

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brodheadsville, PA 18322

Minutes of the July 23, 2026 Board of Education Meeting

CALL TO ORDER:

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education was held on Thursday, July 23, 2026 and called to order by Treasurer Diane Serfass at 7:06 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Jason Van Voorhis followed by a moment of silence. The meeting was held in the Pleasant Valley School District Conference Room, 2233 Route 115, Brodheadsville, PA 18322.

Roll Call – School Board Recorder: Mrs. Kathleen M. Franklin

School Board members in attendance: Mrs. Diane Serfass, Mr. Norm Burger, Mr. Robert Clark, Mrs. Janet Dooner, Mr. John Gesiskie, Mr. Matthew Walters, Mrs. Denise Hopely (virtual)
Absent: Mrs. Sue Kresge, Mr. Ryan O’Keefe

Administrative staff in attendance: Dr. James Konrad, Superintendent, Mrs. Tammy Smale, Business Manager, Mrs. Lori Fulmer, Director of Human Resources, Mr. Jason Van Voorhis, Director of Instructional Technology & Innovation, Rodney Bronson, Chief of Police.

School Solicitor in attendance: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq.

Notification of Executive Session:

Treasurer Diane Serfass announced that an executive session was held on July 23, 2026 immediately prior to the regularly scheduled meeting for the purposes of personnel matters including, but not limited to, performance and/or discipline; negotiations; and legal issues.

SECRETARY’S REPORT: Mrs. Tammy Smale, Board Secretary

Mr. Gesiskie motioned, seconded by Mr. Burger to approve the minutes of the Board of Education Meeting held on June 25, 2026; approval of the July 23, 2026 Board Meeting Agenda with the removal of Agenda item #8.A.4.7. and Agenda item #8.C.2.2.

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

Treasurer Diane Serfass announced the meeting procedures and an opportunity was given for Pleasant Valley citizens to address the Board on agenda items:

Pleasant Valley Citizens – (Agenda items): There were no Pleasant Valley Citizens wishing to address the Board.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Mrs. Diane Serfass

Mr. Gesiskie motioned, seconded by Mrs. Dooner to approve Agenda item #4.A. – Financials, as attached:

1. Manual Checks June 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026
2. Manual Checks June 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026 - PSDLAF

3. Accounts Payable June 30, 2026
4. Accounts Payable July 23, 2026
5. Cafeteria Accounts Payable June 30, 2026
6. Cafeteria Accounts Payable July 31, 2026
7. 2025 Bond Fund Accounts Payable June 30, 2026
8. 2025 Bond Fund Accounts Payable July 23, 2026
9. Capital Reserve Accounts Payable June 30, 2026
10. Capital Reserve Accounts Payable July 23, 2026

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED
 Abstained from Agenda Item 4.A.4.
 Ck # 248087 – R. Clark - Relative

Agenda item #4.B. – Reports, as presented.

1. Trial Balance/Financial Statement June 2026
2. Asset Cost Summary June 2026
3. Condensed Board Summary II/Expenditures and Revenues June 2026
4. Cafeteria Asset Cost Summary June 2026
5. Student Activity Asset Cost Summary June 2026
6. Student Fundraiser Report
7. District Investment Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Solicitor: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq. – Mr. Fitzgerald shared that the PA State Budget passed and they are working on updates to the School Code. Mr. Fitzgerald will report back. Mr. Gesiskie asked about the 30 minute recess mandate. Dr. Konrad said he spoke with Dr. Wolfel at the IU and this will not go into effect until 2028-2029 school year. We should be receiving guidance from Pennsylvania Department of Education in the near future. Mr. Gesiskie shared his concern about the BMI testing that Physical Education teachers used to do and now reporting that the Nurses' department needs to conduct.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Monroe Career & Technical Institute – Mrs. Diane Serfass:** No meeting this month, we will meet in August.
2. **Colonial IU20 – Mr. Robert Clark:** No report.
3. **PSBA Legislative Liaison Report – Mrs. Denise Hopely:** Mrs. Hopely shared the following:

PSBA reported the passage of the Commonwealths 2026-27 state budget, noting that it continues the significant investments in public education made over the past several budget cycles. Highlights of the budget include: continued funding for the Adequacy Supplement, providing additional resources to school districts identified as historically underfunded; increased Basic Education Funding; increased Special Education Funding to help offset rising mandated costs; continued investment in school safety initiatives; ongoing support for universal free breakfast for students; funding to assist districts in implementing structured literacy initiatives; and additional investments in the Solar for Schools Program and the Student Teacher Stipend Program.

PSBA has expressed appreciation to Governor Shapiro and the General Assembly for their collaboration in reaching a budget agreement that continues to prioritize public education.

The Association views the 2026–27 budget as another positive step toward addressing Pennsylvania’s long-term education funding needs while providing school districts with additional resources to support student achievement, enhance educational programs, and maintain safe learning environments.

District administration will continue to monitor guidance from the Pennsylvania Department of Education regarding implementation of budget initiatives and will provide updates as additional information becomes available. to actively advocate for Pennsylvania’s public schools as state budget negotiations progress.

- 4. Education Committee – Mrs. Sue Kresge:** No report.
- 5. Finance Committee – Mrs. Diane Serfass:** Mrs. Serfass shared that financials will be covered under Agenda item #11.
- 6. Athletic Committee – Mr. Ryan O’Keefe:** No report.
- 7. Policy Committee – Mrs. Janet Dooner:** No report.
- 8. Capital Improvement Plan Report – Mr. Norm Burger:** Mr. Burger provided an update:
 - The Capital Improvement Plan team met July 16th to discuss high school renovation project:
 - Update was provided on:
 - Work on administrative, cafeteria, and mechanical additions is expected to be completed by first day of school.
 - Exterior renovation activities are ongoing, including sidewalks and curbing at the new main entrance.
 - Replacement flooring materials are here and being installed.
 - Returned flooring reimbursement discussions are on-going.
 - Defective flooring will be replaced at a later date.
 - Last scheduled furniture delivery arrived the second week in July.
 - Scheduled hazardous material abatement work is complete.
 - Number of student parking spaces has been determined.
 - Revised student drop off and pick up routing will be presented at the August Working Session.
 - Proposed solutions for: 1) the high school greenhouse and its related leaks; 2) auditorium light and sound issues; and 3) classrooms not scheduled for casing updates will be presented in August.
 - Intermediate School Chiller replacement activities are in progress.
 - Middle School
 - HVAC upgrade planning, including related facility issues, is on-going to determine the most cost-effective renovation and maintenance plan. Proposed plan is expected in September.
 - Working on zoning issues for the installation of a digital sign.

- Pleasant Valley continues working with our partners to pursue grants when opportunities become available.
- The next capital improvements meeting is scheduled for August 27th.

9. Technology Report – Mr. Robert Clark: No report.

10. Security Report – Mr. Matthew Walters: No report.

11. Citizens Advisory Committee – Mr. John Gesiskie: Mr. Gesiskie shared that there is a Google form posted on the website and we are looking for fifteen (15) volunteers to sign up for the Citizen’s Advisory Committee. We will discuss at the Working Session meeting.

SUPERINTENDENT-REPORT/REQUESTS – Dr. James R. Konrad:

Agenda item #7.A. – Informational: Administrative Regulation 201-AR-0 Admission was reviewed and updated per new Act 47 of 2025 guidelines on July 20, 2026.

Addendum Agenda item #7.B. – Informational: Safety Grants – Chief Rodney Bronson shared a slide with competitive grant information for School Violence Prevention Program, SVPP Grant, which he is going to pursue to continue safety upgrades in the school district. This grant is through the US Department of Justice’s Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

Mr. Gesiskie inquired about grant money used a couple years ago to upgrade the entrance by the high school if they are using anything from that or was it all pulled out. Mrs. Smale said she will check with Operations.

Mrs. Serfass asked when the grant was due and how long before we know anything. Chief Bronson said the first deadline is August 4, 2026, and we will be informed early on. Mr. Walters noted that we would have to put up 25% of the cost. We are already purchasing these items and the Board encouraged him to move forward.

HUMAN RESOURCES: Mrs. Lori Fulmer:

Mr. Clark motioned, seconded by Mrs. Dooner to approve Agenda items #8.A. and #8.C. - Personnel Items:

Approval of Agenda item #8.A.1 – Hiring of Professional Staff:

1.	Name:	Ashley Rundle
	Position:	Special Education Teacher
	Building:	PVES
	Salary:	B, Step 3: \$66,767
	Contract:	TPE
	Effective Date:	August 25, 2026 (Pending Paperwork)
	Replace:	Daniel Costenbader

Approval of Agenda item #8.A.2. – Hiring of Support Staff:

1.	Name:	Lydia Hower
	Position:	Paraprofessional
	Building:	PVES
	Salary:	\$28,414
	Effective Date:	August 25, 2026 (Pending Paperwork)

	Replace:	Kevin Meyer
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Approval of Agenda item #8.A.3.. – Change to Current Assignment:

1.	Name:	Dakota Altemose
	Current Position:	Custodian (Mon-Thu 3:00 PM - 11:00 PM, Sun. 2:00 PM - 10:00 PM)
	Current Building:	PVHS
	New Position:	Custodian (Mon-Fri 3:00 PM - 11:30 PM)
	New Building:	PVHS
	Effective Date:	July 24, 2026
	Replace:	Sondra Spell (Retired)

Approval of Agenda item #8.A.4. – Supplemental Contracts: Athletic:

	Name	Position	Step	Salary	School Year
1.	Brittany Angelica	Field Hockey Varsity Assistant	Off Chart	\$5,359.25	Rescind previous approval
2.	Brittany Angelica	Field Hockey Varsity Assistant	Off Chart	\$2,679.25 (Split Stipend)	School Year 26-27
3.	Joelle McKeever	Field Hockey Varsity Assistant	Step 3	\$2,451.00 (Split Stipend)	School Year 26-27
4.	Christian Rios Franco	Boys Soccer JV Assistant	Step 1	\$4,758.00	School Year 26-27
5.	Brian Mularski	Football - MS Assistant	Step 1	\$4,234.00	School Year 26-27
6.	Lucy Meyer	Cross Country - MS Assistant	Step 1	\$2,824.00	School Year 26-27
7.	REMOVED				
8.	Amy Davidson	Wrestling: Safety Manager Away Contests		\$115.00 per event	School Year 26-27

Approval of Agenda item #8.A.5. – Supplemental Contracts – Athletic Non-Coaching:

	Name	Season	Level	Salary	
1.	Bron Leupold	All Seasons	Varsity	\$46	School Year 26-27
2.	Bron Leupold	All Seasons	JV/Freshman	\$41	School Year 26-27
3.	Bron Leupold	All Seasons	MS	\$36	School Year 26-27

Approval of Agenda item #8.A.6. – Supplemental Contracts – Non-Athletic:

	Name	Position	Salary
1.	Alison Hudzinski	PVE/PVI Special Ed K-5 Department Chair (2026-2027 School Year)	\$2,810.00
2.	Jessica Martin	Boost Program Teacher	\$35.00 per hour
3.	Katie Frankunas	Boost Program Teacher	\$35.00 per hour
4.	Karina Martin	Boost Program Paraprofessional	\$23.00 per hour
5.	Shantel Gatton	Boost Program Paraprofessional	\$23.00 per hour

Approval of Agenda item #8.A.7. – Intramural Advisors:

If the intramural runs at least 9 weeks and a total of 54 hours, one stipend of \$1,275.00 will be distributed. In the event the intramural does not meet the 54-hour requirement, payment will be distributed using the hourly intramural rate of \$21.00 per hour per the Supplemental Contract.

1.	Club/Activity:	JH Wrestling
	Advisor:	Jordan Toledo
	Dates:	September 1, 2026 – November 11, 2026
	Day(s):	Tuesday - Thursday
	Times:	3:30 PM – 5:30 PM
	Building:	PVMS
2.	Club/Activity:	Boys HS Wrestling
	Advisor:	Michael Erhardt
	Dates:	September 1, 2026 – November 11, 2026
	Day(s):	Tuesday, Thursday
	Times:	3:30 PM – 5:30 PM
	Building:	PVMS
3.	Club/Activity:	Girls JH/MS Wrestling
	Advisor:	Amy Davidson
	Dates:	September 1, 2026 – November 11, 2026
	Day(s):	Monday, Wednesday
	Times:	3:30 PM – 5:30 PM
	Building:	PVMS
4.	Club/Activity:	Girls Basketball
	Advisor:	Angelica Zimmerman
	Dates:	September 14, 2026 – November 5, 2026
	Day(s):	Monday, Thursday
	Times:	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS
5.	Club/Activity:	Girls Lacrosse – HS/MS
	Advisor:	Hanna Doerner
	Dates:	October 13, 2026 – November 24, 2026
	Day(s):	Tuesday, Thursday
	Times:	2:45 PM – 6:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS
6.	Club/Activity:	Girls Lacrosse – MS
	Advisor:	Hanna Doerner
	Dates:	January 5, 2027 – February 25, 2027
	Day(s):	Tuesday, Thursday
	Times:	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
	Building:	PVHS
7.	Club/Activity:	Football
	Advisor:	Blaec Saeger
	Dates:	January 4, 2027 – May 31, 2027

	Day(s):	Monday - Thursday
	Times:	2:45 PM - 4:45 PM
	Building:	PVHS
8.	Club/Activity:	JH Wrestling
	Advisor:	Robert Guest
	Dates:	March 8, 2027 - May 30, 2027
	Day(s):	Tuesday, Thursday
	Times:	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
	Building:	PVMS
9.	Club/Activity:	Boys HS Wrestling
	Advisor:	Robert Kays
	Dates:	March 8, 2027 - May 30, 2027
	Day(s):	Tuesday, Thursday
	Times:	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
	Building:	PVMS
10.	Club/Activity:	Girls JH/MS Wrestling
	Advisor:	James Weiss
	Dates:	March 8, 2027 - May 30, 2027
	Day(s):	Monday, Wednesday
	Times:	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
	Building:	PVMS
11.	Club/Activity:	MS Football
	Advisor:	Kyle DeVatt
	Dates:	April 1, 2027 - August 6, 2027
	Day(s):	Monday - Thursday
	Times:	2:30 PM - 5:30 PM
	Building:	PVMS
12.	Club/Activity:	Baseball
	Advisor:	Christopher Beck, Matthew Burnett, Joseph Anderton
	Dates:	September 14, 2026 - November 13, 2026
	Day(s):	Monday - Friday
	Times:	3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS
13.	Club/Activity:	Indoor Field Hockey
	Advisor:	Cori Oweremohle
	Supporting Advisors:	Joelle McKeever, Cory McKeever, Lauren Black
	Dates:	December 2, 2026 - March 24, 2027
	Day(s):	Tuesday, Wednesday
	Times:	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
	Building:	PVES
14.	Club/Activity:	Middle School Volleyball
	Advisor:	Kristen Ferris
	Main Advisor:	Drew Dymond

	Dates:	December 7, 2026 – March 19, 2027
	Day(s):	Monday – Friday
	Times:	2:45 PM – 5:00 PM
	Building:	PVMS
15.	Club/Activity:	Volleyball
	Main Advisor:	Drew Dymond
	Dates:	December 7, 2026 – March 18, 2027
	Day(s):	Monday, Thursday
	Times:	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS & PVMS
16.	Club/Activity:	Baseball
	Advisor:	Joseph Anderton
	Dates:	December 7, 2026 – February 26, 2027
	Day(s):	Monday – Friday
	Times:	5:30 AM – 6:30 AM; 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS
17.	Club/Activity:	Volleyball
	Main Advisor:	Drew Dymond
	Dates:	March 22, 2027 – May 27, 2027
	Day(s):	Monday, Thursday
	Times:	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS
18.	Club/Activity:	MS Field Hockey
	Advisor:	Cory McKeever, Lauren Black
	Dates:	May 11, 2027 – May 27, 2027
	Day(s):	Tuesday, Thursday
	Times:	2:30 PM – 5:15 PM
	Building:	PVMS
19.	Club/Activity:	Girls Soccer
	Advisor:	Tara Hyland
	Dates:	May 20, 2027 – August 15, 2027
	Day(s):	Monday – Thursday
	Times:	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS & PVMS

Approval of Agenda item #8.A.8. – Leave Without Pay:

1.	Name:	Ariana Leibenguth
	Position:	PVBA School Counselor
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Day(s):	Half Day (.50)
	Date(s):	October 27, 2025
2.	Name:	Wendy Daricek
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVIS

	Number of Day(s):	Quarter Day (.25)
	Date(s):	June, 25, 2026
3.	Name:	James Moyer
	Position:	Maintenance
	Building:	Administration
	Number of Day(s):	Three Days (3.00)
	Date(s):	June 24, 2026, June 25, 2026 and June 29, 2026
4.	Name:	Alison Ackerman
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Day(s):	Quarter Day (.25)
	Date(s):	June 30, 2026

Approval of Addendum Agenda item #8.C.1. – Hiring of Administrative Staff:

1.	Name:	Daria Kleintop
	Position:	Special Education Supervisor
	Building:	Districtwide
	Salary:	\$88,000 (Pending Paperwork)
	Effective Date:	TBD
	Replace:	Raberta Hans

Approval of Addendum Agenda item #8.C.2. – Hiring of Professional Staff:

1.	Name:	Lexix Garcia-Calderon
	Position:	LTS Math Specialist
	Building:	PVIS
	Salary:	B, Step 1; \$65,867 (prorated)
	Contract:	TPE
	Effective Date:	August 25, 2026 – January 26, 2027 (End of 1 st Semester (Pending Paperwork)
	Replace:	Employee #3878
2.	REMOVED	

Approval of Addendum Agenda item #8.C.3. – Hiring of Support Staff:

1.	Name:	Kaitlyn Franklin
	Position:	Building Secretary
	Building:	PVMS
	Salary:	\$35,479 (prorated)
	Effective Date:	August 10, 2026 (Pending Paperwork)
	Replace:	Dorothy Lauchnor

Approval of Addendum Agenda item #8.C.4. – Supplemental Contracts: Athletic

	Name	Position	Step	Salary	
1.	Ashlee Vaughn	Cheerleading Advisor JV	1	\$5,254.00	School Year 26-27

Approval of Addendum Agenda item #8.C.5. – Supplemental Contracts: Non-Athletic

1.	Name:	Alexandria Gibb
	Position:	Districtwide Gifted K-12 Department Chair (2026-2027)

Salary:	\$2,810.00
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Approval of Addendum Agenda item #8.C.6. – Salary Correction:

1.	Name:	Diane Dudak
	Position:	Event Worker – Varsity Level
	Previously Approved Salary:	\$45
	Correct Salary:	\$46

Prior to the vote, Gesiskie stated that he would be voting no on Agenda Item #8.A.5. He also asked about what a split stipend is and if they each split the work. Mrs. Fulmer explained that they split up the responsibilities equally.

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

Voting no on Agenda item #8.A.5. –

J. Gesiskie, D. Hopely – 5-2-0 Motion Passed

Agenda item #8.B.1. – Informational: Family and Medical Leave:

1.	Employee ID:	4443 (Amended)
	Position:	Support Staff
	Building:	Districtwide
	Number of Days:	Sixteen and One Quarter (16.25)
	Dates:	June 15, 2026 – July 7, 2026
	Return to Service:	July 8, 2026
2.	Employee ID:	4839
	Position:	Support Staff
	Building:	Administration
	Intermittent Days:	July 15, 2026 – July 14, 2027
3.	Employee ID:	2922
	Position:	Support Staff
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	Thirty Nine (39)
	Dates:	July 20, 2026 – September 11, 2026
	Return to Service:	September 14, 2026
4.	Employee ID:	3551 (Amended)
	Position:	Support Staff
	Building:	PVES
	Intermittent Days:	April 2, 2026 – March 22, 2027

Agenda item #8.B.2. – Informational: Resignations:

1.	Name:	Bron Leupold
	Position:	Special Education Department Chair K-5
	Building:	PVIS – PVES
	Effective Date:	July 6, 2026
2.	Name:	Miles Portorreal
	Position:	Summer Custodian

	Building:	PVMS
	Effective Date:	July 7, 2026

Agenda item #8.D.1 – Addendum - Informational: Child Bearing/Child Rearing Leave

1.	Employee ID:	3878
	Position:	Professional
	Building:	PVIS
	Previously Approved Date(s):	October 2, 2026 – November 4, 2026
	Corrected Date(s):	October 2, 2026 – January 26, 2027
	Return to Service:	January 27, 2027

Agenda item #8.D.2. – Addendum - Informational: Resignation

1.	Name:	Bibi Parasram
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVMS
	Effective Date:	July 22, 2026

Agenda item #8.D.3. – Addendum - Informational: Volunteers:

1. Ashley Tichy

CURRICULUM & STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Mrs. Lori Fulmer –

Mr. Gesiskie motioned, seconded by Mr. Clark to approve Addendum Agenda items #9.A. – Field Trip.

Approval of Agenda item #9.A. – Field Trip:

1.	Organization/Grade	PVHS Marching Band
	Teacher(s) Involved	James DeVivo
	Destination	West End Fairgrounds, Gilbert, PA
	Purpose	Performance opportunity at West End Fair
	Date(s)	August 24, 2026
	District Buses Needed (#)	Three (3) Buses, band trailer and truck
	Cost for Buses	\$483.99
	Budgeted	HS Field Trip

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

OPERATIONS SERVICES: Mrs. Tammy Smale –

Mr. Gesiskie motioned, seconded by Mr. Clark to approve Agenda item #10.A. – Operations Items:

Approval of Agenda item #10.A. – Facility Usage Request, pending resolution and notification of any conflicting scheduling:

A.	Organization	PV Football Booster
	Schedule ID Number	13106
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Old Gym
	Purpose	Football Team Meal
	Dates/Times	September 2, 2026 6:15PM – 7:45PM
	Requestor	Corinne O’Neil
	Attendance	100

	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
B.	Organization	PV Girls Lacrosse
	Schedule ID Number	13532
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Front Parking Lot
	Purpose	Mum Sale
	Dates/Times	September 14, 2026 4:45PM – 6:00PM
	Requestor	Christa Kutzler
	Attendance	30
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
C.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Boys Soccer
	Schedule ID Number	13533
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Cafeteria
	Purpose	PV Boys Soccer Recruiting Seminar
	Dates/Times	July 24, 2026 5:45PM – 8:30PM
	Requestor	Anne Morton
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
D.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Cubs
	Schedule ID Number	13534/13554
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Football Practice Field
	Purpose	Cubs Football and Cheer Practice
	Dates/Times	July 27, 2026 through November 5, 2026 6:00PM – 8:00PM July Dates: 27, 28, 29, 30 August Dates: 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27 September Dates: 1, 2, 3, 8, 10, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30 October Dates: 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29 November Dates: 3, 4, 5
	Requestor	Rebecca Tippet
	Attendance	200
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
E.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Cheerleading
	Schedule ID Number	13871/13872
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Cafeteria
	Purpose	Cheer Parent Meeting
	Dates/Times	August 5, 2026 6:00PM – 8:00PM September 2, 2026 6:00PM – 8:00PM
	Requestor	Heather Cerrone
	Attendance	60
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply

F.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Cubs
	Schedule ID Number	14000
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Stadium
	Purpose	Cubs Home Football Game
	Date/Times	October 18, 2026 7:00AM – 5:00PM
	Requestor	Rebecca Tippet
	Attendance	200
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
G.	Organization	West End Soccer League
	Schedule ID Number	14005
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary School Lower Field 1, 2, 3, 4
	Purpose	West End Soccer League Practices and Games
	Dates/Times	All Dates Are Pending Receipt of Updated Insurance Policy. September 1, 2026 through November 8, 2026 4:30PM – 9:00PM September Dates: 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 October Dates: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 November Dates: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
	Requestor	Richanna Russ
	Attendance	150
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
H.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Cheerleading
	Schedule ID Number	14273
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Cafeteria
	Purpose	Cheer Football Lunch to Kick Off The Season
	Dates/Times	August 21, 2026 11:00AM – 1:00PM
	Requestor	Heather Cerrone
	Attendance	80
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mrs. Tammy Smale

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mr. Clark to approve Agenda item #11.A. – Business Management Items:

Approval of Agenda item #11.B. – Contracts, as presented:

1. Colonial Intermediate Unit #20 - Cost: \$7.20 per month, for 12 months, not to exceed \$86.40, plus a fee of \$1.40 per minute for interpreting services in collaboration with Transperfect. Effective for the 2026-2027 school year.
2. Colonial Intermediate Unit #20 - Will provide psychiatric evaluations as requested for the 2026-2027 school year. Rates of services are as follows:

- Psychiatric Evaluation - \$354.66
- Psychiatric Amendment - \$141.86
- Fee for No Show Appointment - \$141.86
- Fee for Cancellation - Less than 48 Hours' Notice - \$141.86
- 3. Colonial Intermediate Unit #20 - Secure an LPN or RN to administer medication for Pleasant Valley School District students while attending Community Based Instruction and/or field trips. Cost: \$70.00 per hour for LPN or RN. Effective for the 2026-2027 school year.
- 4. Colonial Intermediate Unit 20 - To provide Homebound Services for students who attend Pleasant Valley SD. Rate are as follow: Special Education Teacher - \$63.69/hour/student plus mileage and Associate Teacher: \$26.24/hour/student plus mileage. Terms: 2026-2027 School Year
- 5. Colonial Intermediate Unit 20 - to provide Feeding Evaluations for students who attend Pleasant Valley SD. Rate is \$1,200.00 per evaluations for the 2026-2027 school year.
- 6. Colonial Intermediate Unit# 20 - Provide for Child Find Evaluations for the 2026-2027 school year. Rate of services are as follows:
 - Adaptive Physical Education - \$96.57/hour
 - Alternative Augmentative Communication (MC) Evaluation - \$750.00/evaluation
 - Educational Audiology Services - \$305.32
 - Feeding Team Evaluation - \$1,200.00/evaluation
 - Itinerant Hearing Support - \$204.03/hour
 - Itinerant Vision Support - \$358.87/hour
 - Occupational Therapy - \$154.85/hour
 - Orientation and Mobility Services - \$358.87/hour
 - Physical Therapy - \$178.00/hour
 - Psychological Services - \$150.51/hour
 - Speech and Language Support - \$151.96/hour
- 7. Colonial Intermediate Unit 20 - to provide Augmentative and Alternative Communication Evaluations for students who attend Pleasant Valley SD. Rate is \$750.00 per evaluations for the 2026-2027 school year
- 8. Colonial Intermediate Unit# 20 and Pleasant Valley School District - Alternate and Regular Education Transportation Contract for the 2026-2027 School Year. The cost is projected to be \$6.54 per mile, for each student transported.
- 9. Colonial Intermediate Unit #20 - To provide the following web-based curriculum licenses. Symbolstix License cost: \$190.99 per license for 5 licenses, Total: \$954.95. Unique Learning license cost: \$897.99 per license, for 5 licenses, Total \$4,489.95. Shall not exceed \$5,444.90 and is in effect for the 2026-2027 school year.
- 10. Colonial Intermediate Unit # 20 - Facilitate Master's Level Applied Behavior Analytic Services. Total Cost: \$76.20 per hour for 300 hours, not to exceed \$22,860.00 for the 2026-2027 school year.
- 11. Colonial Intermediate Unit # 20 - Provide Behavioral Technician Services. Total Cost: \$47.11 per hour for 300 hours, not to exceed \$14,133.00 for the 2026-2027 school year.
- 12. Colonial Intermediate Unit # 20 - One-on-one Job Coaching services for a PVSD Student #1. Total Cost: \$63.15 per hour for 180 hours, not to exceed \$11,367.00
Terms: 9/14/2026-5/24/2027
- 13. Colonial Intermediate Unit # 20 - One-on-one Job Coaching services for a PVSD Student #2. Total Cost: \$63.15 per hour for 90 hours, not to exceed \$5,683.50
Terms: 9/14/2026-5/24/2027

14. Colonial Intermediate Unit # 20 - One-on-one Job Coaching services for a PVSD Student #3. Total Cost: \$63.15 per hour for 270 hours, not to exceed \$17,050.50 Terms: 9/14/2026-5/24/2027
15. Colonial Intermediate Unit # 20 - One-on-one Job Coaching services for a PVSD Student #4. Total Cost: \$63.15 per hour for 180 hours, not to exceed \$11,367.00 Terms: 9/14/2026-5/24/2027
16. Colonial Intermediate Unit # 20 - One-on-one Job Coaching services for a PVSD Student #5. Total Cost: \$63.15 per hour for 270 hours, not to exceed \$17,050.50 Terms: 9/14/2026-5/24/2027
17. Colonial Intermediate Unit # 20 - One-on-one Job Coaching services for a PVSD Student #6. Total Cost: \$63.15 per hour for 360 hours, not to exceed \$22,734.00 Terms: 9/14/2026-5/24/2027
18. Arbiter Sports FamilyID Subscription Agreement — Term: 07/01/2026-06/30/2029 Total Cost for all three years \$9,945.00.
19. TuWay Mobile Communications - Purchase replacement Transportation Security Repeater to the Monroe County Control Center antenna. Co-Stars # 012-e22-241 Total Cost \$15,544.05 to be paid from PCCD Grant
20. TuWay Mobile Communications - Replacement PVI and PVE Security Repeater. Co-Stars # 012-e22-241 Total Cost \$11,753.94 to be paid from PCCD Grant
21. TuWay Mobile Communications - Purchase replacement Security and Admin Security Repeater. Co-Stars # 012-e22-241 Total Cost \$11,753.94 to be paid from PCCD Grant
22. TuWay Mobile Communications — Purchase replacement MS/HS PVE Security Repeater and Antenna at Stadium Press Box. Co-Stars # 012-e22-241 Total Cost \$15,425.96 to be paid from PCCD Grant
23. TuWay Mobile Communications - Purchase 4 Kenwood UHF Portable Radio and Programming Kennwood State Contract # 11-367-1212-021 Total Cost \$13,384.28 to be paid from PCCD Grant
24. Johnson Controls - Purchase and Install PVI Vestibule Camera Replacement. Total Cost \$3,031.76 to be paid from PCCD Grant.
25. Johnson Controls — Purchase and Install PVM Gym 180 Camera Replacement. Total Cost \$3,629.86 to be paid from PCCD Grant.
26. Johnson Controls — Purchase and Install 3 Fob Readers. Total Cost \$11,487.14 to be paid from PCCD Grant.
27. Johnson Controls - Purchase 1000 FOBs. Total Cost \$6,330.00.
28. Johnson Controls — Purchase and Install 8 HALO Systems in PVSD. Total Cost \$9,528.40.14 to be paid from PCCD Grant.
29. MAP Restaurant Supplies - Purchase and install electric griddle in PVE Kitchen. Total Cost: \$12,883.00
30. Comfort Inn - Duncansville - 8 Hotel Room Block for PVHS Cheerleading State competition. \$109.00 per room per night
31. Teachtown - Social Skill Training Subscription Term: 08/17/2026-08/16/2027. Total Cost: \$2,637.88

Approval of Agenda item #11.C. – Letters of Agreement for Title 1 Services, as presented. Letters of Agreement with Colonial Intermediate Unit # 20 to provide Title I instructional services to non-public schools for the 2026-2027 school year as presented.

Approval of Agenda item #11.D. - Student Placement.
Student 26-27 M-01 - Marple Newtown School District

Approval of Agenda item #11.E. – Assessment Appeal, as presented.

Authorize the filing of a School District-initiated 2027 annual assessment appeal with the Monroe County Board of Assessment Revision for the property identified as Parcel No. 02.9.1.2-5.

Approval of Agenda item #11.F. – Purchase of High School Office Furniture, as presented. For Approval to Purchase PVHS End Tables for the HS Main Office and HS Guidance Reception from Premier Environments for \$1,061.50 to be paid through Bond Fund.

Approval of Agenda item #11.G. – SLPA Service Agreement. Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Service Agreement between Pleasant Valley School District and Manushree Karthik to provide Speech and Language services as needed. Terms: 7/1/2026-6/30/2027. Total Cost: \$30.00 per hour not to exceed \$3,600.00 per month

Approval of Addendum Agenda item #11.H. - Technology Surplus Sale/Disposal, as presented. The Board herein approves the attached list of items as obsolete and/or unnecessary and authorizes the administration to dispose of or recycle the items utilizing EZPCRecycling INC for the payment offer of \$8,100.00.

Approval of Addendum Agenda item #11.I. – PVI Cafeteria Projector. Visual Sound - PVI Cafeteria Projector, installation and a three-year service agreement. Total Cost \$38,907.22 per COSTARS to be paid from PVI's Budget.

Approval of Addendum Agenda item #11.J. – PBIS Apps SWIS Annual License 09/01/2026-08/31/2027. Total Cost \$2,000.00 to be paid out of the Special Education Budget.

Prior to the vote, Mr. Gesiskie inquired about Agenda Item #11.F. the end tables for the high school and where they were going, Mrs. Smale answered guidance and administration office waiting area. Mr. Gesiskie asked about Agenda Item #11.H. Technology recycling. Mr. Van Voorhis said the company comes and takes our recyclables and pays the school district.

Mrs. Hopely asked about Agenda item #11.B.22. TuWay Mobile Communications contract, Mrs. Smale shared it is a security item for the school. Mrs. Hopely shared that she did not agree with purchasing more furniture under Agenda Item #11.F from Premier Environments.

Mr. Gesiskie also asked what Agenda item #11.J. PBIS was for and Mrs. Smale clarified that it was for the Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support Program for Special Education.

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED
Voting no on Agenda item #11.F. –
Mrs. Hopely 6-1-0 Motion Passed

SOLICITOR: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq. – No report.

PLEASANT VALLEY CITIZENS – Agenda items/Non-Agenda items:

Wayne Jennings from Chestnuthill Township mentioned the athletic uniforms for the athletes. Mr. Walters said he will discuss with him after the meeting. He also shared his thoughts on the IU20 nursing invoice and the projector for PVI Cafeteria.

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DIRECTORS:

Mr. Gesiskie inquired about the status of outside cyber residency. Dr. Konrad stated there is a new procedure where the cyber entity must provide the school district the registration information by October 15th. We currently do have outside cyber students, where there is no verified registration information. As of October 15th, if we do not have the registration information, we do not pay for the student. Mr. Burger asked what neighboring school districts are doing. Dr. Konrad said they are partnering together to navigate the trials and tribulations together.

Mrs. Serfass asked about a fund balance for Charter Schools and Mrs. Smale said we have it already. Mrs. Hopely asked about the handbooks. Dr. Konrad said it will be at the next Working Session Meeting along with the Athletics and Student Activities handbooks. It will be noted in the handbooks they must use the communication forums.

Mr. Gesiskie asked about the HMH program and are we ahead of the game. Dr. Konrad will speak with Dr. Howard and have an update on where we are at. Mr. Gesiskie also inquired about our scores. Dr. Konrad will provide an update on the Comp Plan and where we are on the keystones and PSSA's at an upcoming meeting. The big focus this year we are continuing with the NWEA and he is happy the teachers are more confident.

Mr. Burger thanked the Pleasant Valley Band who performed at the 250th Celebration. He also thanked Mrs. Fields for ensuring the students' projects made it to the celebration.

SUPERINTENDENT REMARKS: Dr. Konrad shared his gratitude for all of the work happening this summer and preparing for the new school year.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Clark motioned, seconded by Mr. Walters to adjourn the meeting at 7:41 PM.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy A. Smale, Board Secretary

Kathleen M. Franklin, Assistant Board Secretary

Next Regularly Scheduled Board of Education meeting:
Thursday, August 27, 2026 at 7:00 PM