

# **Cross-Campus Web-based Update**

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF SCHOOL BOARD ACTION LAST NIGHT**

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Last night, the school board:

- A. Accepted the November 2006 Superintendent's Report, including ongoing examination of prospective priorities for near-future capital project campus repairs and renovations associated with stewardship of school facilities. Peru CSD is hosting in the community room the CVES November 28, 2006 afternoon regional presentation on public school district opportunities to engage with the Legislature's EXCEL [Expanding our Children's Education and Learning] Aid. EXCEL aid is focused on public school capital projects involving one or more of the following: education technology, health and safety, accessibility, physical capacity expansion or construction, energy systems.
- B. Examined the snapshot report on the first and second meetings of this school year's budget advisory committee.
- C. Received the October 30, 2006 report on fall 2006 'Coffee and Conversation' meetings focused on the future of public education at Peru CSD.
- D. Perused the snapshot report on the November 7, 2006 school community education summit focused on the future of public education at Peru CSD.
- E. Examined the October 2006 set of monthly programs and operations reports from administrators and operations supervisors, highlighting various aspects of instructional programs and support operations at Peru Central School District.
- F. Approved Resolution #1 of November 2006 focused on Peru Central School District participation in the Shared Municipal Services Incentive Grant Program county-wide initiative to construct a training tower at the emergency services facility to provide training to local and regional emergency responders relied upon by Peru Central as our 'first call' for help.
- G. Received the timetable for engagement of an ad-hoc task force of Peru CSD faculty, staff, administrators, operations supervisors, New York State Insurance Reciprocal, law enforcement and the Peru Fire Company to assist the district office with a five-year review of district safety plans and protocols [see next sheet]:

WHEN	TASK
November-December 2006	Recruit an ad-hoc task force.
January-February 2007	Meetings of the ad-hoc task force, along with guidance from New York State Insurance Reciprocal, Peru Fire Company and NY State Police.
March 2007 – April 2007	District office consolidates and summarizes the various comments and suggestions gathered winter 2007.
May 2007	District office guidance provided to building safety teams regarding future plans and protocols.
Summer 2007	Publication of updated safety and security plans and protocols, major revisions to Peru CSD Emergency Response Handbook.
September 2007	Cross-campus distribution of safety and security protocols.

- H. Authorized the Superintendent of School to contract with the New York State School Boards Association [NYSSBA] for the first comprehensive updating of the district policy manual since year 1991, as follow-up to six years of policy development and adoption of eighty-three [83] policies put into place since January 2001.
- I. Approved the request of the High School Chorus to engage in an extended one-day field trip on March 16 or 17, 2007, to be funded via Music Boosters, involving chorus member participation with a ‘Broadway in the Classroom’ workshop and seeing a Broadway musical, before returning home at the end of those experiences. Superintendent Scott commissioned Principal Henry to engage the chorus director with establishing the details of this field trip, and to have the chorus director provide for Principal review a draft version of the chorus director’s note to parents and guardians, detailing the field trip particulars such as date, method of transportation, venues, along with mention of the Peru CSD protocol associated with prospective short-term notice cancellation of such a trip, if and as the Superintendent is notified of circumstances warranting such cancellation, based on safety/security reasons beyond the control of Peru CSD. The letter to parents and guardians is to make clear whether or not there are any costs associated with this trip that would not be reimbursed by the vendor[s] in the event of such short-term cancellation.
- J. Authorized administration to enter into an agreement with an internal auditing service firm.
- K. Accepted the sixth annual fall report on early progress toward district goals.
- L. Received a report on construction of proposed district goals for 2007-2008.



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