

PAPILLION LA VISTA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT #27
Board of Education Proceedings
February 9, 2026

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 6:07 p.m., Monday, February 9, 2026. 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*, February 4, 2026. 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 Mr. Brian Lodes called the meeting to order and stated that the Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call, and Open Meetings Law notification were taken care of at the American Civics Hearing conducted prior to this meeting.

Communication

There were no public testifiers.

Student Council

Ms. Maggie Novak and Lexi Souza, representatives from Papillion La Vista High School, reported for the Student Council. The students hosted a food drive with the National Honor Society last week for the Sarpy Care Center. The Color of Hope game raised over \$9,000 for the American Cancer Society. PLHS welcomed incoming 8th grade families in a new format of an Open House, and enjoyed getting to know our future Monarchs. Unified Cheer is new to the unified program, as seen at the basketball game and pep rally these past few weeks. The PLHS Show Choir is competing on weekends and will host a large competition on February 14th. Winter sports are heading in the last part of their season. Signing Day was last week, and PLHS had 14 student athletes celebrate the decision to compete at the collegiate level.

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. Dr. Rikli spoke about Golden Hills 50th Birthday Celebration which some board members attended.

Dr. Rikli gave a shout out to the Communications department and Dr. Christopher Villarreal for the Pick Me Ups that are being distributed throughout the district.

Dr. Rikli traveled to Lincoln for the Nebraska Council of School Administrators to present to aspiring young administrators. Dr. Rikli mentioned that PLSHS will host a Unified Basketball game tomorrow.

Dr. Rikli noted that next Monday will be a professional development day, and we will host our Para Conference that day. The last Community Closet event was postponed due to inclement weather, and has been rescheduled in February. Dr. Rikli spoke about the soup can/food drive done by Central Office and Technology, in support of the Sarpy Care Center.

Board Comments

Mr. Madler attended his weekly NASB Legislative call today, and spoke about bills being followed.

Ms. Wood attended the Golden Hills 50th Birthday Celebration and a Teammates board meeting.

Mr. Bailey thanked the staff and students for all of their hard work in celebrating the board members for Board Recognition week.

Mr. Lodes also wanted to thank everyone for the cards and gifts for Board Recognition Week. Mr. Lodes attended the Golden Hills 50th Birthday Celebration along with Ms. Wood. Mr. Lodes wished all winter sport athletes good luck as they head towards the conclusion of the season.

Committee Reports:

- Building & Grounds & Finance: Mr. Madler reported the committee had met. Agenda items discussed were ongoing bond projects, and a potential land purchase.
- HR & Student Services Committee: Ms. Wood reported the committee had not met.
- Curriculum and Instruction Committee: Mr. Bailey reported the committee had not met.

Action Items – Monthly Business

A motion was made by Mr. Madler and seconded by Ms. Wood to approve the Action by Consent Items: The meeting agenda, bills, out of state travel and personnel, and board meeting minutes of January 26, 2026, as presented. There were no comments from the Board or audience. Roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Witt, Butler, Madler, Lodes, Wood and Bailey. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Discussion/Information Items

Dr. Rikli provided an update, in place of Dr. Villarreal's absence. Dr. Rikli brought the proposed changes for the Policy 1000-Public Relations & Communications to the Board for review. Policy 1410 - Special Project Fundraising – Increase fundraising limit from \$50,000 to \$65,000. The Board will take action at the February 23 meeting. Please let the minutes reflect the change to update the policy wording and numbers from \$50,000 (fifty thousand dollars) to \$65,000 (sixty-five thousand dollars) to ensure accuracy throughout the document.

The Series 2000 – Administration Board policies are up for annual review. Please forward any changes you would like to make to Dr. Settles. Recommended changes will be discussed at the February 23 board meeting, with possible action at the March 9 board meeting. If there are no changes recommended, the Board will acknowledge review of the Series 2000 policies at the February 23 meeting.

Dr. Shureen Seery, Assistant of Curriculum and Instruction, and Ms. Angie Wright, Director of Assessment, shared with the Board of Education information regarding the academic progress and performance of our schools from the previous school year (2024/25) based on the Nebraska State Tests. The update included the district classification status calculated on NDE's AQuESTT Model. Updates were given to the Board regarding recent assessment and accountability changes.

Mr. Matt Moore, Director of Technology, provided an update on the purchase of staff devices. Based on the findings of the 2017-18 technology audit, the district put together a 5-year technology plan (2018 – 2023) and has worked to create a sustainable long-range budget plan. Under the current plan, staff laptop devices are on a 4-year replacement cycle and the current cycle began in 2018. The next phase of the plan was to purchase replacement staff devices for the staff members who received new devices in 2022. This option will allow the district to move to a more cost effective mobile device management (MDM) platform (software used to secure and update all staff laptops) and utilize recently purchased devices for long term and floater subs (an outcome determined in the latest technology audit). Mr. Moore stated they are working with Apple Computer, Inc. to receive a proposal for the quantity and model of devices needed. Apple is the sole source of Apple/Mac branded hardware products. With the current supply chain, we are looking at a 2 to 3-week lead time from Apple to ship these devices (not including transit time). Due to this lead time, we are bringing this purchase to the board to

start the acquisition process to deploy these new devices to staff before the end of the 2025-26 school year. The 2026 Staff Device Purchase item will be brought back for Action at the February 23 board meeting.

Mr. Richards brought to the Board a land transfer related to a previously approved agreement. The Papillion La Vista Community Schools and Springfield Platteview Community Schools developed an agreement in December 2015 that would allow a transfer of specified land into the Papillion La Vista Community Schools District. The transfer requires approval by both School Boards and the State Reorganization Committee. The Reorganization Plan, once approved by both districts, would provide the necessary documents for the State Reorganization Committee to review and make a recommendation on the transfer of the identified property from the Springfield Platteview Community Schools to the Papillion La Vista Community Schools. The property requested to be transferred is approximately 75 acres on the southwest area of Schram Rd and 84th St. Area currently referred to as Shadow Creek North. The location is included in the current specifications of the property transfer agreement attached.

Board President Lodes reviewed the future board calendar.
Board President Lodes adjourned the meeting at 7:27p.m.

Skip Bailey, Secretary
Papillion La Vista Community School District
Board of Education