PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brodheadsville, PA 18322

Minutes of the September 24, 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, September 24, 2026 and called to order by President Sue Kresge at 7:01 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Robert Clark 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. Susan Kresge, Mr. Ryan O'Keefe, Mrs. Diane Serfass, Mr. Norm Burger, Mr. Robert Clark, Mrs. Janet Dooner, Mr. John Gesiskie, Mrs. Denise Hopely, Mr. Matthew Walters

Administrative staff in attendance: Dr. James Konrad, Superintendent, Dr. Rae Lin Howard, Assistant 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:
President Sue Kresge announced that an executive session was held on September 10, 2026 and September 24, 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.

Student Government President: Ms. Trinity Tanzillo – Ms. Tanzillo provided a report highlighting activities and events held throughout the district:
Pleasant Valley High School:

- Upgrades: Senior cafeteria now offers indoor, booth, and outdoor seating; new fans in Section N improved classroom temperatures.
- Culture & Events: Launched "ROAR" PBIS system; Homecoming theme set as *"Tangled in the Lanterns"* (Oct 10).
- Athletics & Arts: Volleyball beat Nazareth for the first time in four years (Kira Hnat near 600 assists); football won season opener against Saucon Valley with high Blue Crew turnouts; Marching Band debuting *"Time Spiral."*

Pleasant Valley Middle School:

- Hosted 6th Grade "Meet Your Friends" event; launched "RISE" PBIS system with "RISE Bucks" behavioral rewards.

Elementary & Intermediate Schools:

- PVI hosted Open House and "Back to School Bash."
- PVE held Open House and celebrated National Dot Day with classroom painting projects.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Mrs. Tammy Smale, Board Secretary
Mr. O'Keefe motioned, seconded by Mr. Clark to approve the minutes of the Board of Education Meeting held on August 27, 2026 and the approval of the September 24, 2026 Board Meeting Agenda.

VOICE VOTE: 9-0 CARRIED
Abstained from Minutes – J. Gesiskie,
M. Walters Voice Vote: 7-0-2 – Not in attendance

President Sue Kresge 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. Walters motioned, seconded by Mr. Burger to approve Agenda item #4.A. – Financials, as attached:

1. Manual Checks August 1, 2026 through August 31, 2026
2. Manual Checks August 1, 2026 through August 31, 2026 - PSDLAF
3. Accounts Payable September 7, 2026
4. Accounts Payable September 24, 2026
5. Cafeteria Accounts Payable September 24, 2026
6. 2025 Bond Fund Accounts Payable September 7, 2026
7. 2025 Bond Fund Accounts Payable September 24, 2026
8. 2023 Bond Fund Accounts Payable September 24, 2026
9. Capital Reserve Accounts Payable September 24, 2026

Prior to the vote, Mrs. Hopely asked about Check #249399 for Lehigh University for $2,500 and what the topics of the workshops were as she did not have the information. Mrs. Smale reminded Mrs. Hopely that she had emailed her the information. She summarized that these workshops are a place for other school districts to come together to see what other districts are experiencing. Topics will cover school safety, technology, and policy; attendee selection will depend on the specific subject matter. There is a STEM tech camp in the summer for students which our students would be a priority. This is the base level to see if we like it.
Mrs. Smale shared the topics we are signed up for are:

1. Regional Futures, Economic Development, Workforce and the Schools that Sustain Communities;
2. Politics and Possibilities, Pennsylvania Education at a Crossroad.
3. Beyond Compliance, Children Freedom and Justice in Schools.
4. Research to Practice Lehigh University Insights for School and District Leaders;
5. Media Literacy, Digital Well-being and Student Voice;
6. Leading Now, Trust Relationships in the Superintendency in Politically Complex Times;
7. Federal Education Update Policy Funding and Advocacy for District Leaders.

Mr. Gesiskie asked if this was for five people each to attend a course and Mrs. Smale said yes for a total of 35 slots.

Mrs. Dooner asked Dr. Howard asked if the Lehigh University Consortium for Economic Development is like Lehigh Valley Economic Development and does anything exist on the northern side of NEPA. She said Dr. Howard can get back to her.

Mrs. Hopely followed up with questions regarding uniforms and sideline tents purchases. Mrs. Smale answered her questions.

VOICE VOTE: 9-0 CARRIED
Abstained – R. Clark - Agenda item # A.4.C.
Ck # 248561 – Relative 8-0-1 Carried

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

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Solicitor: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq. – No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Monroe Career & Technical Institute – Mrs. Diane Serfass:** The report is attached.

2. **Colonial IU20** – **Mr. Robert Clark:** The report is attached.

3. **PSBA Legislative Liaison Report – Mrs. Denise Hopely:** Mrs. Hopely shared the following:

   The Pennsylvania School Boards Association (PSBA) report was presented for information:

   Legislative Reconvening: The PA House and Senate are scheduled to return to Harrisburg on September 28, 2026.

   Act 20 (CTE Course Sequencing): PDE encourages schools to review local CTE program course sequencing. Act 20 provides a waiver allowing CTE students to complete end-of-program competency assessments prior to 12th grade.

   State Mandates & HB 1505: Act 1505 requires school entities to report facility information to PDE for a statewide public school facilities inventory. PDE must establish electronic reporting by April 1, 2027, with district reporting due by December 31, 2027. PSBA has also released its Mandate Report regarding district impacts.

   PCCD School Safety & Support Grant: Applications for PCCD EGrants addressing safety, mental health, discipline, training, and risk assessment are due October 26, 2026.

PASA-PSBA Conference: The 2026 PASA-PSBA School Leadership Conference will take place October 18–20 at Kalahari Resorts & Conventions, with Pleasant Valley School District represented.

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 #12.

6. **Athletic Committee – Mr. Ryan O'Keefe:** Mr. O'Keefe reported the following:

   Fall Student-Athlete & Staff Recognition
   Individual Achievements:
   - Girls Soccer: Haley Ott recorded her 100th career save!
   - Volleyball: Kira Hnat reached 500 career assists!
   - Field Hockey: Goalkeeper Emilynn Stipeck set a new school record with 398+ career saves, breaking a 15-year-old record on Sept. 8!
   - Golf: Drew Patascher made school history as the first PV golfer to place at the Eastern PA Championship!

   Upcoming Events:
   - We are celebrating our graduating athletes during Senior Nights throughout the fall.
   - Fall Sports Senior Mentor Night: Friday, September 25th, before the football game.

   Thank You to Our Coaches, Staff, & Community: A sincere thank you to our coaches, trainers, volunteers, facilities, transportation, and administrative staff for their dedication beyond game day. Thank you also to our families and community for supporting our student-athletes as they demonstrate teamwork, sportsmanship, and leadership on and off the field!

7. **Policy Committee – Mrs. Janet Dooner:** Mrs. Dooner shared that that there are two policies on the agenda for second reading and approval and ten policies for first reading. The first reading policies were reviewed at the Working Session on September 10th. The report is attached to the agenda.

8. **Capital Improvement Plan Report – Mr. Norm Burger:** Mr. Burger provided an update:
   - The Capital Improvement Plan team met August 27th to discuss high school renovation project:
     - Proposed solutions for:
       - 1) the high school greenhouse and its related leaks;
       - 2) auditorium light and sound issues;
       - 3) classrooms not scheduled for casing updates; and
       - 4) flooring issues and related scheduling.
     - Renovation work at the former administration area continues:
       - Iron work for the new classrooms is complete and framing is in progress to achieve closure for the fall.
     - Any required abatement work will be scheduled during schedule holidays.
       - We are planning an Open House on Friday, October 9th.

- Intermediate School Chiller replacement equipment is installed. The change-over will occur during a scheduled school break.
- Middle School
    - HVAC upgrade planning, including related facility issues, is on-going to determine the most cost-effective renovation plan and its proposed timeline for the design, procurement and construction.
        - The plan would include proposed installation of a digital sign.
- Pleasant Valley continues working with our partners to pursue grants, including one submitted for the replacement of PVE chillers.
- An update to our long-range improvement plan is in progress.
- The next capital improvements meeting is scheduled for October 22nd.

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

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

11. **Citizens Advisory Committee – Mr. John Gesiskie:** After a brief discussion with the Board, Mr. Gesiskie suggested we schedule dates for the school year in-between the Working Session and the Board Meeting to address issues. Both Mrs. Hopely and Mr. Walters will volunteer this year. Mr. Gesiskie will put together a list of dates to advertise and follow up with committee.

SUPERINTENDENT-REPORT/REQUESTS – Dr. James R. Konrad:
Mr. Gesiskie motioned, seconded by Mr. Walters to approve Agenda items #7.A. - Superintendent Items:

Approval of Agenda item #7.B. – Second Reading of Policies and approval, as presented.

Second Reading

1. Policy 707 Use of Facilities
2. Policy 915.1 School District Logo

Approval of Agenda item #7.C. – 2027 Board Meeting/Working Session Meeting Schedule, as presented.

Agenda item #7.D. – Informational: First Reading of Policies.

Prior to the vote, Mr. Gesiskie looked for some clarification on policies 209 Health Examinations/Screenings and 246 Student Wellness. Dr. Konrad said that our nurses have already been conducting measurements for students. He also added that if additional help is needed, we will call in a substitute.

Mrs. Kresge asked how we were addressing policy 246 regarding social media compliance and Dr. Konrad said these courses are not just health courses. We need to make sure the students are educated on the social media pros and cons. He also emphasize more resources for students and parents.

VOICE VOTE: 9-0 CARRIED

These policies were updated due to the Omnibus Bill and State Regulations including new academic standards for the 2026-2027 school year, curriculum, virtual attendance and wellness checks, height and weight measurements including eating disorder awareness and

education, body mass index (BMI), social media literacy, bullying and cyberbullying, lead testing for drinking water, flexible instruction days (FID), and school safety training.

First Reading

1. Policy 102 Academic Standards
2. Policy 105 Curriculum
3. Policy 204.1 Virtual Attendance and Wellness Checks - New Policy
4. Policy 209 Health Examinations/Screenings
5. Policy 246 School Wellness
6. Policy 249 Bullying/Cyberbullying
7. Policy 704 Maintenance
8. Policy 803 School Calendar
9. Policy 805.2 School Security Personnel
10. Policy 822 Automated External Defibrillators

Agenda item #7.E. – Informational: September Enrollment Report.

HUMAN RESOURCES: Mrs. Lori Fulmer:
Mr. Walters motioned, seconded by Mr. Gesiskie to approve Agenda item #8.A. - Personnel Items:

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

1.	Name:	Leah Schmeltzer
	Position:	LTS 4th Grade
	Building:	PVIS
	Salary:	$65,867.00 (prorated)
	Effective Date:	August 31, 2026
	Replace	Kayla Lotti

Approval of Agenda item #8.A.2. – Change to Current Assignment:

1.	Name:	Brooke Mosesman
	Position:	Food Services
	Building:	PVES
	Current Hours:	9:30 AM – 2:00 PM
	New Hours:	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
	Effective Date:	August 31, 2026
2.	Name:	Kristin Keller
	Position:	Food Services
	Building:	PVMS
	Current Hours:	9:15 AM – 1:15 PM
	New Hours:	9:30 AM – 1:30 PM
	Effective Date:	September 8, 2026
3.	Name:	Melissa Bruckman
	Position:	Food Services
	Building:	PVMS
	Current Hours:	9:15 AM – 1:15 PM
	New Hours:	9:30 AM – 1:30 PM
	Effective Date:	September 8, 2026

4.	Name:	Julia Fetterhoff
	Position:	Food Services
	Building:	PVMS
	Current Hours:	9:15 AM – 1:15 PM
	New Hours:	9:30 AM – 1:30 PM
	Effective Date:	September 8, 2026
5.	Name:	Victoria Weaver
	Position:	Food Services
	Building:	PVMS
	Current Hours:	9:30 AM – 1:15 PM
	New Hours:	9:45 AM – 1:30 PM
	Effective Date:	September 8, 2026
6.	Name:	Gabrielle Bentley
	Position:	Food Services
	Building:	PVMS
	Current Hours:	9:45 AM – 1:15 PM
	New Hours:	10:00 AM – 1:30 PM
	Effective Date:	September 8, 2026
7.	Name:	Alison Loncto
	Position:	Food Services
	Building:	PVMS
	Current Hours:	7:00 AM – 1:15 PM
	New Hours:	7:15 AM – 1:30 PM
	Effective Date:	September 21, 2026
8.	Name:	Lidia Osman
	Position:	Food Services
	Building:	PVMS
	Current Hours:	7:00 AM – 1:15 PM
	New Hours:	7:15 AM – 1:30 PM
	Effective Date:	September 21, 2026
9.	Name:	Dana Varone
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVES
	Current Hours:	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
	New Hours:	10:15 AM – 2:00 PM
	Effective Date:	September 28, 2026
10.	Name:	Christine Koflanovich
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVES
	Current Hours:	2:15 PM – 6:00 PM
	New Hours:	1:00 PM – 6:00 PM
	Effective Date:	September 28, 2026
11.	Name:	Alexandria Gibb

	Position:	Gifted Teacher
	Building:	PVMS
	New Position:	Change in Schedule
	Stipend:	$250.00 per CBA
	Effective Date:	September 9, 2026

Approval of Agenda item #8.A.3. – Supplemental Contracts – Non-Athletic:

	Name	Position	Salary
1.	Jamile Ferrara	PVHS Building Activities Monitor	$29.00 per hour
2.	Anna Manwiller	PVHS Building Activities Monitor	$29.00 per hour
3.	Arianna Weaver	PVHS Building Activities Monitor	$29.00 per hour
4.	Daisy Genovese	PVHS Building Activities Monitor	$29.00 per hour
5.	Kim Kebort	Detention Monitor - HS	$29.00 per hour

Approval of Agenda item #8.A.4. – Salary Adjustment/Correction:

1.	Name:	Dan Muir
	Position:	Fellowship of Christian Athletes
	Previous Salary:	$600.00
	Salary Adjustment	$660.00

Approval of Agenda item #8.A.5. – Intramural Advisors:
If the intramural runs at least 9 weeks and a total of 54 hours, one stipend of $1,280.00 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:	Basketball - Boys
	Advisor:	Joseph Berezwick
	Dates:	September 22, 2026 – November 10, 2026
	Day(s):	Tuesday, Wednesday
	Times:	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS
2.	Club/Activity:	Track & Field
	Co-Advisor:	Danielle Henry
	Co-Advisor:	Daniel Bradley
	Dates:	November 2, 2026 – February 10, 2026
	Day(s):	Monday thru Wednesday
	Times:	2:30 PM – 4:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS
3.	Club/Activity:	Girls Lacrosse
	Advisor:	Hanna Doerner
	Dates:	October 13, 2026 – November 26, 2026
	Day(s):	Tuesday, Thursday
	Times:	5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
	Building:	PVHS

4.	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/PVMS
5.	Club/Activity:	Economics Club
	Advisor:	Drew Dymond
	Dates:	October 16, 2026 – June 4, 2027
	Day(s):	Monday – Friday
	Times:	2:25 PM – 3:25 PM
	Building:	PVHS

Approval of Agenda item #8.A.6. – Justifiable Leave:

1.	Name:	5191
	Position:	Support Staff
	Building:	PVIS
	Semester(s):	September 15, 2026 – September 17, 2026

Approval of Addendum Agenda item #8.A.7. – Hiring of Support Staff:

1.	Name:	Jacquelyn Dudley
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVIS
	Salary:	$12.47 per hour
	Effective Date:	October 13, 2026 (Pending Paperwork)
	Replace:	Crystal Bristol

Approval of Addendum Agenda item #8.A.8. – Change to Current Assignment:

1.	Name:	Kristen Keller
	Position:	Food Services
	Building:	PVMS
	Current Hours:	9:30 AM – 1:30 PM
	New Building:	PVIS
	New Hours:	8:15 AM – 2:00 PM
	Effective Date:	September 28, 2026
	Replace:	Marcie Holderman

Approval of Addendum Agenda item #8.A.9. – Supplemental Contracts – Athletic:

	Name		**Step**	**Salary**	
1.	Lucy Meyer	Track and Field: Varsity/JV Assist	Step 1	$4,758.00	School Year 26-27

Approval of Addendum Agenda item #8.A.10. – Supplemental Contracts – Athletic Non-Coaching:

	Name		**Level**	**Salary**	
1.	Jared Salazar	All Seasons	Varsity Event Worker	$46 per game	School Year 26-27

2.	Jared Salazar	All Seasons	JV/Freshman Event Worker	$41 per game	School Year 26-27
3.	Jared Salazar	All Seasons	MS Event Worker	$36 per game	School Year 26-27
4.	Matthew Burnett	All Seasons	Varsity Event Worker	$46 per game	School Year 26-27
5.	Matthew Burnett	All Seasons	JV/Freshman Event Worker	$41 per game	School Year 26-27
6.	Matthew Burnett	All Seasons	MS Event Worker	$36 per game	School Year 26-27
7.	Julie Burchfield	All Seasons	Varsity Event Worker	$46 per game	School Year 26-27
8.	Julie Burchfield	All Seasons	JV/Freshman Event Worker	$41 per game	School Year 26-27
9.	Julie Burchfield	All Seasons	MS Event Worker	$36 per game	School Year 26-27
10.	Robert Quinn	All Seasons	Varsity Event Worker	$46 per game	School Year 26-27
11.	Robert Quinn	All Seasons	JV/Freshman Event Worker	$41 per game	School Year 26-27
12.	Robert Quinn	All Seasons	MS Event Worker	$36 per game	School Year 26-27
13.	Catherine Britton	All Seasons	Varsity Event Worker	$46 per game	School Year 26-27
14.	Catherine Britton	All Seasons	JV/Freshman Event Worker	$41 per game	School Year 26-27
15.	Catherine Britton	All Seasons	MS Event Worker	$36 per game	School Year 26-27

Approval of Addendum Agenda item #8.B.11. – Rescind Hiring:

1.	Name:	Amanda Larsen
	Position:	Paraprofessional
	Building:	PVHS
	Previously Board Approved:	August 27, 2026

VOICE VOTE: 9-0 CARRIED
Abstained from Agenda item #8.A.4.1. –
S. Kresge – Relative 8-0-1 Motion Passed

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

1.	Employee ID:	3079
	Position:	Professional
	Building:	PVMS
	Intermittent Days:	August 25, 2026 - August 24, 2027
2.	Employee ID:	1069
	Position:	Professional
	Building:	PVIS
	Number of Days:	Twenty-Five (25)
	Dates:	August 25, 2026 – October 2, 2026
	Return to Service:	October 5, 2026

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

1.	Name:	Crystal Bristol
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVIS
	Effective Date:	August 29, 2026
2.	Name:	Patrick Luchowski
	Position:	Assistant Drama Club Director
	Building:	PVIS
	Effective Date:	September 1, 2026
3.	Name:	Erin O'Farrell
	Position:	Assistant Drama Club Director
	Building:	PVIS
	Effective Date:	September 3, 2026
4.	Name:	Amanda DeSerio
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVES
	Effective Date:	October 5, 2026
4.	Name:	Alexandria Gibb
	Position:	Gifted Department Chair K-12
	Building:	Districtwide
	Effective Date:	September 15, 2026

Agenda item #8.B.3. – Informational: Volunteers:

1. Cindy Jo Bontempo
2. Adrienne Fors
3. Antonio Santana
4. Victoria Kleintop

CURRICULUM & STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Dr. Rae Lin Howard –

Mr. Gesiskie motioned, seconded by Mr. O'Keefe to approve Agenda items #9.A. – Curriculum and Staff Development Items:

Approval of Agenda item #9.B. – Field Trips:

1.	Organization/Grade	HS Debate Team
	Teacher(s) Involved	Anthony Chupa
	Destination	Pocono Mountain East HS, 231 Pocono Mountain School Road, Swiftwater, PA 18370
	Purpose	Debate competition
	Date(s)	October 21, 2026
	# of Students Attending	25
	District Buses Needed (#)	1 (One)
	Cost for Buses	$286.80
	Cost per Student	$0.00
	Cost for District	$286.80

	Budgeted	Athletics Budget
2.	Organization/Grade	HS Student Government
	Teacher(s) Involved	Suzanne Hunsicker
	Destination	Mountain View Jr. Sr. HS, 11749 PA-106, Kingsley, PA 18826
	Purpose	PASC State Conference
	Date(s)	November 13-14, 2026
	# of Students Attending	6
	District Buses Needed (#)	1 (One) Minibus
	Cost for Buses	$537.76
	Cost per Student	$0.00
	Cost for District	$537.76
	Budgeted	HS Student Government
3.	Organization/Grade	HS Marching Band 9-12
	Teacher(s) Involved	James DeVivo
	Destination	Perkiomen Valley HS, 509 Gravel Pike, Collegeville, PA 19426
	Purpose	Marching band competition
	Date(s)	October 17, 2026
	# of Students Attending	80
	District Buses Needed (#)	3 (Three)
	Cost for Buses	$2,258.55
	Cost per Student	$0.00
	Cost for District	$2,258.55
	Budgeted	Student Activities
4.	Organization/Grade	HS Marching Band 9-12
	Teacher(s) Involved	James DeVivo
	Destination	Souderton HS, 625 Lower Rd, Souderton, PA 18964
	Purpose	Marching band competition
	Date(s)	October 24, 2026
	# of Students Attending	80
	District Buses Needed (#)	3 (Three)
	Cost for Buses	$2,151.00
	Cost per Student	$0.00
	Cost for District	$2,151.00
	Budgeted	Student Activities
5.	Organization/Grade	HS Marching Band 9-12
	Teacher(s) Involved	James DeVivo

	Destination	Central Dauphin Stadium, 4600 Locust Ln, Harrisburg, PA 17109
	Purpose	PA State Marching Band Competition
	Date(s)	October 31, 2026
	# of Students Attending	80
	District Buses Needed (#)	3 (Three)
	Cost for Buses	$2,043.45
	Cost per Student	$0.00
	Cost for District	$2,043.45
	Budgeted	Student Activities

Approval of Agenda item #9.C. – PVE Materials to Discard, as presented.

VOICE VOTE: 9-0 CARRIED

OPERATIONS SERVICES: Dr. Rae Lin Howard –
Agenda item #10.A. – Informational: Facility Usage Request, pending resolution and notification of any conflicting scheduling, as presented.

BUILDING REPORTS FOR SEPTEMBER: All reports were attached to the Agenda. Dr. Konrad announced that there are copies out in the lobby and reminded everyone that there are great things happening in the school district.

Mr. Clark excused himself from the meeting at 7:33 PM.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mrs. Tammy Smale
Mrs. Serfass motioned, seconded by Mr. Burger to approve Agenda item #12.A. – Business Management Items:

Approval of Agenda item #12.B. – Contracts, as presented:

1. RippleEffects - Resilience Classroom Kits and 1 Year Digital Subscription. Total Cost: $23,400.00 to be paid from PCCD Grant.
2. Johnson Controls - PVHS Camera Upgrade and Installation. Total Cost: 78,315.28 to be paid from Bond Fund.
3. Higher Information Group, LLC - Staffing Agreement for Print Shop Specialist
4. Colonial Intermediate Unit #20 - Special Education contract for the 2026-2027 school year. Cost for special education services are estimated to be $2,273,439.00.
5. Colonial Intermediate Unit # 20 - One-on-one Job Coaching services for a PVSD Student #6. Total Cost: $63.15 per hour for 60 hours, not to exceed $3,789.00 Terms: 9/14/2026-12/08/2026
6. Premier Environments - Ruckus STEAM Worktables for PVM. Total Cost: $4,382.48 to be paid from Ready to Learn.
7. Metz Amusement & Concessions - Class of 2027 Dunk Tank Rental for Bonfire on 10/15/2026. Total Cost: $235.00
8. Montgomery County Intermediate Unit - Mimecast Package 2 - Terms: 9/25/2026 - 6/30/2027. Total Cost: $5,865.00 per year
9. Instructure Parchment - Alumni Transcript Printing Service. Terms: 09/26/2026 - 09/25/2027. No cost to district
10. BerkOne - Homestead/Farmstead Application Mailing Option B - $0.04139 per mailing without return envelope

11. Sodexo - Renewal Service Agreement for district teacher lounger vending machines. No cost to district.
12. M&M Sight N Sound - DJ Services for Homecoming Dance on 10/10/2026. Total Cost $1000 to be paid by HS SGA
13. Premier Environments - PVHS Cafeteria Seating and Tables. Total Cost: $5,225.80 to be paid by Bond Fund.
14. Gifted Education Professional Development Agreement. Total Cost: $1,500.00.
15. IntegraOne - Network Equipment, Wiring and Installation for HS computer lab, eSports Lab and IDF. Total Cost: $71,139.33 to be paid by HS Bond Fund
16. IntegraOne - Purchase HP Chromebook Touchscreen. Total Cost: $1,696.65
17. ADDENDUM - Berkshire System Group, Inc. - Paint Booth Suppression System Inspection and Testing at PVHS. Two Inspections: Total Cost: $569.00
18. ADDENDUM - Berkshire System Group, Inc. - Purchase (34) 10lb ABC fire extinguishers, (1) 5lb fire extinguishers and (2) CO2 fire extinguishers at PVHS. Total Cost: $6,346.67
19. ADDENDUM - Mind Matters — Independent Educational Evaluation Service Contract. Total Cost: $5,000.00

Approval of Agenda item #12.C. – Donation for Historical Reenactment. Accept a $1,000.00 donation by Norman Burger for a historical reenactment by The Summit Tribute Group to take place at Pleasant Valley School District.

Approval of Agenda item #12.D. – Settlement and Release:
1. Settlement and Release 26-27 SA-03

Prior to the vote, Mrs. Dooner began a lengthy discussion on Agenda item #12.B.1. Ripple Effects. Dr. Konrad shared it is a digital social-emotional learning (SEAL) program for student struggling with communication. Mrs. Dooner asked for clarification on how many lessons and students and if parents could access the content. She shared her concerns regarding data privacy and whether digital module might replace essential human contact for students needing higher-tier interventions. Dr. Howard clarified that the software is specifically designated for Special Education programs and targeted Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) in SEAL classrooms, rather than general Tier 1 instruction. Dr. Konrad emphasized that student information is protected under FERPA and COPPA, parents retain full rights to review curriculum or request opt-outs, and trained professionals will continue to handle direct student interventions. Mr. Gesiskie asked if it was just Special Education specific and SEL rooms. Mrs. Smale clarified she would get a list of rooms. Mrs. Hopely asked if this becomes a part of the students' transcripts which Dr. Konrad answered it does not. She then inquired if the Board will see the measurable outcomes which Dr. Konrad said yes. Mr. O'Keefe shared that this was not on the last Working Session agenda for discussion.

Mr. Gesiskie inquired about Agenda item #12.B.9. Instructure Parchment and Agenda item #12.B.5. IntegraOne. Mrs. Smale answered that Instructure Parchment is for student transcripts and IntegraOne is network equipment, wiring and installation and is part of the renovation project. Agenda item #12.B.16. IntegraOne is a chromebook touchscreen for a student.

Mrs. Hopely asked about Agenda item #12.B.3. Higher Information Group, LLC and Mrs. Smale explained that this is the company replacing Xerox.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED
Voting no on Agenda item #12.B.1. –
Mrs. Dooner, Mrs. Hopely 6-2 – Motion Passed

SOLICITOR: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq. – No report.

PLEASANT VALLEY CITIZENS – Agenda items/Non-Agenda items: There were no Pleasant Valley Citizens wishing to address the Board.

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DIRECTORS:
Mrs. Hopely inquired whether middle school uniforms remained on backorder. Mrs. Smale clarified that several uniforms are still on backorder because funds are not released until July 1st. Dr. Konrad added that in the past some boosters have purchased uniforms. Mr. Korcienski and Dr. Konrad have come up with a plan to centralize uniform distribution and collection plan to ensure all athletic uniforms are returned at the conclusion of each season.

In response to a further inquiry from Mrs. Hopely regarding equal merchandise opportunities for co-curricular programs, Dr. Konrad reviewed the relevant PIAA regulations and reported that Mr. Boylan is working with high school store students to design merchandise featuring athletics, band, and student activities.

Mrs. Hopely suggested that Dr. McMichaels, high school assistant principal, provide a Student Activities report similar to the Athletics report. Dr. Konrad noted that club accomplishments are currently recognized within both the High School Building Report and the Student Representative Report presented to the Board.

Mr. Burger asked about the Bear Facts Newsletter, which Dr. Howard answered.

Mrs. Kresge asked about the status of the donated bus from First Student to be wrapped. Mrs. Smale followed up with Ms. Rita Conrad at First Student and she is waiting for another bus.

Mr. O'Keefe shared his concerns with safety with traffic back up onto Route 209. Dr. Konrad will follow up with Chief Bronson.

SUPERINTENDENT REMARKS: Dr. Konrad shared that he has visited all of the buildings and is happy with all of the learning going on. He commended professionals and administrators for working together setting up our students for success.

He also invited everyone to the Community Open House for the newly renovated high school on Friday, October 9, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. He hopes that everyone including parents, community members and staff from the other buildings take this opportunity to see the beautiful upgrades.

ADJOURNMENT:
There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. O'Keefe motioned, seconded by Mr. Walters to adjourn the meeting at 8:16 PM.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy A. Smale, Board Secretary

Kathleen M. Franklin, Assistant Board Secretary

Next Regularly Scheduled Board of Education meeting:
Thursday, October 22, 2026 at 7:00 PM