty/Stipend Assignments and Duties of a Professional Educator Licensed ("PEL") Employee, Alan Dunahee, at the conclusion of the 2015-16 school term (attached).

Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Dotterer and seconded by McGreal that we approve a Resolution Reference Decision to Discontinue Certain Extra-Duty/Stipend Assignments and Duties of a Professional Educator Licensed ("PEL") Employee, Jeana Forsyth, at the conclusion of the 2015-16 school term (attached).

Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Dotterer and seconded by Slagel that we approve a Resolution Reference Decision to Discontinue Certain Extra-Duty/Stipend Assignments and Duties of a Professional Educator Licensed ("PEL") Employee, Sonia Gradberg, at the conclusion of the 2015-16 school term (attached).

Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Slagel and seconded by Austman that we approve a Resolution Reference Decision to Discontinue Certain Extra-Duty/Stipend Assignments and Duties of a Professional Educator Licensed ("PEL") Employee, Lesa Kline, at the conclusion of the 2015-16 school term (attached).

Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Austman and seconded by McGreal that we approve a Resolution Reference Decision to Discontinue Certain Extra-Duty/Stipend Assignments and Duties of a Professional Educator Licensed ("PEL") Employee, Stephanie McClure, at the conclusion of the 2015-16 school term (attached).

Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

Moved by McGreal and seconded by Dotterer that we approve a Resolution Reference Decision to Discontinue Certain Extra-Duty/Stipend Assignments and Duties of a Professional Educator Licensed ("PEL") Employee, Heather Pierce, at the conclusion of the 2015-16 school term (attached).

Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Dotterer and seconded by Slagel that we approve a Resolution

Reference Decision to Discontinue Certain Extra-Duty/Stipend Assignments and Duties of a Professional Educator Licensed (“PEL”) Employee, Naddene Pilgrim, at the conclusion of the 2015-16 school term (attached).
Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Slagel and seconded by Austman that we approve a Resolution Reference Decision to Discontinue Certain Extra-Duty/Stipend Assignments and Duties of a Professional Educator Licensed (“PEL”) Employee, Matt Razo, at the conclusion of the 2015-16 school term (attached).
Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Austman and seconded by McGreal that we approve a Resolution Reference Decision to Discontinue Certain Extra-Duty/Stipend Assignments and Duties of a Professional Educator Licensed (“PEL”) Employee, Scott Saffer, at the conclusion of the 2015-16 school term (attached).
Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

Moved by McGreal and seconded by Austman that we approve a Resolution Reference Decision to Discontinue Certain Extra-Duty/Stipend Assignments and Duties of a Professional Educator Licensed (“PEL”) Employee, Lisa Schmidgall, at the conclusion of the 2015-16 school term (attached).
Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Dotterer and seconded by Slagel that we approve a Resolution Reference Decision to Discontinue Certain Extra-Duty/Stipend Assignments and Duties of a Professional Educator Licensed (“PEL”) Employee, Rebecca Shafer, at the conclusion of the 2015-16 school term (attached).
Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Slagel and seconded by Austman that we approve a Resolution Reference Decision to Discontinue Certain Extra-Duty/Stipend Assignments and Duties of a Professional Educator Licensed (“PEL”) Employee, Cathy Smith, at the conclusion of the 2015-16 school term (attached).
Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Austman and seconded by McGreal that we approve a Resolution Reference Decision to Discontinue Certain Extra-Duty/Stipend Assignments and Duties of a Professional Educator Licensed (“PEL”) Employee, Kerstyn Wescott, at the conclusion of the 2015-16 school term (attached).
Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

Moved by McGreal and seconded by Dotterer that we approve a Resolution Reference Decision to Discontinue Certain Extra-Duty/Stipend Assignments and Duties of a Professional Educator Licensed (“PEL”) Employee, Jason Whitfill, at the conclusion of the 2015-16 school term (attached).
Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Dotterer and seconded by Slagel that we approve a Resolution

Reference Decision to Discontinue Certain Extra-Duty/Stipend Assignments and Duties of a Professional Educator Licensed (“PEL”) Employee, Scott Willi, at the conclusion of the 2015-16 school term (attached).
Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Slagel and seconded by Austman that we approve a Resolution Reference Decision to Discontinue Certain Extra-Duty/Stipend Assignments and Duties of a Professional Educator Licensed (“PEL”) Employee, Allison Wilson, at the conclusion of the 2015-16 school term (attached).
Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Austman and seconded by McGreal that we approve a Resolution Reference Decision to Discontinue Certain Extra-Duty/Stipend Assignments and Duties of a Professional Educator Licensed (“PEL”) Employee, Barbara Zimmerman, at the conclusion of the 2015-16 school term (attached).
Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

To dismiss

Moved by Dotterer and seconded by McGreal that we approve a Resolution Reference the Dismissal of a Professional Educator Licensed (“PEL”) Employee, Amanda Andres, at the conclusion of the 2015-16 school term (attached).
Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

To transfer

Moved by Austman and seconded by Slagel that we approve teaching and ESP transfers for the 2016-17 school term as per the attached.
Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

General Action

To adjourn

Moved by Steffen and seconded by Austman that we adjourn at 10:10 PM.
Voting: Austman, yea; Dotterer, yea; Haberkorn, yea; McGreal, yea; Slagel, yea; Steffen, absent; and Steidinger, yea. Motion carried.

President

Secretary

JULY 2016						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Att
				1	2	
				HOL		
4	5	6	7	8	9	
11	12	13	14	15	16	
18	19	20	21	22	23	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
					Total	

AUGUST 2016						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Att
1	2	3	4	5	6	
8	9	10	11	12	13	
						0
15	16	17	18	19	20	
TI	TI	NIA	NIA	NIA		0
22	23	24	25	26	27	
X	X	X	X	X		5
29	30	31				
X	X	X				3
					Total	8
					Acc	8

SEPTEMBER 2016						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Att
			1	2	3	
			X	X		2
5	6	7	8	9	10	
HOL	X	X	X	X		4
12	13	14	15	16	17	
X	X	X	X	X		5
19	20	21	22	23	24	
X	X	X	X	X		5
26	27	28	29	30		
X	X	X	X	X		5
					Total	21
					Acc	29

OCTOBER 2016						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Att
3	4	5	6	7	8	
X	X	X	X	X		5
10	11	12	13	14	15	
HOL	X	X	X	X		4
17	18	19	20	21	22	
X	X	X	X	FTP*		4
24	25	26	27	28	29	
X	X	X	X	X		5
31						
X						1
					Total	19
					Acc	48

NOVEMBER 2016						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Att
	1	2	3	4	5	
	X	X	X	X		4
7	8	9	10	11	12	
X	X	X	X	XH		5
14	15	16	17	18	19	
X	X	X	X	X		5
21	22	23	24	25	26	
X	X	X	HOL	NIA		3
28	29	30				
X	X	X				3
					Total	20
					Acc	68

DECEMBER 2016						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Att
			1	2	3	
			X	X		2
5	6	7	8	9	10	
X	X	X	X	X		5
12	13	14	15	16	17	
X	X	X	X	X		5
19	20	21	22	23	24	
X	X	X	NIA	NIA		3
26	27	28	29	30	31	
NIA	NIA	NIA	NIA	NIA		0
					Total	15
					Acc	83

JANUARY 2017						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Att
2	3	4	5	6	7	
NIA	X	X	X	X		4
9	10	11	12	13	14	
X	X	X	X	X		5
16	17	18	19	20	21	
HOL	X	X	X	X		4
23	24	25	26	27	28	
X	X	X	X	X		5
30	31					
X	X					2
					Total	20
					Acc	103

FEBRUARY 2017						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Att
		1	2	3	4	
		X	X	X		3
6	7	8	9	10	11	
X	X	X	X	X		5
13	14	15	16	17	18	
X	X	X	X	TI		4
20	21	22	23	24	25	
HOL	X	X	X	X		4
27	28					
X	X					2
					Total	18
					Acc	121

MARCH 2017						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Att
		1	2	3	4	
		X	X	X		3
6	7	8	9	10	11	
XH	X	X	X	X		5
13	14	15	16	17	18	
X	X	X	X	X		5
20	21	22	23	24	25	
NIA	NIA	NIA	NIA	NIA		0
27	28	29	30	31		
X	X	X	X	X		5
					Total	18
					Acc	139

APRIL 2017						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Att
3	4	5	6	7	8	
X	X	X	X	X		5
10	11	12	13	14	15	
X	X	X	X	NIA		4
17	18	19	20	21	22	
NIA	X	X	X	X		4
24	25	26	27	28	29	
X	X	X	X	X		5
					Total	18
					Acc	157

MAY 2017						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Att
1	2	3	4	5	6	
X	X	X	X	X		5
8	9	10	11	12	13	
X	X	X	X	X		5
15	16	17	18	19	20	
X	X	X	X	X		5
22	23	24	25	26	27	
X	X	X	XED	XED		3
29	30	31				
HOL	XED	XED				
					Total	18
					Acc	175

JUNE 2017						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Att
			1	2	3	
			XED	XED		0
5	6	7	8	9	10	
TI						0
12	13	14	15	16	17	
						0
19	20	21	22	23	24	
						0
26	27	28	29	30		
					Total	0
					Acc	175

School Begins	15-Aug
School Closes	5-Jun
Pupil Attendance Days	175
Approved Institute Days	4
Approved Emergency Days	6
Approved Parent/Teacher Conferences*	1
TOTAL (185 OR MORE)	186

Legal School Holidays			Calendar Legend		
Labor Day	5-Sep	Lincoln's Birthday	12-Feb	Student Attendance Day	X
Columbus Day	10-Oct	Presidents' Day	20-Feb	Teachers' Institute	TI
Veterans Day	11-Nov	Pulaski Day	6-Mar	Not in Attendance	NIA
Thanksgiving Day	24-Nov	Easter	16-Apr	Holiday	HOL
Christmas Day	25-Dec	Memorial Day	29-May	Waived Holiday	XH
New Years Day	1-Jan	Independence Day	4-Jul	Parent-Teacher Conference	FPT
ML King's Birthday	16-Jan			1/2 Day Improvement	XHS
				Emergency Day	XED/ED

Parent/teacher conferences will be held from 3 to 6:30 PM on 29-Sep & 7-Feb for 7-12; and 17/20-Oct for all K-6. 21-Oct is scheduled as a non-attendance day ("FPT", or a traded day for conferences).

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Official School Calendar for 2016-2017



Red-Letter Dates:

4-8-Aug	-	Registration for non-internet parents - any building
5-Aug	-	Prairie Central New Teacher Orientation
9-12-Aug	-	Schedule change for 7-12 students - PCJHS, PCHS (by appointment)
15-Aug	-	Meet-the-Teacher Night (5-6:30, grades PK/ECSE - 4)
	-	ELC-E & W: 5-5:30 PM, AM PK/ECSE; 5:30-6:30 PM, PM PK/ECSE, All K & 1
	-	PCE: 6:30-7:30, All 2-4
16-Aug	-	Meet-the-Teacher Night (4-6:00 PM, grades 5-8)
	-	PCUE, PCJHS: 4-6:00 PM
15-16-Aug	-	Teacher institutes (full-day)
** 22-Aug	-	1st day for K-12 classes
23-Aug	-	1st day for ECSE, PreK classes
29-Sep	-	Two-hour early dismissal (7-12 P/T conferences, 3:00 - 6:30 PM; PK-6 school improvement session)
7-Oct	-	Homecoming (two-hour early dismissal)
21-Oct	-	End of 1 st quarter 42 days grades 5-12
17-Oct	-	Two-hour early dismissal (K-6 P/T conferences, 3:00 - 6:30 PM; 7-12 school improvement session)
20-Oct	-	Two-hour early dismissal (K-6 P/T conferences, 3:00 - 6:30 PM; 7-12 school improvement session)
11-Nov	-	End of 1st tri-mester 57 days grades K-4
21-Dec	-	End of 2 nd quarter 41 days grades 5-12
7-Feb	-	Two-hour early dismissal (7-12 P/T conferences, 3:00 - 6:30 PM; PK-6 school improvement session)
	-	Freshmen orientation (5:00 - 6:30 PM)
17-Feb	-	Teacher institute (full-day)
24-Feb	-	End of 2nd tri-mester 62 days grades K-4
10-Mar	-	End of 3rd quarter 46 days grades 5-12
5-Jun	-	End of 3rd tri-mester 56 days grades K-4
** 2-Jun	-	End of 4th quarter 46 days grades 5-12
5-Jun	-	Teacher institute (full-day)
** Minimum five (5) clock hours		Total Days 175
		Total Days 175

Early Dismissals

One (1) Hour Early

Early Term Heat			22-Aug	-	2-Sep
Day Before Holiday/Break		23-Nov		21-Dec	17-Mar
First, Last Day of Student Attendance				22-Aug	2-Jun

Two (2) Hours Early (hot lunch served)

PCHS Homecoming					7-Oct
School Improvement PK-6/Parent-Teacher Conferences 7-12				29-Sep, 7-Feb	
School Improvement 7-12/Parent-Teacher Conferences PK-6				17/20-Oct	

	<u>Progress</u>	<u>Report</u>	<u>9 Wk Days</u>	<u>Progress</u>	<u>Report</u>	<u>12 Wk Days</u>
<u>Grading Periods</u>	<u>Reports</u>	<u>Cards</u>	<u>(W/out ED)</u>	<u>Reports</u>	<u>Cards</u>	<u>(W/out ED)</u>
1st quart 22-Aug - 21-Oct	23-Sep	18-28-Oct	42			
1st tri 22-Aug - 11-Nov				30-Sep	18-Nov	57
2nd quart 24-Oct - 21-Dec	23-Nov	6-Jan	41			
2nd tri 14-Nov - 24-Feb				21-Dec	3-Mar	62
3rd quart 4-Jan - 10-Mar	3-Feb	17-Mar	46			
3rd tri 27-Feb - 2-Jun				13-Apr	2-Jun	56
4th quart 27-Mar - 2-Jun	28-Apr	2-Jun	46			
		Total Days	175		Total Days	175

Emergency Days Used

None	25-May	24-May
One	26-May	25-May
Two	30-May	26-May
Three	31-May	30-May
Four	1-Jun	31-May
Five	2-Jun	1-Jun
Six	5-Jun	2-Jun

Breaks

Winter:	22-Dec (last attendance, 21-Dec) - 2-Jan (return 3-Jan)
Spring:	20-24-Mar (return 27-Mar)

Recognized Holiday

Labor Day	5-Sep
Columbus Day	10-Oct
Thanksgiving	24-25-Nov
Martin Luther King Day	16-Jan
President's Day	20-Feb
Good Friday	14-Apr
Easter Monday	17-Apr
Memorial Day	29-May

Special Events

PARCC Testing	TBA
PCHS Baccalaureate	21-May
PCHS Commencement	26-May