
The meeting was live streamed, recorded, and may be viewed on the district YouTube page: PVCSD Board Meeting February 8, 2021

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

AGENDA APPROVED: Motion by Brockmann, second by Ayers that the agenda be approved as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

MOTION FOR EXEMPT SESSION: Motion by Hoskins, second by Anderson that the Board hold an exempt session for the purpose of negotiations as provided in section 20.17(3) of the Code of Iowa. Roll call vote. Ayes - Anderson, Ayers, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kunkel, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS: President Wagle welcomed everyone to the meeting and read the vision of the District: It is the vision of the Pleasant Valley Community School District that we shall provide the finest academic and extra-curricular programs in the state – not in some things, but in everything; not for some students, but for every student.

Superintendent Strusz expressed condolences on behalf of the Board and District to the family of Beverly Warner, who died January 28, 2021. Bev was the district Laundress for more than twenty years and served in numerous other roles in the District and the community.

CONSENT AGENDA:

The February 8, 2021 consent agenda consists of the following:

- **MINUTES:** The approval of minutes of the January 28, 2021 Regular Meeting

- **PERSONNEL:**
  
  CERTIFIED: Sara Gassman, 3rd grade teacher at Pleasant View Elementary, has submitted notice of her resignation effective the end of the 2020-21 school year. Darcie Kress is recommended for employment as Pleasant View Instructional Coach starting the 2021-22 school year. Darcie currently serves as Teacher Leader for Elementary Curriculum.
CLASSIFIED: Claudia Clark is recommended for regular employment as a General Education Aide at Riverdale Heights Elementary starting February 16, 2021. Since she is a former employee, probationary period is waived.

Kelly Frericks, Food Service Worker at Pleasant Valley High School, is recommended for a contract increase from 3 to 5.75 hours per day effective 2/16/2021. Connie Gregg is recommended for regular employment as a Food Service Worker at Pleasant Valley High School starting 2/16/2021. Probationary period is waived as Connie has served the district as a substitute in this role. Amanda Hazlewood has completed her probationary period and is recommended for regular employment as a part time Custodian at Pleasant Valley High School effective 2/16/2021. Susan Nass is recommended for regular employment as a Food Service Worker at Pleasant Valley High School starting 2/16/2021. Probationary period is waived as Susan has served the district as a substitute in this role. Jessica Oliver, Special Education Aide at Bridgeview Elementary, is recommended for a contract increase from 3.75 to 4.5 hours per day effective 2/16/2021. Camelia Rodriguez, Special Education Aide at Pleasant View elementary has submitted notice of her retirement effective the end of the 2020-21 school year after 15 years’ service to the District. Sharyl Stein, Food Service Worker at Pleasant Valley High School, is recommended for a contract increase from 3 to 4 hours per day effective 2/16/2021.

CLASSIFIED (information only): Shelly Kubica is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Aide at Hopewell Elementary starting 2/16/2021. Christina Myatt is recommended for probationary employment as Service Learning Coordinator at Pleasant Valley High School starting 2/1/2021. Nicole Smith is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Aide at Hopewell Elementary starting 2/16/2021.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR:

ADDS: Neal Green PVHS Assistant Boys Tennis Coach (0.5)
Phil Kenney PVHS Assistant Boys Track & Field Coach
Melissa Martinez PVJH Track & Field Coach
Karl Stubben PVHS Assistant Boys Tennis Coach (0.5)

DROPS: Chris Bryant PVHS Assistant Boys Track & Field Coach
Eric Royer PVJH Track & Field Coach
Margaret Thompson PVJH Drama Co-Director
Peter Grau PVJH Drama Co-Director

Motion by Ayers, second by Brockmann that the Consent Agenda be approved as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

EXPENSES APPROVED:

Motion by Anderson, second by Ayers that General Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $254,276.74 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.
Motion by Ayers, second by Anderson that Nutrition Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $37,996.75 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Ayers that Elementary/Junior High Activity Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $1,874.82 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ayers, second by Kunkel that High School Activity Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $12,353.43 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Brockmann, second by Hoskins that Capital Projects Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $27,440.75 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ayers, second by Kunkel that PPEL Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $22,273.99 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Brockmann, second by Ayers that Internal Service Fund warrants 6197 through 6200 be issued in the total amount of $56,622.07 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Kunkel, second by Brockmann that Trust Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $1,823.07 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Director Dickson arrived at 6:10 p.m.

RETURN TO LEARN: The Board was updated as to preparations being made for the February 16th start of 100% onsite learning in adherence with state law. At this time, 87-90% of students are expected in person; the remainder will stay 100% online. All levels will continue to operate on an early out schedule each Friday to allow for professional development and online teaching prep time.

At the elementary level, classroom rosters are being adjusted so that class sizes parameters are met (K = 22; grades 1-3 = 24; grades 4-6 = 25). Instructional coaches will assist with online teaching to allow for additional classroom teachers for onsite students.

At the secondary level, since licensure is specific to a content area, teachers cannot be as easily reassigned, so designated teachers will no longer be dedicated to online learners only. Online students will log in each day for the entire school day and participate in their classes synchronously.

Mitigation measures will continue (masking, hand washing) and social distancing will be maintained to the extent possible.

No required motion.

BOARD POLICY UPDATES: The Board completed the required second reading of board policies revised or added in response to Department of Education changes to administrative rules related to physical restraint and seclusion of students. The changes to Chapter 103 have provided additional clarity and definition to permitted and prohibited forms of restraint for students. The changes also cover training requirements for employees and others within the district.
Board policy changes:
502.1  Student Conduct
502.2 and 502.3  Suspensions and Expulsions
502.7  Corporal Punishment (change policy number to 502.4 and adjust table of contents)

New board policy:
502.5  Physical Restraint and Seclusion of students
502.5E1  Use of Physical Restraint and Seclusion Documentation Form
502.5E2  Debriefing letter to Guardian
502.5E3  Debriefing Meeting Document
502.5R1  Use of Physical Restraint and Seclusion with Students

The additions/revisions will be presented for approval at the February 22 board meeting.

No required motion.

CALENDAR ADJUSTMENTS DUE TO JANUARY 26 AND FEBRUARY 4 SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS:
Calendar adjustments forced by school cancellations such as the Tuesday, January 26 and Thursday, February 4th snow days require a public hearing.

While developing the 2020-21 calendar it was determined that a single weather cancellation prior to Friday, February 5th would be made up on February 12 on an early out schedule. The second weather cancellation would be made up Friday, June 4th.

In order to avoid missing a third day of school and being forced to move the last day of school into the second week of June, a virtual learning day was held February 5th in response to bad weather. Teachers, parents and students were provided a virtual learning day schedule. In addition, students received lessons, links, and live learning notifications. Synchronous learning included lectures, interactive activities, breakout sessions, demonstrations and student participation.

During the current school year, if the District experiences additional inclement or dangerous weather which would otherwise force school closure for the full day, school will be held virtually. Weather related late starts or early outs will still result in onsite learning with adjusted schedules.

In order to meet the state requirement of 1080 hours of instruction per school year, elementary students will be dismissed at 1:30 on the last day of school, June 4.

The required public hearing was held in advance of Board approval.

1.  Introduction
2.  Public Hearing: President Wagle opened the public hearing at 7:07 p.m. Receiving no comments, the public hearing was closed at 7:08 p.m.
3.  Approval of adjustments to the 2021-22 School Calendar

Motion by Dickson, second by Ayers that that the Board approve adjustment to the 2020-21 calendar so that school is in session on an early out schedule February 12, 2021 and June 4, 2021 to compensate for school cancellations on January 26 and February 4 due to inclement weather. Roll call vote. Ayes - Anderson, Ayers, Brockmann, Dickson, Hoskins, Kunkel, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.
EXEMPT SESSION– NEGOTIATIONS: The Board entered into closed session at 7:09 p.m. to discuss negotiations. No motions were made during exempt session. Exempt Session concluded at 7:50 p.m.

MEETING ADJOURNED: The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

FUTURE DATES:
February 22, 2021  Regular School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
March 2, 2021  Revenue Purpose Statement vote
March 22, 2021  Regular School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

(Meetings are conducted in adherence to all COVID-19 room capacity and social distancing requirements. Board Members and guests are required to wear masks.)

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PLEASANT VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Bettendorf, LeClaire, Riverdale
UNOFFICIAL MINUTES - Exempt Session
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING
BELMONT ADMINISTRATION CENTER
Monday, February 8, 2021

Exempt session was called to order at 7:09 p.m. by President Wagle.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Anderson, Ayers, Brockmann, Dickson, Hoskins, Kunkel, Wagle. Absent – none. Also present: Brian Strusz, Mike Zimmer, Cindy Lewis, Mike Clingingsmith, Deborah Dayman

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REVENUE PURPOSE STATEMENT  Public Forums:
(PTA forums are held remotely)

Pleasant Valley Junior High PTA  February 8, 2021, 4:00 pm
Hopewell Elementary PTA  February 11, 2021, 6:30 pm
Riverdale Heights PTA  February 16, 2021, 6:30 pm
Bridgeview PTA  February 16, 2021, 7:00 pm

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The Pleasant Valley Community School District wishes to highlight the following Employment opportunities:

**SUBSTITUTE EDUCATIONAL AIDES** - all buildings

**SUBSTITUTE NURSES** - all buildings

Please apply via Employment link at www.pleasval.org
PVCSD is an EOE/AA

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OPEN ENROLLMENT

Open Enrollment is the process by which a parent or guardian residing in an Iowa school district may enroll their child into a public school district other than the one in which they reside. The deadline for filing an Open Enrollment Application for students in grades 1-12 is **March 1st** prior to the school year of requested attendance. The deadline for filing an open enrollment request for an incoming kindergarten child is September 1st of the year open enrollment is first requested. For Open Enrollment information and application, visit the district website at www.pleasval.org / district / new student enrollment/open enrollment info or contact Deborah Dayman daymandeborah@pleasval.org (563)332-5550.
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NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

It is the policy of the Pleasant Valley Community School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity, and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices. Further, the board affirms the right of all students and staff to be treated with respect and to be protected from intimidation, discrimination, physical harm and harassment.

The district requires all persons, agencies, vendors, contractors and other persons and organizations doing business with or performing services for the school district to subscribe to all applicable federal and state laws, executive orders, rules and regulations pertaining to contract compliance and equal opportunity.

The district is committed to the policy that no otherwise qualified person will be excluded on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, religion, disability, or age. Further, the board affirms the right of all students and staff to be treated with respect and to be protected from intimidation, discrimination, physical harm and harassment.

Inquiries concerning the application of federal and state nondiscrimination statutes and the implementing regulations to the district may be referred to Mike Zimmer, who has been designated by the district as Educational Equity Coordinator, or to the Director of the Office for Civil Rights, Department of HEW, and Washington, D.C. Mr. Zimmer’s office is at Pleasant Valley Administration Center, 525 Belmont Rd., Bettendorf, Iowa 52722; telephone (563) 332-5550.

Brian Strusz
Superintendent