

PRESCOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT

No. 402-37

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Kevin Chabre, Chairman
Jacob Stueckle, Vice-Chairman
Sue DeRuwe
Preston Brock



ADMINISTRATION
Justin Bradford Jr., Superintendent
Jeff Foertsch, Principal
Tom Palumbo, Business Manager
Alison Kimball, Counselor

School Board of Directors Meeting Thursday, January 26, 2023 | 6:00 PM Regular Board Session

Meeting room #202 at the school. Zoom Link to attend meetings remotely can be found at <https://www.prescottsd.org/> and click the link in the news on the home page, or on the School Board tab in School Board meetings section of the website. You can also call in 1(253)215-8782 Meeting ID: 794 0897 2274 Passcode: 2023. Click this link to access board meeting on Zoom [Board Meeting Link](#)

1. **Call to Order** was done at 6:04 pm by Kevin Chabre, Board Chairman.
2. **Establish Quorum** YES
Board Present-
Kevin Chabre,, Chairman
Preston Brock
Jacob Stueckle, Vice Chairman
Susan DeRuwe
Administrators-
Justin Bradford Jr., Superintendent
Jeff Foertsch, Principal
Tom Palumbo, Business Manager
Patty Mayberry, Administrative Assistant
Community Members in the Audience- Jocelyn Granados
3. **Flag Salute** was led by Kevin Chabre, Board Chairman.
4. **Changes to the Agenda** - Add 6th Graders playing sports per WIAA
5. **School Board Appreciation Month** Celebrated with cards, posters, cake and more. The proclamation from the governor was read and certificates of appreciation were given to the board.
6. **Consent Agenda**
 - Approve Minutes of regular Director's meeting of Dec 15, 2022
 - Approve hiring Martha Sanchez-Chavez Sub Custodial, Kitchen, Paraprofessional.
 - Approve hiring Bitsey Harshman as Nutrition Services Director
 - Approve hiring Nancy Gutierrez as Family Engagement Specialist
 - Approve Accounts Payable and Payroll, Jan. 2023:

Payroll \$428,821.39
Accounts Payable – General Fund \$210,645.08
Accounts Payable-CPF \$63,965.47
Accounts Payable-ASB \$1710.98

Motion By: Jacob Stueckle
Second By: Preston Brock
Vote: Passed 4-0

7. Reports

- Guest - None
- Associated Student Body (ASB) - Justin Bradford read report from Diego Vasquez.
- Prescott Education Association (PEA) - Jennifer Hammer gave a report.
- Principal/Athletic Director - Jeff Foertsch Athletic Director gave a report for the coming season.
- Counselor Report - None
- Fiscal Report – Tom Palumbo provided a review of revenues, expenditures and ending fund balances.
- Superintendent/Legislative- Justin Bradford reviewed upcoming campus projects, student and staff plans. There was no legislative report.
 - Student Count –

Grade	Jan	Dec
PS (3 and 4-year-olds)	18	17
Elementary (K-5)	120	125
MS (6-8)	53	53
HS (9-12)	72	72
Total P-12	263	267
Total K-12	245	250

- Week 21
- Semester 1 and Report Cards
- FES – Nancy Gutierrez
- Thefts – Ag Building
- Elementary ELA Curriculum Adoption – Started
- Sex Ed Curriculum Adoption – February 2023
- Projects Updates –
 - a. Glass – Tiger Den, Cottage
 - b. Ag Building
 - c. Solar Project

8. Policy Items

Second Readings

- 1400 - Meeting Conduct, Order of Business, and Quorum
- 1420 - Proposed Agenda and Consent Agenda
- 3122 - Excused and Unexcused Absences
- 3432 - Emergencies
- 4210 - Regulation of Dangerous Weapons

9. New Business

(1) Board reorganization

Motion By: Susan Deruwe
Second By: Preston Brock
Vote: Passed 4-0

(2) 6th Graders playing sports per WIAA

Motion By: Susan Deruwe
Second By: Jacob Stueckle
Vote: Passed 4-0

10. **Public Comment** - None

11. **Executive Session** – None

12. **Board facility tour and cottage B side walkthrough.**

13. **Adjournment** board Chairman asked for a motion for adjournment at 7:52 p.m.

Motion By: Kevin Chabre
Second By: Preston Brock
Vote: Passed 4-0

Kevin Chabre, Board Chair

Superintendent/Principal & Secretary of the Board, Justin Bradford

Clerk

2022-2023 Prescott School District Board Goals

- Prescott School District will improve our average passing scores on the state SBAC assessment in all areas (ELA, Math and Science; based on spring 2022 SBAC scores) by a minimum of 20% -

- o a. ELA – from 28.2% to at least 33.8%

- o b. Math – from 20.5% to at least 24.6%

- o c. Science – from 27.1% to at least 32.5%

- Prescott School District will emphasize the social-emotional growth of students and staff, in addition to academic growth, improving positive relationships between students and staff, students and each other, staff and each other, and the school district and the community; this will be achieved through the implementation of both the Character Strong SEL curriculum and RULER training for emotional intelligence.

- Prescott School District will encourage and support student voice and leadership through the Associated Student Body, improving the ability of current students to advocate for their educational and emotional needs utilizing effective and active self-governance strategies and staff guidance. This includes expanding the activities of both our HS and MS ASB programs and the addition of class advisors for all grades from 6-12, with new responsibilities (supporting class meetings, class fund-raising activities and class community service projects).

- By June of 2023, Prescott School District, to improve equitable representation of all community stakeholders and provide for more diverse leadership will have successfully revised the Director Districts using 2020 census data, Sammamish Systems assistance, and guidance from the Walla Walla County District Attorney and the Walla Walla County Assessor's Office, to include 3 Director Districts with 2 At-large Director positions.