

Steward Elementary School District #220
Board of Education Meeting
Wednesday, November 20, 2024
Library: 6:00 P.M.
Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of/Additions to the Agenda
5. Approval /Correction of Minutes:
 - 5.1 October 23, 2024 Regular Board Meeting
6. Approval of Financial Reports and Bills
 - 6.1 Presentation of Annual Financial Report (Newkirk & Associates, Inc)
7. Good News Communication and Report from Superintendent/Principal
8. Board Communication for the Good of Steward District 220
9. Recognition and Comments from Employees and the Public
 - 9.1 This is the section of the meeting the floor will be open for employee and/or public comment under the following stipulations:
 - a. In order to comment, each participant must have filled out a Board Public Comment Form identifying themselves by name, address and reason for comment.
 - b. In the interest of timely conduct of business, the Board reserves the right to limit the number and length of comments made. For this purpose, as a rule, comments should be limited to no more than three minutes.
 - c. Speakers are required to conduct themselves with respect and civility toward others as per Board Policy 8:30. Generally, for confidentiality purposes, individual students or staff should not be named. Concerns regarding personnel should be addressed privately with the superintendent rather than in a public forum.
 - 9.2 It is the practice of the board not to respond to public comments unless clarification is needed.

Old Business

10. Buildings and Grounds/ Building Usage
11. 10-Year Health/ Life Safety (to be completed by Johnson & Associates of Rockford)
12. Board Member Vacancy (Resignation from June)

New Business

13. Optional: Candidate Interview(s) for Open Board Member Seat
14. Presentation of Annual Tax Levy (to be approved; may be amended in December). Legal deadline to file is Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2024.
15. Executive Session: To consider the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees or individual student matters.

New Business Requiring Board Action

16. Action Resulting from Executive Session
17. Announcements & Adjournment

Next Meeting: Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2024, @ 6 PM



Mission

Steward Elementary School District #220 will strive to build and foster mutually supportive relationships amongst students, parents, community and staff in order to create a safe, trusting environment that promotes life-long learning.

Vision

To cultivate and nurture an encouraging and safe educational community where all children have multiple opportunities and pathways to learn and grow. All members will seek to understand individual strengths and weaknesses in order to foster academic and social potential while promoting independence, curiosity, and learning.