

White Pigeon Board of Education Meeting
Wednesday, February 18, 2026
White Pigeon High School Room 15

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Nicole Hagenbuch.
 - a. **Board Members Present:** Dan Cropsey, Nicole Hagenbuch, Leonard Hinkson, Andy Morris, Jennifer Stewart and Michele Strayer.
 - b. **Absent:** Stacy Jancasz.
 - c. **Administrators Present:** Shelly McBride and Connie Wright.
 - 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. January 21, 2026 Board of Education Meeting

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

4. Elementary Principal Kati Thomas presented highlights for Central Elementary. MS/HS Principal Damien Loveless presented MS/HS highlights. Director of Special Programs Todd Reynolds gave an update regarding the WIDA testing and upcoming testing through the end of the year.

5. Superintendent McBride mentioned that the proposed budget was being reviewed in Lansing.

6. Superintendent McBride gave a progress report regarding Section 98B goals.

7. Michele Strayer made a motion, supported by Jennifer Stewart to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

- a. Approval of Payment of Bills:

General Fund	\$ 528,731.23
Athletics	\$ 2,370.44
Food Service Fund	\$ 91,292.10
Sinking Fund	\$ 35,646.98
2024 Capital Project	\$ 15,413.84
Activities	\$ 9,238.70

- b. Personnel Report

Relative to Employee Recommendations:

25/26 Jr/Sr Extra Duty Addition

Jen Taylor After School Tutor MS/HS

Relative to New Employee Recommendations:

Relative to Employee Reassignments (For informational purposes only)

Relative to Employee Resignations (For informational purposes only)

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

Relative to Employee Retirements (For informational purposes only)

- c. Recognition and Acceptance of Gifts:

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Eric Jones Monetary

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

8. Andy Morris made a motion, supported by Dan Cropsey to approve the list of websites that are filtered by our content filters LineWize and Palo Alto.

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

9. Announcements were made regarding the following:
 - a. The next work session of the Board of Education will be held on Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at 6:00 p.m., in the high school, room 15.
 - b. A meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., in the high school, room 15.
10. Superintendent McBride updated the board regarding the passing of Kathy Kistler, the mother of our past principal, Eric Kistler.
11. Superintendent McBride shared cards made by students as appreciation for the board members.

The regular meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m.



Jennifer Stewart, Secretary