



# WOLVES NEWS

## Pearl City Superintendent Monthly Newsletter

### Board of Education Meeting Updates

During its meeting on November 18th, the PCSD 200 Board of Education:

- ◇ A Public Hearing was held to discuss using e-Learning days for severe weather and emergencies
- ◇ The Benning Group Audit Firm came to present the audit to the school board
- ◇ The School Board approved the FY20 audit
- ◇ The School Board approved the e-Learning Plan to be used in case of severe weather and emergencies. To see the plan please click on the link below.

[http://www.pcwolves.net/district\\_information](http://www.pcwolves.net/district_information)

- ◇ The School Board approved the Estimated Tax Levy and Resolution for 2020 and set a Truth in Taxation Hearing for Dec. 16th at 6:20pm in the Cafeteria
- ◇ The School Board also approved the 2021-2022 CollegeNow Program
- ◇ The resignations of Rebecca Luther (elementary Paraprofessional) and Kyle Simons (Asst. Football Coach) were approved
- ◇ The School Board also approved Devin Martins as JH Volunteer Basketball Coach for the 2020-2021 season.

### School Board Elections

There are four (four-year term) seats available on the Pearl City School District School Board for anyone interested in running for a position as a school board member in the April 6<sup>th</sup> 2021 Election. Interested candidates may pick up a packet at the Stephenson County Clerk's office in Freeport. You may also go to the Stephenson County Clerk Office website to see a candidate guide, calendar and Independent Petition Packet for April 6, 2021.

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Access the complete October board packet at the link below

[http://www.pcwolves.net/district\\_information/](http://www.pcwolves.net/district_information/)



A picture of a 4th grade triaramas. This was a unit on Native Americans.

## NOTES & REMINDERS

### E-Learning Plan for Severe Weather

The School Board approved the e-Learning Plan to be used for severe weather and also for emergencies. So, if there is a cold or snow day students and staff will be logging in to complete work for that day so the district does not have to make that day up at the end of the school year. Below is a link that explains the e-Learning plan.

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### Tax Levy

The District Equalized Assessed Value (EAV) increased this past year. Which is great for the taxing bodies in the community. The school district will be looking to increase the levy this coming year in order to capture any new construction or unforeseen increases in the EAV. However, since we are tax capped the district is only able to capture the Consumer Price Index (CPI) which is 2.3%. Since the district is looking to increase the levy the district will have a Public Hearing on Dec. 16th at 6:20pm in the Cafeteria.

### Health Self Check

Please continue to self check your student for COVID symptoms before they come to school. If you need another Health Check form please contact the District office.



## PCSD IN THE NEWS

<https://www.journalstandard.com/news/20201005/pearl-city-fourth-graders-perform-apple-experiments>



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## LOOKING AHEAD

**December 16th– Public Hearing on Tax Levy–  
6:20pm**

**December 16th– Reg. School Board Meeting–  
6:30pm**

**December 18th– End of the Second Quarter–  
Early Release-1:00pm**

**Dec. 21-January 3rd– Winter Break**

**January 4th– School Resumes**

**January 15th– No School -Teacher Institute**

**January 18th– No School**

**Please watch for further information from  
your child's school about other  
activities & events.**

*For a schedule of athletic events, visit:*

<http://www.pcwolves.net/calendar>

*Please visit our website for more  
information*

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