Prairie-Hills Elementary School District #144

Board of Education Business Meeting

Monday, November 16, 2026
5:15 p.m.

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1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance (2:220)

2. Roll Call (2:220)

3. Board President Report

4. Superintendent Update (3:60 & 8:30)

5. Approval of Minutes

5.01 Currriculum, Instruction & Equity and Student Services Committee Meeting Minutes - 10.15.26

6. Department Updates

6.01 Curriculum, Instruction & Equity Dept.

6.02 Human Resources Department

6.03 Student Services Department

6.04 Family and Community Engagement

6.05 Technology

7. Discussion

7.01 Superintendent Search Update

7.02 Superintendent Job Description

7.03 Interim Superintendent Contract

7.04 SY-26-27 Employee Contract (TRS/IMRF) Template

7.05 Holiday Closing Dates

7.06 Joint Annual Conference (Nov 20-22)

8. Agenda Action Items

8.01 Approve CTE Partnership

8.02 Approve PHJH Theater Program

8.03 Approve 8th Grade Activity Fee Schedule

8.04 Approve PHSD 144 District Band Instruments Approval

8.05 Approve Preliminary Property Tax Levy Approval

8.06 Approve IRS Engagement Letter Approval - (Baker & Tilly)

8.07 Approve Invoices & Supplemental

8.08 Approve Payroll & Benefits

8.09 Approve New Vendors

9. Personnel Recommendations

9.01 FLMA, Hiring Packets, Resignations and Retirements

10. FOIA

10.01 FOIA Request - Ashanti Howard (Investigation Report)

10.02 FOIA Request - Carnegiedale808@gmail.com

11. Audience Participation

11.01 In accordance with Board Policy 2:230, members of the public are afforded the opportunity to address the Board of Education during the designated public comment portion of the meeting. The following procedures shall apply: (A) Individual speakers shall be limited to three (3) minutes. (B) Public comment is intended for the Board to receive input from the community; accordingly, the Board will not engage in dialogue or respond to individual comments during the meeting. (C) Speakers are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful and orderly manner, consistent with Board policy. (D) Matters raised during public comment will be referred to the Superintendent or designee for review and follow-up, as appropriate. A response may be provided within 48 hours when warranted.

12. Executive Session (2:200)

12.01 (01) The appointment Employment, compensation, discipline, performance, of dismissal of specific employees of the public body, including hearing testimony, on a complaint an employee to determine its validity.

12.02 (9) Student Disciplinary Cases

12.03 (02) Collective negotiating matters between the public body and deliberations or concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees

12.04 (10) Discussion of minutes lawfully closed under this ACT whether for purposes of approval by public body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes as mandated

13. Adjournment (2:200)

Prairie-Hills Elementary School District 144 is subject to the requirements of the AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT of 1990, as well as SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973. Individuals with disabilities who plan to attend the meeting and who require certain accommodations in order to allow them to attend and/or participate, or who have questions regarding the accessibility of the meeting or the facilities, are requested to promptly contact the district's Superintendent at (708) 210-2888.