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PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Monday, February 23, 2026; 7:00 p.m.; Pleasant Hill Community Center
Executive Session: ORS 192.660(2)(i) and 192.660(2)(d)

1. CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair Drew Gottfried called the February 23, 2026 board meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present were Vice Chair Rusty Rexius, Stephen Hammond, John Oldham and Jennifer Woodland. Others present were Superintendent Jim Crist, Special Education Director Whitney Connolly, Elementary School Principal Brenna Fairchild, High School Assistant Principal/Athletic Director Alan Stearns, Instructional Coach Stephan Lovdokken and Board Secretary Kimberly Silbernagel

Vice Chair Rexius read the mission statement.

2. CHANGES OR ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

Remove item 3.1 High School Student Representative Report

3. PRESENTATIONS

~~3.1 High School Student Representative Report~~

3.2 Classified Staff Appreciation Week Proclamation, March 2-6, 2026 (Resolution 2526.106)

Board Chair Gottfried read the proclamation. The Board thanks all classified staff for the important work they do in supporting students.

4. PUBLIC FORUM

There was no public comment.

5. ACTION ITEMS

5.1 Approve February 9, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes (Exhibit 2526.107)

John Oldham moved to approve 5.1 February 9, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes. The motion passed 4-0. Jennifer Woodland abstained.

Oldham – Yes Gottfried – Yes Woodland – Abstained Rexius – Yes Hammond – Yes

5.2 Approve Personnel Report (Resolution 2526.108)

Superintendent Crist explained the hiring protocol for a licensed administrator. Licensed administrators have a three-year probationary period that is renewed annually before they move to a contract employee.

Stephen Hammond moved to approve 5.2 Personnel Report. The motion passed 4-1.

Oldham – Yes Gottfried – Yes Woodland – No Rexius – Yes Hammond – Yes

6. REPORTS AND INFORMATION

6.1 STAR Data Presentation (Exhibit 2526.109)

Ms. Lovdokken reviewed the STAR assessment data from the most recent winter testing and compared it to the fall data. Ms. Lovdokken shared early literacy growth percentile, reading percent proficiency, reading growth percentile, mathematics percent proficiency and mathematics growth percentile from fall to winter testing across the elementary, middle and high school buildings.

6.2 PHES Scorecard (Exhibit 2526.110)

6.3 PHMS Scorecard (Exhibit 2526.111)

6.4 PHHS Scorecard (Exhibit 2526.112)

Ms. Fairchild and Mr. Stearns shared their winter scorecard with the Board. Mr. Salmond was unable to attend the meeting and Mr. Stearns presented the PHMS scorecard on his behalf. Each report presented the four pillars of the district's strategic objectives and how their building is progressing in each area. The four pillars are Academic Equity and Viable Curriculum, Student Well-Being & Emotional Support, Data Driven Decision Making and Future Ready. Their reports compared fall and winter data. The final report of the 2025-26 school year will be given at the June 15, 2026 board meeting.

7. BOARD COMMUNICATION

7.1 Calendar of Events

Superintendent Crist reviewed the calendar of events happening around the district.

8. OTHER BUSINESS

Director Hammond shared about the band trip to the Surrey Schools Jazz Festival in Surrey, British Columbia. The students had a great time and learned a lot. They had the opportunity to perform and were given a standing ovation. Pleasant Hill was the only school at the festival from the United States.

9. RECESS REGULAR MEETING TO EXECUTIVE SESSION – 8:17 p.m.

ORS 192.660(2)(i) – To Review and Evaluate the Performance of the Superintendent.


ORS 192.660(2)(d) – To Conduct Deliberations with Persons Designated to Carry on Labor Negotiations.

10. RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING – 9:13 p.m.

11. NEXT MEETING

- Regular Board Meeting – March 9, 2026; 7:00 p.m.; Pleasant Hill Community Center
- Regular Board Meeting – March 23, 2026 – CANCELED

12. ADJOURNMENT – 9:13 p.m.

Signed:  , this 9th day of March , 2026
Drew Gottfried, Board Chair