

PAPILLION LA VISTA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT #27
Board of Education Proceedings
March 10, 2025

The Board of Education of the School District of Papillion La Vista, in the County of Sarpy, in the State of Nebraska, met in open and public session at 6:00 p.m., Monday, March 10, 2025. The meeting was held at the Papillion La Vista Community Schools Administration Office, 420 South Washington Street, Papillion, Nebraska.

Notice of the meeting was provided in advance by publication in the *Sarpy Times*, March 5, 2025. Notice of the meeting was simultaneously given to all members of the Board of Education. Their acknowledgment of receipt of the agenda is maintained at the Papillion La Vista Community Schools Administration Office. The proceedings, hereafter shown, were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Call to Order

Board President SuAnn Witt called the meeting to order and publicly stated a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Law is posted at the entrance to the Board Room. Ms. Witt led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was taken. Board members who were present: Ms. SuAnn Witt, Mr. Brian Lodes, Ms. Lisa Wood, Mr. Skip Bailey, Ms. Elizabeth Butler, and Mr. Marcus Madler. There were no comments from the Board or audience.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Rikli provided a report of highlights and activities he has attended this past month. Dr. Rikli thanked the community for attending the meeting and the community members that are watching the meeting on YouTube. The week of March 10-14 is Spring Break for the district.

Dr. Rikli attended several events these past couple of weeks: the Multi-Cultural student lead event at PLHS and the Unified Sports basketball game at PLSHS against PLHS. He also taught at La Vista West and Trumble Park for Liberty Day and read at Bell Elementary and Patriot Elementary for Read Across America.

The PLSHS will play PLHS at State Basketball on Wednesday, March 12 at 1:30.

Dr. Rikli shared the conversation related to the number of snow/cold days that have been taken. Discussion will continue until after the month of March on the number of hours that are needed for makeup.

Board Comments

Mr. Bailey helped at the pizza/bingo night at Carriage Hill.

Ms. Wood attended a Liaison Lunch at Portal and read for Read Across America at Tara Heights.

Mr. Madler attended a Liaison Lunch at Golden Hills. He also attended the Unified basketball game that was held at PLSHS.

Committee Reports:

- Building & Grounds & Finance: Mr. Madler reported the committee had not met.
- HR & Student Services Committee: Mr. Lodes reported the committee had not met.
- Curriculum and Instruction Committee: Mr. Bailey reported the committee had not met.

Action Items – Monthly Business

A motion was made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Madler to approve the Action by Consent Items: The meeting agenda, bills, out of state travel and personnel, and board minutes of February 27, 2025, as presented. There were no comments from the Board or audience. Roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Lodes, Wood, Bailey, Butler, Madler, and Witt. Nays: None. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Lodes and seconded by Ms. Wood to approve the split School Resource Officer (SRO) Supervisor position with the City of Papillion as presented. There were no comments from the Board or audience. Roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Wood, Bailey, Butler, Madler, Witt, and Lodes. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Discussion/Information Items

Mr. Tim Gay, Catalyst Public Affairs, gave the Board an update on the legislative session. The session is on day 40 of 90 days with 86 bills currently being reviewed. Currently there are several bills that the district is following, including LB303, LB8300, LB509, LB306, LB680, LB681, and LB682. Mr. Gay asked the Board members to contact him if they would like to attend any of the hearings.

The Series 3000 Board Policies are up for annual review. If there are changes proposed or recommended, please send them to Mr. Richards. Any changes will be presented as discussion items at the March 24th board meeting, with possible action at the April 14th board meeting. If there are no changes recommended, the Board will acknowledge review of the Series 3000 Board Policies at the March 24 board meeting.

Mr. Richards shared the facility improvement projects that have been identified for summer work. These projects will come out of the Special Building Funds. The projects identified are: 1. Turf Replacement at Foundation Field. This project would replace the current turf that has been in place since 2013. 2. ADA wheelchair access to Foundation Field. 3. Golden Hills playground resurfacing; and 4. Track replacement at PLHS and track surface added at Liberty Middle School.

Mr. Matt Moore, Director of Technology, provided information on the RFP for the wireless system hardware and software. The RFP was released in conjunction with the Federal Communication Commission's E-Rate program. E-Rate provides funding assistance for such hardware purchases for public school districts and libraries. The district's wireless network infrastructure serves PLCS staff, students and guests daily and is slated for replacement based on the technology plan hardware and budget cycles. This periodic refresh and hardware upgrade will allow continued utilization of the district's network and fiber backbone. Additionally, PLCS currently operates four different wireless systems from three different manufactures across our facilities to provide wireless network/Internet (WiFi) service. The scope of the RFP is to replace the multiple existing systems with one unified system to support reliable wireless access across our campuses. Mr. Moore will bring this back to the Board for approval at the March 24 meeting of the Board.

Communication

There were no public testifiers.

Board President Witt reviewed the future board calendar.
Board President Witt adjourned the meeting at 6:47p.m.

Lisa Wood, Secretary
Papillion La Vista Community School District
Board of Education