

School District of Altoona

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Dr. Connie Biedron, Superintendent

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ALTOONA BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting Altoona Commons Addition November 4, 2013 6:30 p.m.

Agenda

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Reading of Public Notice
- 4. Pledge of Allegiance
- 5. Rules for Meeting
- 6. Approval of Minutes
 - a. October 21, 2013 Regular Meeting
 - b. October 23, 2013 Special Meeting
- 7. Public Participation (All remarks are to be addressed to the Board; discussion among citizens present is not permitted. Board members may ask questions of a speaker; however, no formal deliberations are allowed at this time.)
 - a. Non-Agenda items public comment and concern
 - b. Agenda items public comment and concern
- 8. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Approval of Checks for Payment
 - (1) General fund checks totaling \$427,880.02
 - (2) Student activity fund checks totaling \$7,455.81
- 9. School Perceptions Survey Results, Bill Foster
- 10. School Showcase
 - a. Student Representative's Update
 - b. Altoona Intermediate School Update
 - c. Altoona Middle School Veteran's Day Program
- 11. Information
 - a. Committee Reports
 - (1) Altoona Parks & Recreation Committee, October 28
 - b. President's Report
 - (1) Discuss Policy Development Consulting and Parameters
 - (2) WASB Executive Coaching Workshop Session 2, October 25

- c. Superintendent's Report
 - (1) Common Core Standards Public Hearing, October 23
 - (2) River Prairie Stakeholder Meeting, October 23
 - (3) WSPRA Conference, November 7-8
 - (4) Meetings with New Staff Members
 - (5) Property Purchase Update
 - (6) Copier PIN Code Accounting System
 - (7) PLC Consortium
 - (8) Distance Learning and Videoconferencing Services Project
 - (9) Other Updates, News and Events

12. Board Action after Consideration and Discussion

- a. Consider Setting Tax Levy for 2013
- b. Consider Employment Recommendation to Fill Elementary Administrative Assistant Position
- c. Consider Employment Recommendation to Fill Food Service Position
- d. Consider Employment Recommendation to Fill Extra Assignment Position
- e. Consider Approval of Recommendation to Fill Elementary Leadership Team Positions
- f. Consider Recommendation for Additional Special Education Aide Positions
- g. Consider Approval of Distance Learning and Videoconferencing Services Project
- h. Consider Proceeding with Policy Development Project

13. Adjournment

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ALTOONA SCHOOL BOARD AGREEMENT

- We base our decisions on the best interest of the students.
- We are guided by our Vision, Mission and our Strategic Plan.
- We believe that every employee makes a contribution to the success of every student.
- We conduct ourselves within commonly understood principles of integrity.
- We listen carefully and respectfully to ensure all voices are heard.
- We practice good stewardship of our tax dollars.
- We seek to operate with as much transparency as possible.
- We do not engage in drama or political rhetoric.
- We seek a way around obstacles; reframing from an attitude of "we can't," to "how can we?"

Adopted: 9/19/11

Amended: 1/21/13



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Regular Meeting
Altoona Commons Addition
October 21, 2013
8:00 p.m.

- 1. The Regular Meeting of the Altoona Board of Education was called to order by Board President, Helen Drawbert at 8:25 p.m. in the Altoona commons addition.
- 2. Roll call was taken and the following were present:

Helen S. Drawbert, President

Robin E. Elvig, Vice President

Michael J. Hilger, Clerk

Bradley D. Poquette, Treasurer

David A. Rowe, Member

Dr. Connie M. Biedron, Superintendent

Joyce M. Orth, Board Secretary

- 3. Reading of Public Notice. Report of notice was given. All posting requirements were met and posting places are noted: Altoona City Hall, Altoona Post Office, school district office, high school office, middle school office, and elementary school office.
- 4. Pledge of Allegiance
- 5. Rules for Meeting
- 6. Approval of Minutes. <u>a.</u> October 7, 2013 Regular Meeting. Motion by Elvig to approve the October 7, 2013 minutes with a correction to the roll call vote to reflect that Michael Hilger abstained resulting in a 4-0 vote. Motion second by Rowe. Elvig, yes; Rowe, yes; Hilger, yes; Poquette, yes; Drawbert, yes. Motion carried 5-0.
- 7. Public Participation. <u>a. Non-Agenda items public comment and concern.</u> (1) Kathy Dahl, business manager reviewed bids received today for short-term borrowing of \$3,200,000. The low bid from Robert W. Baird & Co. Inc. was announced (.489% net effective rate). The funds are needed for cash flow purposes. (2) Dave Rowe announced that the cross country team placed third, and three boys finished in the top 14 at the conference meet last Saturday. (3) Helen Drawbert recognized the accomplishments of former teacher Linda Olson, and expressed condolences to her family and friends. <u>b. Agenda items public comment and concern.</u> None.
- 8. Treasurer's Report. a. Approval of Checks for Payment. Motion by Elvig to approve general fund checks totaling \$643,688.84, student activity fund checks totaling \$827.02, and debt service checks totaling \$22,496.25 as presented, seconded by Rowe. Rowe, yes; Hilger, yes; Poquette, yes; Elvig, yes; Drawbert, yes. Motion carried 5-0. b. Approval of Treasurer's Report. Motion by Rowe to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented, seconded by Elvig. Hilger, yes; Poquette, yes; Elvig, yes; Rowe, yes; Drawbert, yes. Motion carried 5-0.

- 9. Information. a. Committee Reports. (1) Community Education Partnership Council. The Community Education Partnership Council, formerly the Educational Planning Council, met on October 9. Four new parent members have been added. Agenda topics were reviewed. **b. President's Report**. (1) for Policy Development. Helen Drawbert asked board members to consider a proposal to have WASB policy-consulting staff review the district policy manual and provide recommendations for policy updates based on the district's strategic plan. The cost for those policy services would range from \$10,000 to \$18,000 depending on how much updating is needed. (2) Employment and School Law Seminar. Mike Hilger and Brad Poquette shared highlights from the sessions they attended on October 10-11 in Wausau. This joint seminar was sponsored by the Wisconsin School Attorney's Association and the WASB. (3) Legislative Breakfast Meeting. The October 14 legislative breakfast was discussed. The breakfast was sponsored by the Eau Claire school board and held at Northwoods Brew Pub. (4) WASB Region 4 Fall Meeting. The full board, Dr. Biedron and Joyce Orth attended the Region 4 meeting on October 16 at the 29 Pines, Eau Claire. Robin Elvig and Mike Hilger received awards for advancing in the WASB Member Recognition Program. Robin has attained a Level 4, and Mike a Level 2. (5) WASB Legislative Advocacy Conference. This conference will be held on November 9 in Stevens Point. The conference will examine the changing environment for public education with a focus on increasing competition for students and funding. New strategies to engage parents, community members and legislators will be discussed and insights on the latest education reform initiatives will also be shared. **Superintendent's** c. (1) Request to City Council. Dr. Biedron addressed the City Council on October 10 with a request for parking/signage changes to address safety and traffic concerns. The Council considered the request as it pertains to Bartlett Avenue only. An ordinance change is the next step. (2) Cluster A Professional Development Day. The Cluster A hosted a professional development day for teachers on October 11 at Fall Creek. Twelve Altoona staff were among those presenting. Our school district will host the next session, which is scheduled for February 7. (3) WASDA Drive-in. Dr. Biedron attended the WASDA Drive-in on October 16 in Eau Claire. Presenters included WASDA Executive Director and President, Jon Bales and Dave Polashek, and John Forester, Director of Government Relations, SAA. (4) School Perceptions Survey Participation. Dr. Biedron reported that School Perceptions has received 837 completed surveys, a return rate of about 17%. School Perceptions will present the results to the board at the November 4 meeting. (5) Professional Educator Compensation Rate for Providing Coverage. The per-hour amount for "comp time" will be adjusted to \$20 per-hour based on comparison of rates ranging from \$14.50 to \$20.00 for the Cluster schools. (6) Other Updates, News and Events. Dr. Biedron announced the following: Common Core Standards Hearing scheduled for Wednesday (10/23), 2:00-8:00 p.m. at CVTC; PLC Consortium meeting this week; the closing date for the property purchase (809 7th Street West) has been rescheduled for October 28.
- 10. Board Action Consent Agenda. (Item 10.c. Declaration of Posting Places was removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion and separate action.) Motion by Elvig to accept the recommendations for Items 10.a. through b. and 10.d. through l. as presented (incorporated herein by attachment to these minutes). Motion second by Poquette. Poquette, yes; Elvig, yes; Rowe, yes; Hilger, yes; Drawbert, yes. Motion carried 5-0.
- 11. Board Action after Consideration and Discussion. a. Consider Setting Tax Levy for 2013 as per the Annual Meeting Resolution. Motion by Rowe to postpone action setting the tax levy until November 4, 2013, seconded by Hilger. Elvig, yes; Rowe, yes; Hilger, yes; Poquette, yes; Drawbert, yes. Motion carried 5-0 b. Consider Declaration of Posting Places for Board Meetings Agendas and Minutes. Motion by Rowe to declare the Altoona City Hall, Altoona Post Office, district office and school offices as the posting places for board meeting agendas and minutes, seconded by Poquette. Rowe, yes; Hilger, yes; Poquette, yes; Elvig, yes; Drawbert, yes. Motion carried 5-0.

12.	Adjournment. Motion by Rowe to adjourn at 9:19 p.m., seconded by Elvig. Hilger, yes; Poquette, yes Elvig, yes; Rowe, yes; Drawbert, yes. Motion carried 5-0.
	The next Regular Meeting of the Altoona Board of Education is scheduled for Monday, November 4, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. in the Altoona commons addition, 1827 Bartlett Avenue.
	Joyce M. Orth CAP, Board Secretary
	District Clerk Date

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October 14, 2013

To: Board of Education

Fr: Dr. Connie Biedron, Superintendent

RE: Routine Items for Approval

The following represent items that are taken care of yearly, following the annual meeting. Please consider my recommendations.

Consent Agenda 10.a. – 10.l.:

- 10.a. I recommend adoption of the budget as presented at the annual meeting
- 10.b. I recommend approval of depositories for 2013/14 with Wells Fargo Bank, State of Wisconsin Government Pool, and Wisconsin Investment Series Cooperative
- 10.c. I recommend declaration of the following as the posting places for agendas and minutes of board meetings: Altoona City Hall, Altoona Post Office, district office, and school offices (Removed from Consent Agenda for discussion and separate action)
- 10.d. I recommend that Joyce Orth CAP continue as board secretary for 2013/14
- 10.e. I recommend that Kathy Dahl, CPA continue as deputy clerk for 2013/14
- 10.f. I recommend authorization to use facsimile signatures under Wisconsin Statute 120.16 (2)
- 10.g. I recommend approval of the release of funds for time-sensitive payables
- 10.h. I recommend continuation of legal counsel with Weld, Riley, Prenn & Ricci
- 10.i. I recommend that Greg Johnson continue as safety officer for 2013/14
- 10.j. I recommend that Wendy Nelson continue as chemical hygiene officer for 2013/14
- 10.k. I recommend that Dr. James Haigh continue as medical advisor for 2013/14
- 10.1. I recommend the adoption of the medical term abbreviations as presented
- 11.a. The setting of the tax levy may be postponed until November 4, 2013 meeting pending finalization of the equalization aid

Thank You.



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Special Meeting District Board Room October 23, 2013 7:30 a.m.

- 1. The Special Meeting of the Altoona Board of Education was called to order by Vice President, Robin Elvig at 7:35 a.m. in the district board room.
- 2. Roll call was taken and the following were present and absent:

Helen S. Drawbert, President: Absent

Robin E. Elvig, Vice President

Michael J. Hilger, Clerk

Bradley D. Poquette, Treasurer

David A. Rowe, Member

Dr. Connie M. Biedron, Superintendent

Joyce M. Orth, Board Secretary

- 3. Reading of Public Notice. All posting requirements were met and posting places are noted: Altoona City Hall, Altoona Post Office, school district office, high school office, middle school office, and elementary school office.
- 4. Board Action after Consideration and Discussion. <u>a. Resolution Authorizing Temporary Borrowing in Amount Not to Exceed \$3,200,000 Pursuant to Section 67.12 (8)(a)1, Wisc. Statutes.</u> Motion by Poquette to adopt the Resolution Authorizing Temporary Borrowing in Amount Not to Exceed \$3,200,000 Pursuant to Section 67.12 (8)(a)1, Wisc. Statutes, seconded by Hilger. Rowe, yes; Poquette, yes; Hilger, yes; Elvig, yes; Drawbert, absent. Motion carried 4-0.
- 5. Adjournment. Motion by Elvig to adjourn at 7:40 a.m., seconded by Rowe. Poquette, yes; Hilger, yes; Elvig, yes; Rowe, yes; Drawbert, absent. Motion carried 4-0.

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Joyce M. Orth CAP, Board Secretary	
District Clerk	

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10/21/2013	201300169	10 E 100 249 125100	DIVERSIFIED BENEFIT SERVICES I	HRA PAYMENTS	38.34	October
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	201300169	10 E 150 249 213000	DIVERSIFIED BENEFIT SERVICES I	HRA PAYMENTS	34.50	October
	201300169	10 E 400 249 123100	DIVERSIFIED BENEFIT SERVICES I	HRA PAYMENTS	38.34	October
	201300169	10 E 800 249 110000	DIVERSIFIED BENEFIT SERVICES I	HRA PAYMENTS	38.34	October
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	201300169	27 E 700 249 158740	DIVERSIFIED BENEFIT SERVICES I	HRA PAYMENTS	76.62	October
				Totals for 201300169	6,185.63	
10/29/2013	201300171	10 E 800 355 263300	AT&T	Early Childhood	89.36	October
				Totals for 201300171	89.36	
10/29/2013	201300172	10 E 800 358 221910	CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	Internet	11.24	October
				Totals for 201300172	11.24	
10/29/2013	201300175	10 L 000 000 811614	DIVERSIFIED BENEFIT SERVICES I	Flex plan charges	2,698.77	October
				Totals for 201300175	2,698.77	
10/29/2013	201300176	10 E 800 411 252000	MAGIC-WRIGHTER	Service fees	2.20	October
				Totals for 201300176	2.20	

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FUND SUMMARY

FUND	DESCRIPTION	BALANCE SHEET	REVENUE	EXPENSE	TOTAL
10	GENERAL	343,605.65	0.00	5,145.50	348,751.15
27	SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND	63,715.17	0.00	1,154.68	64,869.85
50	FOOD SERVICE	11,162.44	0.00	0.00	11,162.44
80	COMMUNITY SERVICE	3,096.58	0.00	0.00	3,096.58
*** F	und Summary Totals ***	421,579.84	0.00	6,300.18	427,880.02

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CHECK	CHECK	ACCOUNT		INVOICE	
DATE	NUMBER	NUMBER	VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
10/23/2013	7930	61 L 000 000 814000 000	COCA-COLA BOTTLING C	Order for the Red Zone	126.24
				Totals for 7930	126.24
10/23/2013	7931	61 L 000 000 814404 000	ENDZONES VIDEO SYSTE	Video Camera	2,450.00
				Totals for 7931	2,450.00
10/23/2013	7932	61 L 000 000 814221 000	PEPSI-COLA	MS - TEACHER LOUNGE	221.16
				Totals for 7932	221.16
10/23/2013	7933	61 L 000 000 814303 000	TEAM GO FIGURE LLP	jackets/pants and embroidery	1,236.76
				Totals for 7933	1,236.76
10/23/2013	7934	61 L 000 000 814400 000	THE CHIP SHOPPE	fall fundraiser products	3,232.60
				Totals for 7934	3,232.60
10/25/2013	7935	61 L 000 000 814409 000	WIAA	ticket for VB state	46.00
				tournament	
				Totals for 7935	46.00
10/29/2013	7936	61 L 000 000 814208 000	ALTOONA HOT LUNCH PR	FAMILY LEARNING NIGHT MEAL	143.05
				Totals for 7936	143.05
				Totals for checks	7,455.81

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FUND SUMMARY

FUND DESCRIPTION	BALANCE SHEET	REVENUE	EXPENSE	TOTAL
61 EXTRA CURRICULAR FUND	7,455.81	0.00	0.00	7,455.81
*** Fund Summary Totals ***	7,455.81	0.00	0.00	7,455.81

************************* End of report *********************



Altoona Parks ¥ Recreation Department 1904 Spooner Ave Altoona, WI 54720 715-839-5188

Altoona Parks & Recreation Committee Agenda Monday October 28, 2013 6:00pm Altoona Emergency Services Building 1904 Spooner Ave

- 1. Call Meeting to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Discuss/consider approval of minutes of the August 26, 2013 Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting.
- 4. Park Maintenance Report by Lynn Gesche
- 5. Recreation/Program Report by Debra Goldbach
- 6. Discuss/consider continuing Music in the Park by the Szydels
- 7. Presentation and Discussion of AYSB 2013 related costs and terms of the 2014 contract
- 8. Update on Centennial Park
- 9. Public Comments and Concerns
- 10. Adjournment

Debra Goldbach Recreation Director Altoona Parks & Recreation Department

POLICY DEVELOPMENT FOR REVIEW:

Using our Vision, Mission and Strategic Plan

Series 900: Facility Development

Series 200: Administration

Series 500: Personnel

Series 800: School - Community Relations

Series 300: Instruction

Series 400: Students

Series 100: Board Operations

Series 600: Fiscal Management

Series 700: Support Services



The WASB Executive Coaching Workshop—Session Two in October will provide leaders the tools for building and modifying leadership job descriptions with a focus on the legal requirements and role distinctions between the district administrator and individual board members.

During the workshop, participants will:

- Explore the politics of leadership and the power structures which need to be navigated to keep a school district running effectively;
- Identify a set of effective problem-solving skills;
- Discuss various approaches as to how organizations go about making decisions; and
- Examine their local job descriptions for the district administrator/superintendent and their existing evaluation system within the framework of an effective and continuous improvement evaluation model in a legal context to serve both parties.

Designed for initial and second-year district administrators, the WASB Coaching Program includes the active participation of the school board president. The intent of the program is to build the working relationship and strengthen the leadership capacity of these two individuals.

The WASB Coaching Program includes a four-part series of one-day workshops throughout the year. While the program is designed for initial and second-year district administrators and their school board presidents, the workshops are open to all school board members and administrators interested in attending.

The first workshop was held on July 26, 2013, and focused on the power of effective communication. The subsequent workshops for 2013-14 are tentatively scheduled for January 21 (in conjunction with the State Education Convention) and March 28. Watch for information to follow.

Senate

PUBLIC HEARING

Select Committee for Review of the Common Core Standards Initiative

The committee will hold a public hearing on the following items at the time specified below:

Wednesday, October 23, 2013 2:00 PM Chippewa Valley Technical College (Room 103) 620 West Clairemont Avenue Eau Claire, WI 54701

Review of Common Core Standards

There will be invited speakers and the hearing will also be open to the public for comments.

The hearing will be from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

 Senator Paul Farrow
Chair



Biedron, Dr. Connie <cbiedron@altoona.k12.wi.us>

Preview of River Prairie Stakeholder Meeting Interview Questions

Ann Lein <annl@ci.altoona.wi.us> Bcc: cbiedron@altoona.k12.wi.us Wed, Oct 23, 2013 at 10:31 AM

Good morning, River Prairie Stakeholders!

Per Mike Golat's direction to me, you will find below a preview of the interview questions for your meeting.

- 1. Is there one big thing that Altoona could do in the northwest quadrant of River Prairie that would put it on the map and make a significant impact on the Chippewa Valley?
- 2. Can you name 5 things the City could do, or improvements it could make, in the northwest quadrant of River Prairie, that would give people reasons to come to and spend time in the area?
- 3. What types of businesses do you feel are most suitable for the northwest quadrant of River Prairie?
- 4. Do you have any other wild ideas or opportunities that might work in the northwest quadrant?
- 5. If your grandchildren visit River Prairie in 25 years, what would you hope they would be able to see and do there?

Ann M. Lein

Administrative Assistant City of Altoona 1303 Lynn Avenue Altoona, Wisconsin 54720

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INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM

Register at www.wspra.org or complete this and mail to: WSPRA • 4797 Hayes Road, Suite 103 • Madison, WI 53704 • 608-241-0300

Hear from peers, practitioners, and experts on some of today's hottest topics in School PR. Join in – it promises to be informative, fun and most of all engaging (of course)! WSPRA will share some conference events with the Wisconsin Community Education Association (WCEA) conference occurring at the same place and times.

Registration deadline: October 26, 2013. (Please photocopy form for additional registrations.)

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☐ WSPRA Member - \$199	☐ Non-Member - \$275	☐ Thursday Only Rate (Everyone) - \$165
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Please add \$179 per person for every registrant over 5 from the same district or

CANCELLATION: WSPRA will refund the registration fee minus \$25 handling fee per group if cancellation is received by the WSPRA office 72 hours (3 days) prior to the program. No refunds given if less than 72 hours.

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2013 WSPRA Annual Fall Conference November 7-8, 2013

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Attend this Important Conference on Building Support for Public Schools

November 7 - 8, 2013 WSPRA Fall Conference Heidel House Resort, Green Lake, WI

The Future Depends on it!



Building Community Support for Schools

WSPRA Annual Conference November 7 - 8, 2013

From e-communication to open houses, building relationships and creating dialogue, community engagement of all sorts is critical in today's era of competition for public education. WSPRA has put together a powerhouse agenda about Building Support for Schools.

Conference at a Glance

Thursday, Nov. 7

7:30 - 8:15 a.m. Registration opens &
Continental Breakfast
8:15 - 4:30 p.m. Sessions, Luncheon and
Spectrum Awards, Resource Fair
5 - 6 p.m. Networking Reception
6:15 p.m. Evening Dinner at Ripon College

Friday, Nov. 8

8 - 9 a.m. WSPRA Breakfast and Annual Meeting 9 - Noon Sessions Noon Conference Ends

Hotel Information

Heidel House Resort

www.heidelhouse.com Green Lake, WI (800) 444-2812 Reserve a room at the special WSPRA rate of \$70 single/\$92 double. Please reserve by: October 9, 2013



WSPRA Membership

Not a WSPRA member yet? Join today at www.wspra.org for discounted registration to this conference and many other benefits!

Thursday, Nov. 7

7:30 - 8:15 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:15 - 8:30 a.m. Welcome

8:30 - 10 a.m. Concurrent Sessions: Case Studies in Community

Engagement

Superintendent Track: Community Engagement in Action - Edgerton School District Business Partnerships

Learn how Edgerton School District developed partnerships with local businesses that have led to student internships, college scholarships, and full time employment.

Skill Builder: Social Media and Email: Simple Marketing Strategy for Public Schools

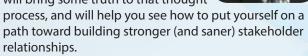
Public schools have a great story to tell. This session is about online communication and developing strong content. Learn how to inform, inspire, and create meaningful connections with online engagement marketing. Engage audiences and encourage readers to "share" or even "broadcast" your content.

10:15 - 11:45 a.m. Opening Keynote

Trust Targets: Setting Realistic Expectations for Relationships with Key Stakeholders

Ken DeSieghardt, CEO & Partner of Patron Insight, Inc.

It's human nature: We want every stakeholder to like us, understand us, agree with us, and – most importantly – trust us, so we work twice as hard trying to "fix" the naysayers, taking resources and energy that could be more strategically invested. "Trust Targets" will bring some truth to that thought



Noon - 1 p.m. WSPRA Luncheon & Spectrum Awards

Refresh, network and celebrate too! During the Spectrum Awards, WSPRA acknowledges hard-working individuals and organizations for their contributions to school public relations.

1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Hot Topic - Web Site User Experience

Jaime Spooner, Principal, Owner of Greenlight Interactive

Is your website as friendly and welcoming as the kindergarten teachers who greet your newest students? Does it give users – your parents, students, staff, and community members – the same great customer service experience as your best employee? The instant someone visits your website, they are engaging in a user experience. User experience (UX) expert Jamie Spooner will share practical tools and techniques for good website usability, 7 Tips to a Successful Website, and a case study on usability as it was applied by the Sun Prairie Area School District.

3 - 3:30 p.m. Resource Fair and Break

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Beloit Case Study: Investing in PR

Learn how consistent conversations in the Beloit community led to a comprehensive partnership program, increased resources for students, greater ambassadorship and the passage of a \$70 Million facilities referendum.

Green Bay Case Study - How school board members can better engage their communities (and not just when we need money!)

Elected school board members must play an integral role in engaging members of their community -- not only students, staff and parents but the business community and vast majority of the public who do not have children in public schools. This session will offer suggestions on how to do just that.

5 - 6 p.m. Networking Reception

6:15 p.m. Looking for a way to enjoy an evening with colleagues?

Enjoy a special "WSPRA" dinner event hosted at Ripon College.

\$25 separate registration is required and includes transportation, dinner, and a short program. Join in!

Friday, Nov. 8

8 - 8:45 a.m. WSPRA Breakfast and Annual Meeting

9 - 9:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

Superintendent Track: Positive PR Basics

In this session you will learn how to proactively communicate and engage with key stakeholders in your district.

Standards + Quality Instruction + Assessments = Awesome Public Schools

While schools are rightfully focused on the technical side of education - standards, assessment, instruction, etc. - how do we engage the public without the jargon? Let's talk about strategies that work!

10 - 10:45 a.m. Community Engagement in Action!

For two days, attendees will be thinking and talking about Community Engagement. Now, how can you do it? Friday morning is a great time to join a fun session to practice a community engagement strategy that participants can add to their PR toolkit!

11 - Noon Closing Keynote

Social Media: You're Doing it (or Maybe You're Not) Either way, Let's Get it Right!

Amy Kant, Web Communications Specialist, Milwaukee Public Schools

Maybe you're happy if you wrote a Facebook post twice this week and remembered to tweet today. Perhaps your workday is a blur of Instagramfilters, hashtags, YouTube videos and finding the hottest links to "pin." Are you really engaging with your community? Learn why social media should be part of your community



engagement toolkit, how to efficiently implement content strategy in your digital communications – and why you don't need to be everywhere to be effective.



October 30, 2013

To:

Connie Biedron, District Administrator

Altoona School District

From: John Goodman, Consultant

(goodman@cesa10.k12.wi.us or 715-720-2033)

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Re:

Distance Learning and Videoconferencing Services Purchase Order Information

Thank you for your interest in the CESA 10 Distance Learning Services and our suite of video recording resources. Here is a summary of the services you will receive, along with the cost.

1. 2013-2014 Distance Learning Services

Amount: \$7,880

(\$11,760 yearly service contract fee minus \$3,880 previously paid online only service fee)

2. 2013-2014 Videoconferencing Services

Amount: \$5,000

(This a one-time buy-in for the CMA/Camtasia/Ensemble equipment currently being used for recording and streaming)

Please send a purchase order in the amount of \$12,880 for the above services to:

Terri Grzyb CESA 10 725 West Park Avenue Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 Fax: (715) 720-2070 terri@cesa10.k12.wi.us

If you have any questions, feel free to contact one of us.

Thank you.

cc: Ross Wilson



Per Wisconsin Statute s.121.05, the district is required to maintain this signature page on file at the district. Do not send to the Department.

Altoona (0112) 1903 Bartlett Ave Altoona WI 54720-1799 Cesa #10 Eau Claire County (18) Warning: This data has not been submitted to DPI.

on Wednesday, October 30, 2013 at 9:16:57 AM

PI-401					
Account	Description	Revenue Limit Worksheet Line	Amount		
10R-000000-211 38R-000000-211 41R-000000-211	General Fund Operating Levy Non-Referendum Debt Levy Capital Expansion Fund Levy	Line 18 Line 14B Line 14C	4,651,866.00 0.00 0.00		
Total Revenue Limi	t Levies:		4,651,866.00		
10R-000000-212 39R-000000-211 80R-000000-211	Property Tax Chargebacks Referendum Approved Debt Levy Community Service Fund Operating Levy	Line 15C Line 15A Line 15B	0.00 299,200.00 80,000.00		
Total Certified Tax	Levies:		5,031,066.00		

District Officials in Office on Date Submitted

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above stated levies will be assessed against the taxable property of that portion of the school district lying within each municipality as required by s. 120.17(8) Wis. Stats. We further certify that the levies reported by fund are correct.

Administrator							
Administrator's Name Connie M Biedron	Telephone 715-839-6032 extension 501						
Administrator's Signature	Date Signed						
Clerk							
Clerk's Name Michael Hilger	Telephone						
Clerk's Signature	Date Signed						
Person Completing this Report							
Contact's Name and Title Kathy Dahl, Business Manager	Telephone 715-839-6063						
Contact's Signature	Date Signed						



The information in the following table will be submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR) by the Department of Public Instruction on your behalf.

PC-401

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County Totals		514,779,983.00	100.000000		5,031,066.00	
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October 31, 2013

TO: Altoona Board of Education

FROM: Joann Walker, Pedersen Principal

RE: Recommendation for Additional Part-time Special Education Aide Position(s) for Limited Term

(One-Year)

After analyzing the needs of our special education students this year, we have found that their needs have grown this year due to the new kindergarten class as well as increased needs for students in grades 1-3.

At the present time, we have seven (7) special education students in kindergarten and 19 students at grades 1-3. In addition to the 19 students, one (1) other student receives itinerant services at another school. When determining staff, we cannot go on mere numbers, but rather we have to also look at the individual needs of each student we service. The needs of our students include: self help skills such as bath rooming, lunch room and playground assistance, small group instruction, more intensive support in the classroom, modified curriculum, sensory breaks, and behavioral support for aggressive actions toward staff and students both in and out of the classroom.

Therefore, I am requesting that we add two special education aide positions, one (1) part-time (.50), and one (1) full-time, each for a limited term of employment (remainder of the 2013-14 school year).

Thank you for your continued support



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