



# WOLVES NEWS

## Pearl City Superintendent Monthly Newsletter

### **Board of Education Meeting Updates**

During its meeting on Nov. 20th, 2019, the PCSD 200 Board of Education:

- ◇ Conducted a public hearing for the issuance of working cash fund bonds for the purpose of increasing the working cash fund for the District
- ◇ Approved FY19 Audit that was presented by the Benning Group
- ◇ Discussed working with the village on the possibility of a road to Rt. 73 from the school parking lot
- ◇ Approved having Junior High Tackle Football Program
- ◇ Approved the purchase of the old village plow truck
- ◇ Approved the 2020-2021 CollegeNow program
- ◇ Approved resolution declaring the intention to issue working cash fund bonds for the purpose of increasing the working cash fund of the District
- ◇ Approved Estimated Tax Levy and Resolution for 2019 and setting Truth in Taxation Public Hearing for December 18th, 2019
- ◇ Had the first reading of new and amended board policies
- ◇ Accepted the retirement of Carla Whitebread as Spanish teacher at the end of the 2020 school year
- ◇ Approved the resignation of Robert Grebode and Lindsey Miller, Paraprofessionals
- ◇ Approved the resignation of Dr. Kelly Mandrell effective June 30, 2020
- ◇ Approved the hiring of Katherine Buzzell as Paraprofessional

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Access the complete Nov. board packet at the link below

[http://  
www.pcwolves.net/  
district\\_information/](http://www.pcwolves.net/district_information/)



Community volunteers putting Thanksgiving baskets together for area needy families



The Pearl City FFA held a contest to collect the most eye glasses. The FFA chapter collected over 160 eyeglasses. The eyeglasses were donated to the Pearl City Lions Club.

## NOTES & REMINDERS

### How is the school communicating?

In October, the Pearl City District conducted a communication survey. The survey was created to measure the effectiveness of the district's communication and to gather data on how the school district can communicate more effectively. Below are a few of the highlighted results of the survey.

- ◇ There were 104 individuals that completed the survey
- ◇ 91% found the overall communication to be excellent or good. No one found it to be poor
- ◇ 84% found the amount of Communication received was about right
- ◇ 84% shared that they felt comfortable expressing their opinions and concerns
- ◇ 80% shared that having a district facebook page would be beneficial
- ◇ 64% shared they were in favor of having an e-learning day. 26% shared they would like more information

### Working Cash Bond

The PC School Board signed a resolution of intent to sell Working Cash bonds at the November school board meeting. If the selling of bonds is complete the district will receive approximately \$1.5 million. The money will be used to maintain the operating funds and also to repair some of the roofs to the school district building. Even though the district is asking for the bonds the local property tax owner will still see a decrease in their property taxes by approximately \$300/\$100,000 EAV. The reason for the decrease in property tax is due to a past bond being paid off. The PC school district is fortunate to have the support of the surrounding communities.

## PCSD IN THE NEWS

<https://www.journalstandard.com/news/20191119/pearl-city-ffa-members-earn-american-degrees>

<https://www.journalstandard.com/news/20191111/pearl-city-schools-hosts-local-author>

<https://www.journalstandard.com/news/20191028/pearl-city-elementary-hosts-firefighters-for-fire-drill-day>



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### LOOKING AHEAD

**Dec. 4– Elem. K-4 Concert**

**Dec. 11– Fifth- JH/HS Concert**

**Dec. 20- Jan 3rd– Winter Break**

**January 17th– Teacher Institute– No School**

**January 20– No School**

**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>



4th grade students shared their Native American projects with the school. The students did a great job.