

BOARD OF EDUCATION
PLEASANT HILL R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT
PLEASANT HILL, MISSOURI
Open Minutes of Regular Session
November 19, 2025

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

CALL TO ORDER

Davin Gilsdorf led the Pledge of Allegiance
Lisa Vescovi recited the district's Mission Statement.

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

| <u>Board Members</u> | <u>District Staff Members</u> |
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| John Edenburn, President | |
| Lori Redwine, Vice President | Dr. Wayne Burke, Superintendent |
| Todd Wilson | Dr. Suzanne Brennaman, Asst Supt |
| David Adamczyk-absent | Cathy Jobe, Board Secretary |
| Jason Hull | Jana Little, Board Assistant |
| Lisa Vescovi | |
| Travis Ross | |

John Edenburn made the recommendation to table item #13 to the December meeting.

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

REGULAR AGENDA

Consent Agenda was presented:

- A. Approve the minutes of the previous meeting dated October 21, 2025
- B. Approve the financial statements, monthly bills, transfer of funds.
- C. Program Evaluations- Special Services, Library Media, EL, PAT
- D. Misc. Contracts- ADS, Microsoft, SORA
- E. Scholarship Recommendation-John T Belcher Scholarship

Student and Staff Recognition:

State Champion Nursery Landscape Team-
Dr. Rudolph presented to the Board Tyler Burgin and the FFA Landscape team that competed in nationals this year. This is the first team to ever compete in the National Championship.

The team provided an over view of their competitions from plant identification to diagnosing and treating plant disorders. They shared their details on landscaping, mowing, surveying and sales competition.

CONSENT AGENDA

Bond Issue Updates-

Newkirk Novak and DLR presented to the board Bond updates for the district. these updates included the Middle School Addition , Fieldhouse , HVAC and Roof Replacements.

Todd Wilson made the motion to approve the plans for the Middle School Addition and Fieldhouse to go out to bid. Add Roof replacements, HVAC and third party inspection and engineering as presented.

Ross-yes, Wilson-yes, Redwine-yes, Vescovi-yes, Hull-yes, Edenburn-yes. The motion was approved with a vote of 6 yes and 0 no.

Kayla Taylor presented to the board Student Success Center Paras for the District. Amber Cleveland- Primary School, Ashlyn Alford-ES, Joy Heflin-IS, Jera Good-MS.

Kayla shared with the Board how the Student Success Centers in each of the buildings provide a structured, safe and supportive space for students to regulate emotions, reflect and return to learning ready and calm.

Fifth Grade Structure update-Jak Boden presented to the Board an update on the plans for the 5th grade structure for the 26-27 school year. A survey was sent to staff to gather feedback on thoughts for restructuring the 5th grade. Dr. Boden shared the results of the survey and discussed the plans for the upcoming school year. John Edenburn stepped out at 7:24pm and returned at 7:30pm.

Late Start Update-

Dr. Boden provided to the Board an update on the district's late start Mondays. Dr. Boden provided an overview of the staff's responses to the PD being provided on Mondays.

The district has provided 24 hours of professional development. Within these 24 hours the staff has gone over Portrait of a learner opportunities, PLC and addressed building needs.

Dr. Jak Boden provided the Board an update on Cohort testing scores. She provided an overview of the trends in testing. Dr. Boden shared with the board the plans for improvement for the upcoming year.

The Board asked to visit buildings after the 1st of the year.

Annual Performance Report-

Dr. Suzanne Brennaman provided an update on the District's APR report.

Board Policy Updates-

Dr. Burke presented to the Board MSBA's policy updates-

- EHBD

-GCPA

- IGBA

-JEC

-JECA

-JFCA

-JFCJ

-JG

-JGF

-JHDE

-JHDF

-JHG

Board Policy Forms and Procedures from previously adopted policies:

-BDDL-AP1

-EHBD-AP1

-GCPA-AP1

-JFCA-AP1

Travis Ross made the motion to approve the policies as presented.

Ross-yes, Wilson-yes, Redwine-yes, Vescovi-yes, Hull-yes, Edenburn-yes. The motion was approved with a vote of 6 yes and 0 no.

Board Comments-

The Board appreciated the opportunities to attend the Bond Meetings.

Jason had a few questions regarding the Field House and Middle School additions numbers.

Superintendent Comments

.Dr. Burke shared with the Board the generous donation given to the district to help pay for outstanding lunch balances.

The Primary school will host a drive thru pantry for families needing additional food over the holiday week.

December 8th will be groundbreaking ceremony for the bond projects- Middle school and Fieldhouse.

ADJOURN

Dr. Burke shared with the Board the request to utilize the Gym of one of the buildings for a church service.

Candidate Filing Date is December 9th- December 30th. The Central Office will be open from 3:30-5pm on December 30th to receive Candidate Filings.
Upcoming elections- Lori, Dave and Lisa are up for election.

December 5th- Holiday Reception
December 16th- Next Board Meeting

The motion was made by Todd Wilson to adjourn the regular meeting at 9:16 p.m. and enter into closed session with closed record and closed vote pursuant to Section 610.021 (3,13) of Missouri Law. Hull-yes; Redwine-yes; Wilson-yes; Ross-yes; A Vescovi-yes, Edenburn-yes. The motion was approved with a vote of 6 yes and 0 no.

Open session was reconvened at 11:32pm:.

A motion was made by Todd Wilson to adjourn the meeting at 11:33 pm. The motion was approved with a vote of 5 yes and 0 no.