

Notice for Annual District Meeting

(Section 120.08(1))

Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the School District of Poynette, that the annual meeting of said district for the transaction of business, will be held in the Poynette Elementary/Middle School cafeteria on the tenth day of September, 2012 at 8:00 PM. Richard Wilkinson, District Clerk

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF POYNETTE

ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

SEPTEMBER 10, 2012

8:00 P.M.

POYNETTE ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

- I. Call the meeting to order: Board President
- II. Elect a chairperson
- III. Reading of minutes of last annual meeting (reading may be waived on a motion).
- IV. Treasurer's Report and Audit Summary
- V. Review of School District Activities: Board Members and Administration
- VI. Consider Resolutions -- The Board of Education recommends the following:
 1. Length of School Year: continuation of 180 days
 2. Transportation of Students: approval of transportation policy

Student Transportation Management (Policy Statement):

1. Regular Bus Routes
 - a. In accordance with Chapters 121 and 340 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the following policies shall apply for transportation of students who reside in the school district.
 1. Village residents will be transported only if they reside in an area that has been designated hazardous for pedestrian traffic, except 4 year old preschool students residing more than ¼ mile from the assigned classroom location and kindergarten students attending the Poynette Elementary School who reside east of Highway 51 shall be transported.
 2. Requests for transportation for noon take home of kindergarten students whose parents choose a half-day option may be considered on an individual basis by the Board of Education. Morning and after school transportation will be provided according to other portions of the policy.
 3. Rural students living outside of the Villages of Arlington or Poynette will be transported.
 4. A bus pass may be purchased to allow a student that is otherwise not eligible for district transportation to be picked up and dropped off at designated points within the Villages of Arlington or Poynette. Pick-ups and drop-offs on the bus routes will be allowed, as space is available, on existing routes and will be assigned on a first come-first served basis. Registrations will be accepted for the full year only, unless someone moves into the village after the school year has started.

New residents to the Villages of Arlington and Poynette may

apply for transportation and be charged on a prorated basis. Payment in full, to the District of Poynette, for the entire school year must be received along with transportation registration request. Refunds will not be allowed, even if students leave the district, move within the district, change child care arrangements, or are removed from the bus due to disciplinary matters.

The fee shall be reviewed on an annual basis and set prior to the start of the school year. Special exceptions may be granted by the transportation supervisor.

- b. The distance between the student's residence and the school grounds shall be measured from the intersection of residences driveway and the public highway to the closest edge of the property of the child's attendance center, as traveled on a village street or public highway.
- c. A bus shall not travel on a private driveway for the transportation of students unless the driveway serves as a turnaround point on the bus route.
- d. The pick-up point and delivery point for each student who rides the bus shall be the same for each day of the week and be the home of the student, unless a request for a different pick-up or drop-off point is received by the transportation supervisor by July 1. If such a request is received, only one change will be allowed during the ensuing school year and that to the home of the student. Exceptions may be made by the transportation supervisor if the bus routes are not disrupted.
- e. When a road is temporarily hazardous or impassable because of existing conditions, as determined by the transportation supervisor, a student bus rider on that road may be required to meet the bus and be dropped off from the bus at a designated pick-up and delivery point.
- f. The transportation supervisor and/or the building principal shall suspend a student's bus riding privilege for repeated misconduct while riding on the bus.
- g. The Board of Education shall, as needed, review the bus routes and any hazardous transportation needs of the school district.
- h. A student transported by school bus may be required to walk up to .4 of a mile to a designated pick-up point or from a designated drop-off point.
 - 1. Exception: A kindergarten student who is the oldest member of his/her family riding a bus shall be picked up at the driveway of his/her residence.

(Revised August 10, 2009)

3. Board Member Compensation: Annual salaries

President	\$1500
Clerk	\$1500
Treasurer	\$1300
Member	\$1100

4. Reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses (for Board members) when traveling outside the school district in performance of duties
5. Disposal of surplus equipment: obsolete or unnecessary equipment and/or books
- VII. Post Employment Benefit Trust Presentation
- VIII. Budget Presentation: Board of Education and Administration
- IX. Vote to approve tax levy of \$6,420,302.51
- X. Set date for 2013 Annual Meeting: September 9, 2013 (suggested)
- XI. Other Business and Resident Comments.
- XII. Adjourn