

PLEASANT VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Bettendorf, LeClaire, Riverdale
UNOFFICIAL MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
BELMONT ADMINISTRATION CENTER
Special Meeting - Hearing #1 for Proposed Pleasant Valley Property Tax Levy
Monday, April 8, 2024; 6:00 P.M.

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[Pleasant Valley Community School District School Board Meeting April 8, 2024](#)

Board Members gathered at 4:15 p.m. to tour new construction at Pleasant Valley Junior High and Forest Grove Elementary.

CALL TO ORDER: President Wagle called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ayers, Brockmann, Kunkel, Smith, Wheeler, Wagle. Absent - Kanwischer. Also present: Brian Strusz, Bernadette Brustkern, Mike Clingingsmith, Tony Hiatt, Jill Kenyon, Heather Larson, Deborah Dayman and others.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

PUBLIC HEARING #1 2024-25 PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY: A public hearing was held to receive comments from the public regarding the proposed Pleasant Valley Community School District Property Tax Levy for the 2024-25 fiscal year. The purpose of the hearing was to accept public comment either in writing or orally. Scott County sent a notice to all property tax payers of the school district on March 20, 2024 which contained information regarding PVCSD's proposed property tax levy for the 2024-25 fiscal year as follows: It is proposed that the district's property tax levy rate remain at \$13.46055 for the 2024-25 fiscal year - the same rate as the 2023-24 fiscal year.

No comments were received by the board from the public.

MEETING ADJOURNED: The meeting adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

FUTURE DATES:

1. April 22, 2024; 5:30 p.m. - Regular Board Meeting (early start due to district band concert)
2. May 13, 2024; 6:00 p.m. - Regular Board Meeting

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT PARENTS OR GUARDIANS WITH CHILDREN
ATTENDING NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS:**

Per Iowa Code Section 285.3, in order to qualify for parental reimbursement, a parent or guardian of a student attending an accredited nonpublic school who furnishes transportation for the student in accordance with this section, shall submit a notice of nonpublic school attendance to the resident public school district, notifying the district that the student is enrolled in and will attend an accredited nonpublic school during the period for which parental reimbursement is being requested. **The notice shall be filed with the resident public school district not later than December 1 for the first semester claim and May 1 for the second semester claim each year. Forms which must be filled out in order to qualify for this parental reimbursement are available at the Belmont Administration Center, 525 Belmont Road, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722 and on the district website at <http://www.pleasval.org>.** Information needed to complete the form includes the parent or guardian's name and address, the name, age, and grade level of the student, the name of the nonpublic school and its location and the number of miles one way to transport the child from home to school. Iowa Code Section 285.1, subsection 3, limits the number of students that may be eligible for parent reimbursement to a maximum of three (3) elementary students and one (1) high school student per family.

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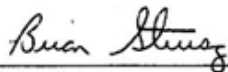
NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

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 the Director of Secondary Education, 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. The Director of Secondary Education's office is at Pleasant Valley Administration Center, 525 Belmont Rd., Bettendorf, Iowa 52722; telephone (563) 332-5550.



Brian Strusz
Superintendent