

**January Regular Meeting - Board of Education**

501 Building, Genoa, NE

816 Willard Ave

PO Box 640

Genoa, NE 68640

Monday, January 19, 2015 7:30 PM

David Baxa: Present  
Joe Beck: Present  
John Nelson: Present  
John Reeg: Present  
Marc Swantek: Present  
Jason Urkoski: Present

1. Meeting Called to Order

1.1. Open Meeting Law

1.2. Meeting Properly Published and Posted

1.3. Rules For Public Participation Stated

2. Roll Call

3. Approval of Agenda

4. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings

5. Treasurer's Financial Report

6. Approval of Claims

7. Reports of Administrators and Committees

7.1. Visitors

7.2. Principal's Reports

7.3. Activities Report

7.4. Superintendent Report

7.5. Board of Education Report

8. Old Business

- 8.1. New Building Up-Date
- 8.2. Land Trade
- 9. New Business
  - 9.1. First Reading Attendance Policy 701
  - 9.2. Approve Teacher Hours
- 10. Adjournment

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Jennifer Swantek, Board President

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Dan Preister, Board Secretary

**Twin River Board of Education  
Monthly Meeting  
1-19-15**

**PreK-6 Principal's Report**

**I. DIBELS Testing**

- A. DIBELS Testing was completed last week at both the Genoa and Silver Creek sites (K-6)
- B. RtI Steering Committee will look at the results, share with staff and plan interventions based on results

**II. NeSA-W Testing**

- A. State Writing Assessment (4<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>) window Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> -Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>

**III. Parent-Teacher Conferences**

- A. February 9<sup>th</sup> (3:00-7:00); February 11<sup>th</sup> (3:00-7:00)

**IV. Check For Learning (C4L)**

- A. InSight software loaded on computers
- B. Teachers (grades 3-8, 11) developing tests for students to take (reading/math/science)
- C. C4L tests mirror the NeSA Tests
- D. All NeSA staff using C4L and sending in weekly reports
- E. Teachers use results to direct instruction on areas students not proficient in

A.D. Report for Board of Education Meeting (1/19/15)

- (1) High School Vocal & Instrumental Music—The members of the High School Choir are attending a Vocal Music Clinic in Albion today. Ryan Range, Justin Mohrmann and Michaela Morris are attending a Band Clinic in Kearney today. The following students will attend the University of Nebraska-Kearney Honor Choir (Brianna Cowell, Jonathan Kava, Brianna Van Winkle, Blake Fehringer, Derrik Runge, Devin Miller, Dylon Vaught, Faith Metz, Mattie Fehringer, Jenna Oberhauser, Lindsay Range, Payton Cherry & Ben Zwiener) next Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup>.
- (2) Speech—The High School Speech Team has 39 students who are participating. Some of the students competed at Pierce last Saturday and the first competition for the entire team will be next Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at Central City.
- (3) Junior High Boys Basketball—They have played two games so far. They play today/tonight in David City. We have 25 boys out (15-8<sup>th</sup> graders and 10-7<sup>th</sup> graders).
- (4) High School Basketball—The JV & Varsity Girls teams have played 14 games so far and the JV & Varsity Boys teams have played 13. We have games with Wisner-Pilger and Clarkson-Leigh at home on Tuesday and Thursday and then at West Point on Friday this week. Both varsity teams will be participating in the East Husker Conference Tournament starting on Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup> and ending on Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. Brackets for the tournament will come out on January 26<sup>th</sup>. The C Team Girls have played four games and the C Team Boys have played five games.

Terry Gray

<b>DESCRIPTOR TERM: STUDENTS ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>POLICY CODE 701</b>	<b>ADOPTED  Sept., 2001</b>
	<b>RESCINDS:</b>	<b>REVISED:</b>

**LEGAL PROVISIONS:  
79-201**

**POLICY STATEMENT:**

**701.01 All children who reside in the district and are of legal school age are eligible to attend school.**

**701.02 The admission of students shall be strictly in accordance with the provisions of the education code and federal and state health laws and regulations.**

**701.03 Children between the ages of 6(prior to January 1 of the then-current school year) and 16 (except those exempted by law) are required to attend full-time day school; thereafter, if employed, they may attend part-time with the permission of the principal to follow a program designed to help them earn a high school diploma. The same expectations of regular attendance and academic performance will apply to such students as apply to regular day students.**

**701.04 Every person residing in a school district within the State of Nebraska who has a legal or actual charge or control of any child who is of mandatory attendance age(if the child will reach six years of age prior to January 1 of the then-current school year and did not reach eighteen years of age, shall cause each child to attend school regularly. The public, private or denominational or parochial schools each day that such schools are open and in session except when excused by school authorities, or unless such child has been graduated from high school. A student is expected to attend Twin River Public Schools for the full day that school is in session. Any deviation from this requirement is considered an absence. A student who is absent from a class in excess of SEVEN days must obtain a doctor's note or make arrangements with the building principal in advance for that particular absence, or it may be counted as an unexcused absence. All absences for junior high and high school students will be recorded on a per period basis.**

**After five days of unexcused absence or the hourly period equivalent of five days notification shall be made to each parent/guardian of the student who has been absent by sending a notification letter to such persons, if their addresses are known or reasonably obtainable. If after such notification the same student is absent for any part of a day or is tardy the school's attendance officer shall call a meeting with him or herself, a school social worker if there is one, a school administrator or his or her designee and the person who has legal or actual charge or control of the child in questions. The participants in that meeting shall attempt to develop a collaborative plan to reduce any barriers that may be identified to regular attendance and timely arrival at school by the child.**

**The plan shall consider but is not limited to illness related to physical or behavioral health of the child, educational counseling, and assistance to the family in working with other community services. The participants at the meeting may include such other findings or suggestions as they deem appropriate in the circumstances.**

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	<b>RESCINDS:</b>	<b>REVISED:</b>  <b>May 2010</b>

If the efforts of the participants at the meeting described in the immediately preceding paragraph do not cause an improvement in the rate of attendance of such child or in the event the child has been absent more than twenty days per school year or has missed the period equivalency of twenty days, the school by and through its designated administrator shall notify the child's parent/ guardian of its intention to refer the matter to the County Attorney of the county of residence of the effective child. Nothing in this policy shall preclude the attendance officer from involving the County Attorney at any stage in the process in which a meeting is convened to address the excessive absenteeism or tardies.

A reasonably documented illness shall not be required to be treated as an unexcused absence.

**701.05 Tardies:** Students who are tardy for any period of the day unless excused by an administrator may result in after-school detention of fifteen minutes or the number of minutes that the student was tardy, whichever is longer. Any instructor may reject the admittance of a student who is tardy and that student shall be referred immediately to the nearest administrative office. The teacher shall record the tardy indicating the name of the student and the time of arrival at the class and the commencement time of the class for which the student was tardy.

**701.06 Truancy:** Students who are absent without their parent/guardian consent will be deemed truant and will make up twice the amount of time missed from school and will be declared ineligible for all extra-curricular activities until the time is made up. The building principal will decide when the time is made up. Students leaving school without permission will be considered truant.

**701.07 Activity Attendance:** Students are expected to be in school on time the day of the activity and the morning after a night activity. The student must be in school Periods 4, 5, 6 and 7 to attend or participate in school sponsored activities. The administration reserves the right to make all decisions in extreme or unusual circumstances.

**701.08 Illnesses:** Any student who wishes to leave the school grounds due to illness must obtain permission from the office. Parents/guardians or other designated adults must first be contacted by telephone to authorize release. If the student is to be dismissed early for a professional appointment, a written note signed and dated must be sent to school with the student and registered in the office or a phone call from the parent/guardian must take place before the student will be released. Any student leaving school without permission will be deemed TRUANT. (note truancy procedures)

**701.09** When a parent requests a release for discontinuation from Twin River Public Schools (for children less than six years of age or children who have reached sixteen years of age) they will contact the administration and complete and sign the appropriate forms.

**701.10** Twin River shall accept GED recipients as high school completers. A GED diploma shall be deemed to be the equivalent of a regular high school diploma for purposes of the district's attendance policies. A release for discontinuation from services at Twin River Public Schools shall not be required of any person who has attained the age of eighteen and has received a diploma from the district

