MEMBERS PRESENT: Anderson, Ayers, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kunkel, Wagle. Absent – Dickson. Also present: Brian Strusz, Mike Zimmer, Cindy Lewis, Mike Clingingsmith, Deborah Dayman, Mike Peakin, Adam Pagett, Tia-Stevens Hicks, Jamie Fah and others.

The meeting was live streamed, recorded, and may be viewed on the district YouTube page:  

**Pledge of Allegiance**

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

MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion by Hoskins, second by Brockmann that the Board hold a closed session as provided in Section 21.5(1)(i) of the open meetings law to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose performance is being considered to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual’s reputation, as that individual has requested a closed session. Roll call vote. Ayes - Anderson, Ayers, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kunkel, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS: Dr. 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.

District parent Keith Stein addressed the Board regarding Iowa House File 802, *an Act providing for requirements related to racism or sexism trainings at, and diversity and inclusion efforts by, governmental agencies and entities, school districts, and public postsecondary institutions*. Mr. Stein expressed concern over indoctrination of students regarding matters of race, critical race theory and the disenfranchisement of parents. Zach Ulfers and Alex Stein accompanied Mr. Stein in the presentation.

Mr. Zimmer shared the following recognition:

**Seal of Bi-Literacy:**
- 86 tests were given this year: 77 Spanish, 6 French
- 73 passed (88% pass rate)
- One student earned Seals in Spanish and in French
- 80 seniors from the class of 2021 earned the seal
Spring Sports Recap:
Mississippi Valley Athletic Conference (MAC) Champions
Girls Track and Field
Girls Soccer
Girls Golf
Boys Soccer
Boys Tennis

MAC Runners Up
Boys Track
Girls Tennis

State Results
Girls Track and Field 4A IGHSAU Runners-up
Girls Golf 4A IGHSAU Runners-up
Girls Soccer 3A IGHSAU Quarterfinalists
Boys Tennis 2A IHSAA 3rd Place
Boys Track and Field 4A IHSAA 20th Place
Boys Soccer 3A IHSAA State CHAMPIONS

Individual medalists:
Girls Golf
Girls Track & Field
Girls Tennis
Boys Track & Field
Boys Tennis

Mr. Zimmer introduced PVHS Boys Soccer Coach Wayne Ward and the Board congratulated the team upon earning the 3A IHSAA State CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE - the first championship soccer title in the District’s history. Players and Assistant Coaches introduced themselves to the Board.

CONSENT AGENDA:

The June 14, 2021 consent agenda consists of the following:

● MINUTES: The approval of minutes of the May 24, 2021 Regular Meeting and Executive Session

● PERSONNEL: CERTIFIED:
Kirsten Adams is recommended for employment as a Fourth Grade Teacher at Forest Grove Elementary starting the 2021-22 school year. Kelsey Beasley is recommended for employment as a Second Grade Teacher at Hopewell Elementary starting the 2021-22 school year. Benjamin Boore is recommended for employment as a Physical Education (.4) and Special Education (.6) teacher at Cody and Riverdale Heights Elementaries starting the 2021-22 school year. Daniel Kleinheinz is recommended for employment as a Band Director at Pleasant Valley Junior High starting the 2021-22 school year. Heidi Meyer is recommended for employment as a Fourth Grade Teacher at Riverdale Heights Elementary starting the 2021-22 school year. Stephanie Peterson, Reading Specialist at
Bridgeview Elementary, has submitted her resignation effective the end of the 2020-21 school year. **Amanda Ray** is recommended for employment as a Fourth Grade Teacher at Hopewell Elementary starting the 2021-22 school year. **Nicole Stevenson** is recommended for employment as a Sixth Grade Teacher at Cody Elementary starting the 2021-22 school year. **Kaleisha Triplett** is recommended for employment as an Early Childhood and Special Education Teacher at Bridgeview Elementary starting the 2021-22 school year. (One year assignment to cover Alex Maloney leave of absence.) **Abbie Whitmore** is recommended for employment as a Reading Specialist at Bridgeview Elementary starting the 2021-22 school year.

**CERTIFIED:** (information only)  
**Abby Meuser**, Fourth Grade Teacher at Hopewell Elementary, will transfer to Fifth Grade starting the 2021-22 school year.

**CLASSIFIED:**  
**Preet Kanwal** is recommended for employment as a Special Education Aide at Hopewell Elementary starting the 2021-22 school year. **Kandy Pogue** is recommended for employment as a Special Education Aide at Bridgeview Elementary starting the 2021-22 school year. Probationary period is waived as she is a former employee. **Alissa Worrall** is recommended for employment as a Library/Technology Aide at Riverdale Heights Elementary starting the 2021-22 school year. Probationary period is waived as she currently serves as a substitute aide.

**CLASSIFIED:** (information only)  
**Eryn Ackerman** is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Aide at Hopewell Elementary starting the 2021-22 school year. **Vannessa Fanella** is recommended for probationary employment as an Educational Aide at Hopewell Elementary starting the 2021-22 school year. **Diane Layton**, previously recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Aide at Pleasant Valley High School starting August 23, 2021 has subsequently declined the position. **Kelsey LeCompte** is recommended for probationary employment as an Educational Aide at Hopewell Elementary starting the 2021-22 school year. **Kim Schoeberl**, Food Service, will move from working two hours each morning at the high school to working two hours each morning at Forest Grove. She will continue working the lunch shift at Riverdale Heights. **Susan Shinn-Bussell** is recommended for probationary employment as Cook’s Assistant at Hopewell Elementary starting August 19, 2021.

**TEACHER LEADERSHIP:**

**ADDS:**  
Sydney Rollinger  
Rob Kinzenbaw  
Miranda Copley  
Michaela Sheerin  
Allison Samuelson

**Bridgeview Instructional Strategist (grade 4)**  
**Elementary Instructional Strategist**  
**Co-Elementary Grade Level Lead**  
**Co-Elementary Grade Level Lead**  
**Elementary Grade Level Lead**

**DROPS:**  
Carol Hamann

**Bridgeview Instructional Strategist (grade 4)**

**Teacher Mentoring** appointments were approved as presented.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR:

ADDS: Zachary Miller PVJH Head Swim Coach

- OPEN ENROLLMENT: 2021-22 - two students IN from Bettendorf, thirteen students IN from Davenport.
- COOPERATIVE TEACHING AGREEMENT: University of Iowa

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

EXPENSES APPROVED:

Motion by Anderson, second by Brockmann that General Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $578,351.09 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Kunkel, second by Anderson that Nutrition Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $103,240.87 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Brockmann that Elementary/Junior High Activity Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $16,637.18 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ayers, second by Hoskins that High School Activity Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $41,352.05 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Brockmann, second by Kunkel that Management Projects Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $2,000.00 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Kunkel, second by Ayers that Capital Projects Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $461,800.47 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ayers, second by Brockmann that PPEL Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $8,673.40 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.
Motion by Anderson, second by Ayers that Debt Service Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $1,036,274.75 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Brockmann, second by Hoskins that Internal Service Fund warrants 6237 through 6243 be issued in the total amount of $61,786.56 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ayers, second by Anderson that Trust Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $746.17 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

7-12 ATTENDANCE, DISCIPLINE AND LIAISON REPORTS: PVHS Associate Principal Adam Pagett and PVJH Dean of Students Tia Stevens-Hicks presented 2020-21 Year End Discipline Reports. Altered scheduling due to the pandemic made year-to-year comparison difficult, but the following was noted:

- Fewer discipline events were reported; the decrease is linked to fewer students on campus during the hybrid learning model until the 100% onsite learning on February 16th.
- The number of students skipping class at the high school level increased - likely due to the fact that students were able to access school work online
- Due to COVID, student cell phones were not “parked” with the teacher at the start of class, but that policy will resume for the 2021-22 school year as each student will be provided a technology device so cell phones will not be required in class.

Mr. Zimmer pointed out the effect over time of new policy and resources, such as additional Deans and Associate Principals, Student Resource Officers, security cameras and the P3 incident reporting app.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Ayers that the Board approve the junior high and high school attendance and discipline reports as presented. Roll call vote. Ayes - Anderson, Ayers, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kunkel, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

2021-22 EDISON ACADEMY ALLOCATION OF SHARED EXPENSES: Edison Academy is an alternative high school consortium for Bettendorf, Pleasant Valley and North Scott high school students. The Board reviewed the allocation of Edison Academy, At-risk and School-to-Work program expenses for the 2021-22 school year. Pleasant Valley and North Scott are each allocated 20 seats and Bettendorf 30 seats. Seats can be reallocated as required. A 28E intergovernmental agreement automatically renews each year unless one of the three districts brings forward a concern.

Motion by Kunkel, second by Brockmann that the Board approve the allocation of Edison Academy expenses as presented. Roll call vote. Ayes - Anderson, Ayers, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kunkel, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

2022 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES: The Iowa Association of School Boards (IASB) has established August 11 as the deadline for submission of legislative priorities for the 2022 legislative session. The Board reviewed IASB’s 2021 Legislative Resolutions and will select two or three priorities at the July meeting.
2021 Priorities:

Funding priority:
The Pleasant Valley Community School District supports protecting K-12 funding from future cuts and maintaining PK-12 public school funding as a top priority with SSA established within the first 30 days of the session.

Mental health priority:
Providing funding and incentives to maintain or increase comprehensive school based mental health programs that include in-school access for all students along with comprehensive community mental health systems which offer preventative and treatment services.

No required motion.

Dr. Lewis, Mr. Zimmer and Mr. Clingingsmith exited the meeting at 7:47 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Board entered into Executive Session at 7:48 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the Superintendent’s performance evaluation. No motions were made during Executive Session and Executive Session concluded at 9:02 p.m.

MEETING ADJOURNED: The meeting adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

FUTURE DATES:
June 28, 2021 Regular School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
July 12, 2021 Regular School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
(one July meeting)
Executive session was called to order at 7:48 p.m. by President Wagle.


MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion by Hoskins, second by Brockmann that the Board hold a closed session as provided in Section 21.5(1)(i) of the open meetings law to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose performance is being considered to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation, as that individual has requested a closed session. Roll call vote. Ayes - Anderson, Ayers, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kunkel, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Board entered into Executive Session at 7:48 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the Superintendent’s performance evaluation. Mr. Strusz exited the meeting at 8:30 No motions were made during Executive Session and Executive Session concluded at 9:02 p.m.
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.

(House File 228 rescinds the 2021-22 application deadline for Davenport Community School District residents)

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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 Strutz
Superintendent