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.

District parent Katherine Weatherspoon presented a request that each building offer an all-masked classroom at each grade level. She stated that although she understands that mandatory masking would defy Iowa law as currently written, the local increase in COVID positive cases as well as CDC guidelines support masking. She presented to the board a petition signed by 303 individuals in support of her recommendation. District administration will consider the feasibility of such an option.

District parent Allison Wood shared with the board her frustration with a Pleasant View bus issue that occurred during the first day of school. In the morning the bus missed designated stops and in the afternoon the same bus ran very late and parent notifications were not delivered in a timely manner. Mr. Strusz stated he would include the issue under agenda item First Day of School Updates.

District parent Kimberly Kim expressed her support of the masked classroom option and asked the District to make clear their plan should COVID rates continue to increase.

Director Kunkel thanked the District for a great Forest Grove Elementary open house celebration, and for a successful first day of school.

Dr. Lewis shared with the Board news from the Iowa State Fair Spelling Bee. Since COVID prevented district students from competing in the annual Scripps Spelling Bee, students were encouraged to participate in local and regional spelling bees which culminated in the state-wide event. Nimaiy Panjikar, Axton Propes, Hannah Hochensang, Parthasarahdi Katreddy, Caleb Gilroy, Atiksh Sinha, Molly Smith, Layla Buesing, Bhasvathi Gurran and Isabel Seamer competed at the Iowa State Fair Spelling Bee on August 13, 2021. Parthasarahdi Katreddy, Hopewell Elementary, placed first and Axton Propes, Bridgeview Elementary, placed second in the state competition. Congratulations to Pleasant Valley’s outstanding spellers!
Mr. Zimmer recognized Boy Scout Troop 24 who cleaned the landscaping area behind the auto shop on Saturday morning. The Scouts spent two hours ridding the area of very tall weeds and even a 12’ mulberry tree intertwined with more desirable trees, then mulched the area.

CONSENT AGENDA:

The August 23, 2021 consent agenda consists of the following:

- MINUTES: The approval of minutes of the August 9, 2021 Regular Meeting
- PERSONNEL:

CLASSIFIED: Nicholas Dilley is recommended for employment as a part time Custodian at Riverdale Heights Elementary starting August 16, 2021. Probationary period is waived as Mr. Dilley is a former district employee. Lori Faidley, Food Service Worker at Pleasant Valley Junior High, has submitted her resignation effective August 23, 2021. Connie Gregg, Food Service Worker, will transfer from Pleasant Valley High School (3 hrs/day) to Cody Elementary (3.75 hrs/day) starting August 30, 2021. Ben Hicock, part time Custodian at Pleasant Valley Junior High, has submitted notice of his resignation effective August 5, 2021. Alisha Lovell, Food Service Worker, has submitted her notice of resignation effective August 16, 2021. Alisha Lovell is recommended for regular employment as a part time Custodian at Pleasant Valley Junior High starting August 16, 2021. Probationary period is waived since she was formerly a Food Service Worker. Richard McDonald, part time Custodian at Pleasant Valley Junior High, has submitted his resignation effective August 21, 2021. Abby Mills, Special Educational Aide at Cody Elementary, has submitted her resignation effective August 13, 2021. Susan Nass, Food Service Worker at Cody Elementary, will have a contract extension of 1.5 hours per day starting August 23, 2021. Kelli Slocum, Special Education Aide at Hopewell Elementary, has submitted her resignation effective August 9, 2021. Valerie Wison is recommended for employment as a Special Education Aide at Riverdale Heights Elementary starting August 24, 2021. Probationary period is waived due to her extensive experience. Lindsey Winberg, Special Educational Aide at Cody Elementary, has submitted her resignation effective July 28, 2021.

CLASSIFIED: (information only) Rosa Carrasquillo is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Aide at Cody Elementary starting August 23, 2021. Elizabeth Comp is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Aide at Cody Elementary starting August 23, 2021. Dana Cramblit is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Aide at Hopewell Elementary starting August 23, 2021. Clay Gordon is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Aide at Pleasant Valley Junior High starting August 23, 2021. Karolina Rodriguez Hernandez is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Aide at Pleasant Valley Junior High starting August 23, 2021. Chelsea Wells is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Aide at Hopewell Elementary starting August 30, 2021.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR:

ADDS: Preston Blair PVJH 7th grade Assistant Football Coach
OPEN ENROLLMENT: 2021-22 - one student IN from Bettendorf, four students 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 $542,468.57 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ayers, second by Dickson that Nutrition Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $46,729.53 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dickson, second by Brockmann that Elementary/Junior High Activity Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $3,952.51 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Kunkel, second by Dickson that High School Activity Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $18,732.52 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ayers, second by Hoskins that Management Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $19,788.00 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dickson,second by Brockmann that Capital Projects Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $1,484.12 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Dickson that PPEL Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $15,381.06 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dickson, second by Ayers that Internal Service Fund warrants 6269 through 6274 be issued in the total amount of $485,171.66 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 $1,082.23 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

ENROLLMENT UPDATE: Enrollment numbers continue to grow across the District. Since the last board meeting, an additional 45 students have enrolled. The District continues to receive open enrollment IN applications from area districts. At this time the District cannot accommodate additional open enrolled students at grades 1,4,9 and 12 and in certain specially designed instructional programs. Some open enrolled families have rescinded their child’s enrollment because the child was not assigned to their building of choice.

No Required Motion.

PVJH PARKING LOT PROJECT CHANGE ORDER #14: Pleasant Valley Junior High Parking Lot Project Change order #14, a deduct of $12,000, was received from Tri City Blacktop, Inc. The District was not satisfied with certain aspects of the job, and the Contractor and the District reached what our engineering firm believed to be a fair settlement. The District agreed to a settlement instead of insisting upon repairs because the area will be torn up in the future to accommodate junior high expansion.
Motion by Kunkel, second by Brockmann that the Board approve Change Order #14 in the amount of a deduct of $12,000.00 from Tri City Blacktop, Inc. for the Pleasant Valley Junior High School Parking Lot Project. Roll call vote. Ayes - Anderson, Ayers, Brockmann, Dickson, Hoskins, Kunkel, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL UPDATES:** Dr. Lewis, Mr. Zimmer and Mr. Strusz shared observations from the first day of school. Discussion points included student learning, pick up and drop off traffic patterns, bussing, COVID/masking, and potential adjustments that will take place over the course of the week based upon day one observations.

Students at all levels appeared enthusiastic to be back in the classroom, and teachers and staff were happy to have them back.

Mr. Strusz would like to apologize to the students and families impacted by the bus issues which transpired at Pleasant View on the first day of school. The situation was not acceptable and has been addressed with Durham, the District’s transportation provider. Together Durham and the District will continue working together to ensure issues like this do not arise again.

No Required Motion.

**STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOK - VISITORS:** The Board and Administration have recently fielded questions regarding guidelines for building visitors. Current verbiage found in our student handbooks follows:

**Elementary Handbook**

Parents are welcomed and urged to visit school. We would appreciate your contacting the teacher ahead of the visit if at all possible, and also checking in at the school office upon arrival. We would appreciate not having visitors immediately before holidays or the last week of school.

Children who are not regularly enrolled are asked not to visit unless accompanied by their parents. This rule also applies to friends who are attending other schools in the area. These visits are restricted to lunch and/or recess time unless otherwise arranged with the principal.

**Junior High Handbook**

Parents are welcome to visit the school at any time and should feel free to do so. If a parent-teacher conference is desired, an appointment should be made. Appointments may be easily arranged by calling the student’s counselor.

Generally, student visitors are not allowed. Approved visitors must secure a visitor’s pass from the Attendance Office by leaving a photo ID and signing the attendance log. Upon departure, visitors will return the badge, pick-up their ID and sign out. The pass is valid for only one day and the visitor must wear and display the pass at all times. All visitors must have administrative approval.
High School Handbook

Parents are welcome to visit the school at any time and should feel free to do so. If a parent-teacher conference is desired, an appointment should be made. An appointment can be scheduled by calling the student’s counselor.

Generally, student visitors are not allowed. Approved visitors must secure a visitor’s pass from the Main Office on arrival. The pass is valid for only one day and the visitor must wear and display the pass at all times. All visitors must have administrative approval.

The current guidelines share similarities but there are also differences. The handbooks were reviewed by members of the administrative team and it was determined that a common handbook statement would be created to provide clarity based upon current practices. The update will include the following situations where parents/guardians are welcome to visit or attend school:

- Individual Parent Teacher Conference
- Visiting a classroom
- Eating lunch with a child
- Student visitors

The board discussed possible revisions and asked that special events or classroom parties be added to the list of focus points. Board action was tabled until a revised guideline is available for review.

No required motion.

MEETING ADJOURNED: The meeting adjourned at 7:31 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