

**Princeton R-V School District/Board of Education Meeting**  
**October 9th, 2023 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 September 11th, 2023 Board of Education Minutes
  - B) Approve Bills for Payment and any Necessary Fund Transfers

**Old Business:**

- On June 30, 2023, Governor Mike Parson signed House Bill No. 2 for Fiscal Year 2024 (FY2024) which appropriated \$50 million in funding for a second round of School Safety Grants to support physical safety improvements in local school districts. Princeton R-V was approved for \$50,000 to be utilized in new purchasing three new sets of doors at the High School building and one new set doors at the elementary. In addition, the District will look to improve access control with the purchase of an electronic door access system.
- The Board of Education received an update on the progress of the Ball Field Relocation Project. The Russ Derry Sports Complex recently concluded a successful softball season, hosting numerous games. Despite this achievement, there is still a significant amount of work ahead to bring the project to its completion.  
Remaining tasks on the to-do list include the construction of the outfield fence on Field One, installation of dugout fences, interior work on the concession stand, and the installation of the playground. In the coming weeks, volunteers will be working to tackle these remaining tasks and bring us closer to the project's finalization.  
The Board of Education also deliberated on the possibility of creating a Wall of Fame to celebrate and pay tribute to the history of athletics in Princeton. This initiative aims to honor the achievements and contributions of our athletes. The board plans to further explore this concept in an upcoming meeting.

**New Business**

- The Board approved the 2023-2024 School Bus Routes.
- The Board of Education granted approval for a payment of \$26,377.57 to IMS, the District's third-party administrator for health insurance. This payment covers claims incurred during the 2022-2023 plan year, which were recently received due to delays in processing by the medical provider.

**Announcements**

- A) November BOE Meeting Monday, November 13th, 2023
- B) Parent /Teacher Conferences – Thursday, October 26th, 2023 -1:00PM to 7PM
- C) No School on Friday, October 27th, 2023

The board went into closed session at 6:15pm.

**Closed Session Announcements**

The School Board approved the resignation of custodian Jason Bears.

The board adjourned at 6:25pm

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