

**PAPILLION LA VISTA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT #27**  
**Board of Education Proceedings**  
**June 23, 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 6:00p.m., Monday, June 23, 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 18, 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 Ms. SuAnn Witt called the meeting to order and stated that the Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call, and Open Meetings Law notification were taken care of at the Parental Involvement Hearing conducted prior to this meeting. Board members present were: Mr. Marcus Madler, Mr. Skip Bailey, Ms. SuAnn Witt, and Ms. Lisa Wood.

A motion was made by Mr. Skip Bailey and seconded by Mr. Marcus Madler to approve the absence of Mr. Brian Lodes and Ms. Elizabeth Butler from the June 23, 2025, board meeting. There were no comments from the Board or audience. Roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Wood, Bailey, Madler and Witt. Nays None.

Military Advisory

Colonel Patrick J. Kolesiak shared this is his last meeting for the Papillion La Vista Community Schools Board of Education, and that he really enjoyed working with the schools. Colonel Kolesiak shared the monthly Offutt Air Force Base updates to include that he is being replaced by Colonel Mark Russell, but who we will see at future meetings is Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Andersen. Colonel Kolesiak shared that Operation Backpack will occur in July for all military connected families. Colonel Kolesiak shared that summer is PCS season for military families, which is always a challenging time for families and schools. Colonel Kolesiak shared the importance of communicating issues to the Offutt school liaison's Tina Luderman and Jenny Howell. Colonel Kolesiak shared his gratitude of the school district.

Ms. Shureen Seery shared the recognition of Colonel Kolesiak for his dedicated service as our school liaison officer over the years.

Superintendent's Report

Ms. Shureen Seery provided Dr. Rikli's report, in his absence. Ms. Seery provided a report of highlights and activities to include summer school wrapping up and thanking the families for additional time with their students. Ms. Seery also thanked the staff that are working during summer school. Ms. Seery shared the PLCS Swing for Kids Golf Tournament was held a couple of weeks ago, it was sold out and enjoyable. Ms. Seery shared that last week Strategic Planning was held on Wednesday and Thursday. They arrived at some identifiable themes, that they will share at a future Board meeting. Ms. Seery shared that Dr. Rikli attended the EHA Board of Directors meeting in Lincoln on Monday. Ms. Seery shared that the District met this week to evaluate and

score the nominees for the 2024-25 Greatness Awards. Ms. Seery shared that Dr. Rikli would like to thank Colonel Kolesiak for his service and to announce his farewell party on Tuesday, June 26 from 4:00-6:00 PM.

### Board Comments

Ms. Wood and Ms. Witt attended the Board of Education Legal Seminar on June 12. Ms. Wood stated she also participated in Strategic Planning last week. Ms. Witt stated she attended the same events as Ms. Wood.

### Committee Reports

- Building & Grounds & Finance: Mr. Madler reported the committee will meet on July 2.
- HR & Student Services Committee: Ms. Wood reported the committee had met on June 18. Updates were given on staffing and spent time on the 5000 policy changes.
- Curriculum and Instruction Committee: Mr. Bailey reported the committee had met on June 16. Topics discussed were Strategic Planning, Elementary 17, the 5000 and 6000 policies, along with the Americanism Hearing coming up in July.

### Action Items

A motion was made by Mr. Madler and seconded by Ms. Wood to approve the Action by Consent Items: The meeting agenda, finance, out of state travel, personnel items, the Board meeting minutes of June 9, 2025. There were no comments from the Board or audience. Roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Bailey, Madler, Witt 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 Apple Inc. and CDW-G respectively as presented for total purchase cost to PLCS of \$571,687.40. There were no comments from the Board or audience. Roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Madler, Witt, Wood and Bailey. Nays: None. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Madler to approve the adoption of the amended Special Building Fund budget for 2024-25 for Papillion La Vista Community Schools to the amount of \$68,058,561 and as presented within the attached State Budget Forms. There were no comments from the Board or audience. Roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Witt, Wood, Bailey and Madler. Nays: None. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Madler and seconded by Ms. Wood to (1) approve the lump sum bid of \$326,730 from Dostals Construction Company for the Golden Hills Playground project as presented and (2) delegates authority to and authorizes, approves and directs the President of the Board of Education, Superintendent of Schools, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services or a designee for the school district to sign, execute and deliver such construction contract, sign and approve any change orders, retain necessary professionals for assistance, pay the contract price, change order increases, and expenses related to the construction project and site preparation work and take all other action necessary to complete any requirements or obligations under the construction project and contract. There were no comments from the Board or audience. Roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Wood, Bailey, Madler and Witt. Nays: None. The motion carried.

### Discussion/Information Items

Activity Directors Jeff Govier, Papillion La Vista High School, and Bubba Penas, Papillion La Vista South High School, provided for the Board a 2024/25 athletics and activity update from both high schools. Both shared the Titans and Monarchs Athletics/Activities philosophy along with the accomplishments for the sports, activities and fine arts for the year. Board members thanked the AD's for their collaboration and success during the year.

Dr. Kati Settles, Dr. Becky Meyers, and Dr. Trent Steele shared the proposed changes to the Policy 5000 – Students series. Policies 5008, 5208, 5209, 5210, 5211, 5212, 5213, 5403, 5601, 5602, 5603, 5604, 5606, and 5610 all have recommended changes. Action will take place at the August 12 board meeting.

Communication

No Public testifiers testified.

Board President Witt reviewed the future board calendar.

Board President Witt adjourned the meeting at 6:51pm.

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