

BOARD OF EDUCATION
PLEASANT HILL R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT
PLEASANT HILL, MISSOURI
Open Minutes of Regular Session
March 17, 2026

Board President John Edenburn called the open session to order at 6:00 p.m. at the Central Office at 318 Cedar.

Cooper Youngblood 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):

Board Members

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

District Staff Members

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

The motion was made by Travis Ross to approve the regular agenda. The motion was approved with a 7 yes and 0 no vote.

Todd Wilson made a motion to approve the consent agenda.
The consent agenda motion was approved with unanimous consent.

Consent Agenda was presented:

- A. Approve the minutes of the previous meeting dated February 17, 2026.
- B. Approve the financial statements, monthly bills, transfer of funds.
- C. Program Evaluations-Health Services
- D. Contracts-Meeks OT, PT+, Focus-Document Management Add-On Module

Student Recognition-

Dr. Brian Rudolph presented Mr. Lovelace and Mr. Rentschler to the Board to share their state wrestlers. Mr. Lovelace shared the success Amiah has had this year in Girl's Wrestling. Amiah was academic all state and academic all conference and the state qualifier for the Girl's Wrestling Team.

Mr. Rentschler presented Cooper Youngblood and Tyler Young to the Board. Both wrestlers were state qualifiers this year. Coach provided an overview of the success both athletes had this season in Wrestling

Mr. Rentschler presented Victor Schmalz, Boys Wrestling State Champion.

We were also incredibly grateful to receive a generous \$750 donation from the Knights of Columbus, presented to our Special Services Director, Sarah Gregory. This donation comes from Knights of Columbus annual Tootsie Roll Drive.

March is School Board appreciation month. Dr. Burke shared his heartfelt thank you to the board for their dedication and commitment to our students and staff in Pleasant Hill.

Bond Construction Update-

Ben and Joe from Newkirk Novak and Jessica from DLR gave an update on the bond projects in the district.

Newkirk Novak and DLR presented the plans for the updates on the Middle School Auxiliary Building Renovation and the HVAC costs.

CALL TO ORDER

REGULAR AGENDA

CONSENT AGENDA

Todd Wilson made the motion to approve the Bond Issue Update(including plans for the Middle School Auxiliary Building Renovations and HVAC costs.
Ross-yes, Adamczyk-yes, Wilson-yes, Redwine-yes, Vescovi-yes, Hull-yes, Edenburn-yes. The motion was approved with a vote of 7 yes and 0 no.

2026-27 Medical Insurance Approval -

Members from the IMA medical brokerage presented to the board their recommendation for the district medical, dental and vision renewal for the 2026-27 school year. The approximate cost for the 26-27 school year would be as follows:
Medical-22.9% of premium-\$438,584 increase
Dental-11% of premium-\$10,000 increase
Vision-0% (no increase)
Total cost - \$448,584

Todd Wilson made the motion to approve the new medical, dental and vision rates as presented for the 2026-27 school year.
Ross-yes, Adamczyk-yes, Wilson-yes, Redwine-yes, Vescovi-yes, Hull-yes, Edenburn-abstain. With a vote of 6 yes and 0 no, the motion was approved.

John Edenburn left the meeting at 6:41pm and turned the meeting over to Lori Redwine.

Standards Base Grading Update-

Dr. Jak Boden provided an update on standard based grading. Dr. Boden shared that 7th and 8th grade will be moving to standards based grading for the 26-27 school year. Dr. Boden shared how the students will learn based on standards and will be assessed on how well they know the standards.

Travis Ross stepped out at 7:30 and returned at 7:32pm.

Dr. Burke presented an update on the Enterprise fleet of vehicles the district is currently leasing. Dr. Burke also provided an update on the maintenance vehicles in the district that are not part of the Enterprise fleet.

District Budget Update

Dr. Burke presented a Budget update for the 25-26 and 26-27 school years. Dr. Burke reviewed Revenues and expense projections and the savings the district will see with the building transitions for the 26-27 school year.

John Edenburn returned at 7:51pm.

Board Comments-

Board was pleased with the Trackmaker awards assemblies across the district. Jason appreciated the building walk throughs.

Superintendent Comments-

Senior Awards night- Mary 6th
Graduation- May 7th
Sweet Rewards- May 14th

The election is April 7th.

Board Schedule- Next meeting April 7th at 7:30 am. This will be a special session. The next regular meeting will be April 21st at 6pm.

The motion was made by Travis Ross to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:26p.m. and enter into closed session with closed record and closed vote pursuant to Section 610.021 (3)(13)of Missouri Law.; Redwine-yes; Hull -yes; Wilson-yes; Ross-yes;

HEALTH BENEFITS

ADJOURN

Adamczyk-yes,Vescovi-yes, Edenburn-yes . The motion was approved with a vote of 7 yes and 0 no.

John Edenburn reconvened the open session at 9:55pm.

With no further business the motion was made by Lori Redwine to adjourn the meeting at 9:56p.m.Ross-yes, Adamczyk-yes, Wilson-yes, Redwine-yes, Vescovi-yes, Hull-yes, Edenburn-yes.

The motion was approved with a vote of 7 yes and 0 no.