

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
PLEASANT HILL R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PLEASANT HILL, MISSOURI  
Open Minutes of Regular Session  
September 16, 2025

President John Edenburn called the open session to order at 6:15 p.m. at the Central Office at 318 Cedar.

CALL TO ORDER

Jason Hull led the Pledge of Allegiance  
Dave Adamczyk recited the district's Mission Statement.

The following board members and district staff members were present (unless otherwise noted):

Board Members

District Staff Members

John Edenburn, President  
Lori Redwine, Vice President  
David Adamczyk  
Todd Wilson  
Jason Hull  
Lisa Vescovi  
Travis Ross

Dr. Wayne Burke, Superintendent  
Dr. Suzanne Brennaman, Asst Supt  
Cathy Jobe, Board Secretary  
Jana Little, Board Assistant -absent

A motion was made by Travis Ross to approve the regular agenda. The motion was approved with unanimous consent.

REGULAR AGENDA

Consent Agenda was presented:

- A. Approve the minutes of the previous meeting dated August 19, 2025
- B. Approve the financial statements, monthly bills, transfer of funds, Classified Substitute Pay Changes
- C. Program Evaluations-Professional Development, A+ Program
- D. Misc. Contracts- Head Start MOU
- E. District Comprehensive Literacy Plan
- F. Local Compliance Plan
- G. Section 504 Manual

CONSENT AGENDA

The consent agenda was approved with unanimous consent.

Pleasant Hill Schools were recognized for implementation of School Wide Positive Behavior Strategies.

Pleasant Hill Primary School was recognized for its Tier 3 Gold status. The Primary School continues to be the PBIS Model for Missouri Schools.

The Elementary School was recognized for its Tier 2 status . This recognition designates the Elementary School as an exemplary school in Missouri.

The Intermediate ,Middle School and High School have earned Tier 1 recognition. This recognition designates these schools as exemplary schools in implementing Tier 1 practices.

Bond Issue Update- Megan from DLR and Joe and Ben from Newkirk and Novak presented to the board an update on the Bond projects in the district. The team touched on the Middle School renovation and the update with the City ordinance regarding storm shelters. Information on the bleacher project and field house project was presented.

NWEA update-Dr. Jak Boden presented to the Board a NWEA update.

Board Goals- The board reviewed the Board Goals for the District.

1. Support for Leadership and Governance

Goal: We will support the Superintendent in his third year of leadership in Pleasant Hill by maintaining strong communication, collaboration, and alignment with district goals. The Board will also continue its own professional development to ensure a clear understanding of governance responsibilities and best practices.

2. Academic Excellence and Curriculum Transparency

Goal: We will support student-centered, data-driven curriculum decisions that are Board-approved and transparent to all stakeholders. In alignment with MSIP 6 and the Annual Performance Report (APR), we will promote continuous academic growth and achievement across all grade levels.

3. Financial Stability and Long-Term Planning

Goal: We will ensure the financial stability of the district for future generations by maintaining a minimum 20% balance in operating funds each year and in the years to come, while making strategic decisions that reflect responsible stewardship of taxpayer resources.

4. Bond Implementation and Facilities Enhancement

Goal: We will oversee the successful and fiscally responsible implementation of the current bond projects, ensuring all facility upgrades and construction efforts support safe, modern, and effective learning environments that meet the evolving needs of students and staff.

5. Inclusive Communication and Stakeholder Engagement

Goal: We will promote a cooperative and respectful environment where all stakeholders—students, families, staff, and community members—have a voice. The Board will foster open communication and transparency in all decisions to build trust and support throughout the district.

Todd Wilson made a motion to accept the Board Goals as presented.  
Ross-yes, Adamsczyk-yes, Wilson-yes, Redwine-yes, Vescovi-yes,  
Hull-yes,Edenburn-yes.  
The motion was approved with a vote of 7 yes and 0 no.

Board Comments- John asked for some information on Trackmakers. He is asking if we can extend Trackmakers to students making growth or progress not just in MAP testing, parents who provide exceptional support to district or staff that go above and beyond for students.

Superintendent Comments- No Superintendent comments

Board Schedule-  
Next Board Meeting October 21, 2025

The motion was made by Travis Ross to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:02 pm and enter into closed session with closed record and closed vote pursuant to Section 610.021 (3)(13) of Missouri Law. Hull-yes;Adamczyk-yes; Redwine-yes; Vescovi-yes;Ross-yes;Wilson-yes;Edenburn-yes. The motion was approved with a vote of 7 yes and 0 no

The regular open session was re-convened by John Edenburn at 9:23 p.m.

With no further business the motion was made by Todd Wilson to adjourn the meeting at 9:26 p.m . The motion was approved with a vote of 7 yes and 0 no.

ADJOURN

