

White Pigeon Board of Education Meeting

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

White Pigeon High School Room 15

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Nicole Sigler.
 - a. **Board Members Present:** Dan Cropsey, Leonard Hinkson, Andy Morris, Nicole Sigler, Jennifer Stewart and Michele Strayer.
 - b. **Absent:** Stacy Jancasz.
 - c. **Administrators Present:** Shelly McBride.
 - d. **Absent:** None.

2. The Pledge of Allegiance was said, led by Andy Morris.

3. Michele Strayer made a motion, supported by Jennifer Stewart to approve meeting minutes from:
- a. October 22, 2025 Board of Education Meeting

Roll call vote; the motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Dan Cropsey, Leonard Hinkson, Andy Morris, Nicole Sigler, Jennifer Stewart and Michele Strayer. Nays: None.

4. Elementary Principal Kati Thomas presented highlights for Central Elementary as well as the MS/HS highlights.

5. Director of Special Programs, Populations and Assessment, Todd Reynolds updated the board on the Special Population Conference.

6. Jennifer Stewart made a motion, supported by Dan Cropsey to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

- a. Approval of Payment of Bills:

General Fund	\$ 114,820.31
Athletics	\$ 7,726.15
Food Service Fund	\$ 66,780.33
'19 Debt Retirement	\$ 25,181.87
Activities	\$ 31,178.71

- b. Personnel Report

Relative to Employee Recommendations:

Jeff Baechler Assistant Girls' Varsity Basketball Coach

Relative to New Employee Recommendations:

Cheryl Byler Driver (pending background checks and fingerprinting)

Daniel Cook-Vandenbrink Full Time Custodian (pending background checks and fingerprinting)

Relative to Employee Reassignments (For informational purposes only)

Relative to Employee Resignations (For informational purposes only)

Ralph Borkholder Full Time Custodian

Relative to Employee Leave of Absence (For informational purposes only)

Relative to Employee Retirements (For informational purposes only)

- c. Recognition and Acceptance of Gifts:

Grand Design RV LLC Monetary

Roll call vote; the motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Dan Cropsey, Leonard Hinkson, Andy Morris, Nicole Sigler, Jennifer Stewart and Michele Strayer. Nays: None.

7. Michele Strayer made a motion, supported by Jennifer Stewart to approve the first reading of policy manual changes recommended by NEOLA.

Roll call vote; the motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Dan Cropsey, Leonard Hinkson, Andy Morris, Nicole Sigler, Jennifer Stewart and Michele Strayer. Nays: None.


8. Andy Morris made a motion, supported by Leonard Hinkson to approve the first reading of policy manual changes for nondiscrimination for fall 2025 recommended by NEOLA.

Roll call vote; the motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Dan Cropsey, Leonard Hinkson, Andy Morris, Nicole Sigler, Jennifer Stewart and Michele Strayer. Nays: None.

9. Announcements were made regarding the following:

- a. There is not a work session scheduled for December.
- b. A meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at 6:00 p.m., in the high school, room 15.

The regular meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m.



Jennifer Stewart, Secretary