

PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS
Minutes of Board of Education Regular Board Meeting
February 17, 2026

(A)

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. in the Administration Office by President Karen Saxton.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Roll Call: Present – Julie Arend, Nicole DenHerder, Joe Manz, Karen Saxton, Matt Stoller
4. Introduction of Guests and Public Participation

None.

5. Treasurer's Report

Matt Stoller moved and Julie Arend seconded a motion to adopt the following:

A. Regular Monthly Items

- (1) Approval of the January 13, 2026 Regular Board Meeting minutes (Attachment A).
- (2) Approval of financial reports and bills for January 2026 (Attachment B).
- (3) Approval of the Five-Year Forecast (Attachment C).

Roll Call: Ayes – Stoller, Arend, DenHerder, Manz, Saxton
Nays – None

6. Administrators' Report

A. Superintendent's Report

- (1) Enrollment
- (2) Academic Hall of Fame
- (3) PCOC Update
- (4) HVAC/Light Project Update
- (5) 2026-2027 Transfer
 - a. Colton Bennett from 7th Grade ELA to 8th Grade SS

7. JVS Report

8. Legislative Report

Recommendations by the Superintendent

9. 2026-2027 School Calendar

Matt Stoller moved and Nicole DenHerder seconded a motion to approve the proposed 2026-2027 School Calendar. A public hearing was held at the January 13, 2026 Regular Board of Education meeting and the calendar complies with the minimum hour requirements in the Ohio Revised Code. (Attachment D)

Roll Call: Ayes – Stoller, DenHerder, Arend, Manz, Saxton
Nays – None

10. Ohio High School Athletic Association

Julie Arend moved and Joe Manz seconded a motion to continue membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) for the 2026-2027 school year. (Attachment E)

Roll Call: Ayes –Arend, Manz, DenHerder, Saxton, Stoller
Nays – None

11. Insurance Settlement Agreement

Matt Stoller moved and Julie Arend seconded a motion to approve the 2024 Insurance Grievance Settlement Agreement with the Paulding Education Association. (Attachment F)

Roll Call: Ayes – Stoller, Arend, DenHerder, Manz, Saxton
Nays – None

12. Insurance Settlement MOU w/ PEA

Julie Arend moved and Matt Stoller seconded a motion to approve the 2024 Insurance Grievance Settlement Agreement Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Paulding Education Association. (Attachment G)

Roll Call: Ayes – Arend, Stoller, DenHerder, Manz, Saxton
Nays – None

13. Insurance Settlement MOU w/ OAPSE

Matt Stoller moved and Joe Manz seconded a motion to approve the 2024 Insurance Grievance Settlement Agreement Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Ohio Association of Public School Employees Chapter 550. (Attachment H)

Roll Call: Ayes – Stoller, Manz, Arend, DenHerder, Saxton
Nays – None

14. Confidential Employee Wage Table

Julie Arend moved and Joe Manz seconded a motion to approve the updated Confidential Employee wages effective for the 2026-2027 school year. (Attachment I)

Roll Call: Ayes – Arend, Manz, Arend, DenHerder, Saxton, Stoller
Nays – None

Personnel Recommendations by the Superintendent

15. Julie Arend moved and Nicole DenHerder seconded a motion to approve the following personnel items for the 2025-2026 school year, except as noted, pending records:

- A. Accept the resignation of Michele Boundy, PES Custodian, effective April 30, 2026 for the purpose of retirement. She will have served the District for 28.5 year.
- B. Approval of a two-year limited contract for Heather Hunt, Superintendent's Secretary, effective August 1, 2026. Step 3.

C. Approval of Colton Bennett and Katelyn LaFountain as JH summer school teachers.

Roll Call: Ayes – Arend, DenHerder, Manz, Saxton, Stoller
Nays – None

16. Executive Session

Joe Manz moved and Julie Arend seconded a motion to hold an executive session to consider the employment and compensation of public employees or officials.

Roll Call: Ayes – Manz, Arend, DenHerder, Saxton, Stoller
Nays – None

Time In: 6:51 p.m.

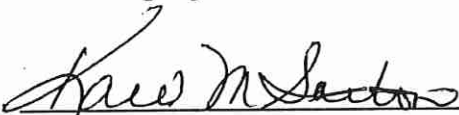
Time Out: 8:13 p.m.

17. Adjournment

Joe Manz moved and Julie Arend seconded a motion to adjourn.

Roll Call: Ayes – Manz, Arend, DenHerder, Saxton, Stoller
Nays - None

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.



President



Treasurer/CFO

