CALL TO ORDER: President Wagle called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.


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

Pleasant Valley Community School District School Board Meeting - February 28, 2022 6:00pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion by Anderson, second by Ayers 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 hiring 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, Kanwischer, Kunkel, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

MOTION FOR EXEMPT SESSION: Motion by Hoskins, second by Ayers 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, Kanwischer, Kunkel, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

Director Kunkel thanked teachers and administration for celebrations such as field trips, 100th day festivities, 2/22/22 celebrations - activities which make learning fun for children and cause them to look forward to school.

Director Brockmann recognized teachers, staff and administration for making possible the junior high and high school choir tours - a fun event for all and an opportunity for younger students to witness the learning opportunities and fun that choir participation offers.
Mr. Zimmer shared the district’s congratulations to the girls basketball team who has earned the opportunity to compete in the state championship tournament and to the boys basketball team who clinched the MAC Championship title and went undefeated their entire regular season.

He also noted that, after earning the Iowa Ethics Bowl state championship, the PV Ethics Bowl team has earned the regional title.

CONSENT AGENDA:

The February 28, 2022 consent agenda consists of the following:

- MINUTES: The approval of minutes of the February 14, 2022 Regular Meeting

- PERSONNEL:

CERTIFIED: Jacqueline Josupait, first grade teacher at Riverdale Heights Elementary, has submitted notice of her resignation effective the end of the 2021-22 school year. Ron Litchfield, special education teacher at Pleasant Valley High School, has submitted notice of his resignation effective the end of the 2021-22 school year. Alex Maloney, elementary teacher on leave for the 2021-22 school year, has requested an extension of her leave of absence through the 2022-23 school year. Rachel Meyer is recommended for employment as a high school art teacher starting the 2022-23 school year pending completion of licensure requirements. Beth Thompson, special education teacher at Pleasant Valley Junior High, has submitted notice of her resignation effective the end of the 2021-22 school year. Kaleisha Triplett, Early Childhood Special Education Teacher, has submitted notice of her resignation effective the end of the day February 28, 2022.

CERTIFIED (information only): Amy Hougland, 3rd grade teacher at Riverdale Heights Elementary, is moving to 1st grade at Riverdale Heights Elementary starting the 2022-23 school year. Amy Miller, 2nd grade teacher at Riverdale Heights Elementary, is moving to 3rd grade at Riverdale Heights Elementary starting the 2022-23 school year.

CLASSIFIED: Travis Willers, special education aide at Pleasant Valley Junior High School, has completed his probationary period and is recommended for regular employment starting March 1, 2022.

CLASSIFIED (information only): Kitka Galvin is recommended for probationary employment as the Assistant Counseling Office Administrative Assistant and Assistant High School Registrar starting March 7, 2022. Farwa Tahir is recommended for probationary employment as a food service worker at Pleasant Valley High School starting March 7, 2022.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR:

ADDS: Jennifer Wikan PVJH head cheer coach, Season 4
OPEN ENROLLMENT:  2021-22:  one IN from Bettendorf, one IN from Davenport

COOPERATIVE TEACHING AGREEMENT:  Upper Iowa University and University of Northern Iowa

BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT Regarding Sharing of Iowa Medicaid Data

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 $526,120.86 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Brockmann, second by Ayers that Nutrition Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $91,146.34 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Kanwischer, second by Ayers that Elementary/Junior High Activity Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $6,361.68 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 $23,248.11 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Kunkel that PPEL Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $89,832.95 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Kunkel, second by Brockmann that Internal Service Fund warrants 6340 through 6347 be issued in the total amount of $494,532.11 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ayers, second by Kanwischer that Trust Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $924.21 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

SECOND READING OF BOARD POLICY SERIES 200:  The first reading of the updated and revised Board Policy series 200 was held February 14.  An in-depth discussion of changes occurred this evening and will be presented for board approval at the March 21 meeting.

The District engaged the IASB (Iowa Association of School Boards) to review the PVCSD Board Policy in its entirety.  Siobhan Schneider, Policy/Legal Services Director, administered the review.  The review addresses general comments which impact all policies as well as specific comments which address individual policies.  Additions and revisions to board policy will be presented series-by-series.  The IASB Policy Reference Manual will serve as the primary reference tool for verbiage and legal reference.  The recommended policy will be presented at one meeting, discussed as necessary at the following meeting, and approved at the second meeting following the initial presentation.

No required motion.
**FISCAL YEAR 2022-23 PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE DISCUSSION:** At the February 14th board meeting, CFO Mike Clingingsmith made a property tax levy rate recommendation to the board based on the possibility of Supplemental State Aid (SSA) being set at 2.50%. Since then, The Iowa Legislature approved SSA at 2.50%. Therefore, the recommendation of a $0.30 decrease (rounded to the nearest penny) in the 2022-23 district property tax levy rate has not changed.

Board consensus around a 2022-23 levy rate reduction of $0.30 to $13.46 / $1,000 of taxable valuation was reached so that publication (March 29, 2022) and certification (April 15, 2022) deadlines can be met. A motion will be requested at the March 21, 2022 meeting to set the April 11th Public Hearing date. Following the Public Hearing, the board will be asked to make a motion to adopt the 2022-23 budget and property tax levy rates.

No required motion.

**FIVE YEAR CAPITAL PROJECTS PLAN:** The updated Five Year Capital Projects Plan was presented for board approval. Mike Clingingsmith and Leland Zenk initially presented the plan to the board at the November 22, 2021 meeting. More immediate projects include reroofing at various schools, the Pleasant View Elementary driveway project, junior high expansion, high school stadium turf and track replacement and updates to the junior high baseball field. If the district does not need to make revisions to the plan, additional borrowing should not be required for the coming five years due in part to the stability of funding from SAVE (Secure an Advanced Vision for Education)- the one cent statewide penny sales tax extended through 2051 by the 2021 Iowa legislature.


**TWO YEAR AND SIX YEAR GRADUATE FOLLOW UP STUDIES:** Mike Zimmer reviewed the results of the two most recent graduate follow-up studies: The Two Year Follow-Up Study for the Class of 2019 and the Six Year Follow-Up Study for the Class of 2015. He offered comparisons with data from previous years including trends, possible implications for change, and addressed observations and questions. Of note: students appreciate the varied academic and extracurricular opportunities, AP and dual enrolled course options, and the overall rigor of the curriculum. Once again, 6-year surveys reflected students’ desire for more thorough personal financial education. Mr. Zimmer explained that basic personal finance is included in the required economics course, and a more in-depth personal finance course which can also lead to college credit is now available.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Ayers that the Board accept the Graduate Follow-up study reports as presented. Roll Call Vote. Ayes - Anderson, Ayers, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kanwischer, Kunkel, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

**MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS:** Mr. Clingingsmith presented the monthly financial reports for January 2022. Through January, General Fund revenue totaled $31,205,939 and expenses totaled $26,772,932. The fund balance in the General Fund at January 31, 2022 was $15,770,523. Also presented were Management, PPEL, Capital Projects, Debt Service, Nutrition, Internal Service, and Activity Funds reports. No significant variances from projections were noted.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – PERSONNEL: The board entered Executive Session at 7:47 p.m. During the week of February 14, 2022, interviews were conducted for the District's next Principal of Bridgeview Elementary. As part of the interview process, the board met and asked questions of the recommended candidate during this executive session. No motions were made during Executive Session and Executive Session concluded at 8:22 p.m.

The board returned to open session at 8:23 p.m.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zE1Wl209oQs

APPROVAL OF BRIDGEVIEW ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL: Megan Halverson is recommended for the position of Principal, Bridgeview Elementary School. Ms. Halverson has served the district for fourteen years - first as a teacher at Bridgeview Elementary, then an Instructional Coach at Bridgeview, and most recently as Dean of Students at Hopewell Elementary for the 2021-22 school year.


EXEMPT SESSION - NEGOTIATIONS: The board entered Exempt Session at 8:25 p.m. to discuss negotiations. Brian Strusz and Mike Clingingsmith described staffing projections for 2022-23 and the funding that will be received from the approved 2.50% SSA. No motions were made during Exempt Session and Exempt Session concluded at 9:07 p.m.

The board returned to open session at 9:08 p.m. and future dates were discussed.

MEETING ADJOURNED: The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

FUTURE DATES:
March 21, 2022 Regular School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
April 11, 2022 Regular School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
Executive session was called to order at 7:47 p.m. by President Wagle.

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

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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](http://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, but the March 1st deadline does apply for the 2022-23 school year)

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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