

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
PLEASANT HILL R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PLEASANT HILL, MISSOURI  
Open Minutes of Regular Session  
August 20, 2024

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

CALL TO ORDER

David Adamczyk led the Pledge of Allegiance  
Todd Wilson 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>
John Edenburn, President	Dr. Wayne Burke, Supt
Lori Redwine, Vice President	Dr. Suzanne Brennaman, Asst Supt
Todd Wilson	Cathy Jobe, Board Secretary
David Adamczyk	Jana Little, Board Secretary Assist
Jason Hull	
Lisa Vescovi	
Travis Ross	

A motion was made by Todd Wilson to amend the regular agenda. The board will go to Close Session following item 10 on 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 July 22, 2025
- B. Approve the financial statements, monthly bills, transfer of funds.
- C. Misc. Contracts- Compass Health MOU, Sports and Entertainment Marketing request
- D. Program Evaluations- Community Education, Summer School
- E. Handbook Additions- Substitute Handbook, Staff Handbook Revisions, Daycare Handbook Revision, School Handbook Revision
- F. DLR Pre-Bond Services
- G. Board Acronym List

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Todd Wilson to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion was approved with unanimous consent.

Dr. Burke presented to the Board the 2025-26 Administrative team.

- Dr. Brian Rudolph- High School Principal
- Dustin Bridges- High School Asst Principal
- Mr. Jim Poplau- High School/Middle School Asst Principal
- Mr. Greg Reeves- Middle School Principal
- Dr. Celia Davidson-Intermediate School Principal
- Mrs. Nikki McElwee-Intermediate School/Elementary School Asst Principal
- Mrs. Lori Burbee-Elementary School Principal
- Mrs. Sherry Helus-Primary School Principal
- Mrs. Melissa Franklin- Primary School Asst Principal
- Mr. Sam Horrell-Activities Director/High School Asst Principal
- Mr. Mike Clevenger-Director of Facilities
- Dr. Michael Weishaar-Director of Finance and Business
- Mrs. Sarah Gregory- Director of Special Services
- Mrs. Linda Sharp-Assistant Director of Special Services
- Dr. Suzanne Brennaman- Assistant Superintendent
- Mr. Jim Schlichting-Tech Director

Dr. Burke recognized each member of the Administrative team and expressed his appreciation for the team.

Tax Rate Public Hearing and Recommendations for 25-26 rates: Dr. Michael Weishaar shared information with the board on current data related to FY26 tax rate. Dr. Weishaar shared Assessed Valuation along with historical data on the district's tax levy. There were no public comments during the hearing.

Tax Rate Approval for FY 26: The FY26 tax rate was recommended at an operating levy of \$3.4434 and a debt service levy at \$1.1537 for a total levy of \$4.5971. There is no change from last year's tax rate.

Travis Ross made the motion to approve the FY26 tax rates a total of \$4.5971 with it broken down by \$3.2388 for the Operating portion and \$1.3583 for the Debt Service portion. With the recommended approval, the overall tax rate will remain the same as the 2024-2025 school year. Dave Adamczyk seconded the motion. Adamczyk-yes, Wilson-yes, Redwine-yes, Hull-yes, Vescovi-yes, Ross-yes, Edenburn-yes. The motion was approved with a vote of 7 yes and 0 no, the motion was approved.

#### Bond Issue Update-Bleacher Discussion

Ben from Newkirk and Novak and Megan from DLR provided the board with an update on the bleacher renovation at Eklund Field. Newkirk Novak suggested going out to bid to find other vendors.

#### Social Work Presentation-

Megan Hunter, District Social Worker, provided an yearly review of the work being done in the district and the community. Megan shared how she addresses barriers to learning and provides support with housing, food, clothing and utilities to families in the district. Megan shared her vision for future collabs with student led programs.

The motion was made by Todd Wilson to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:04pm. 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; Edenburn-yes; Vescovi-yes, Ross-yes; Adamczyk-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 7:30p.m.

Dr. Brennaman left the meeting at 7:30pm

#### Board of Education Training-

Mr. John Downs joined the meeting at 7:30pm.

Mr. John Downs from MSBA provided Board Training for our Board Members.

The Board reviewed the Board Goals with Mr. Downs and made some adjustments.

Mr. Downs left the meeting at 8:30pm.

The Board completed the MSBA APR training to complete their yearly training.

#### Board Comments-

Board asked about building walkthroughs .

David Adamczyk thanked the staff for getting the school year off to a good start.

#### Superintendent Comments-

Dr.Burke provided the board with a family update.

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

