

**Pendleton School District 16R  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
Monday, January 13, 2020 - 6:00 PM  
District Office  
107 NW 10th Street  
Pendleton, OR 97801**

**AGENDA ITEMS**

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1. **Opening and Call to Order** *Gary George*
  1. Pledge of Allegiance
  2. Meeting Audio Recorded
2. **Approve School Board Meeting Minutes** *Gary George*
3. **Approve Board Agenda** *Gary George*
4. **Correspondence/Communications**
  1. School Board Recognition
5. **Reports**
  1. **Goal 1 - Pursuit of Instruction Excellence**

*Investing in our staff is top priority. Highly skilled, inspired and inspirational teachers will give their very best to each student in order for them to reach their potential.*

    1. Pendleton Association of Teachers *Katie Bodewig*
    2. Oregon School Employees Association *Teri McCoy*
    3. Leave Activity Report *Chris Fritsch*
    4. IMESD Talking Points *Chris Fritsch*
    5. MidCo Bus Company *Thyra Lepak*
    6. Division 22 Assurances *Matt Yoshioka*
  2. **Goal 2 - Responding to the needs of all Students**

*Academic achievement, physical well-being, social development, and the emotional well-being of each individual.*

    1. PL874/Indian Education Issues *Brandie Weaskus*
    2. Sodexo Report *Suzanne Howard*
    3. Enrollment Report *Chris Fritsch*
    4. Student Success Act (SSA) Update *Chris Fritsch*
  3. **Goal 3 - Innovative and Emerging Practices**

Provide 21st Century Learning experiences for all students. Program and classroom configurations and strategies that maximize student opportunities and engagement in their learning.

    1. Sunridge Record *Dave Williams and Jared Tesch*
  4. **Goal 4 - The Pendleton Brand**

Promote and market our investment in our staff, responsiveness to student needs and our innovative programs that are available to local students and their families.

    1. Public Relations & Marketing Committee *Debbie McBee and Mason Murphy*
6. **Suggestions and Comments from Visitors** *Gary George*
7. **Action Items**
  1. **Business Services** *Michelle Jones*
    1. Approve December 31, 2019 Financial Report
    2. Approve Grants
    3. Approve 2020-21 Budget Calendar
    4. Approve Budget Committee Members
  2. **Human Resources** *Chris Fritsch*
    1. Approve Personnel Report
8. **Information**
9. **Professional Development Opportunities for Board Members** *Gary George*
10. **Future Meetings** *Gary George*
  1. Agenda Items for Next Board Meeting

11. **Board Member Comments** *Gary George*
12. **Recess Regular Board Meeting** *Gary George*
13. **Convene Executive Session** *Gary George*  
*(Per ORS 192.660(2)(i) to review and evaluate the employment-rated performance of the Chief Executive Officer)*
14. **Reconvene Regular Board Meeting** *Gary George*
15. **Adjournment** *Gary George*

The Board would like to welcome all visitors and is pleased to hear from members of the public. If you wish to speak, please sign in.

**As per Pendleton School Board *Policy BDDH, Public Participation in Board Meetings:***

The Board meeting is not, of course, a public meeting, but rather a meeting of a public board conducting business in public. In order to assure that persons who wish to appear before the Board may be heard and, at the same time, conduct its meetings properly and effectively, the Board adopts the following procedures and rules pertaining to public participation at Board meetings:

1. **Anyone wishing to speak before the Board on any agenda item, either as an individual or as a member of a group, may do so by signing the speaker's register prior to the Board meeting. This procedure will help the chair provide adequate time for each speaker and agenda item;**
2. **Any individual desiring to speak will give his or her name, address, and the group, if any, that is represented;**
3. **The presentation should be brief and concise and should be held to no more than three minutes;**
4. **Speakers may offer objective criticisms of district operations and programs that are of a concern to them; but in public session, the Board will not hear personal complaints of district personnel or any person connected with the district. The chair will direct the visitor to the appropriate means for Board consideration and disposition of legitimate complaints involving individuals;**
5. **The Board vests in its chair or other presiding officer the authority to terminate the remarks of any individual when those remarks do not adhere to the established rules;**
6. **Questions asked by the public will, when possible, be answered immediately by the chair or referred to other Board members present for reply. Questions requiring investigation may, at the discretion of the Board, be referred to the superintendent for response at a later date;**
7. **Petitions may be accepted at any meeting of the Board. No action will be taken in response to a petition before the next regular meeting. Petitions will be referred to the superintendent for consideration and recommendation of appropriate action.**

**A copy of this policy in its entirety is available on the Pendleton School District website.**

### **A MESSAGE REGARDING OPERATIONS OF THE BOARD**

Often times it may appear to our audience that the Board of Education takes action with very little comment and in many cases by unanimous vote. Before a matter is placed on the agenda at a public Board meeting, the Administration has thoroughly reviewed the matter with the Superintendent. If the Superintendent is satisfied that the matter is ready to be presented to the Board, it is then typically addressed at a work session. Background information is provided to Board members for review, question, and consideration. Board members work with the Administration and Superintendent to assure that the members fully understand the matter. Work sessions occur the Tuesday prior to the regular monthly Board meetings and are open to the public. When the Board is satisfied with the matter, it is placed on the Board agenda for discussion and for action at a public meeting.