

# Poland Local Schools

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Board of Education Regular Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 8, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

Dobbins Board of Education Room, 3030 Dobbins Rd., Poland, Ohio 44514

## **Mission Statement**

Educate, empower and inspire every student at every opportunity.

Read by student, Conner McNinch

## **I. Call to Order**

A. The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by President Riddle.

B. Roll Call:

- Mr. Sabrin – here
- Dr. Dinopoulos – here
- Mrs. Elia – absent
- Mr. Riddle – here
- Mr. Warren – here

Also present: Craig Hockenberry, Superintendent; Jeanette Medina, Treasurer/CFO; Maria Hoffmaster, Asst. Superintendent; Matt McKenzie, Director of Operations; Patrice Almasy, Secretary to the Superintendent; Todd Puster – OASBO/Shared Services Alliance

## **II. Regular Session and Announcements**

- A. Tonight’s agenda will be amended to add a motion to approve the Five Year forecast as presented by the Treasurer and a motion to allow Todd Puster, OASBO, to present as public participant for longer than the allowable three minutes per topic.

## **III. Public Participation**

Motion to waive the three minute per topic limit for Todd Puster’s legislative update as it affects Poland LSD (#2025-122):

Motion by Mr. Sabrin, Seconded by Mr. Warren. Motion Carried 4-0

A. Participants signed in and were recognized in order by the Board President:

1. Todd Puster, OASBO, discussed the implications of current legislation forbidding the use of emergency levies and its impact on Poland Local Schools.

**IV. Treasurer/CFO Presentation**

A. Five Year Forecast Presentation -Jeanette Medina

**V. Treasurer/CFO's Recommendations**

Motion to approve the Fiscal 2026 Five Year Forecast as presented by Treasurer, Jeanette Medina (#2025-123):

Motion by Mr. Sabrin, Seconded by Dr. Dinopoulos. Motion Carried 4-0

**VI. Treasurer/CFO's Consent Agenda**

Motion to approve the financial items as presented (#2025-124):

A. 2025-2026 Budget and Purpose Statements for Activity and Club Accounts at PSHS, PMS and McKinley

Motion by Dr. Dinopoulos, Seconded by Mr. Sabrin. Motion Carried 4-0

**VII. Treasurer/CFO's Items of Non-Consent**

Motion to approve the following items as presented (#2025-125):

A. Transfer of funds in the amount of \$6,000 from the General Fund to the Speech and Debate Fund

Motion by Mr. Sabrin, Seconded by Dr. Dinopoulos. Motion Carried 4-0.

**VIII. Superintendent's Recommendations – Craig Hockenberry**

Motion to approve items 1-9 as presented (#2025-126):

A. Approval of HR/Staffing recommendations as listed on agenda – items 1-6

B. Approval of Student Services recommendation to approve the contract with Progressive ABA Therapy for BCBA and RBT services – item 7

C. Approval of Athletic recommendations including supplemental and volunteer coaching assignments – items 8-9

Motion by Mr. Warren, Seconded by Dr. Dinopoulos. Motion Carried 4-0.

**IX. Reports and Presentations**

A. Foundation – Mr. Larry Warren – Fundraiser blanket sale announced in newsletter; Mini Grants were approved recently; Walk for our Future – Oct 26; Holiday Shoppe – November 8, 2025

B. Legislation – Mr. Jeff Sabrin – Todd Puster covered legislation

C. Student Achievement – Mrs. Michelle Elia – absent

**X. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 p.m. (#2025-127)

Motion by Mr. Warren, Seconded by Dr. Dinopoulos. Motion Carried 5-0.

**XI. Announcements**

A. October 22, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. will be an extended Board Meeting for Facilities Discussion at Dobbins.

Approved by the Board of Education on: \_\_\_\_\_

President, Board of Education: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer / CFO: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_