

PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS
Minutes of Board of Education Regular Board Meeting
February 18, 2025

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1. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. in the Administration Office by President Jerrod Hawk.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Roll Call: Present – Julie Arend, Jerrod Hawk, Joe Manz, Karen Saxton, Matt Stoller
4. Introduction of Guests and Public Participation

A. Josh Duslak, Village of Oakwood Mayor and Tami AuFrance, Village of Oakwood Councilwoman, addressed the Board regarding the unused portion of the property that holds the bus garage and the Village's interest in purchasing it.

5. Treasurer's Report

Julie Arend moved and Joe Manz seconded a motion to adopt the following:

A. Regular Monthly Items

- (1) Approval of the January 7, 2025 Organizational and Regular Board Meeting minutes, the January 23, 2025 Special Board Meeting Minutes, and the February 13, 2025 Special Board Meeting Minutes (Attachments A, B, and C).
- (2) Approval of financial reports and bills for December 2024 (Attachment B).
- (3) Approval of the following Student Activity Budgets for the 2024-2025 school year (Attachment E):

Personal Growth and Positive Mindset

Roll Call: Ayes – Arend, Manz, Hawk, Saxton, Stoller
 Nays – None

6. Administrators' Report

A. Superintendent's Report

- Enrollment
- Academic Hall of Fame Class of 2025
- Transfers
 - Erin Schroeder from OES 3rd Grade to OES 1st Grade
 - Emily Siefker from OES 5th Grade to OES 2nd Grade
- PCOC Update – 18 students – 10 graduates for 2024-2025

B. Principal, Curriculum, Special Education and Athletic Reports

- Amy Barnes – Director of Special Education
 - Special education staff have been working with ODEW and attending training for special education legal updates
 - IEP writing training has been a great help in adding consistency to IEPs
 - There's been a greater focus on enhancing teacher/paraprofessional relationships to better serve and support student needs

- Some policy and procedure updates are being made in various fringe areas such as transportation to enhance district practices with an eye on compliance
- Currently, the Special Education Department is working on next year's caseloads and attending preschool training to enhance student placement.
- Future plans for the Special Education Department include hiring a psychologist to fill a traditional on-site role; creating a centralized database with forms, procedures, and other resources to support staff; having a social media presence to promote outreach and share resources; and creation of a monthly newsletter.

7. JVS Report

A. Vantage Delegate Brian Egnor

- Recently, area schools sent their sophomore classes over to visit Vantage.
- The CDL program has been a growing success, with over 100 students graduating with a CDL this spring. The growth in the CDL program was helped with grant-funded lighting installed in the practice lot.
- The drone pilot program is also growing, with over 120 licensed pilots coming out of the program this year.
- The FFA program had five groups advance to the state skills competition.
- Next year is the 50th anniversary of Vantage Career Center
- Vantage recently bought the Thomas Edison building in Van Wert, and plans to renovate the building to house the Vantage Medical Center, which will simultaneously expand the medical program offerings as free up space for academics in the existing facilities, which been a limiting factor to continued growth.

8. Legislative Report

Recommendations by the Superintendent

9. 2025-2026 School Calendar

Karen Saxton moved and Matt Stoller seconded a motion to approve the proposed 2025-2026 School Calendar. A public hearing was held at the January 7, 2025 Regular Board of Education meeting and the calendar complies with the minimum hour requirements in the Ohio Revised Code. (Attachment F)

Roll Call: Ayes – Saxton, Stoller, Arend, Hawk, Manz
Nays – None

10. Direct Public Notice

Matt Stoller moved and Julie Arend seconded a motion to authorize the Treasurer to place a notice in the Paulding Progress, no later than February 19, 2025, which reads substantially as follows:

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Paulding Exempted Village School District Board of Education hereby give public notice in accordance with Section 3307.353 of the Ohio Revised Code that Pamela Moore, who was previously employed by the Board of Education as Teacher and retired through STRS, is seeking re-employment with the Paulding Exempted Village School District in the same position following her retirement service.

The Board of Education will hold a public meeting on the issue of re-employing the above-named person at a meeting to be held on March 18, 2025 at 6:00 PM at Paulding Exempted Village School District, 405 North Water Street, Paulding Ohio.

Roll Call: Ayes – Stoller, Arend, Hawk, Manz, Saxton
Nays – None

11. Early Graduate

Karen Saxton moved and Joe Manz seconded a motion to approve Chloe Schnepf as a 2025 PHS graduate, effective 1/30/2025. All requirements for graduation have been met.

Roll Call: Ayes – Saxton, Manz, Arend, Hawk, Stoller
Nays – None

12. Ohio High School Athletic Association

Matt Stoller moved and Julie Arend seconded a motion to continue membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) for the 2025-2026 school year. (Attachment G)

Roll Call: Ayes – Stoller, Arend, Hawk, Manz, Saxton
Nays – None

13. Creation of a New Position

Karen Saxton moved and Matt Stoller seconded a motion to approve a Paulding Junior High/High School Vocational Agriculture teaching position effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Roll Call: Ayes – Saxton, Stoller, Arend, Hawk, Manz
Nays – None

Personnel Recommendations by the Superintendent

14. Julie Arend moved and Karen Saxton seconded a motion to approve the following personnel items for the 2024-2025 school year, except as noted, pending records:

- A. Approval to accept the resignation of Becca Kohart, PES Preschool Teacher, for the purpose of retirement, effective at the end of the current contract year. She will have served the District for 15 years.
- B. Approval to accept the resignation of Rocky Dangler, PES Secretary, for the purpose of retirement, effective at the end of the current contract year. She will have served the district for 26 years.
- C. Approval of the following one-year extracurricular contracts, effective for the 2024-2025 school year:

Jim Menzie
Hunter Kesler

HS Track and Field Volunteer
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- D. Be it resolved, that the Board hereby accepts the resignation of Ira Good from all employment with the Board effective at the close of business on February 4, 2025, per the terms of the resignation agreement between the Board and Mr. Good, which is hereby approved. He served the district for 18.5 years.

- E. Further, be it resolved that the Board hereby accepts the resignation of Debra Good from all employment with the Board effective at the close of business on February 4, 2025, per the terms of the resignation agreement between the Board and Ms. Good, which is hereby approved. She served the district for six months.
- F. Approval of a one-year limited contract for Randy Miller, 2nd Shift PJHS custodian. Start date pending receipt of records. Step 0.

Roll Call: Ayes – Arend, Saxton, Hawk, Manz, Stoller
Nays – None

15. Executive Session

Matt Stoller moved and Julie Arend seconded a motion to hold an executive session to consider the employment and compensation of public employees or officials.

Roll Call: Ayes – Stoller, Arend, Hawk, Manz, Saxton
Nays – None

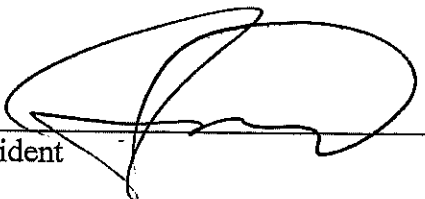
Time In: 6:32 p.m. Time Out: 7:24 p.m.

16. Adjournment

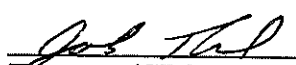
Julie Arend moved and Matt Stoller seconded a motion to adjourn.

Roll Call: Ayes – Arend, Stoller, Hawk, Manz, Saxton
Nays - None

The meeting adjourned at 7:24 P.M.



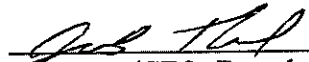
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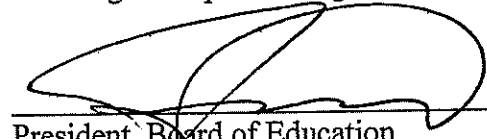
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Certificate of Available Resources
(ORC Section 5705.412)

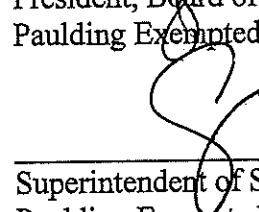
The undersigned Superintendent, Treasurer and President of the Board of Education of the Paulding Exempted Village School District, Paulding, Ohio, hereby certify that the District has sufficient funds to meet the contract agreement, obligation, payment or expenditure for the above, and has in effect for the remainder of the fiscal year and succeeding fiscal year the authorization to levy taxes, including the renewal or replacement of existing levies which, when combined with the estimated revenue from all other sources available to the District at the time of this certification, are sufficient to provide the operating revenues necessary to enable the District to operate an adequate educational program for all of the days set forth in its adopted school calendars for the current fiscal year and for a number of days in the succeeding fiscal years equal to the number of days instruction was held or is scheduled for the current fiscal year.



Treasurer/CFO, Board of Education
Paulding Exempted Village School District



President, Board of Education
Paulding Exempted Village School District



Superintendent of Schools
Paulding Exempted Village School District

