

**PERU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 124 BOARD OF EDUCATION  
BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
PARKSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024, 9:00 A.M.**

Present: Simon Kampwerth, Josanne Bruins, Patti Leynaud

Others Present: Superintendent Jamie Craven, Megan Baltikauski

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Simon Kampwerth at 9:00 a.m.

- Chairperson Kampwerth and Superintendent Craven provided an update and timeline for a potential Northview Addition that has been a topic of discussion amongst the Board of Education. Chairperson Kampwerth recommends pausing the discussion of an addition. All committee members are in agreement and will present to the full Board of Education at the May 15, 2024 Regular Board of Education Meeting.
- Superintendent Craven provided the committee with the Northview Maintenance Grant Project update. After a meeting with district architect Jacob Been and Key Builders, the anticipated start date is July 8. This project is estimated to take three weeks and should be completed by August 2.
- Health Life Safety summer projects at Northview which consist of mulching the playground area, cleaning up bushes around the building, and the usual summer cleaning list was discussed. The Parkside gym floor has been scheduled for June 10-28, touch up the paint on exterior doors outside, and the landscaping around the building with work to be completed by Stuart Tree Service.
- Superintendent Craven has been in communication with BESCO US as they completed lighting audits at Parkside and Northview for a potential lighting upgrade. Through the ComEd rebate program, these projects would be a net zero cost to the district. All upgrades and installation will be covered with the 2024 incentive funds. It is recommended that before moving forward, the committee requests a meeting with BESCO US, Jacob Been and a Building & Grounds committee member before final approval.
- A chemical application for the district's lawn was discussed. The committee recommends revisiting this topic in the fall.

The committee adjourned at 9:38 a.m.

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Committee Chairperson

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Superintendent