



WOLVES NEWS

Pearl City Superintendent Monthly Newsletter

Board of Education Meeting Updates

During its meeting on Oct. 16th, 2019, the PCSD 200 Board of Education:

- ◇ Heard presentation from Dr. Schiffman on the Finance Process and Bond sale. A representative was also at the meeting to answer questions for the school board members. Dr. Schiffman also held a Community Forum on the Finance Process on Oct. 23rd from 6:00pm to 7:00pm in the School Cafeteria. You can find a copy of the presentation on the school district website below
http://www.pcwolves.net/district_information/superintendent_news
- ◇ Heard information on moving back to a JH Tackle Football Program for the 2020-2021 season. The school board will bring this back to the Nov. board meeting.
- ◇ Representatives from the Village of Pearl City came to discuss the possibility of a road from the back parking lot to Rt. 73. The board will bring this back to the agenda in November.
- ◇ Approved a Coop Track Agreement with Lena-Winslow for Boys Track for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 track season. (However, at the Oct.22 Lena-Winslow board meeting the agreement was voted down by the Lena-Winslow School Board).
- ◇ Approved to move forward with the Softball field renovations and also to have the district budget up to \$1,000 to help with the renovations.
- ◇ Approved Laiken Daws as Elementary Paraprofessional
- ◇ Approved Resignation of Jennifer Plastiak
- ◇ Approved Elizabeth Schroeder Torres and Gretchen Shallenberger as JH/HS Paraprofessionals

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Access the complete Oct. board packet at the link below

http://www.pcwolves.net/district_information/



PC Firefighters help our students stop drop and roll for fire safety



Possible future Pearl City Firefighters in the Kindergarten class. Thank you to all the firefighters for being our heroes.

NOTES & REMINDERS

Working Cash Bond Sale

The PCUSD is looking to sell bonds and place in the working cash fund. The purpose of a bond sale is to allow the borrower to spend money right away and then pay it back over time. School districts use bonds to borrow money to pay for expenses that maybe short-term projects. The reason for the bond sale is to help with the facilities and maintain the operating funds in the district. The district is in need of about \$760,000 in total roof repairs. There are also several state mandates that will require additional funds (salary increases, minimum wage increases, pension reform). Legislation is also discussing the possibilities of a property tax freeze.

The current bond that PCUSD has will be paid off with the current tax levy. Currently, a property owner with a EAV of \$100,000 pays about \$358. With the WC Bond a property owner with a EAV of \$100,000 would pay approximately \$58. This is a difference and savings of \$300/\$100,000 EAV. The bond sale could bring in approximately \$1.5 million in revenue for the school district.

The surrounding communities have always been great supporters of the PCUSD. The district asks that the communities continue to see the school district as a positive investment rather than an expense.

How is the school communicating?

The PCUSD is sending a survey to all parents, guardians and community members in order to see how the district is communicating with the stakeholders. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey that can be found on the link below.

The survey also asks for your input on the e-learning program. E-learning could be used instead of taking emergency days (Snow days etc.) More information on what e-learning is can be found in the survey. Please click on the link to complete the short survey.

Please click on the link below to complete the survey

<https://forms.gle/KXLar3i5fqJFrB2N9>

PCSD IN THE NEWS

<https://www.journalstandard.com/news/20191007/pearl-city-high-school-ffa-tours-world-dairy-expo>



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LOOKING AHEAD

October 26th– Pearl City Education

Foundation 5K Family Fun Run/Walk 9:00am

Registration link: <https://>

pearlcityeducationfoundationhalloweenhustle.itsyourrace.com/register/

Nov. 2, 3 – EPC Play @ PC

Nov. 11 – Veteran's Day Celebration 9-11/

Early Release Day

Nov. 28, 29 – Thanksgiving Break– No School

Dec. 4– Elem. K-4 Concert

Dec. 20- Jan 3rd– Winter Break

Please watch for further information from your child's school about other activities & events.

For a schedule of athletic events, visit:

<http://www.pcwolves.net/calendar>

Please visit our website for more information

<http://www.pcwolves.net>



PC Firefighters came out to help our elementary students learn how to get out of a house fire.