

Peru Central

Cross-Campus Web-based Update

HIGHLIGHTS OF SCHOOL BOARD ACTION TUESDAY NIGHT

At the regular monthly meeting of **Tuesday, September 11, 2007**, the school board:

Formally launched a year of celebration of Peru Central's **seven decades** of servicing the community, 1937 thru 2007.

Recognized the summer-long effort of the **support staff teams** to prepare program spaces, hallways, school buses, equipment and communications for what has been a productive and successful launch of the fall 2007 semester.

Noted the **high rate** [above 60%] of Peru CSD faculty members engaged in summer academy **professional development** workshops, seminars and team-based **curriculum development** projects.

Recognized and greeted town historians **Ron Allen and Carol Allen**, long term school community residents, who volunteered their time and talent August 2007 to create the extensive **70th anniversary commemorative photographic display** in the lobby area of the renovated high school main entrance. This commemorative display is part of the school district's **70th anniversary recognition program**. Other forms of recognition are slated for various points during the 2007-2008 school year.

Hosted the **seventh annual brief, informal reception of new district employees**, intended to recognize and greet newly appointed first year faculty members and first year support staff team members.

Designated as a **child safety zone** the general vicinity of the Peru CSD consolidated central campus, thereby allowing parents who reside in that child safety zone the option of having their child who is enrolled at Peru CSD to be picked up and dropped off by a school bus, as an alternative to the parent having the child walk to and from school. There are various neighborhoods close to the school campus. Some of those neighborhoods have prospective pedestrian safety factors, causing concern about pedestrian-vehicular accidents. No additional school buses or school bus drivers are needed at this time to implement this child safety zone initiative. A copy of the **resolution** is attached.

Offered a **public hearing** regarding the 2007 update to the Peru CSD district safety plan.

Approved the September 2007 Peru CSD **district safety plan**.

Set October 2nd as the date for the fall 2007 meeting of the school board's **finance committee**.

SEPTEMBER 12, 2007

FROM A. PAUL SCOTT, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



PERU CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION #1 OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2007

TO DESIGNATE A CHILD SAFETY ZONE

IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 3635-b OF NYS EDUCATION LAW

Whereas, the Peru Central School District has interest in student safety; and

Whereas, there is increasing interest in promoting and providing safe transport of students to and from the school campus each day that school is in session for students; and

Whereas, the Peru Central School District appreciates and publicly commends the Town of Peru for its increased interest in promoting and advancing pedestrian safety; and

Whereas, the Peru Central School District Board of Education is authorized to adopt a resolution to provide pupil transportation in a child safety zone; and

Whereas, such a child safety zone would advance the interest of child safety to and from school; and

Whereas, the Peru Central School District did consult with the New York State Police and the New York State Department of Transportation prior to moving ahead with a formal resolution on this matter; and

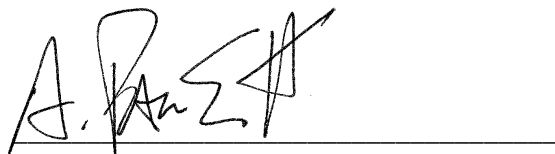
Whereas, the Peru Central School District Board of Education considered factors such as the nonexistence of sidewalks and walkways in particular locations near school, along with width of roads, the volume and average speed of traffic, density of population, nonexistence of traffic safety features and traffic patrols; and

Whereas, the removal of a child safety zone designation, once created, will require a public hearing with appropriate public notice; and

Whereas, nothing related to the removal of the child safety zone shall be construed to impose a duty upon school boards to provide transportation pursuant to this section nor shall any board of education be held liable for failure to provide transportation; therefore

Be it resolved that the area within two miles of Peru Central School District for kindergarten thru 8th grade and three miles for 9th grade thru 12th grade be designated as a child safety zone and that pupil transportation be provided to students within this child safety zone.

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the resolution acted upon by the Peru Central School District Board of Education in public session, September 11, 2007.



A. Paul Scott, Superintendent of Schools