

PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS
Minutes of Board of Education Regular Board Meeting
July 15, 2025



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. Athletic Director Tyler Arend recognized spring athletes and team accomplishments, including several athletes in attendance.

- (1) Track: Jack Woods won the Regional Championship in shot put and discus and won 3rd place in shot put and 9th place in discus at the state track meet.
- (2) Katie Dunham won the GMC Championship in the 100m hurdles and 300m hurdles and qualified for the state track meet in the 100m hurdles.
- (3) The softball team advanced to the District Final for the first time since 2016.
- (4) The boys track team won 3rd place, which was the highest finish in a conference meet since 2009.
- (5) Greyson Harder earned 1st team GMC in baseball, and Brooklynn Bakle earned 1st team GMC in softball.
- (6) Senior Scholar Athletes include: Marley Parrett, Jalyn Klopfenstain, Matthew Bail, Curtis Langsdorf, Sam Reinhard, Cully Thompson, Ethan Warner, Jack Woods, and Claire Miller.
- (7) Team GPAs are as follows: baseball 3.573; softball 3.868; boys track 3.315; girls track 3.717

5. Treasurer's Report

Julie Arend moved and Matt Stoller seconded a motion to adopt the following:

A. Regular Monthly Items

- (1) Approval of the June 17, 2025 Regular Board Meeting minutes (Attachment A).
- (2) Approval of financial reports and bills for June 2025 (Attachment B).

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

6. Administrators' Report

A. Superintendent's Report

- Summer work update
- Transfer
 - Griffin Harder from PES 5th Grade to PES 4th Grade
 - Payton Beckman from PES 4th Grade to PES 5th Grade
- Closing on the vacant lot on 8/6/25

7. JVS Report

8. Legislative Report

Recommendations by the Superintendent

9. Bus Routes

Karen Saxton moved and Matt Stoller seconded a motion to approve bus routes for the 2025-2026 school year and to grant the superintendent the authority to make changes as needed.

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

10. Career Technical Waiver

Matt Stoller moved and Julie Arend seconded a resolution that Paulding Exempted Village Schools does not intend to provide career-technical education to all students in grades seven and eight for the 2025-2026 school year.

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

11. 2025-2026 Substitutes

Matt Stoller moved and Julie Arend seconded a motion to approve the attached list of substitute teachers and substitute support staff, and to authorize the superintendent to approve future additions for the 2025-2026 school year after all requirements are met (Attachment C).

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

12. Fall and Winter Athletic Ticket Prices

Matt Stoller moved and Joe Manz seconded a motion to approve the following Fall and Winter Athletic Ticket Prices:

Athletic Ticket Prices (set by the GMC)

Varsity Events (Football, Volleyball, Basketball) - \$8 Adult/\$6 Student (no presale)

JV Football and JH Events - \$4

Fall 2025 Athletic Passes

Family Pass - \$200

Adult All Sports - \$75

Varsity Football - \$30

Varsity Volleyball - \$60

Student All Sports- \$20

Student Athlete – FREE (coaches will hand out)

Winter 2025-26 Athletic Passes

Family Pass - \$250

Adult All Sports - \$100

Adult Boys BB - \$60

Adult Girls BB - \$70

Student All Sports - 20

Student Athlete – FREE

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

13. Student Wellness and Success Funds Plan

Julie Arend moved and Karen Saxton seconded a motion to approve the Student Wellness and Success Funds plan for the 2025-2026 school year (Attachment D).

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

14. Western Buckeye ESC Contract

Karen Saxton moved and Julie Arend seconded a motion to approve the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center contract estimate for the 2025-2026 school year (Attachment E).

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

15. Additional Professional Development Day

Julie Arend moved and Joe Manz seconded a motion to approve adding a Professional Development Day for staff members on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, and to adjust the 2025-2026 school calendar to reflect this change.

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

16. Early Learning and School Readiness Handbook

Julie Arend moved and Joe Manz seconded a motion to approve the Early Learning and School Readiness Program parent handbook for the 2025-2026 school year (Attachment F).

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

17. Matt Stoller moved and Karen Saxton seconded a Resolution Requesting Certification of Alternative Tax Rates for an Income Tax:

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 5748.02 authorizes school districts to impose voter-approved income taxes upon their residents; and

WHEREAS, a resolution declaring the necessity to raise additional School District revenue must be passed and certified to the Tax Commissioner for the State of Ohio (the “Tax Commissioner”) in order to permit the Board to consider the levy of an income tax and to preserve the right to submit the question of levying such an income tax to the electors of the School District at the election to be held on November 4, 2025;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Paulding Exempted Village School District, Paulding and Putnam Counties, Ohio, a majority of all of the members thereof concurring, that:

Section 1. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5748.02, the Board determines that it is necessary to raise annually the additional amount of \$2,003,375 (the “Specified Revenue Amount”) by proposing the question at the election held on November 4, 2025 of levying an income tax on the school district taxable income of individuals and estates in the School District for the purpose of permanent improvements for a continuing period of time (the “Income Tax”).

Section 2. The income that shall be subject to the Income Tax is the school district taxable income of individuals and estates as defined in Ohio Revised Code Sections 5748.01(E)(1)(a) and 5748.01(E)(2).

Section 3. The Treasurer is directed to promptly certify a copy of this Resolution to the Tax Commissioner, not later than July 25, 2025, together with a request that the Tax Commissioner determine and certify to the Board (i) the property tax rate that would have had to be imposed by the School District in the current year to produce the Specified Revenue Amount and (ii) the income tax rate that would have had to have been in effect for the current year to produce an equivalent amount of money to the Specified Revenue Amount.

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

Personnel Recommendations by the Superintendent

18. Karen Saxton moved and Julie Arend seconded a motion to approve the following personnel items for the 2025-2026 school year, except as noted, pending records:

- A. Approval to accept the resignation of Sidney Rindler, Oakwood Elementary Music Teacher, effective at the end of the contract year. She served the district for two years.
- B. Approval to accept the resignation of Dave Parrish, Oakwood Bus Driver, effective at the end of the contract year. He served the district for two years.
- C. Approval to accept the resignation of Brandon Amstutz, Oakwood Elementary Intervention Specialist, effective at the end of the contract year. He served the district for four years.
- D. Approval to accept the resignation of Lance Estle, Paulding Junior High Health/PE Teacher, effective in the first quarter of the 2025-2026 school year for the purpose of retirement. He will have served the district for 28 years.
- E. Approval to rescind the May 20, 2025 extra-curricular contract for Brianna Love, Jr High Cheerleading.
- F. Approval of the following one-year extra-curricular contracts, effective for the 2025-2026 school year:

Brittany Grinnell	JH Cheerleading	Volunteer
Staci Miller	Vocational Agriculture	40 extended days
Baylee March	Vocational Agriculture	15 extended days
- G. Approval to accept the resignation of Natalie Griffiths, Paulding Junior High Paraprofessional, effective at the end of the contract year. She served the district for nine years.
- H. Approval of a one-year limited contract for Autumn Sharp, Speech-Language Pathologist, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. Placement pending records.
- I. Approval of a one-year limited contract for Katleyn Gaisford, Paulding Elementary Guidance Counselor, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. Placement pending records.
- J. Approval of a one-year limited contract for Jacee Reineck, Paulding High School Guidance Counselor, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. Placement pending records.

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

Abstain – Stoller

19. Karen Saxton moved and Matt Stoller seconded a motion to approve the resignation of Tyler Arend, Athletic Director, effective at the end of the contract year. He as served as Athletic Director for six years.

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

20. Matt Stoller moved and Joe Manz seconded a motion to approve a one-year limited contract for Tyler Arend, Paulding Elementary Intervention Specialist, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. Placement BA150, 12 years.

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

21. Karen Saxton moved and Julie Arend seconded a motion to create a Bus Paraprofessional position, or positions, to meet our students needs while being transported on the bus.

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

22. Executive Session

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

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

Time In: 6:25 p.m.

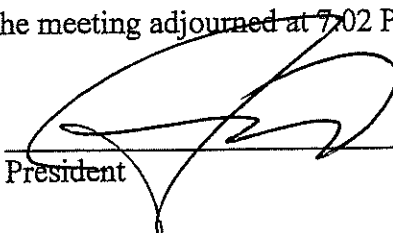
Time Out: 7:02 p.m.

23. Adjournment

Julie Arend moved and Jerrod Hawk seconded a motion to adjourn.

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:02 P.M.



President



Treasurer/CFO

