

PAPILLION LA VISTA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT #27
Board of Education Proceedings
June 9, 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 6:00pm., Monday, June 9, 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*, June 4, 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 hearing to order, led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and publicly stated a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Law is posted at the entrance to the Board Room. Roll Call was taken. Board members present at the meeting were: Ms. SuAnn Witt, Ms. Lisa Wood, Mr. Skip Bailey, and Mr. Marcus Madler.

A motion was made by Ms. Wood and seconded by Mr. Bailey to approve the absence of Ms. Elizabeth Butler and Mr. Brian Lodes from the June 9, 2025, board meeting. Roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Witt, Wood, Bailey and Madler. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Communication

There were no public testifiers.

Recognition

Dr. Rikli recognized three groups for State titles at this year's State Track and Field Championship. The groups include: Alexis Chadek, a Junior at Papillion La Vista High School, in the 800 Meter Race. The girls 3200 Meter Team from Papillion La Vista South High School, Ashlyn Carter (Sophomore), Elizabeth Heisler (Junior), Grace Hovey (Senior/graduate), and Marissa Garcia (Senior/graduate). Dr. Rikli also recognized the Papillion La Vista South High School's Girls track and field team for winning the Class A Team State Championship. Dr. Rikli recognized Communications Director, Christopher Villarreal, and his team for their many NSPRA awards won this year for NSPRA's national competition. Dr. Rikli recognized Board Member Lieutenant Colonel Skip Bailey for winning the 2025 National Coach of the Year at the 2025 Safecon National Intercollegiate Flying Association.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Rikli wished all a happy summer and provided a report of highlights and activities. Dr. Rikli thanked the community for attending the meeting and the community members that are watching the meeting on YouTube. Summer School is in session with over 300 students combined at the two high schools, and around 400 students at our elementary level for summer school. Dr. Rikli also welcomed back our curriculum Toolbox teams. Dr. Rikli welcomed the conclusion of the legislative session, cutting it short by one day. Dr. Rikli spoke about Strategic Planning, and Ms. Shureen Seery and her team for their work on the planning. Dr. Rikli reminded all about the

annual Swing for Kids golf tournament tomorrow. Dr. Rikli recognized the district's new SRO Supervisor who was in attendance, Sergeant Kurt McClannan.

Board Comments

Ms. Witt attended the IDEAL Graduation. Ms. Witt also talked about the Papillion La Vista Community Schools Annual Safety meeting.

Committee Reports

- Building & Grounds & Finance: Mr. Madler reported the committee had met. Agenda items discussed were the proposed amended budget. Also the future elementary school colors and names.
- HR & Student Services Committee: Ms. Wood reported that the committee will meet next Thursday.
- Curriculum and Instruction Committee: Mr. Bailey reported the committee will meet next Monday.

Action Items

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, personnel items, the Board meeting minutes of May 12, 2025, and the Policy 4000 - Personnel. There were no comments from the Board or audience. Roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Madler, Witt, Bailey, and Wood. Nays: None. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Madler and seconded by Mr. Bailey to approve entering into a purchase agreement with CDW-G respectively as presented for total purchase cost to PLCS of \$21,470. There were no comments from the Board or audience. Roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Witt, Bailey, Wood, and Madler. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Discussion/Information Items

The district's lobbyist, Tim Gay from Catalyst Public Affairs, provided a list of bills that the district has been following during the 109th Legislature session. Mr. Gay shared there were 24 late nights until 9pm or later. Mr. Gay shared there are 16 new senators this year. Mr. Gay then discussed the bills that passed. Mr. Gay discussed the bill LB303. Mr. Gay discussed the 2025 Interim Studies and the carry-over legislation. Mr. Bailey asked a question regarding the TEEOSA Committee. Mr. Madler asked a question about the carry-over bills. Dr. Rikli mentioned the bill LB653. Mr. Madler discussed future bills and how to plan for them. Mr. Richards stated the bills that passed will be taken to Cabinet, to look at policies and discuss in subcommittees. Any policy changes will be brought to the Board.

Mr. Matt Moore shared the next phase of the student technology cycle is to refresh student devices for the elementary schools. Ms. Wood asked a question to clarify which grades this impacted. Ms. Seery discussed this is part of the tech audit and will be earmarked for K-2. Dr. Rikli asked a question about tariffs. Mr. Moore expressed no changes in prices for i-Pads.

Ms. Seery shared the review of Policy 6000 Series - Instruction. Ms. Seery stated she made a folder to send out the policies for suggestions and recommended changes made by the Board. Ms. Seery stated she would place recommended changes from KSB and NCSA in those documents.

Board President Witt reviewed the future board calendar.

Board President Witt adjourned the meeting at 6:49pm.

Lisa Wood, Secretary

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