

**PAPILLION LA VISTA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT #27**  
**Board of Education Proceedings**  
**November 10, 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, November 10, 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*, November 5, 2024. 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. Skip Bailey, Ms. Elizabeth Butler, Mr. Marcus Madler, Ms. SuAnn Witt, Mr. Brian Lodes, and Ms. Lisa Wood.

Recognition

Dr. Rikli recognized Ms. Emily Hegge, a freshman at Papillion La Vista High School, for winning the 2025 NSAA Class A Girls State Cross County Champion. Dr. Rikli also recognized La Vista Middle School for their achievement as the 2025 Nebraska State Junior High Cross Country Champions.

Student Council

Maddie Larsen, representative from Papillion La Vista South High School, reported for the Student Council. PLSHS has recently kicked off ACT prep. The College and Career Fair was held on October 29 with a wide range of career paths available for students to explore. The PLSHS Journalism staff earned the Cornhusker Award for their outstanding yearbook publication. The State Student Council Convention was hosted at PLSHS on October 13. The Titan Volleyball team captured another State Championship. The Titan Football team is heading to the Final Four this Friday, where they will face Creighton Prep at Burke. The Boys Cross Country team had a strong season, with Aiden Gehring finishing 2nd overall at the State Meet. The Girls Cross Country team had a fantastic season, finishing with two state medalists - Emily Hegge, State Champion and Ashly Carter, who placed 6th. Winter sports will kick off on Monday, November 17. The Titan Theater will present their fall musical *Curtains* this week. The Titan Marching Band finished 3rd at the NSBA State Competition. The PLSHS Choir program is busy preparing for their December concert.

Communication

No Public testifiers testified.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Andy Rikli 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. We are almost half way through the second quarter. Dr. Rikli talked about the Access Your Future Night, where we highlight all of our Academy Programs for students and families. Dr. Rikli thanked Dr. Christopher Villarreal for the Pick Me Ups that are occurring this quarter for staff, which includes popcorn colored in their school colors. Dr. Rikli talked about the advisory meetings that occur throughout the course of the year. Dr. Rikli attended the Unified Bowling event.

Dr. Rikli mentioned a couple of big events coming up: recognizing the Titan Volleyball team for their state championship, Titan Football this Friday, and plays occurring at both of our high schools. Dr. Rikli thanked all the Veterans and active duty military men and women for their service, including Mr. Skip Bailey.

#### Board Comments

Mr. Lodes attended a liaison lunch at La Vista West Elementary. Mr. Lodes attended the Titan Volleyball championship game.

Mr. Bailey attended a liaison lunch at YATP. Mr. Bailey thanked the Veterans for their service.

#### Committee Reports

- Building & Grounds & Finance: Mr. Madler reported the committee had not met.
- HR & Student Services Committee: Mr. Lodes reported the committee had met. Agenda items discussed were the Voluntary Separation process, early preliminary staffing, and the 2026/2027 Student Calendar.
- Curriculum and Instruction Committee: Mr. Bailey reported the committee had not met.

#### Action Items

A motion was made by Mr. Lodes and seconded by Ms. Wood to approve the Action by Consent Items: The meeting agenda, bills, out of state travel, personnel items, the Board meeting minutes of October 27, 2025. There were no comments from the Board or audience. Roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Butler, Madler, Witt, Lodes, Wood and Bailey. Nays: None. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Lodes and seconded by Mr. Madler to approve entering into a purchase agreement with Sterling Computers for a total purchase amount of \$158,750.00 to replace desktops for classified staff across the district. There were no comments from the audience. Roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Madler, Witt, Lodes, Wood, Bailey and Butler. Nays: None. The motion carried.

#### Discussion/Information Items

Dr. Kati Settles provided the proposed district calendar for the 2026-27 school year that includes 173 student days for elementary students and 175 student days for secondary students. For staff it includes 187 days with an additional 3 not shown for parent teacher conference time. The first day of school for students would be August 12, 2026, for K-7 & 9 th grade students. The last day of school for students would be May 21, 2027. Spring Break is scheduled for March 22-26, 2027. Inclement weather days are built into the calendar, with February 15, March 29, April 26, and May 24-26 as possible make-up days if needed. Seniors could have a make-up day on the afternoon of May 6 and on May 7. Graduation is scheduled for May 9th

Board President Witt reviewed the future board calendar.

Board President Witt adjourned the meeting at 6:46pm.

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