

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brodheadsville, PA 18322

Minutes of the March 26, 2026

Board of Education Meeting

Board Approved 04-23-2026

CALL TO ORDER:

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education was held on Thursday, March 26, 2026 and called to order by President Sue Kresge at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Michael Galler followed by a moment of silence. The meeting was held in the Pleasant Valley School District Conference Room, 2233 Route 115, Brodheadsville, PA 18322.

Roll Call – School Board Recorder: Mrs. Kathleen M. Franklin

School Board members in attendance: Mrs. Susan Kresge, Mr. Matthew Walters, Mr. John Gesiskie, Mrs. Janet Dooner, Mrs. Diane Serfass, Mr. Norm Burger, Mr. Robert Clark, Mrs. Denise Hopely, Ryan O'Keefe.

Administrative staff in attendance: Dr. James Konrad, Superintendent, Dr. Rae Lin Howard, Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Tammy Smale, Business Manager, Mr. Jason Van Voorhis, Director of Instructional Technology & Innovation, Chief of Police Rodney Bronson, Assistant Chief Van Scott.

School Solicitor in attendance: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq.

Notification of Executive Session:

President Sue Kresge announced that an executive session was held on March 26, 2026 immediately prior to the regularly scheduled meeting for the purposes of personnel matters including, but not limited to, performance and/or discipline; negotiations; and legal issues. They will be returning to executive session following this meeting.

Building Our District's Future: Dr. James Konrad's presentation highlighted the school district's successful transition from a \$6 million deficient to fiscal stability, notably transforming a \$200,000 annual cafeteria loss into a \$600,000 profit. He also outlined the future vision centered on academic excellence and student safety, specifically citing the progress of the \$87 million high school renovation and implement of advanced security measures like weapons and vape detectors.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Mrs. Tammy Smale, Board Secretary

Mr. Walters motioned, seconded by Mr. Gesiskie to approve the minutes of the Board of Education Meeting held on February 26, 2026; approval of the March 26, 2026 Board Meeting Agenda including the removal of Board Agenda Item #10.F. as it is a duplicate of Agenda Item #9.G.

VOICE VOTE: 9-0 CARRIED

President Sue Kresge announced the meeting procedures and an opportunity was given for Pleasant Valley citizens to address the Board on agenda items:

Pleasant Valley Citizens – (Agenda items):

Mr. Jeremy Livingston, Chestnuthill Township, shared his thoughts on the Superintendent's contract and cost to replace him commenting that his salary accounts for .2% of the budget.

Ms. Deana Burger, Polk Township, shared her concerns of the cost of the new Superintendent's contract and the impact on the community.

Mr. Mike Galler, Ross Township, shared his thoughts on misinformation, average Superintendent's salary in Monroe County, as well as, the cost of finding a replacement for the Superintendent. He also shared his thoughts on MCTI's budget and excess funds for capital improvements.

Ms. Rose Fuller, Chestnuthill Township, shared her concerns about remote learning days and the Superintendent's contract.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mrs. Diane Serfass

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mr. Gesiskie to approve Agenda item #4.A. – Accounts Payable, as attached:

Approval of Agenda item #4.B. – Manual Checks February 1, 2026 through February 28, 2026.

Approval of Agenda item #4.C. – Accounts Payable March 5, 2026.

Approval of Agenda item #4.D. – Accounts Payable March 26, 2026.

Approval of Agenda item #4.E. – Trial Balance/Financial Statement February 2026.

Approval of Agenda item #4.F. – Asset Cost Summary February 2026.

Approval of Agenda item #4.G. – Condensed Board Summary II/Expenditures and Revenues February 2026.

Prior to the vote Mr. Gesiskie asked Mrs. Smale about payments to Koch, McAndrews Law Offices P.C., American Heart Association and Bayada Home Health Care Inc. Mrs. Smale addressed all of his questions regarding payment.

VOICE VOTE: 9-0 CARRIED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Solicitor: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq. – Mr. Fitzgerald reported that there is a tentative agreement between the school district and the Pleasant Valley Educational Support Professionals' Association with hopes to have the contract ratified in April.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Monroe Career & Technical Institute – Mrs. Diane Serfass: The report is informational and is attached.

B. Colonial IU20 – Mr. Robert Clark: There was a meeting last night and a report will be attached on the next Agenda.

C. PSBA Legislative Liaison Report – Mrs. Denise Hopely: Mrs. Hopely reported the following:

Recent developments involving PSBA highlight continued concern over the financial condition of Pennsylvania public school districts and the adequacy of state support. In response to Governor Josh Shapiro's 2026-27 budget proposal, PSBA expressed

support for ongoing investments in education and student services, while also emphasizing that greater and more comprehensive funding is needed to address district needs across the Commonwealth.

At the same time, PSBA remains focused on monitoring legislative and legal issues that affect public education, reflecting its broader advocacy role on behalf of local school boards. These priorities align with wider reporting on the challenges districts are facing, including rising charter tuition payments, growing special education and healthcare costs, and the lingering effects of prior budget delays.

Taken together, these updates indicate that PSBA's current agenda is centered on securing stronger state investment, managing escalating operational costs, and advancing policies that support the long-term financial stability of public school districts.

- D. Education Committee – Mrs. Sue Kresge:** Mrs. Kresge reported at the last working session meeting was packed with information.
- a. There was an update on the marquee.
 - b. PVM Spotlight gave an update on the PVTV in their building.
 - c. Dr. Jonathan Ayre presented the new Science curriculum.
- E. Finance Committee – Mrs. Diane Serfass:** Mrs. Serfass stated that financials will be covered under Agenda items #15 and #16.
- F. Athletic Committee – Mr. Ryan O’Keefe:** Mr. O’Keefe congratulated Pleasant Valley’s Evan Gillespie becoming a District Champion at the District IX in his weight class in wrestling. He is the program’s first wrestling champion in over a decade.

All Spring sports are in full swing. Best of luck to all of our student athletes.

Congratulations to Sophomore Brielle Halamar, on the Pleasant Valley’s Girls Lacrosse team for earning Times News Athlete of the Week!

The new scoreboard is up and running. We will capture video clips to be shared at an upcoming Working Session or Board Meeting so the entire community can see it in action.

- G. Policy Committee – Mrs. Janet Dooner:** Mrs. Dooner shared that there are six policies on the Agenda for approval this evening under the Superintendent’s Report. The informational report is attached.
- H. Capital Improvement Plan Report – Mr. Norm Burger:** Mr. Burger provided an update:
- CHA provided a high school renovation update at our March 12th Working Session.
 - Our Capital Improvements Committee had an internet meeting on March 18th to discuss options for the high school new flooring marring issues. There was a follow-up visit to the high school on March 23rd.
 - The Capital Improvement Plan team met today to discuss high school renovation project:
 - Update was provided on:

- Work on administrative, cafeteria, and mechanical additions continue through August 2026.
- Preparations started for exterior renovation activities.
 - Review of HS traffic patterns for 2026-2027 is in progress.
 - Options for continued high school greenhouse leaks are being explored.
 - Pleasant Valley and our vendors continue to work on a solution to marred surfaces of new flooring in the renovated areas of the high school will be discussed at the April Working Session
 - Recommendations for the high school greenhouse leaks will be discussed at the April Capital Improvement Meeting.
- Intermediate School Chiller replacement preparation is on-going.
- Middle School HVAC upgrade planning has started.
- Pleasant Valley is getting a credit from High School Renovation general contract for electronic signs that that will be donated by vendors.
- Pleasant Valley continues working with our partners to pursue grants when opportunities become available.
- The next capital improvements meeting is scheduled for April 23rd.

I. Technology Report – Mr. Robert Clark: No report.

J. Security Report – Mr. Matthew Walters: Mr. Walters stated that Agenda items #9.D.1. and #10.C.1. for approval tonight for additional security officers. He thanked the team for making this a priority.

K. Citizens Advisory Committee – Mr. John Gesiskie: Mr. Gesiskie stated that the minutes from the March 11th Citizen’s Advisory Committee meeting are attached. At this time, there is still no topic for Wednesday, April 8th, he will need to make a decision on whether to cancel the meeting.

SUPERINTENDENT-REPORT/REQUESTS – Dr. James R. Konrad:

Mr. Walters motioned, seconded by Mrs. Hopely to approve Agenda item #7.A. – Superintendent Items:

Approval of Agenda item #7.B. – Policies for a Second Reading and Approval, as provided:

1. Policy 204 Attendance
2. Policy 218.1 Weapons
3. Policy 227 Controlled Substances/Paraphernalia
4. Policy 805.1 Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies
5. Policy 805.2 School Security Personnel
6. Policy 816 District Social Media

Approval of Agenda item #7.C. – New Appointment – Western Pocono Community Library Board Member: New appointment of Board Member Timothy Hatcher to fill the term vacated by Debby York set to expire December 2026.

Prior to the vote, Mrs. Dooner stated she would be voting no on Policy 227 as she wants to continue the discussion on this policy.

Mr. Gesiskie questioned on Policy 227 about the legality of a choice of ten day suspension or medical test at which time, Mr. Fitzgerald answered yes.

VOICE VOTE: 9-0 CARRIED

Voted no on Agenda items 7.B.3. - Mrs. Dooner, 8-1 motion passed.

ADDENDUM – SUPERINTENDENT-REPORT/REQUESTS – Dr. James R. Konrad:

Agenda item #8.A. – Informational: March Enrollment Report

HUMAN RESOURCES: Dr. Rae Lin Howard:

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mr. Walters to approve Agenda item #9.B. – Election of Superintendent and Contract:

Prior to the vote, Mrs. Hopely shared her concerns about past contract, community input and checks and balance. Mr. Walters questioned Mrs. Hopely about checks and balances. Mr. Fitzgerald reminded everyone that there is two layers of checks and balances of all money being spent properly. Mrs. Serfass also stated that Board members review checks and sign off on it. Mrs. Serfass' also commented that any mismanagement of funds would be brought up by the independent audit and included that there have been no findings over the last five years.

Mrs. Dooner shared concerns about her responsibility to the taxpayer and she has not served long enough time to evaluate. She does feel the continuity of Dr. Konrad is good for the community.

Mr. Clark questioned Mr. Fitzgerald on the average cost of a Superintendent's search which Mr. Fitzgerald responded about \$55,000 to bring candidates in front of the Board. Mr. Clark shared the importance of consistency and stability that Dr. Konrad brings to the district.

Mr. Burger noted that a few years ago those on the Board should remember that one hiring cost the district one million dollars as compared to have a good administrator who is moving us in the right direction.

Mr. Gesiskie stated he is voting no due to low scores. Although he did agree we have made a lot of progress. He shared his disappointment that more of the community did not show up to share their concerns.

Mrs. Hopely shared her thoughts on representing the community.

Mrs. Kresge provided a retrospective on the District's progress during Dr. Konrad's tenure, noting the transition from a \$6 million deficit and expired labor contracts to current fiscal stability. Highlights included the modernization of facilities, the establishment of competitive collective bargaining agreements, and a projected 1% budget increase for the 2026-27 cycle. She also emphasized that Dr. Konrad's nine years as a School Superintendent and proven leadership are essential for maintaining the District's upward trajectory and renewing his contract is what is best for the school district.

VOICE VOTE: 6-3-0 CARRIED

Voted no on Agenda items 9.B. - Mrs. Dooner, Mr. Gesiskie, Mrs. Hopely

Mr. Walters motioned, seconded by Mr. O'Keefe to approve Agenda item #9.A. – Personnel Items:

Approval of Agenda item #9.C. – Hiring of Support Staff:

1.	Name:	Kevin Meyer
	Position:	Paraprofessional
	Building:	PVES
	Salary:	\$27,586
	Effective Date:	March 16, 2026 (Pending Paperwork)
	Replace:	New Position
2.	Name:	Teresa Broome
	Position:	Cafeteria Worker
	Building:	PVES
	Salary:	\$13.47 per hour
	Effective Date:	March 27, 2026
	Replace:	Lynn Roos
3.	Name:	Valerie Collins
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVIS
	Salary:	\$12.11 per hour
	Effective Date:	March 30, 2026 (Pending Paperwork)
	Replace:	Linette Molinuevo

Approval of Agenda item #9.D. – Hiring of Administrative / Administrative Support Staff:

1.	Name:	Jeffery Hicks
	Position:	Security Officer (10 Month)
	Building:	Districtwide
	Salary:	\$18.53 per hour (\$.45 differential)
	Effective Date:	March 30, 2026
	Replace:	Rahim Sabovic
2.	Name:	Aaron Korty
	Position:	Security Officer
	Replace Previously Approved:	Rahim Sabovic
	Corrected Replace:	Scott Kroth

Approval of Agenda item #9.E. – Change to Current Assignment

1.	Name:	Daisy Genovese
	Current Position:	Gifted Teacher
	New Position:	Change in Schedule
	Building:	PVHS
	Stipend:	\$250.00 per CBA
	Effective Date:	March 3, 2026 - May 4, 2026

Approval of Agenda item #9.F. – Supplemental Contracts – Athletic:

1.	Name:	Cody Adams
	Sport:	Baseball
	Position:	JV Assistant
	Level:	1

	Salary:	\$2,355.50 (Split Stipend) (Pending Paperwork) (Correction)
2.	Name:	Michael Borger
	Sport:	Baseball
	Position:	JV Assistant
	Level:	3
	Salary:	\$2,426.50 (Split Stipend)

Approval of Agenda item #9.G. – Intramural Advisors – Item Removed.

Approval of Agenda item #9.H. – Leave Without Pay:

1.	Name:	Amanda Ferrari
	Position:	Food Service
	Building:	PVIS
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Date:	February 10, 2026
2.	Name:	Amy Eckert
	Position:	Paraprofessional
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Date:	February 10, 2026
3.	Name:	Marcie Holderman
	Position:	Food Service
	Building:	PVIS
	Numbers of Days:	Two (2)
	Date:	February 9, 2026 (1), February 27, 2026 (1)
4.	Name:	Sharon Graver
	Position:	Paraprofessional
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	Half Day (0.5)
	Date:	February 27, 2026
5.	Name:	Dana Varone
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Date:	March 10, 2026
6.	Name:	Lindsay Dudzick
	Position:	Paraprofessional
	Building:	PVIS
	Number of Days:	Two (2)
	Dates:	March 5-6, 2026
7.	Name:	Sharon Graver

	Position:	Paraprofessional
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	February 27, 2026
8.	Name:	Christine Abrams
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Date:	February 19, 2026
9.	Name:	Ninette Kurtz
	Position:	Paraprofessional
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	Half Day (.5)
	Date:	March 12, 2026

Prior to the vote, regarding Agenda item #9.D., Mr. Gesiskie asked if we were fully staffed with our security officers, Dr. Howard answered we are fully staffed.

VOICE VOTE: 9-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #9.I. – Informational: Family and Medical Leave:

1.	Employee ID:	4962
	Position:	Head Cook
	Building:	PVIS
	Intermittent Dates:	March 11, 2026 - March 10, 2027
2.	Employee ID:	4499
	Position:	Paraprofessional
	Building:	PVMS
	Intermittent Dates:	February 19, 2026 - February 18, 2027
3.	Employee ID:	4431
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVIS
	Number of Days:	Twenty-One (21)
	Dates:	February 6, 2026 - March 6, 2026
	Return to Service:	March 9, 2026
4.	Employee ID:	4376
	Position:	Paraprofessional
	Building:	PVHS
	Intermittent Dates:	March 5, 2026 - March 4, 2027
5.	Employee ID:	3878
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVIS
	Number of Days:	Thirty-Six (36)
	Dates:	April 17, 2026 - June 8, 2026
	Return to Service:	August 25, 2026

6.	Employee ID:	5162
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	Fifty-One (51)
	Dates:	February 9, 2026 - April 20, 2026
	Return to Service:	April 21, 2026
7.	Employee ID:	883
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	Twenty-Four (24)
	Dates:	March 4, 2026 - April 9, 2026
	Return to Service:	April 10, 2026
8.	Employee ID:	5165 - Amended
	Position:	School Counselor
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Fifty-Four (54)
	Dates:	March 19, 2026 - End of School Year
	Return to Service:	August 25, 2026
9.	Employee ID:	2589 - Amended
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVIS
	Number of Day:	Sixty (60)
	Dates:	February 10, 2026 - March 20, 2026
	Return to Service:	March 23, 2026

Agenda item #9.J. – Informational: Resignations:

1.	Name:	Savannah Bauman
	Position:	Junior Varsity Head Lacrosse Coach
	Effective Date:	January 7, 2026

Agenda item #9.K. – Informational: Retirement:

1.	Name:	Danielle Staples
	Position:	Special Education Teacher
	Building:	PVES
	Effective Date:	End of the 2025/2026 school year

Agenda item #9.L. – Informational: Volunteers:

1. Busra Turkyolu
2. Shannon Severino
3. Ryan Heller
4. Marissa Shannon
5. Jeneria Rivera Williams
6. Ashley Longenbach

ADDENDUM – HUMAN RESOURCES: Dr. Rae Lin Howard

Mr. Gesiskie motioned, seconded by Mr. Walters to approve Agenda item #10.A. – Personnel Addendum Items:

Approval of Addendum item #10.B. – Supplemental Contracts: Athletic:

1.	Name:	Sheri Fallon
	Sport:	Softball
	Position:	MS Assistant
	Level:	1
	Previously Approved Salary:	\$2,760.00 (Split Stipend)
	Salary:	\$3,520.00 (Full Stipend)
2.	Name:	Matthew Pfancook
	Sport:	Softball
	Position:	MS Assistant
	Level:	2
	Salary:	\$3,573.00

Approval of Addendum item #10.C. – Hiring of Administrative/Administrative Support Staff:

1.	Name:	William Alexander Jr
	Position:	Police Officer (10 Month)
	Building:	Districtwide
	Salary:	\$30.06 per hour
	Effective Date:	April 1, 2026 (Pending Paperwork)
	Replace:	Robert Mahady

Approval of Addendum item #10.D. – Supplemental Contracts: Non-Athletic:

1.	Club/Activity:	National Key Club
	Advisor:	Aiden Moulton
	Building:	PVHS
	Dates:	March 20, 2026 - June 8, 2025
	Salary:	\$375.72

Approval of Agenda item #10.E. – Leave Without Pay:

1.	Name:	Ninette Kurtz
	Position:	Paraprofessional
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	Quarter Day (.25)
	Date:	March 19, 2026
2.	Name:	Joan Mattson
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	Six (6)
	Dates:	March 9 - 13, 2026, March 16, 2026
3.	Name:	Dana Varone
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVES
	Numbers of Days:	Two and a Half (2.5)
	Dates:	February 2, 2026 (.5), March 16, 2026 (1), March 25, 2026 (1)

4.	Name:	Lucey Magyar
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Half Day (.5)
	Date:	March 17, 2026
5.	Name:	Brittney Wesley
	Position:	Paraprofessional
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	Two (2)
	Date:	March 10, 2026 (1), March 13, 2026 (1)
6.	Name:	Eddison Clarke
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	February 23, 2026
7.	Name:	Melissa Schimminger
	Position:	Paraprofessional
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	Five (5)
	Dates:	March 9, 2026 - March 13, 2026

Approval of Addendum item #10.F. – Intramural Advisors: Item removed, duplicate of Agenda item #9.G.

VOICE VOTE: 9-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #10.G. – Informational: Athletic Volunteers:

1. Misty Falcone-Smith – Volunteer Coach – Boys Lacrosse

Agenda item #10.H. – Informational: Resignations:

1.	Name:	Alexis Nemeth
	Position:	Special Education Teacher
	Building:	PVIS
	Effective Date:	April 7, 2026
2.	Name:	Shannon Simpson
	Position:	National Key Club Advisor
	Building:	PVHS
	Effective Date:	March 19, 2026

CURRICULUM & STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Dr. Rae Lin Howard –

Mr. Gesiskie motioned, seconded by Mrs. Hopely to approve Agenda items #11.A. – Curriculum & Staff Development items:

Approval of Agenda item #11.B. – Field Trips:

1.	Organization/Grade	National Art Honor Society
	Teacher(s) Involved	Elizabeth Negron
	Destination	The Highline, New York, NY

	Purpose	Drawing Architecture and Cityscapes from Life
	Date(s)	April 18, 2026
	District Buses Needed (#)	One (1) Bus
	Cost for Buses	\$655.50
	Cost per Student	\$0.00
	Cost for District	\$655.50
	Budgeted	NAHS Budget
2.	Organization/Grade	HS Guidance
	Teacher(s) Involved	Brian Morgan/Payton Storms
	Destination	Tobyhanna Army Depot
	Purpose	Career Exploration
	Date(s)	March 24, 2026
	District Buses Needed (#)	One (1) Bus
	Cost for Buses	\$336.15
	Cost per Student	\$0.00
	Cost for District	\$0.00
	Budgeted	St. Luke's
3.	Organization/Grade	Lifeskills K-5
	Teacher(s) Involved	Kristen Gschwend
	Destination	Pocono Mountain West High School, 181 Panther Lane, Pocono Summit, PA
	Purpose	Special Olympics
	Date(s)	April 27, 2026
	# of Students Attending	30
	District Buses Needed (#)	One (1) Bus, One (1) Van
	Cost for Buses	\$835.50
	Cost per Student	\$0.00
	Cost for District	\$835.50
	Budgeted	PVE and PVI Building Budgets
4.	Organization/Grade	PVHS Special Education Olympics Buddies
	Teacher(s) Involved	Kerry Freeman/Julie Tonkay/Jen Haberman/Tabatha Szivos
	Destination	Pocono Mountain West HS, 181 Panther Lane, Pocono Summit, PA
	Purpose	Special Olympics
	Date(s)	April 27, 2026
	# of Students Attending	Approximately 40 students
	District Buses Needed (#)	Two (2) Buses
	Cost for Buses	\$605.08
	Cost per Student	\$0.00
	Cost for District	\$605.08
	Budgeted	Special Education Budget
5.	Organization/Grade	PVHS Lifeskills
	Teacher(s) Involved	Kerry Freeman
	Destination	Kalahari, 250 Kalahari Blvd, Pocono Manor, PA

	Purpose	Kalahari/Project Search Interviews – Employment and Training per IEP
	Date(s)	March 25, 2026
	# of Students Attending	1 student
	District Buses Needed (#)	One (1) Van
	Cost for Buses	\$403.38
	Cost per Student	\$0.00
	Cost for District	\$403.38
	Budgeted	Special Education Budget

Approval of Agenda item 11.C. – 2026 PVE Kindergarten Boost Program Proposal

VOICE VOTE: 9-0 CARRIED

ADDENDUM - CURRICULUM & STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Dr. Rae Lin Howard –

Mr. Gesiskie motioned, seconded by Mrs. Hopely to approve Agenda item #12.A. - Curriculum & Staff Development Addendum items:

Approval of Agenda item #12.B. – Textbook Discard – PVM as attached.

VOICE VOTE: 9-0 CARRIED

OPERATIONS SERVICES: Dr. Rae Lin Howard –

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mr. Gesiskie to approve Agenda item #13.A. – Operations Items:

Approval of Agenda item #13.A. – Facility Usage Request, pending resolution and notification of any conflicting scheduling:

A.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	8858
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Cafeteria
	Purpose	PVYA Boys Lacrosse
	Dates/Times	March 1, 2026 9:00AM – 5:00PM
	Requestor	Danielle Henry
	Attendance	80
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
B.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	8871
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Stadium, Concession Stand, Track & Field
	Purpose	PVYA Boys Lacrosse
	Dates/Times	March 29, 2026 9:00AM – 4:00PM
	Requestor	Danielle Henry
	Attendance	100
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
C.	Organization	PV Football Booster
	Schedule ID Number	9041

	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Auditorium
	Purpose	High School Football Parent Meeting
	Dates/Times	May 11, 2026 4:30PM – 9:00PM
	Requestor	Corinne O'Neil
	Attendance	100
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
D.	Organization	PV Football Booster
	Schedule ID Number	9042
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Old Gym
	Purpose	Football Team Meal
	Dates/Times	September 3, 2026 4:45PM – 7:00PM
	Requestor	Corinne O'Neil
	Attendance	100
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
E.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Boys Soccer
	Schedule ID Number	9073
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Stadium, Concession Stand, Track & Field
	Purpose	PV Boys Soccer College Showcase & Tournament
	Dates/Times	July 25, 2026 and July 26, 2026 7:00AM – 2:00PM
	Requestor	Anne Morton
	Attendance	800
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
F.	Organization	Boy Scouts of America
	Schedule ID Number	9203
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary School Cafeteria
	Purpose	Pack/Troop 101 Pinewood Derby
	Date/Times	March 28, 2026 9:30AM – 2:00PM
	Requestor	Timothy Hinton
	Attendance	35
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
G.	Organization	Coast 2 Coast Hoops
	Schedule ID Number	9069
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Gym, Concession Stand
	Purpose	Community Basketball League
	Dates/Times	May 22, 2026 5:00PM – 10:30PM
	Requestor	Kyle Jones
	Attendance	75
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply

H.	Organization	PV Girls Softball
	Schedule ID Number	9210
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Varsity Softball Field
	Purpose	CNK Media Day Photoshoot Fundraiser
	Dates/Times	March 30, 2026 6:30PM – 8:00PM
	Requestor	Andrea Hower
	Attendance	40
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
I.	Organization	PV Bears Baseball Booster
	Schedule ID Number	9221
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Old Gym
	Purpose	PV High School Baseball Coaches Clinic
	Dates/Times	March 29, 2026 12:15PM – 2:00PM
	Requestor	Annette Walsh
	Attendance	40
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
J.	Organization	West End Little League
	Schedule ID Number	9223
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary School Gym
	Purpose	West End Little League Baseball Workouts/Practice
	Dates/Times	March 20, 2026 through April 24, 2026 5:45PM – 8:15PM March Dates: 20, 27 April Dates: 10, 17, 24
	Requestor	Matthew Birnbaum
	Attendance	40
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
K.	Organization	Boy Scouts of America
	Schedule ID Number	9229
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Cafeteria
	Purpose	Cub Scout Fundraiser
	Dates/Times	March 28, 2026 8:00AM – 8:00PM
	Requestor	Dawn Phillips
	Attendance	25
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
L.	Organization	Boy Scouts of America
	Schedule ID Number	9230
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Cafeteria
	Purpose	Cub Scouts Fundraising Set Up
	Dates/Times	March 27, 2026 5:00PM – 6:30PM
	Requestor	Dawn Phillips
	Attendance	2

	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
M.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	9246
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Field Hockey Field, Stadium, Concession Stand
	Purpose	PVYA Field Hockey
	Dates/Times	September 20, 2026 6:00AM – 7:00PM
	Requestor	Danielle Henry
	Attendance	75
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
N.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Cubs
	Schedule ID Number	9263
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary School Library
	Purpose	PV Cubs Board Meeting
	Dates/Times	May 12, 2026 6:00PM – 8:00PM
	Requester	Rebecca Tippet
	Attendance	25
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
	Requestor	Gretchen Henderson
	Attendance	25
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply

VOICE VOTE: 9-0 CARRIED

BUILDING REPORTS FOR MARCH:

All reports were attached to the Agenda.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mrs. Tammy Smale

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mrs. Serfass to approve Agenda item #15.A. – Business Management Items:

Approval of Agenda item #15.B. – Approve budget reallocation – high school renovation to transfer \$600,000 from the \$4,000,000 contingency; budget line item to the furniture budget line item.

Approval of Agenda item #15.C. – Cafeteria Fund as provided:

1. Cafeteria Accounts Payable for March 5, 2026
2. Cafeteria Accounts Payable for March 26, 2026
3. Cafeteria Fund - Asset Cost Summary – February 2026

Approval of Agenda item #15.D. –The following contracts:

1. Coyle, Lynch & Company CLC Job Number 26-150- Not to exceed \$10,000.00

2. Coyle, Lynch & Company CLC Job Number 26-151- Not to exceed \$10,000.00
3. Coyle, Lynch & Company CLC Job Number 26-152- Not to exceed \$7,000.00
4. Coyle, Lynch & Company CLC Job Number 26-153- Not to exceed \$10,000.00
5. Coyle, Lynch & Company CLC Job Number 26-154- Not to exceed \$10,000.00
6. IDEA-Part B Use of Funds Agreement between Pleasant Valley School District and Colonial Intermediate Unit #20 for the July 1, 2025 - September 30, 2026
7. SNEN Services, LLC- Annual Inspection and maintenance of freezers and coolers across district. Total Cost - \$8,500.00 per year plus labor rate up to \$172.50/hour plus trip rate of \$95.00. Terms: 7/1/2026 - 6/30/2029
8. Frontline Education Renewal -Human Capital Management, Professional Learning, Learning & Collaboration Resources and Absence & Substitution Management. Terms: 7/1/2026 - 6/30/2027. Total Cost: \$111,779.80
9. GlowForge - Laser Printer - Total Cost \$9,294.00 to be paid from Ready to Learn

Approval of Agenda item #15.E. – Audited Financial Statements: June 30, 2025 Audited Financial Statements as prepared by Gorman & Associates, P.C., as provided.

Approval of Agenda item #15.F. – 2026-2027 Monroe Career and Technical Institute Proposed Budget in the amount of \$9,849,513.00, as provided. Pleasant Valley's share of this budget will be \$2,166,050.00.

Approval of Agenda item #15.G. – 2026-2027 Colonial Intermediate #20 General Operating Proposed Budget in the amount of \$4,697,319.00, as provided. Pleasant Valley's contribution is not to exceed \$27,897.00.

Approval of Agenda item #15.H. – Payment from Bond Fund:

1. 2018 Bond Accounts Payable for March 5, 2026
2. 2025 Bond Accounts Payable for March 5, 2026
3. 2025 Bond Accounts Payable for March 26, 2026

Approval of Agenda item #15.I. – Payment from Capital Reserve:

1. Capital Reserve Accounts Payable for March 5, 2026
2. Capital Reserve Accounts Payable for March 26, 2026

Approval of Agenda item #15.J. – Advertisement of Sealed Bids:

1. Propane Fuel

Approval of Agenda item #15.K. – First Student Transportation Contract for seven (7) year term (7/1/2026 – 6/30/2033). Pricing Schedule as per attachment A of contract.

Approval of Agenda item #15.L. – Approval for purchase of new furniture for PV High School as follows:

1. PVHS Nurse Beds from Premier Environments - Cost: \$7,499.32 to be paid through Bond Fund
2. PVHS Seating Furniture from Premier Environments – Cost: \$65,199.50 to be paid through Bond Fund
3. PVHS Science Tables from Premier Environments – Cost: \$13,926.57 to be paid through Bond Fund
4. PVHS Furniture from Premier Environments – Cost: \$573,990.57 to be paid through Bond Fund

Approval of Agenda item #15.M. – GC Change Order #2 Add – KCBA Architects, CHA Consulting & Lobar, Inc., Changes to vestibule, TV Studio and Team Room. Cost: \$120,179.99.

Approval of Agenda item #15.N. – EC Change Order #1 Add – KCBA Architects, CHA Consulting & Wind Gap Electrical, Changes to Band/Choral Room, Life Skills layout, Administrative Offices, Team Room and eSport Power. Cost: \$71,203.00.

Approval of Agenda item #15.O. – PC Change Order #1 Add – KCBA Architects, CHA Consulting & Myco Mechanical, Changes to rainwater piping, Team Room and additional modifications. Cost: \$130,350.81.

Approval of Agenda item #15.P. – Whitson’s Culinary Group request to send survey out in regards to the Pleasant Valley School cafeteria and School Nutrition Program to Students, Parents, Faculty and Staff.

Approval of Agenda item #15.Q. – Establishment of a Scholarship Fund between PVSD and Future Business Leaders of America along with accompanying bank account.

Approval of Agenda item #15.R. – Tax Assessment Settlement Agreement: The Board of School Directors authorizes its Solicitor to enter into an agreement for the property located at 117 Chestnut Lake Road in Chestnuthill Township and identified as parcel ID 02.2.1.24 setting the assessment of the aforementioned property at \$747,160 for tax year 2026 (school tax year 2026-27) and for each subsequent tax year until a change in the assessment pursuant to applicable law.

Approval of Agenda item #15.S. – Settlement Agreement and Release 25-26 SA-06.

Prior to the vote, Mrs. Hopely asked questions about Agenda items #15.B. and #15.L. on why we cannot keep the furniture we have. Mrs. Kresge shared that the furniture is very old. Mrs. Hopely also inquired about Agenda items #15.M., #15.N. and #15.O. the change orders and wants to see all of the renovation contracts. Mrs. Hopely also inquired about Agenda item #15.D.9. Glow Forge, Dr. Howard answered it is for PVI for the Stem Technology Program coming out of the Ready to Learn grant money. She asked for clarification about the FBLA Scholarship on Agenda item #15.Q. Dr. Konrad said it is for four \$750 scholarships for seniors with money raised by March staff denim days.

Mr. Gesiskie asked about the Agenda items #15.D.1., #15.D.2., #15.D.3., #15.D.4. and #15.D.5. Coyle, Lynch & Company. Mrs. Smale explained that it is a company hired to do appraisals on taxpayer initialed appeals with the county and is not school district initiated. Mr. Gesiskie also commented about Agenda item #15.K. Transportation Contract and how we are continuing to outsource and Agenda item #15.L.1. nurse beds. Mrs. Smale explained that the nurse beds are part of the capital improvement project. He also inquired about Agenda #15.N. and the need to fix the lighting in the band room. Mrs. Smale said the teacher shared the need for more lighting in the room.

Mr. Burger explained that as part of the renovation project, there are contingency funds totaling \$4 million dollars to cover items that you cannot see and are unaware of until the renovation project began.

Mr. Gesiskie inquired about Agenda item #15.P. and how the parents find out about Whitson’s survey and Mrs. Smale said the parents are the biggest responders.

VOICE VOTE: 9-0 CARRIED

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Voted no on Agenda items 15.L.2.,
#15.L.3., #15.L.4., 15.M., 15.N. and 15.O.
– Mrs. Hopely 8-1 Motion Passed

Agenda item #15.T. – Informational: Student Fundraiser Report as provided.

Agenda item #15.U. – Informational: Student Activities Account as provided.

Agenda item #15.V. – Informational: District Investment Report as provided.

ADDENDUM – BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mrs. Tammy Smale

Mr. Walters motioned, seconded by Mrs. Serfass to approve Addendum item #16.A. – Business Management Items:

Approval of Addendum #16.B. – The following contracts:

1. Bruce George Paving and Excavating - Extension for Snow Removal for PVE, PVI and Polk Schools - Terms 7/1/2026 - 6/30/2029 - Cost \$150.00 per Truck, \$180.00 per Loader, \$180.00 per Dozer, \$180.00 per 8' Snow Blower, \$180.00 per Trucking of Snow.
2. Mobile Ag Ed Science Lab. Cost: \$2,400.00. The lab will provide workshops from October 12, 2026 - October 16, 2026 at Pleasant Valley Intermediate School to be paid from Title I.
3. IntegraOne – HP Aruba Wireless Access Points with 5 years Network Central Subscription and Hardware Warranty. Total Cost: \$76,309.00. eRate Cost: \$61,047.20. PV Cost: \$15,261.80
4. IntegraOne – HP Aruba Wireless Networking Switches, Cabling and Connections with 5 years Aruba Central Switch Class 2 Foundation and Installation. Total Cost: \$180,030.00. eRate Cost: \$144,024.00. PV Cost: \$36,006.00
5. ESS Northeast - Addendum Substitute Monitors. Not to exceed \$14.41 per day per substitute. Terms: February 9, 2026 – end of contract.
6. Explore Learning – School Gizmos Science Department Licenses for High School. Terms: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2031. Total Cost: \$28,065.38 to be paid from Ready to Learn.
7. Johnson Controls – Install Door Prop Alarms in PVI and PVE. Total Cost: \$4,859.96 to be paid from JUUL Settlement proceeds.
8. School Outfitter – Purchase 12 Study Pods for Middle School. Total Cost: \$4,915.56 to be paid from Ready to Learn
9. FluxSpace - Purchase 30 Matata Digital Microscopes. Total Cost: \$ 8,099.70 to be paid from Ready to Learn
10. Steps to Literacy – Purchase 410 Pack -N- Read (set of 5) Bags for PVE. Total Cost: \$9,025.12 to be paid through Ready to Learn
11. PC University – Purchase 30 MSI Aegis Tower Gaming PCs for PVHS eSports. Total Cost: \$97,800.00 to be paid through Ready to Learn. PEPPM Contract 530205-001

Approval of Addendum #16.C. – Purchase of High School Library Furniture:

PVHS Furniture – Mobile Activity Tables, Conference Table and Chairs for Library. Total Cost: \$19,432.95 to be paid from Ready to Learn.

Approval of Addendum #16.D. – Purchase of Chromebooks:

Purchase for Kindergarten from Integra One three hundred (300) HP Fortis G1m11 Touchscreen Chromebooks plus Google licenses – Total Costs: \$79,500.00. Costars Contract # HW 003-E22-580 & SW #006-E23-252.

Approval of Addendum #16.E. – Purchase of High School Outdoor Café Furniture:
Purchase PVHS Outdoor Cafeteria tables from Premier Environments. Cost: \$12,099.50 to be paid from Ready to Learn.

Mr. Gesiskie shared his opinion on Agenda item #16.B.8., the study pods and teachers not being able to see what is going on and Dr. Howard assured Mr. Gesiskie that the pods are going against the wall so teachers will be able to see.

Mrs. Hopely asked about Agenda item #16.10. Steps to Literacy Pack-N-Read bags for PVE. Dr. Howard shared that everything is not online and the students still have books. She asked about #16.B.11. PC University and what is it being used for. Dr. Howard said it is for the computer lab in the high school. They are using the high school computers at PVI and replacing the computers at the high school. Mrs. Hopely shared her concerns with Agenda item #16.E. High School Outdoor Café Furniture not being used enough and we should purchase more curriculum. Dr. Howard shared it is being purchased with grant dollars and offers a place for our students to gather.

Mrs. Kresge shared we purchased HMH curriculum through grant money. Dr. Howard said she walked both Mrs. Hopely and Mrs. Dooner through the curriculum and professional development. Dr. Howard feels good about the furniture purchases for our students.

Mrs. Dooner is excited about Agenda items #16.B.2. Mobile Ag Ed Science Lab and #16.7. Johnson Controls – Prop Door Alarms at PVI and PVE.

Mrs. Hopely shared she believed we should be spending taxpayer money more wisely.

VOICE VOTE: 9-0 CARRIED
Voting no on Agenda item #16.B.8. –
Mr. Gesiskie 8-1 motion passed
Voting no on Agenda item #16.E. –
Mrs. Hopely 8-1 motion passed

SOLICITOR: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq. – No comment.

PLEASANT VALLEY CITIZENS – Agenda items/Non-Agenda items:

Ms. Leia Collins, Chestnuthill Township, shared her concerns with Policy 227 and the lack of communication between parents and building administration. She also commented about the HMH curriculum.

Mr. Mike Galler, Ross Township, shared more data regarding the IU20 financials, MCTI benefits and Pleasant Valley benefits and the pricing going up. He also shared more school district and Superintendent data.

Ms. Rose Fuller, Chestnuthill Township, shared her concerns about Policy 227, students making decisions for themselves and furniture purchase.

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DIRECTORS:

Mr. Burger shared he received a call for an opportunity for the school district to participate in the AM250 Traveling Mobile Museum, known as "Freedom Trucks." Mr. Burger put together some information and shared it with everyone. They bring a tractor trailer and set it up, wide broad spectrum around the United States. We will need to schedule this soon if we are going to do it. Dr. Howard said she spoke with Mr. Burger and there is one spot left. Mr. Burger said they want a school district making it available for the students during the day and for the community after school.

Mr. Walters commented he wanted to talk to parent about remote days.

Mr. Gesiskie congratulated Dr. Konrad. He also commented that the Board members are respectful of each other and the differing opinions.

Mrs. Dooner thanked all who came out today to speak. She shared her concerns about Policy 227 and wants to talk to Dr. Konrad and Mr. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Hopely shared her thoughts on transparency. Congratulations to Dr. Konrad and congratulations on the perfect food service inspection report.

Mrs. Kresge congratulated Dr. Konrad.

SUPERINTENDENT REMARKS: Dr. Konrad congratulated the Singer Scholarship award recipients, Natalie Hayes, Chelsea Henry and Renee Kresge. He also thanked the Singer family and Dr. Avery for their support to our students. Dr. Konrad thanked the Board and is looking forward to continuing the work with the Board, staff and the community.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Clark motioned, seconded by Mr. Walters to adjourn the meeting at 8:46 PM.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy A. Smale, Board Secretary

Kathleen M. Franklin, Assistant Board Secretary

Next Regularly Scheduled Board of Education meeting:
Thursday, April 23, 2026 at 7:00 PM