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

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

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

Pleasant Valley Community School District School Board Meeting - March 21, 2022 6:00pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

AGENDA APPROVED: Motion by Hoskins, second by Ayers 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 Brockmann, second by Kunkel 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 EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion by Kanwischer, 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 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, Kanwischer, Kunkel, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS: Isabella Hernandez and Braeden Jackson, members of PV Spartan Theater, were present to celebrate with the board Theater in our Schools Month and highlighted the successes of Spartan Theater members at the state and regional level. Also mentioned was the Thespian Relief Fund, a program that awards grants to financially struggling school theater programs across the country. A fundraiser will be held at the high school March 27. Contact a drama officer, the PV Drama Boosters, or Christina Myatt for further details.

The board was reminded of upcoming theater events - Improv Night March 31, Harvey April 22/23 and Falling May 13/14.
Mr. Strusz recognized Beverly Anderson, Pleasant View Elementary Teacher Librarian, retiring after 21 years’ service to the district, and Beth Campbell, Forest Grove Teacher Librarian, retiring after 11 years’ service to the district.

CONSENT AGENDA:

The March 21, 2022 consent agenda consists of the following:

- MINUTES: The approval of minutes of the February 28, 2022 Regular Meeting, Executive Session and Exempt Session.

- PERSONNEL:

CERTIFIED: Beverly Anderson, Teacher Librarian at Pleasant View Elementary, has submitted notice of her retirement at the end of the 2021-22 school year after 21 years’ service to the district. Beth Campbell, Teacher Librarian at Forest Grove Elementary, has submitted notice of her retirement at the end of the 2021-22 school year after 11 years’ service to the district. Avery Crawford is recommended for employment as a Special Education teacher at Pleasant Valley Junior High starting the 2022-23 school year. Drew Croegaert, 4th grade teacher at Pleasant View Elementary, has submitted notice of his resignation at the end of the 2021-22 school year. Jackson Culp is recommended for employment as a Physical Education / Health teacher at Pleasant Valley Junior High starting the 2022-23 school year. Raven Deuth is recommended for employment as an ESL (English as a Second Language) teacher at Pleasant View, Cody and PVHS starting the 2022-23 school year. Kelly Hanrahan is recommended for employment as a Math teacher at Pleasant Valley High School starting the 2022-23 school year. Trever Moore is recommended for employment as a Math teacher at Pleasant Valley High School starting the 2022-23 school year. Sydney Rollinger, 4th grade teacher at Bridgeview Elementary, has submitted notice of her resignation at the end of the 2022-23 school year. Leslie Wonderlich is recommended for employment as a School Counselor at Pleasant View Elementary starting the 2022-23 school year.

CERTIFIED (information only): Victoria Beale, 1st grade teacher at Riverdale Heights, is moving to the ELL position at Hopewell/Forest Grove Elementaries starting the 2022-23 school year. Angela Brand, 3rd grade teacher at Bridgeview Elementary, is moving to 1st grade at Riverdale Heights Elementary. Rachel Gotto, Dean of Students at Pleasant View Elementary, will serve as Dean of Students, Hopewell Elementary starting the 2022-23 school year. Megan Halverson, Dean of Students at Hopewell Elementary, has been appointed Principal, Bridgeview Elementary starting the 2022-23 school year.

CLASSIFIED: Surabhi Aigaonkar, Educational Aide at Riverdale Heights Elementary, is nearing the end of her probationary period and is recommended for regular employment starting April 1, 2022. Guillermo Cortez, Building Mechanic Assistant for the district, is nearing the end of his probationary period and is recommended for regular employment starting April 1, 2022. Samuel Golden, Software and Data Specialist for the district, is nearing the end of his probationary period and is recommended for regular employment starting April 1, 2022. Angelica Harrison, Special Education aide at Pleasant Valley Junior High, has submitted her resignation effective the end of the 2021-22 school year. Shelby Hazlewood, Office Aide at Pleasant Valley High School, is nearing the end of her probationary period and is recommended for regular employment starting April 1, 2022. Brenna Houghton, part time Custodian at Forest Grove Elementary, is nearing the end of her probationary period and is recommended for regular employment starting April 1, 2022. Sherri Karr, part time Custodian at
Pleasant View Elementary, is nearing the end of her probationary period and is recommended for regular employment starting April 1, 2022. Abby Klauer, Academic Interventionist and co-teacher at Pleasant Valley Junior High, has submitted her resignation effective March 25, 2022. Jerry Pieper, part-time Custodian at Pleasant Valley Junior High, is nearing the end of his probationary period and is recommended for regular employment starting April 16, 2022. Bernadette Stroklund, Special Education Aide at Forest Grove Elementary, has submitted her resignation effective March 25, 2022.

CLASSIFIED (information only): Clayton Meddy is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Aide at Forest Grove Elementary starting March 28, 2022.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR:

**ADDS:**
- Neal Green: PVHS Assistant Boys Tennis
- Heather Hagemann: PV Educational Foundation Events Coordinator
- Paul Meyers: PVJH Track Coach

TEACHER LEADERSHIP:

**Elementary CIA Lead Facilitator:** Thomas Lovejoy  
**Secondary CIA Lead Facilitator:** Kim VerHeecke  
**Grade Level Leads:** Elizabeth Hughes, Abby Brown, Michaela Sheerin, Miranda Copley, Rachel Davidshofer, Alison Kelley, Julia Washington, Allison Samuelson, Angela Spartz.  
**Specials Leads:** Karen Kuriger, Katie Casey, Justin Wiese, Jill Skyles, Rachel Bachtel, Brittanee Andrews, Brett Chiles, Drew Anderson, Margaret Thompson.  
**Instructional Strategists:** Elizabeth McCartney, Brianna Call, Kateeya Brown, Logan Beausoleil, Allison Samuelson, Rachel Dolehanty, Grant Stewart, Rob Kinzenbaw, Abby Brown, Rachel Davidshofer, Julia Washington, Katie Shroeder, Christy Cline, Alison Kelley, Zach Day, Michelle Howes, Jen Umland, Sarah Vice.  
**Collaborative Supporters:** Barb Sollars, Barb Schadt, Chelsea St. Claire, Liz Bosworth, Kelly Pennekamp, Dan Bishoff, David Baxter.  
**Collaborative Lead:** Lyra VanLanduyt, Amanda Maurer, Stacey Schmiederer, Brian McGurk, Jennifer Goetz, Jason Vice, Dan Bishoff, Aileen Cahill, Melissa Lechtenburg, Janel Worlein, Nikki Pitcher, Chris Kohn, Joe Youngbauer, Eric Royer.  
**Building Leads:** Cari McDonald, Audrey Holland, Sarah Kraklio.

- **COOPERATIVE TEACHING AGREEMENT:** Morningside University

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

Motion by Kunkel, second by Kanwischer that General Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $432,528.68 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Ayers that Nutrition Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $114,775.13 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Brockmann, second by Ayers that Elementary/Junior High Activity Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $14,374.80 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 $31,286.50 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Kanwischer, second by Brockmann that PPEL Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $11,144.00 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ayers, second by Kunkel that Internal Service Fund warrants 6348 through 6351 be issued in the total amount of $53,330.32 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 $712.20 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

FINAL READING AND APPROVAL OF BOARD POLICY SERIES 200: 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.

The first reading of the updated and revised Board Policy series 200 was held February 14 and the second reading was held February 28. During this meeting, final updates and revisions were presented for approval.

Motion by Kunkel, second by Brockmann that the board approve the additions and revisions to Board Policy Series 200 as presented. Roll call vote. Ayes - Anderson, Ayers, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kanwischer, Kunkel, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

AUTHORIZATION TO PUBLISH PROPOSED 2022-23 CERTIFIED BUDGET SUMMARY AND ESTABLISH DATE FOR 2022-23 CERTIFIED BUDGET HEARING: At the two previous board meetings, the board discussed at what level to set the District’s property tax levy rate for the 2022-23 fiscal year. At the previous (February 28, 2022) board meeting, the board came to consensus regarding a $0.30 decrease in the district’s levy rate (rounded to the nearest penny) for the 2022-23 fiscal year. Authorization is required so that the Chief Financial Officer can publish the proposed budget summary in the newspaper as required by law (will be published in the March 31, 2022 Bettendorf News). The date and time of the public hearing and adoption of the certified budget for 2022-23 (April 11, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. CDT) must be established. A copy of the proposed budget summary to be published in the newspaper was presented to the board.
Motion by Anderson, second by Kunkel that the Board direct the Chief Financial Officer to publish a proposed budget summary reflecting a tax levy rate not to exceed $13.46024 per $1,000 taxable valuation and to establish a date and time of April 11, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. CDT to hold the required public hearing and adopt the certified budget for 2022-23. Roll call vote. Ayes - Anderson, Ayers, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kanwischer, Kunkel, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

**CALENDAR UPDATE - EARLY OUT STUDY:** Mike Zimmer, Dr. Lewis and four members from the *early out study committee* (teachers Erin Merrill, Lisa Lammers, Kim VerHeecke and Zach Miller) provided an update on the committee’s current work and next steps. During the *early out study committee* meetings, the twenty-two committee members have examined collaborative time across the district for curriculum, instruction and assessment work to advance student learning. Determination of the day/time for one additional early out per month is also being discussed. The third Wednesday afternoon of each month has been proposed in addition to adding five minutes on to the elementary school day. The *early out study committee* will continue to move forward with planning and communications so recommended calendar adjustments can be finalized by the close of April.

No required motion.

**MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS:** Mr. Clingingsmith presented the monthly financial reports for February 2022. Through February, General Fund revenue totaled $35,737,051 and expenses totaled $32,753,569. The fund balance in the General Fund at February 28, 2022 was $14,320,997. Also presented were Management, PPEL, Capital Projects, Debt Service, Nutrition, Internal Service, and Activity Funds reports. No significant variances from projections were noted.


Mr. Clingingsmith exited the meeting at 6:57 p.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION – PERSONNEL:** The board entered Executive Session at 6:57 p.m. During the week of March 7, 2022, interviews were conducted for the Pleasant View Elementary Dean of Students position vacated by Rachel Gotto, who will assume the Hopewell Elementary Dean of Students position starting the 2022-23 school year. The Hopewell Dean of Students position became open upon current Hopewell Dean Megan Halverson's appointment to the position of Bridgeview Principal. 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 the Executive Session and the Executive Session concluded at 7:31 p.m.

The board returned to open session at 7:31 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF PLEASANT VIEW ELEMENTARY DEAN OF STUDENTS:** Stacie Giesecke is recommended for the position of Dean of Students, Pleasant View Elementary School. Ms. Giesecke has served the district since 1995 - first as a special education teacher and then as an Instructional Coach at Pleasant Valley High School.

Dr. Lewis and Mr. Zimmer exited the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – PERSONNEL: The board entered Executive Session at 7:36 p.m. to begin the process of conducting the 2021-22 superintendent evaluation. The State of Iowa introduced a new evaluation tool, Iowa Standards for School Leaders, to be used starting the 2021-22 school year. Mr. Strusz went through the evaluation template with the board. Board members will complete the evaluation in May.

No motions were made during the Executive Session, which concluded at 8:02 p.m.

The board returned to open session at 8:02 p.m. Future dates were discussed.

MEETING ADJOURNED: The meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

FUTURE DATES:
April 11, 2022 Regular School Board Meeting. 6:00 p.m.
April 25, 2022 Regular School Board Meeting. 5:30 p.m. (District band night)
Executive session was called to order at 7:36 p.m. by President Wagle.

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

**EXECUTIVE SESSION – PERSONNEL:** The board entered Executive Session at 7:36 p.m. to initiate the process of conducting the 2021-22 superintendent evaluation. Board members will complete the evaluation in May and the board president will discuss the evaluation with the superintendent in June.

No motions were made during the Executive Session, which concluded at 8:02 p.m.

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**Join us for a day of golf, fundraising and fun at the annual Pleasant Valley Educational Foundation Golf Benefit!**

**Monday, April 25th at Palmer Hills**

**There are 3 ways to participate:**

-Play 18 Holes (must register to be assigned a tee time)

-New this year...Family on the Forge Putting Course (beginning at 4 pm)

-Sponsor a Hole

To sign up, go to [http://getmeregistered.com/PVEF](http://getmeregistered.com/PVEF)

Contact Heather Hagemann at hagemannheather@pleasval.org with questions.

All proceeds raised at the PVEF Golf Benefit directly support the Sponsorship Program.

Since 1992, you have helped provide more than 1,100 students with scholarships towards their post secondary education.

Thank you for your support!
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, but the March 1st deadline does apply for the 2022-23 school year)

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JULY 2021

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