

PLEASANT VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Bettendorf, LeClaire, Riverdale

UNOFFICIAL MINUTES

BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

BELMONT ADMINISTRATION CENTER

Monday, December 6, 2021; 5:30 P.M. C.S.T.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Anderson, Ayers, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kanwischer, Kunkel, Wagle. Absent - none. Also present: Brian Strusz (remotely), Mike Zimmer, Cindy Lewis, Deborah Dayman and others.

The meeting was live streamed, recorded, and may be viewed on the district YouTube page:

[PVCSD Board of Education Meeting - December 6, 2021](#)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion by Anderson, second by Ayers that the Board hold a closed session as provided in Section 21.5(1)(i) of the open meetings law to evaluate the professional competency of individuals whose performance is being considered to prevent needless and irreparable injury to those individuals' reputations, as those individuals have requested a closed session. Roll call vote. Ayes - Anderson, Ayers, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kanwischer, Kunkel, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS: Dr. Wagle welcomed everyone to the meeting and read the vision of the District: It is the vision of the Pleasant Valley Community School District that we shall provide the finest academic and extra-curricular programs in the state – not in some things, but in everything; not for some students, but for every student.

The board heard comments from the public. Those comments can be heard in full on the District YouTube page; link above.

Mr. Strusz extended the condolences of the Board and District to Riverdale Heights teacher Mr. Jim Dennis upon the sudden passing of his wife. Mr. Strusz also recognized PVJH Special Education teacher Deborah Hartman 28 years' service to the District upon the announcement of her retirement.

Mr. Strusz wished the Board, staff, students and families a safe and happy holiday season.

CONSENT AGENDA:

The December 6, 2021 consent agenda consists of the following:

- **MINUTES:** The approval of minutes of the November 22, 2021 Regular Meeting

- PERSONNEL:

CERTIFIED: Deborah Hartman, Special Education Teacher at Pleasant Valley Junior High, has submitted notice of her retirement at the end of the 2021-22 school year after 28 years' service to the District. Jennifer Kremer, Mathematics Teacher at Pleasant Valley Junior High and currently on a one-year leave of absence, has submitted notice of her resignation at the end of the 2021-22 school year.

CLASSIFIED: Joshua de la Bruere, Software and Data Specialist, has submitted notice of his resignation effective December 16, 2021. Sharon Gilmore, Food Service Worker at Pleasant Valley High School, has completed her probationary period and is recommended for regular employment starting January 1, 2022. Troy Harrington, Campus Monitor at Pleasant Valley High School, has completed his probationary period and is recommended for regular employment starting December 16, 2021. Lara Jepsen, T2K Aide at Bridgeview Elementary, has submitted notice of her resignation effective December 22, 2021. Alexis Misfeldt is recommended for temporary employment as a Bridgeview T2K Aide starting December 1 and continuing through the end of the 2021-22 school year. Andrea Pancrazio, Software and Data Specialist, has completed her probationary period and is recommended for regular employment starting January 1, 2022.

CLASSIFIED: (information only) Alysia Herrera, Special Education Aide at Hopewell Elementary, has transferred to Forest Grove Elementary effective December 2, 2021. Lori Birkel, Special Education Aide at Riverdale Heights Elementary, has transferred to Forest Grove Elementary effective December 2, 2021.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR:

ADDS:	Clay Gordon	PVJH Assistant Boys Basketball Coach
	Paul Meyers	PVJH Assistant Boys Basketball Coach
	Hannah Tesar	PVHS Theater Costumer
DROPS:	Christina Myatt	PVHS Theater Costumer
	Erin Klage	PVHS Theater Costumer

- OPEN ENROLLMENT: 2021-22 -One IN from North Scott

Motion by Ayers, second by Kunkel that the Consent Agenda be approved as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

EXPENSES APPROVED:

Motion by Kunkel, second by Brockmann that General Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of \$109,984.35 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ayers, second by Anderson that Nutrition Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of \$60,206.02 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Ayers that Elementary/Junior High Activity Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of \$4,545.20 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ayers, second by Kanwischer that High School Activity Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of \$7,829.99 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Kunkel, second by Hoskins that Capital Projects Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of \$2,193.95 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ayers, second by Kanwischer that PPEL Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of \$14,906.49 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Brockmann, second by Ayers that Internal Service Fund warrants 6312 through 6316 be issued in the total amount of \$59,081.29 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Kanwischer, second by Ayers that Trust Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of \$2,578.00 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY RECOMMENDATION: At the November 22, 2021 meeting the board was introduced to a new English course proposed for the 2022-23 school year. English 11 will combine and replace current one-semester courses American Literature and College Writing. Final discussion and approval took place this evening. Mr. Zimmer also introduced new Eastern Iowa Community College courses being offered at Pleasant Valley High School in 2022-2023 including MUS:100 Music Appreciation, ACC:142 Financial Accounting, CSC:110 Introduction to Computers and PHS:152 Astronomy.

Motion by Anderson, second by Brockmann that the board approve the combination and replacement of the high school courses American Literature and College Writing into a one year course, English 11. Roll call vote. Ayes - Anderson, Ayers, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kanwischer, Kunkel, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

BOARD POLICY REVIEW - SERIES 100: The District partnered with the IASB (Iowa Association of School Boards) to review the PVCSD Board Policy in its entirety. The review includes general comments which impact all policies as well as specific comments which address individual policies. Additions and revisions to board policy will be presented series-by-series. The IASB Policy Reference Manual will serve as the primary reference tool for verbiage and legal reference. The recommended policy will be presented at one meeting, discussed as necessary at the following meeting, and approved at the second meeting following the initial presentation. Tonight Series 100 - Educational Philosophy was presented.

No required motion.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Board entered into Executive Session at 6:10 for the purpose of discussing staffing. No motions were made during Executive Session and Executive Session concluded at 8:06 p.m.

Director Hoskins exited the meeting at 6:37 and Director Ayers at 7:09 to attend the PVHS band concert.

MEETING ADJOURNED: The meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

FUTURE DATES:

January 10, 2022

Regular School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

January 24, 2022

Regular School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

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OPEN ENROLLMENT

Open Enrollment is the process by which a parent or guardian residing in an Iowa school district may enroll their child into a public school district other than the one in which they reside. The deadline for filing an Open Enrollment Application for students in grades 1-12 is **March 1st** prior to the school year of requested attendance. The deadline for filing an open enrollment request for an incoming kindergarten child is September 1st of the year open enrollment is first requested. For Open Enrollment information and application, visit the district website at [www.pleasval.org / district / new student enrollment/open enrollment info](http://www.pleasval.org/district/new-student-enrollment/open-enrollment-info) or contact Deborah Dayman daymandeborah@pleasval.org (563)332-5550.

(House File 228 rescinds the 2021-22 application deadline for Davenport Community School District residents, but the March 1st deadline will apply for the 2022-23 school year)

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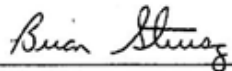
NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

It is the policy of the Pleasant Valley Community School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity, and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices. 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.

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.

Inquiries concerning the application of federal and state nondiscrimination statutes and the implementing regulations to the district may be referred to Mike Zimmer, who has been designated by the district as Educational Equity Coordinator, or to the Director of the Office for Civil Rights, Department of HEW, and Washington, D.C. Mr. Zimmer's office is at Pleasant Valley Administration Center, 525 Belmont Rd., Bettendorf, Iowa 52722; telephone (563) 332-5550.



Brian Strusz
Superintendent