

**Princeton R-V School District/Board of Education Meeting**  
**February 12th, 2024 Press News Release**

**Regular Board of Education Meeting**

The agenda for the regular BOE meeting included:

- The Consent Agenda was approved consisting of
  - A) Approve December 11<sup>th</sup> Board of Education Meeting Minutes
  - B) Approve Bills for Payment and any Necessary Fund Transfers
  - C) Financial Report

**Announcements**

- March BOE Meeting, Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> 2024

**Old Business**

- The Board of Education Approved Policy Updates for the 23-24 School Year.
- The Board of Education approved a \$46,297 proposal from Maryville Glass & Lock for new entry doors and access control hardware. Additionally, they approved a \$26,627 GRM proposal for integrating telephones with access control software at the main entry doors on campus. Princeton R-V will use \$50,000 in grants from School Safety to fund the projects.
- The Board received an update on the Get The Lead Out initiative for safe drinking water. Recent lead testing results indicate that most tests fall within acceptable limits. However, the ice machine in the Elementary Kitchen exceeded the allowable threshold, measuring 10.4 ppb (surpassing the 5 ppb testing threshold). The district has disconnected the ice machine and plans to replace the water line and filtration system, followed by retesting to ensure effectiveness.

**New Business**

- Dr. Ussery presented the 2023 MSIP 6 & APR Results to the Board.
- Ms. Puls & Mrs. Hall provided a program review of the Counselor programs.
- The Board of Education approved 2/12/24 as a make-up day resulting from the water main break that resulted in no school on January 22.
- 24-25 School Calendar - The Board of Education approved the 2024-2025 School Calendar. The Start date for 24-25 is Tuesday, August 20, 2024 & The Completion date is Thursday, May 15 2025 All snow days are built into the Calendar that totals 1,107.9 hours
- The Board of Education approved amending the budget FY24. The Health Insurance Max Liability Account will reflect a budgeted amount of \$119,434.00

The board went into closed session at 7:30pm.

**Closed Session Announcements**

The board approved the resignation of Crissy Weber from PAT (Parents As Teachers)

The board approved the resignation of FFA/AG teacher Kurt Meighen

The board approved the addition of JH Scholar Bowl Program & Extra Duty to Dale Bagley

The board approved the contract extension for Elementary Principal Wes Guilkey through the 25-26 school year.

The salary will be determined based on the board's evaluation of the upcoming budget in June, taking into account all staff salary evaluations.

The board approved the contract extension for Superintendent Jerry Girdner through the 26-27 school year.

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The board adjourned at 9:15pm

\*\*\* At the time of the press release on Wednesday, February 14, 2024, JH/HS Principal Ms. Dana Seymour announced her retirement at the conclusion of the 23-24 School Year.

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