

Princeton R-V School District/Board of Education Meeting
January 11th, 2022 Press News Release

Regular Board of Education Meeting

The agenda for the regular BOE meeting included:

- o The Consent Agenda was approved consisting of
 - A) Approve December 13th, 2021 Board of Education Meeting Minutes
 - B) Approve Bills for Payment and any Necessary Fund Transfers
 - C) Financial Report -Cash Flow Report for Month of December

Announcements

- A) February BOE Meeting, Monday, February 14th, 2022 at 5:30PM

New Business

- A) **Athletics & Activities Program Review:** The Board of Education was presented information from Athletic Director, Scott Ussery and Coach Nathan Powell regarding Princeton’s current conference affiliation. The information showed the downward trend of student enrollment at Princeton R-V. The district is evaluating a possibility of applying to participate in the West Division of the Grand River Conference. This move will also potentially lead to Princeton moving to an 8-Man Football Program. The presentation focused on the desire for Princeton athletic programs to compete with similar sized schools for a conference schedule. The district will host an information night on January 17th. In addition, the board of education will have public comments available at their next two regularly scheduled board meetings in February and March. It is anticipated that the board of education will vote on the proposal at the March 14th meeting.

*** There will be a presentation, open to the public, on Monday, January 17 at 6pm in the High School Activity Room. The presentation will consist of discussion and examination of enrollment numbers, talk of potential conference divisional change, and the possible transition to 8-man football. Community members are encouraged to attend to listen and/or ask questions.

******MSHSAA Enrollment Numbers for Grades 9-11**

SCHOOL	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22		SCHOOL	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	
Trenton	268	258	251	244	G R C	Albany	81	87	97	106	G R C
South Harrison	188	180	179	190		North Andrew	84	98	101	100	
Milan	142	135	146	163		King City*	57	62	83	89	
Putnam Co	161	155	152	146		St Joe Christian	118	95	78	71	
Gallatin	128	125	132	135	E A S T	Stanberry	74	53	57	66	W E S T
Maysville	123	112	132	134		Worth County*	79	83	74	63	
Polo	132	132	137	125		North Harrison	57	50	54	49	
Princeton	103	93	87	84		Pattonsburg*	50	44	40	43	

- B) School Board members reviewed the 2022 Legislative Priorities from the State Board of Education. <https://dese.mo.gov/media/pdf/state-board-education-2022-legislative-priorities>
- C) The School Board approved policy updates: 0320, 0324, 2420, 2710, 2770, 4120, 4320, 4322, & 4867.

The board went into closed session at 6:30pm.

- Covid-19 Employee Leave Resolution - Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA), which provided two weeks, or up to 80 hours of Emergency Paid Sick Leave (EPSL) for qualifying reasons related to COVID-19 has been extended for the 21-22 School Year at Princeton R-V. Employers are no longer required to provide paid time off to employees for any of the COVID related reasons under EPSL or the Expanded Family Medical Leave Act. The Princeton R-V School Board approved a resolution to extend COVID-19 leave through June of 2022. The approved resolution supports the extension of paid leave (District EPSL) for all employees instructed not to report for work and who did not exhaust the former EPSL leave. “While we hope our staff does not have to use the leave time provided with the resolution, we hope that it provides peace of mind to our staff that the days will be there if needed.”

Closed Session Announcements

The board approved retirement of Elementary Principal Dana Seymour.

The board approved resignation of High School teacher Aaron Stark.

The board approved resignation of High School teacher Beth Boxley.

The board adjourned at 7:30pm

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