

PLEASANT VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Bettendorf, LeClaire, Riverdale, Iowa
SPECIAL MEETING #2- SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH
BELMONT ADMINISTRATION CENTER
Monday, January 19, 2026; 4:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: President Brockmann called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Wheeler, Wagle, Smith, Kanwischer, Kunkel, Ayers, Brockmann. Absent: none. Also present: Deborah Dayman.

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

SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH: President Brockmann opened the meeting by describing the evening's objective. At Special Meeting #1 held January 14, 2026, five applicants from the eighteen applicant candidate pool were invited for initial interviews to be held remotely.

MOTION FOR CLOSED SESSION:

Motion by Wagle, second by Wheeler that the board enter into closed session pursuant to Chapter 21.5(i) : To evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that the individual requests a closed session. Roll call vote. Ayes - Wheeler, Wagle, Smith, Kunkel, Kanwischer, Ayers, Brockmann. Nays - none. Motion carried.

The board entered closed session at 4:35 p.m. Shannon Bisgard, Grundmeyer Leader Services, facilitated a 25 minute interview with each candidate via Zoom. Individually, the board assessed each candidate and suggested their top three. After further discussion, the board reached consensus on three candidates for further consideration.

In-person interviews will be conducted January 29. Interview teams composed of parents, staff, teachers and administrators will participate with the goal of identifying the successful candidate that evening.

The final three superintendent candidates will be publicly identified upon confirmation of their continued interest in the position.

The closed session concluded at 8:41 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

FUTURE SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH DATES:

Thursday, January 29, 2026 - all day - formal interviews with interview teams and the board; a special board meeting to appoint and approve the successful candidate will be held at the conclusion of the day's interviews.

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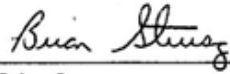
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The district requires all persons, agencies, vendors, contractors and other persons and organizations doing business with or performing services for the school district to subscribe to all applicable federal and state laws, executive orders, rules 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.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Brian Strusz", is written over a horizontal line.

Brian Strusz
Superintendent