

# FAIRMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT #89

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## Fairmont School District 89 Regular Board Meeting – PD Room January 19, 2022 5:30 PM Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
  - a. Moment of Silence
- I. Petitions and Communication to the Board – *In accordance with Board Policy 2:230, individuals may address the Board only at the appropriate time as indicated on the agenda and when recognized by the Board President. Comments shall be limited to 5 minutes.*
  - a. Public Comment
    - i. **Welcome Everyone.**
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  - b. Recognitions
- II. Superintendent's Report:
  - a. Enrollment – Attached
  - b. Next regularly scheduled Board Meeting is **Wednesday, February 16, 2022**
  - c. COVID Update –
    - i. Board Information on SHIELD / COVID Numbers
    - ii. NEW IDPH Guidelines
    - iii. Basketball / Volleyball
  - d. Upcoming Events:
    - i. February 1 – Joiet Supt Meeting, Black History Month
    - ii. February 2 – Staff Meeting / PTO Meeting
    - iii. February 3 – Admin Support Meeting / Legal Overview of Residency Zoom
    - iv. February 4 – Wear Red for Heart Day
    - v. February 9 -Superintendent / LASEC Meeting / Finance / Committee of the Whole
    - vi. February 10 – Admin Meeting
    - vii. February 11 – Union Meeting
    - viii. February 14 – Valentine's Day
    - ix. February 15 – PT Conferences – Regular Dismissal until 7:00; Vaccination Clinic
    - x. February 16 – Board
    - xi. February 17 – 1:45 Dismissal for PT Conferences until 6:00
    - xii. February 18 – No School PT Conference Makeups
    - xiii. February 21 – President's Day – No School **2s Day**
    - xiv. February 23 – All Committee Meetings
    - xv. February 24 – Great Teacher's Banquet
  - e. Adaptive Pause – only if we cannot staff the school
  - f. Teachers nominated for Excellence – This year we had 3 teachers nominated for the Chamber Teacher of Excellence Awards. Two were submitted.
  - g. Misc. Updates

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III. Reports: Committee Reports were given at the Committee of the Whole. The Chairs of each committee will provide a summary.

- a. Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) – Better Blinds 2020. Complete.
- b. Principal – Information was presented at the Committee of the Whole.
- c. Board President – Mr. Lou Spoonhour
- d. Board Policy Committee – Mrs. Karen Custer. The Policy Committee meets on *the Monday that proceeds the second Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.* as needed. PRESS 108 final reading.
- e. Board Finance / Buildings and Grounds Committee – Mr. Brian Chandler / Mrs. Diana Sorich / Gerry Yeggy/ Mr. Lou Spoonhour / Ms. Janice Posey. The Finance Committee meets on the *second Wednesday of the month at 4:00 p.m. and is open to the public.*
- f. Behavioral Intervention / Parent Advisory Committee – Mrs. Dionne Wright, Mrs. Janice Posey, Mrs. Linda Pierzchalski, Mrs. Karen Custer. *Next meeting is at 4:00PM, Wednesday, March 16, 2022.*

## IV. Consent Agenda

- a. December 15, 2021 Regular Session Minutes
- b. December 15, 2021 Executive Session Minutes
- c. January 12, 2022 Committee of the Whole Minutes
- d. Decision to Destroy Verbatim Recording of Executive Session Minutes April 15, 2020. *There were none.*
- e. Decision to Keep Closed Executive Session Minutes April 21, 2021. *There were none.*
- f. \*Monthly Financial Information
  - i. Revenue Summary Report
  - ii. Expenditure Report
  - iii. Treasurer's Report
  - iv. Bills Payable
  - v. Budget Comparison Report
  - vi. Cash Flow Report

## V. \*Action Items -

- a. **Action Item 22-28: Personnel:**
  - i. Nurse - Neve Yerk
  - ii. Director of Maintenance – Richard Young
  - iii. Superintendent Goals / Board Goals – Mr. Spoonhour
  - iv. Superintendent's Evaluation – Timeline – Mr. Spoonhour
  - v. Superintendent Retirement Letter
  - vi. Superintendent Selection Process – Mr. Spoonhour
  - vii. Misc

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- b. **Action Item 22-29: Final Reading: Strategic Plan / ESSER III Plan:** The ESSER III grant asks for a plan for approval of ESSER III Monies.
- c. **Action Item 22-30: Budget Calendar -** The Budget Calendar is presented for the Board's Approval. This allows the district to begin work on the budget for Fiscal year 2022-2023.
- d. **Action Item 22-31: PRESS Policy, Administrative Procedures and Exhibits.**  
***PRESS online – Press Issue 108. Policies:***

2:20 School Board – Powers and Duties of the School Board; Indemnification

2:105 School Board – Ethics and Gift Ban

2:110 School Board – Qualifications, Terms, and Duties of Board Officers

2:120 School Board – Board Member Development

2:150 School Board – Committees

2:220 School Board – School Board Meeting Procedures

2:260 School Board – Uniform Grievance Procedure

3:40 General School Administration – Superintendent

3:50 General School Administration – Administrative Personnel Other Than the Superintendent

3:60 General School Administration – Administrative Responsibility of the Building Principal

4:60 Operational Services – Purchases and Contracts

4:80 Operational Services – Accounting and Audits

4:110 Operational Services – Transportation

4:120 Operational Services – Food Services\*

4:150 Operational Services – Facility Management and Building Programs

4:160 Operational Services – Environmental Quality of Buildings and Grounds

4:165 Operational Services – Awareness and Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and Grooming Behaviors

4:170 Operational Services – Safety

4:175 Operational Services – Convicted Child Sex Offender; Screening; Notifications

5:10 Personnel – Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Recruitment

5:20 Personnel – Workplace Harassment Prohibited

5:30 Personnel – Hiring Processes and Criteria

5:50 Personnel – Drug and Alcohol-Free Workplace; E-Cigarette, Tobacco, and Cannabis Prohibition

5:90 Personnel – Abused and Neglected Child Reporting

5:100 Personnel – Staff Development Program

5:120 Personnel – Employee Ethics; Conduct; and Conflict of Interest

5:125 Personnel – Personal Technology and Social Media; Usage and Conduct

5:150 Personnel – Personnel Records

5:185 Personnel – Family and Medical Leave

5:200 Personnel – Terms and Conditions of Employment and Dismissal

5:210 Personnel – Resignations

5:220 Personnel – Substitute Teachers

5:250 Personnel – Leaves of Absence

5:260 Personnel – Student Teachers

5:330 Personnel – Sick Days, Vacation, Holidays, and Leaves

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6:15 Instruction – School Accountability  
6:20 Instruction – School year Calendar and Day  
6:50 Instruction – School Wellness  
6:60 Instruction – Curriculum Content  
6:120 Instruction – Education of Children with Disabilities  
6:130 Instruction – Program for the Gifted  
6:135 Instruction – Accelerated Placement Program  
6:120 Instruction – Education of Children with Disabilities  
6:180 Instruction – Extended Instructional Program  
6:220 Instruction – Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) Program; Responsible Use and Conduct  
6:300 Instruction – Graduation Requirements  
6:310 Instruction – High School Credit for Non-District Experiences; Course Substitution; Re-Entering Students  
6:320 Instruction – High School Credit for Proficiency  
6:340 Instruction – Student Testing and Assessment Program

7:10 Students – Equal Educational Opportunities  
7:20 Students – Harassment of Students Prohibited  
7:30 Students – Student Assignment and Intra-District Transfer\*  
7:50 Students – Student Admissions and Student Transfers to and from Non-District Schools  
7:60 Students – Residence  
7:70 Students – Attendance and Truancy  
7:80 Students – Release Time for Religious Instruction / Observance  
7:150 Students – Agency and Police Interviews  
7:160 Students – Student Appearance  
7:165 Students – School Uniforms  
7:180 Students – Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment  
7:190 Students – Student Behavior  
7:200 Students – Suspension Procedures  
7:210 Students – Expulsion Procedures  
7:240 Students – Conduct Code for Participants in Extracurricular Activities  
7:250 Students – Student Support Services  
7:260 Students – Exemption from Physical Education  
7:290 Students – Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention  
7:310 Students – Restrictions on Publications; Elementary Schools  
7:315 Students – Restrictions on Publications; High Schools  
7:340 Students – Student Records  
7:345 Students – Use of Educational Technologies; Student Data Privacy and Security

8:70 School Community Relations – Accommodating Individuals with Disabilities  
8:100 School Community Relations – Relations with Other Organizations and Agencies\*

## ***PRESS online – Press Issue 108. Administrative Procedures (AP) and Exhibits (E):***

2:150 School Board AP – Superintendent Committees  
2:220 School Board E1 – Board Treatment of Closed Meeting Verbatim recordings and Minutes  
2:220 School Board E3 – Closed Meeting Minutes  
2:220 School Board E5 – Semi-Annual Review of Closed Meeting Minutes

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2:240 School Board E1 – PRESS Issue Updates\*  
2:220 School Board E3 – Closed Meeting Minutes  
2:240 School Board E6 – Log of Closed Meeting Minutes  
2:220 School Board E8 – School Board Records Maintenance Requirements and FAQs  
2:250 School Board E2 – Immediately Available District Public Records and Web-Posted Reports and Records

4:60 Operational Services AP1 – Purchases  
4:60 Operational Services AP4 – Federal and State Award Procurement Procedures  
4:170 Operational Services AP1 – Comprehensive Safety and Security Plan  
4:170 Operational Services AP2 – Routine Communications Concerning Safety and Security  
4:170 Operational Services AP2, E5 – Notice to Parents / Guardians of Lockdown Drill; Opt-out  
4:175 Operational Services AP1 – Criminal Offender Notification Laws; Screening

5:20 Personnel AP – Sample Questions and Considerations for Conducting the Internal Harassment in the Workplace Investigation  
5:30 Personnel AP1 – Interview Questions  
5:30 Personnel AP2 – Investigations  
5:30 Personnel AP2, E1 – Notice of Preliminary Hiring Decision Based on Conviction Record  
5:90 Personnel AP – Coordination with Children’s Advocacy Center  
5:100 Personnel AP – Staff Development Program  
5:120 Personnel AP2 – Employee Conduct Standards  
5:120 Personnel AP2, E – Expectations and Guidelines for Employee / Student Boundaries  
5:220 Personnel AP – Substitute Teachers

6:60 Instruction AP1 – Comprehensive Health Education Program  
6:60 Instruction AP1, E1 – Notice to Guardians of Sexual Abuse and Assault Awareness and Prevention Education; Requests to Examine Materials; Written Objections and / or Opt-outs  
6:60 Instruction AP1, E2 – Resources for Biking and Walking Safety Education  
6:60 Instruction AP2 – Comprehensive Personal Health and Safety and Sexual Health Education Program (National Sex Education Standards (NSES))  
6:60 Instruction AP3 – Developmentally Appropriate Consent Education  
6:100 Instruction AP – Dissection of Animals  
6:135 Instruction AP – Accelerated Placement Program Procedures  
6:300 Instruction E2 – State Law Graduation Requirements  
6:300 Instruction E3 – Form for Exemption from Financial Aid Application Completion

7:20 Students AP – Harassment of Students Prohibited  
7:60 Students AP1 – Challenging a Student’s Residence Status\*  
7:60 Students AP2, E1 – Letter of Residence from Landlord in Lieu of Lease\*  
7:60 Students AP2, E2 – Letter of Residence to be Used When the Person Seeking to Enroll a Student is Living with a District Resident\*  
7:60 Students AP2, E3 – Evidence of Non-Parent’s Custody, Control, and Responsibility of a Student  
7:190 Students AP3 – Guidelines for Reciprocal Reporting of Criminal Offenses Committed by Students  
7:190 Students AP4 – Use of Isolate Time Out, Time Out, and Physical Restraint  
7:190 Students AP5 – Student Handbook – Electronic Devices  
7:190 Students AP6 – Guidelines for Investigating Sexting Allegations  
7:190 Students E1 – Aggressive Behavior Reporting Letter and Form\*

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- 7:190 Students E2 – Student Handbook Checklist
  - 7:190 Students E3 – Memorandum of Understanding
  - 7:190 Students E4 – Acknowledgement of Receiving Student Behavior Policy and Student Conduct Code\*
  - 7:200 Students E1 – Short Term Out of School Suspension (1-3 Days) Reporting Form\*
  - 7:200 Students E2 – Long Term Out of School Suspension (4-10 Days) Reporting Form\*
  - 7:210 Students E1 – Notice of Expulsion Hearing\*
  - 7:240 Students AP1 – Code of Conduct for Extra Curricular Activities
  - 7:250 Students AP2 – Protocol for Responding to Students with Social, Emotional, or Mental Health Needs
  - 7:280 Students E2 – Reporting and Exclusion Requirements for Common Communicable Diseases
  - 7:290 Students AP – Resources Guide for Implementation of Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention Program
  - 7:310 Students AP – Guidelines for Student Distribution of Non-School Sponsored Publications; Elementary Schools
  - 7:315 Students AP – Guidelines for Student Distribution of Non-School Sponsored Publications; High Schools
  - 7:340 Students AP1 – School Student Records
  - 7:340 Students AP1, E1 – Notice to Parents/Guardians and Students of Their Rights Concerning a Student's School Records
  - 7:345 Students AP – Use of Educational Technologies; Student Data Privacy and Security
  - 7:345 Students AP, E4 – Notice of Parent Rights Regarding Student Covered Information
  - 7:345 Students AP, E5 – Parent Request Form for Student Covered Information
  - 7:345 Students AP, E6 – Parent Request Form for Correction of Student Covered Information

8:95 School Community Relations AP – Parental Involvement

## VI. New Business: First and Final Readings / Informational Items for next Board Meeting

- a. Superintendent's Evaluation Materials: Superintendent's self-evaluation is presented. This is an information and discussion item. The Superintendent's evaluation is due March 1.
- b. FY 2022 - 2023 School Calendar. We are currently comparing school calendars and discussed options with the Union on Friday. Final reading will be at the February Board Meeting.
- c. Graduation Date: 8<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation Date is Thursday, May 26, 2022, at 6:00. Final reading will be at the February Board Meeting.
- d. The Board and Superintendent Goals final copy for 2021-2022 will be presented for Board approval. Final reading will be at the January Board Meeting.
- e. Staffing 2022-2023. We begin the process of looking at staffing for the 2022-2023 School Year. This is an ongoing process.
- f. School Board and Committee Meeting Calendar. Attached is the tentative Board Calendar for 2022-2023. This is the first reading with a final reading at the February Board Meeting.
- g. Board Member Requests / Misc.

VII. **Executive Session** – For the purpose of discussing the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. However, a meeting to consider an increase in compensation to a specific employee of a public body that is subject to the Local Government Wage Increase Transparency Act may not be closed and shall be open to the public and posted and held in accordance with the Act. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1).

VIII. **Possible Action as a Result of Executive Session: Action Item 22-28: Personnel**

IX. **Motion to Adjourn - Motion to adjourn as presented.**

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