PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Director Kunkel expressed appreciation to the PTAs in each of our buildings and noted that Cody PTA is hosting a fundraising event Sunday, July 18; 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Forest Grove Pavilion in support of Cody Head Custodian Frank McNel's wife, who is facing breast cancer. The event is open to the entire community.

Dr. Lewis reminded the Board that summer school is underway at Hopewell Elementary. The goal of summer school is to practice and maintain learned skills and to avoid summer learning loss. 227 K-5 students from across the district are enrolled and receiving math and reading intervention each morning for three weeks. Students also rotate between PE, music, robotics and science/STEM classes. Bussing is provided from each elementary building to Hopewell. Six high school service learning students are assisting.

At Pleasant Valley Junior High, twenty students are receiving math and/or reading intervention.

Mr. Zimmer reported on the Credit Recovery Program offered this summer at Pleasant Valley High School. Credit recovery was made available in English Language Arts, Social Studies, Math and Science. 52 students participated and 92.3% successfully completed one course.

CONSENT AGENDA:

The July 12, 2021 consent agenda consists of the following:

- MINUTES: The approval of minutes of the June 28, 2021 Regular Meeting and Executive Session
PERSONNEL:

CERTIFIED: Keaton Connell, Music teacher at Riverdale Heights Elementary, has submitted his resignation effective the end of the 2020-21 school year.

CLASSIFIED: Haley Hollister, Data Specialist / Tech Liaison, is nearing the end of her probationary period and is recommended for regular employment effective July 16, 2021. Christopher Kruse, part-time Custodian at Bridgeview Elementary, is nearing the end of his probationary period and is recommended for regular employment starting August 1, 2021.

CLASSIFIED: (information only) Juliana Augusto Lemos, previously recommended for probationary employment as a Food Service Worker at Pleasant Valley Junior High starting the 2021-22 school year, has rescinded acceptance of the position.

TEACHER LEADERSHIP:

Adds:
Teresa Adams  Experienced Mentor
Laurene Smith  Experienced Mentor
Sara Wiese  Experienced Mentor

EXTRA-CURRICULAR:

Benjamin Boore  HS  Sophomore Baseball Coach
Jamey Fah  HS  Assistant Varsity Wrestling Coach
Justin Fah  HS  Assistant Wrestling Coach
Christopher Foster  HS  Band Assistant
Christopher Foster  HS  Drum Line
Stephen Hillman  HS  Head Varsity Boys Basketball Coach
Holly Hoelting  HS  Freshman Boys Basketball Coach
Kaz Johnson  HS  Assistant Girls Track Coach
Sean Kingery  HS  Assistant Girls Golf Coach
Edward Knupp  HS  Head Girls Soccer Coach
Adam Kueny  HS  Assistant Boys Soccer Coach
Alexia Lara  HS  Assistant Varsity Softball Coach
Jeffrey Lindmark  HS  Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach
Patrick Meyer  HS  Bowling Coach
Robert Miecznikowski  HS  Head Girls Swimming Coach
Matthew Miller  HS  Assistant Varsity Wrestling Coach
Michael Nedelcoff  HS  Head Boys Golf Coach
Michael Nedelcoff  HS  Head Girls Golf Coach
John Patton  HS  Assistant Girls Swimming Coach
Kevin Peterson  HS  Head Girls Tennis Coach
Ryan Pillow  HS  Head Sophomore Boys Basketball Coach
Andrew Piotter  HS  Assistant Boys Soccer Coach
Megan Ramirez  HS  Head Cheerleading (FB/BB/Compeon)
April Rauch  HS  Assistant Varsity Volleyball Coach
Amanda Ray  HS  Assistant JV Softball Coach
Madison Strusz  HS  Dance Team Assistant Advisor
Karl Stubben  HS .5 Assistant Boys Tennis Coach
Jessica VanDyke  HS  Assistant Girls Soccer Coach  
Wayne Ward  HS  Head Boys Soccer Coach  
Kenny Wheeler  HS  Head Girls Track Coach  
Stacey Zapolski  HS  Head Boys Swimming Coach  
Brigham Shamrell  HS  Technical Co-Director of Theatre  
Rishi Wagle  HS  Accompanist - Theatre  
Rishi Wagle  HS  Lighting & Sound Designer - Theatre  
Preston Blair  JH  Boys Assistant Basketball Coach  
Preston Blair  JH  Assistant Football Coach  
Preston Blair  JH  Track Coach  
Jeremy Bowling  JH  Assistant Wrestling Coach  
Jamey Fah  JH  Assistant Football Coach  
Gabrielle Meyer  JH  Head Volleyball Coach  
Justin Thompson  JH  Assistant Wrestling Coach  
Stacey Zapolski  JH  Assistant Swimming Coach  

- OPEN ENROLLMENT: 2021-22 - three students IN from Bettendorf, one student IN from Davenport.

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

EXPENSES APPROVED:

Motion by Hoskins, second by Kunkel that General Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $1,709,658.41 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dickson, second by Ayers that Nutrition Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $2,408.55 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Brockmann, second by Hoskins that Elementary/Junior High Activity Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $647.83 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ayers, second by Anderson that High School Activity Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $35,163.67 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Brockmann that Management Projects Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $307,031.00 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dickson, second by Ayers that Capital Projects Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $6,850.00 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Kunkel, second by Anderson that PPEL Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $18,488.19 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.
Motion by Dickson, second by Kunkel that Debt Service Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $92,564.47 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Ayers that Internal Service Fund warrants 6252 through 6255 be issued in the total amount of $55,572.49 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ayers, second by Brockmann that Trust Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $3,404.09 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

**TRANSITION ALLIANCE PROGRAM (TAP) COORDINATOR:** Mike Zimmer presented the next steps required to finalize the TAP program for the 2021-22 school year. TAP, a joint project of school districts and Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services, began in 1998 and serves youth with disabilities. Services include job exploration counseling, job coaching, workplace learning and self advocacy instruction for young adults ages 18-25. Services will be overseen by a TAP Coordinator and Job Coach. It is an enhancement to, not a replacement for, current programming. The Board reviewed the budget through September 30, 2021. In September the budget for October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022 will be presented for approval.

Motion by Kunkel, second by Dickson that the board approve the Transition Alliance Program and budget as presented. Roll call vote. Ayes - Anderson, Ayers, Brockmann, Dickson, 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. Proposed priorities include

- Funding - timely, protection from cuts, increased dropout/at-risk funding, increased special education weightings.
- Mental Health - provide funding and incentives to maintain or increase comprehensive school based mental health programs that include in-school access for all students as well as comprehensive community mental health systems which offer preventative and treatment services.
- Early Childhood Education - continued funding to provide Statewide Voluntary Preschool for all 4 and 5 year old children.

Priorities will be established at the August 9 meeting.

State Representatives Gary Mohr and Norlin Mommsen as well as Senator Chris Cournoyer shared highlights from the 2021 legislative session. The legislators offered guidance on the proposed legislative priorities, noted the financial stability of the state, and answered questions from the Board.

No required motion.

**JUVENILE COURT SERVICES LIAISON UPDATE:** Kelly Fermoy, Pleasant Valley High School’s Juvenile Court Services Liaison, was on hand to share her 2020-21 report with the board. Her caseload included 22 students. Ms. Fermoy works with teachers, administrators, school resource officers and the court system to help students improve behavior, attendance and grades.
Motion by Dickson, second by Hoskins that the board approve the Juvenile Court Services Liaison 2020-21 report as presented. Roll call vote. Ayes - Anderson, Ayers, Brockmann, Dickson, Hoskins, Kunkel, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

2021-22 PROPOSED FEE INCREASE FOR CREDIT/DEBIT CARD PAYMENTS RECEIVED: During the upcoming school year, Infinite Campus, our student information software, will cease supporting outside debit/credit card payment processing vendors. (RevTrack is our current vendor.) The Infinite Campus card payment system, Campus Payments, charges a $0.35 transaction fee in addition to the 3.50% processing fee.

The District will phase in the fee increase. For the 2021-22 school year, a $0.15 transaction fee (in addition to the processing fee currently assessed) will be added to each debit/credit card transaction. The full $0.35 transaction fee will be assessed starting the 2022-23 school year. The District will continue to cap the processing fee at $2.50 per transaction and cover processing fees beyond $2.50. In summary:

- 2020-21 Debit/credit card payment fee: $2.50
- 2021-22 Debit/credit card payment fee: $2.65
- 2022-23 Debit/credit card payment fee: $2.85

Motion by Hoskins, second by Brockmann that the District increase the 2021-22 fee per transaction for credit/debit card payments received by Pleasant Valley Community School District from $2.50 per transaction to $2.65 per transaction effective immediately. Roll call vote. Ayes - Anderson, Ayers, Brockmann, Dickson, Hoskins, Kunkel, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

2021 LEGISLATIVE SESSION - EQUITY, INCLUSION, AND FREE SPEECH: Superintendent Strusz shared the following presentation: 2021 Legislative Session - Equity, Inclusion and Free Speech. He discussed the District’s Comprehensive School Improvement Action Plan in light of 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 educational institutions.

Pleasant Valley Community School District Comprehensive School Improvement Action Plan (only the following points of the entire plan were shared)

1. Improving universal instruction for all PK-12 students
   A. Implementation of critical thinking; complex communication; creativity; collaboration; flexibility and adaptability; and productivity and accountability in the classroom will build the skills and habits students will need for success in careers, college and citizenry.
   B. Strengthen the relationship between instruction and learning to allow students to develop higher order thinking, demonstrate complex understanding and engage in work that has meaning and value beyond school.
   C. Students collaboratively engage in productive thinking and purposeful discourse.

2. Improving the support system for all PK-12 students.
3. Analyzing and assessing data to make informed decisions.
4. Increasing leadership in all individuals.
5. Advancing infrastructures to improve the learning environment for all.

He shared two specific English Language Arts standards and questions from an American Literature lesson regarding the types of questions teachers may ask as outlined in Board Policy 603.3 Discussion of Controversial Issues and HF802.
Mr. Strusz discussed guidance received from the Iowa Department of Education addressing implementation and requirements of House File 802, specifically What does the law require? The law requires that “any curriculum or mandatory staff or student training provided by an employee of the district or by a contractor hired by the school district does not teach, advocate, encourage, promote or act upon specific stereotyping and scapegoating toward others on the basis of demographic group membership or identity.”

Definitions, prohibited actions, permissible actions, HF802's alignment to the First Amendment (intellectual/academic freedom) and next steps were presented.

The board received comments from approximately twenty community members.

No required motion.

MEETING ADJOURNED: The meeting adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

FUTURE DATES:

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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.

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