

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PRENTICE  
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Wednesday, March 13, 2024 – 6:00 PM  
Prentice School Library

**MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order by President Erickson at 6:00 PM.

Board members present: Adams, Blomberg, Erickson, Gladson, Gruber, Isaacson, Palmquist and Pierson.

Board member Gierman was not present.

Erickson announced the board would be going into closed session, then coming back into open session.

Motion Adams, second Isaacson to convene to closed session pursuant to Wis. Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) for the purpose of considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction to discuss personnel. In particular, to address district administrator candidates.

Unanimous yes vote the board moved into closed session at 6:01 PM.

The board moved back into open session at 7:35 PM.

Discussion was about the 2023-2024 Teacher CPI Increases. Erickson explained that the boards committee has been meeting the teachers group since last fall. The committee wanted to bring the information to the full board. Looking at two options now. Option one is moving two steps on the pay schedule and \$500. Option two would also be moving two steps on the pay schedule and \$1,000. Talked about was the quality teachers at Prentice and the need to retain them. Compared to other area districts Prentice pay schedule is on the lower side however not the lowest. Option one would amount to around a 5% increase, option two would be around 6%. The CPI is at 8%. With teacher retirements overall dollars with option two would be slightly higher than last year. Motion Blomberg, second Adams to add the two steps and \$1,000 to the 2023-2024 teacher contracts. Carried

Erickson stated that we really appreciate the teachers we have.

Motion Adams, second Blomberg to adjourn. Carried

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Darrell E. Pierson, Board of Education Clerk