

Princeton R-V Board of Education Meeting (May 8th, 2023) Press Release

The Princeton R-V Board of Education held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, May 8th, 2023. The following highlights of the board meeting included:

Board of Education Meeting

The consent agenda was approved consisting of Call Meeting to Order

- Approve April 10th, 2023 Board of Education Minutes
- Approve April 25th, 2023 Board of Education Minutes
- Approve Bills for Payment and Any Necessary Fund Transfers

Announcements

- Last Day of School – Friday, May 19, 2023- Early Out at 12:30
- June Board Meeting- June 12th at 5:30pm
- Special Board Meeting regarding the budget--Tuesday, June 27th at 5:30pm

Public Participation

- Three concerned citizens spoke during the public comment Board of Education's regular meeting. Board Policy 0412, citizens are encouraged to work through problems at the building level before coming to the board. However, the policy also provides for a period of time for public comments at all regular board meetings, during which remarks may be limited to three minutes and one appearance per participant. During the meeting, the three individuals asked questions about board procedures, the definition of a quorum, interpretation of board policies, recommendation to adjust board policies. Also there was question directed to a board member regarding his previous no vote, since the individual board member had seconded the motion in a previous vote regarding facility-naming rights. The Board appreciates community feedback and has assigned district administration to follow up with each individual for further clarifications. Questions directed to the board may not always be answered immediately, but all questions will be responded to by an appropriate person as soon as possible. The Board is committed to transparency and open communication and values the input of all stakeholders.

Old Business

- No Action was taken on Health Insurance Premiums. Renewal information was not complete at the time of the May 8th board meeting. It will be added to the June Meeting agenda.
- The school board reviewed a draft policy and procedure that would evaluate naming rights of school district facilities. The board will continue to work towards a solution and adoption of a plan and procedure regarding naming of facilities.

New Business

- The Board approved Princeton R-V to participate in the Career Ladder Program for 2023-2024. The Career Ladder Program supports salary supplements for teaching staff to provide compensation for additional responsibilities and voluntary efforts that are not already compensated in some form. The career advancement program is a matching fund program. Up to 60 percent of the additional salary supplement shall come from state grant funds, and the remaining amount, not less than 40 percent and any related benefit costs, comes from local revenue sources. This grant is subject to appropriation on an annual basis.
- The Board of Education approved Bank Depository Services. First Interstate Bank was approved for a one year contract.

The board entered closed session at approximately 7:10PM

Announcements from Closed Session

- 1) The Board approved the hire of JH/HS Principal Dana Seymour with a two year Contract.
- 2) The Board approved all Non-Certified Staff for the 23-24 School Year.
- 3) The Board approved Mike Schmidli as Head High School Softball Coach and Part-Time AD.
- 4) The Board approved Derek Power as the Junior High Girls Basketball Coach.