

# USD 217 Board of Education Meeting Recap

## July 10, 2023

---



**Highlights: Organizational Meeting, Staffing & Supplemental Staffing, Negotiations, Budget/RNR hearings, Professional travel, and Facilities**

The USD 217 Board of Education met in regular session, Monday July 10, 2023 at 6:30 pm. BOE members in attendance were: Jason LaRue, Phoebe Brummett, Troy Cooper, and Kim Hull (via technology). Highlights from the meeting include:

**Organizational Meeting:** The BOE conducted its annual organizational meeting. This meeting includes various items. Highlights of this include the BOE elected Jason LaRue as your 23-24 BOE president and Courtney Reza as the BOE vice-president for 23-24. BOE meetings will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month in the BOE meeting room at Central Office to begin at 6:30 pm. Elkhart Tri-State News will be the official newspaper for the district. District calendar was reconfirmed with no changes. Meal prices were set to recommendations from Tammi Bolin. Mileage reimbursement rate was approved for 65.5 cents/mile. Substitute rate for 23-24 school year will be \$125/day. Parent/Community Communication Flow Chart was approved.

**Adoption of JBCC:** Per state law, the BOE adoption of policy JBCC as presented by KASB. Please see BOE policy book to review this new policy. The entire policy is JBCC-JBCC6.

**Staffing:** The BOE approved the hiring of the following: Ashlie Huber (PE teacher), Nick McAnanary (Head Football), Deserae Swindt (Head Volleyball), Isidra Villegas (Head HS Cheer), Jamie Williams (Assistant HS Cheer), Shae Kirby (Boys Basketball), Cassie Thrall (Track), Shae Kirby (Freshman class sponsor), Deserae Swindt (Sophomore class sponsor), and Ashlie Huber (Sophomore class sponsor). Please see attached supplemental sheet for positions still remaining unfilled.

**Negotiations:** BOE voted to approve the negotiations package as presented by BOE negotiations team. This included a 2% raise to the base, \$375 toward health insurance, and same workload.

**Budget and RNR Resolution Hearings:** The RNR resolution hearing will be held on September 11, 2023 at 6:20 pm. Following this hearing will be the 23-24 Budget hearing beginning at 6:25 pm. The regular BOE meeting to follow at 6:30 pm.

STAFF  
RELEASE

**Professional travel:** In the past if you traveled to professional development/in-service, meals were your responsibility. The BOE agree this practice should be changed. Discussion occurred and the consensus was to have the Superintendent approve GSA per diem rates to staff traveling to professional conferences. Please look for a new Professional Development form with this information added to be placed on the School website for future professional travel.

**Facilities:** BOE voted to approve the lowest bid from AR Commercial Roofing out of Pratt, Ks to fix the leak in the roof in the area near the concession stand. Because we must have bids from more than one company, the issues with the grade school roof has been tabled until next month pending additional bids.

**Announcements:**

**All School Enrollment**

Date: August 1st and 2nd, 1pm-7pm

**Board of Ed Meeting**

Date: August 14th, 6:30pm

**Teacher/Staff In-service**

Date: August 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th

**Staff Potluck**

Date: August 17th, 6-8:00 pm

**Teacher Workday**

Date: August 21st

**Booster Club Hamburger Fry**

Date: August 24th, 6:30 pm

**First Day of School**

Date: August 22nd

**Questions &/or Concerns:** Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions &/or concerns regarding any of the highlights.



@USD217Pirates



USD 217



[www.usd217.org](http://www.usd217.org)

# USD 217 School Calendar 2023-2024

**School Day: 7:50 AM - 4:00 PM**

August							September							October						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5						1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31				
14 First Day of Practice FB,VB							4 Labor Day							13 Teacher Inservice						
15-18 Teacher Inservice							15 Homecoming							17,19 Parent/Teacher Conferences						
21 Teacher Workday							29 Teacher Inservice							19 End of 1st Nine Weeks						
22 First Day of School																				
12 2 7							18 0.5 17							19 0.5 1 18						

November							December							January						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4						1	2		1	2	3	4	5	6
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	(22^)	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30	31			
17 Teacher Inservice							22 Santa Day/End of 1st Semester							8 School Resumes						
22-24 Thanksgiving Break							22-25 Christmas Vacation							12 Teacher Inservice						
17 0.5 16							12.5 0 12.50							16 0.5 15						

February							March							April						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3						1	2		1	2	3	4	5	6
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
25	26	27	28	29			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30				
2 Homecoming							7 End of 3rd 9 Weeks							1 Easter Break - No School						
19 President's Day - No School							11-15 Spring Break													
							18 Teacher Inservice													
							19,21 Parent/Teacher Conferences													
							29 Easter Break - No School													
							31 Easter Sunday													
18 0 18							13 0.5 1.00 12							18 0 18						

May							Legend			
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Symbol	Description		
			1	2	3	4	<span style="background-color: yellow; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span>	First Day of School	<span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">  </span>	End of Semester
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	<span style="border: 1px solid black; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span>	End of Quarter	*	Last Day of School
12	13	14	15	16*	17	18	<span style="background-color: gray; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span>	No School	—	Inservice Day
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	^	Early Out or Late Start for Students	<span style="background-color: #c0c0c0; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span>	No School "Fridays"
26	27	28	29	30	31					
11.5 0.5 9.5										

<p>3 Teacher Inservice</p> <p>11 HS Graduation</p> <p>16 Last Day of Class/End of 2nd Semester</p> <p>17 Work Day/Check Out</p> <p>29 Memorial Day</p>	<p><b>Holidays</b></p> <p>Labor Day Sept 4th</p> <p>Thanksgiving Nov 23rd</p> <p>Christmas Dec 25th</p> <p>New Year's Day Jan 1st</p> <p>President's Day Feb 19th</p> <p>Easter March 31st</p> <p>Memorial Day May 27th</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">143.00 School Days</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: right;">65780</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10 Inservice Days</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 Parent/Teacher Conf.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">960</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black;">155.00 Total Days</td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; text-align: right;">68840</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right; color: red; font-weight: bold;">66960 minutes - Required</p>	143.00 School Days	65780	10 Inservice Days	2100	2 Parent/Teacher Conf.	960	155.00 Total Days	68840
143.00 School Days	65780									
10 Inservice Days	2100									
2 Parent/Teacher Conf.	960									
155.00 Total Days	68840									

**USD 217 Parent/Community Communication Flow Chart**

**2023-2024**

<b>Area of Concern</b>	<b>1st Level</b>	<b>2nd Level</b>	<b>3rd Level</b>	<b>4th Level</b>	<b>5th Level</b>
Athletics	Coach	AD	Principal	Superintendent	Board
Athletic Facilities	AD	Principal	Superintendent	Board	
Athletic Injuries	Coach	AD	Superintendent	Board	
Curriculum/Academics	Teacher	Principal	Superintendent	Board	
Instruction	Teacher	Principal	Superintendent	Board	
Discipline	Teacher	Principal	Superintendent	Board	
Facilities	Head Custodian	Maintenance Director	Principal	Superintendent	Board
Social/Emotional	Teacher	Principal	Superintendent	Board	
Special Education	Teacher	Principal	Superintendent	Board	
Student Concern	Teacher	Principal	Superintendent	Board	
Technology	Teacher	IT Director	Principal	Superintendent	Board
Transporation	Transporation Director	Principal	Superintendent	Board	
Taxes	District Clerk	Superintendent	Board		
Elementary Cleaning	Head Custodian	Principal	Superintendent	Board	
Jr/Sr High Cleaning	Head Custodian	Principal	Superintendent	Board	
Food Service	Food Service Director	Principal	Superintendent	Board	

23/24 Rolla Supplemental Positions					
Activities Director	Jamie Milburn	Cassie Thrall			
Activity	NAME	NAME		NAME	NAME
	Head Coach	Assistant		JH Head	JH Assistant
<b>FALL SPORTS</b>					
Football	Nik McAnarney	<i>unfilled</i>		xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Volleyball	Dez Schwindt	Danae Williams		Terri Daniels	Priscilla Milburn
Cheerleading	Isidra Villeges	Jamie Williams		<i>unfilled</i>	Jamie Williams
<b>WINTER SPORTS</b>					
Boys Basketball	Shae Kirby	<i>unfilled</i>		Priscilla Milburn	Ana Villegas
Girls Basketball	Cassie Thrall	Shae Kirby		Priscilla Milburn	Ana Villegas
<b>SPRING SPORTS</b>					
Track	Cassie Thrall	<i>unfilled</i>		Ana Villegas	Priscilla Milburn
<b>OTHER ACTIVITIES</b>					
Scholars Bowl	Becky Sohm			Becky Sohm	
National Honor Society	Becky Sohm				
K-12 Year Book	Dez Schwindt				
Student Council	Randy Williams			Terri Daniels	
Vocal Music	<i>unfilled</i>			<i>unfilled</i>	
Instrumental Music	<i>unfilled</i>			<i>unfilled</i>	
Senior Class Sponsor	Randy Williams	Tammi Bolin			
Junior Class Sponsor	Dawnell Newton	<i>unfilled</i>			
Soph. Class Sponsor	Dez Schwindt	Ashlie Huber		JH Sponsor	Terri Daniels
Fresh Class Sponsor	Shae Kirby	<i>unfilled</i>			
Need Filled					