

**PAPILLION LA VISTA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT #27**  
**Board of Education Proceedings**  
**October 27, 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, October 27, 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*, October 22, 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 present were: Mr. Marcus Madler, Ms. SuAnn Witt, Mr. Brian Lodes, Ms. Lisa Wood, Mr. Skip Bailey and Ms. Elizabeth Butler.

Recognition

Dr. Rikli recognized Mr. Tim Johnson, principal at Papillion Middle School, for his honor of winning the 2025 Dr. Kati Settles Nebraska Outstanding Administrator award. Dr. Rikli also recognized Anderson Grove's Principal, Brook Morehead, for Anderson Grove being awarded the Special Olympics Unified Champion School.

Presentation

Mr. Jason Ryan, principal of Papillion La Vista High School, introduced Ms. Gretta Hubert and Mr. Nick Reding to present on the Advanced Placement Climate and Culture at PLHS. Mr. Reding provided an in depth look into the benefits of AP, such as organization and balance, preparation, rigor and college credits. Ms. Hubert provided an overview of the cost associated with testing, the financial benefits received from the PLCS Foundation and the courses held at Papillion La Vista High School. They provided a summary on enrollment numbers in AP courses and comments from staff and students regarding the climate and culture.

Communication

No Public testifiers testified.

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 district is well underway during the second quarter. Dr. Rikli thanked Dr. Becky Meyers for a successful Community Closet Coat Drive on October 18. Dr. Rikli also thanked Dr. Christopher Villarreal for his family engagement series efforts. The first Business/Elected Advisory meeting of the year was held this week to discuss a variety of topics including strategic planning. The PLCS Pick Me Ups program has begun. Each staff member will be gifted a bag of popcorn in their school's colors. Dr. Rikli shared that Outdoor Ed is wrapping up in its final week. Dr. Seery and Dr. Rikli had the opportunity to visit the students at Outdoor Ed last week.

### Board Reports

Ms. Wood attended the Screenagers family engagement event at PLHS. Ms. Wood attended a liaison breakfast at Patriot Elementary. Topics discussed included celebrations and challenges. Ms. Wood also shared that she attended the Teammates Board Meeting this month.

Mr. Madler attended a liaison lunch at Anderson Grove and the trunk or treat at Tara Heights Elementary.

Mr. Lodes spoke about fall sports wrapping up. Mr. Lodes attended the state middle school cross country meet at PLSHS.

Ms. Witt attended a liaison lunch at IDEAL. Ms. Witt also attended the Screenagers family engagement event at PLHS. Ms. Witt also spoke about the marching bands for PLHS and 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

A motion was made by Mr. Madler and seconded by Mr. Bailey to approve the Action by Consent Items: The meeting agenda, finance, out of state travel, minutes from the Board Meeting of October 13, 2025, items as presented. There were no comments from the Board or audience. Roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Witt, Lodes, Wood, Bailey, Butler and Madler. Nays: None. The motion carried.

### Discussion/Information Items

Mr. Brett Richards provided a broad facility improvement update since the last update was in January. Mr. Richards provided a list of completed projects to include: baseball/softball fields, security window film, Tara Heights, Trumble Park, Parkview Heights, Hickory Hill, and YATP. Mr. Richards spoke about the ceiling tiles, led lights and playground facility updates being done during the construction process. The list of current projects given by Mr. Richards includes La Vista Middle School, Papillion Middle School, Lincoln View, Bell and Portal.

Mr. Matt Moore provided the Board with a summary on the technology audit plan which includes purchasing Windows desktop machines for classified staff every six years. The district has this purchase budgeted between our depreciation fund and with support of residual value from previously retired devices. Recommendation for approval will come before the Board at the November 10, 2025, meeting.

Dr. Becky Meyers provided an overview of the PLCS Community Closet. Dr. Meyers spoke about the impact the Closet has had on so many families. She shared the number of families served, along with the number of items distributed. Dr. Meyers reminded the Board and community about the ability to make an appointment to shop at the Closet and about the various products the closet has available for families. Dr. Meyers also spoke about the community partnerships that assist the Closet and how it gives our students the ability to learn job skill development.

Board President Witt reviewed the future board calendar.

Board President Witt adjourned the meeting at 7:39p.m.

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