

PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS
Minutes of Board of Education Regular Board Meeting
August 18, 2026



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

Julie Arend moved and Joe Manz seconded a motion to adopt the following:

A. Regular Monthly Items

- (1) Approval of the July 21, 2026 Regular Board Meeting minutes. (Attachment A)
- (2) Approval of financial reports and bills for July 2026. (Attachment B)
- (3) Approval of the Five-Year Forecast. (Attachment C)
- (4) Approval to transfer \$1,406.86 from the General Fund to Quiz Bowl.
- (5) Resolution to approve Jon Rhodes as Fall Quiz Bowl Advisor for the 2026-2027 school year (3.5, 3 years) and to approve his waiver of financial compensation.
- (6) Approval of the following Student Activity Budgets for the 2026-2027 school year (Attachment D): NHS; Class of 2027

Roll Call: Ayes – Arend, Manz, DenHerder, Saxton, Stoller
Nays – None.
Motion passed 5-0.

6. Administrators' Report

A. Superintendent's Report

- (1) 1st Day of School
- (2) Light/HVAC Project Update
- (3) Summer Work Updates

7. JVS Report

8. Legislative Report

Recommendations by the Superintendent

9. JH/HS Auditoria Lighting

Matt Stoller moved and Julie Arend seconded a resolution to approve Advanced Systems Group to work on the light panel for the JH/HS Auditoria lighting at an estimated cost of \$29,000. (Attachment E)

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

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Motion passed 5-0.

10. Marching Band Circleville Trip

Nicole DenHerder moved and Joe Manz seconded a resolution to approve sending approximately 60 students and five chaperones to Circleville, OH from October 21, 2026 to October 22, 2026. The total cost of the trip is \$10,000, with a cost of \$125 per student.

Roll Call: Ayes – DenHerder, Manz, Arend, Saxton, Stoller
Nays – None.
Motion passed 5-0.

11. School Calendar Adjustment

Julie Arend moved and Nicole DenHerder seconded a resolution to remove Wednesday, May 5, 2027 and Wednesday May 12, 2027 as Panther Professional Learning Days on the school calendar. There will be no two-hour delay on these dates. The last PPL Day will be Wednesday, April 28, 2027.

Roll Call: Ayes –Arend, DenHerder, Manz, Saxton, Stoller
Nays – None.
Motion passed 5-0.

12. Middle School Handbook Update

Joe Manz moved and Matt Stoller seconded a resolution to approve the following update to the Cell Phone/Smart Device Policy in the Middle School Handbook:

Cell phones and smart watches must be silenced and in student lockers during the duration of the school day. Paulding Junior High School students are not allowed to carry cell phones on them during the school day. All Paulding Junior High School student calls must be made from the office using the office telephone.

Roll Call: Ayes – Manz, Stoller, Arend, DenHerder, Saxton
Nays – None.
Motion passed 5-0.

Personnel Recommendations by the Superintendent

13. Julie Arend moved and Matt Stoller seconded a resolution to approve the following items for the 2026-2027 school year, except as noted, pending records:

- A. Accept the resignation of Brittany Grinnell, Paulding Bus Driver, effective August 14, 2026. She has served the district for 4.5 years.
- B. Accept the resignation of Ian Gochenour, JH/HS cafeteria worker, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year. He has worked in the cafeteria for 1 year.
- C. Rescind the May 19, 2026 1-year extracurricular contract for Cole Seslar, High School Assistant Football Coach.
- D. Rescind the May 19, 2026 1-year extracurricular contract for Phil Romero, 25% Middle School Student Council advisor.
- E. Rescind the May 19, 2026 1-year extracurricular contract for Madison Etter, 25% Middle School Student Council advisor.
- F. Approval of a one-year limited contract for Alyssa Taylor, Intervention Specialist initially

assigned to Paulding Middle School, effective August 10, 2026, for the 2026-2027 school year. Placement B, 0 years.

- G. Approval of a one-year limited contract for Megan Hahn, Social Studies Teacher initially assigned to Paulding Middle School, effective August 10, 2026, for the 2026-2027 school year. Placement B, 0 years.
- H. Approval of a one-year limited contract for Tyler Hines, Intervention Specialist initially assigned to Paulding Middle School, effective August 10, 2026, for the 2026-2027 school year. Placement B150, 3 years.
- I. Approval of a one-year limited contract for Christine Spencer, Intervention Specialist initially assigned to Oakwood Elementary, effective August 10, 2026, for the 2026-2027 school year. Placement B, 4 years.
- J. Approval of the following one-year extracurricular contracts, effective for the 2026-2027 school year:

Joe Fisher	HS Assistant Football Coach
Phil Romero	MS Student Council (50%)

Roll Call: Ayes – Arend, Stoller, DenHerder, Manz, Saxton
Nays – None.
Motion passed 5-0.

14. Executive Session

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

Roll Call: Ayes – Arend, DenHerder, Manz, Saxton, Stoller
Nays – None.
Motion passed 5-0.

Time In: 6:52 p.m. Time Out: 7:25 p.m.

15. Adjournment

Joe Manz moved and Matt Stoller seconded a motion to adjourn.

Roll Call: Ayes – Manz, Stoller, Arend, DenHerder, Saxton
Nays – None
Motion passed 5-0.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 P.M.



President



Treasurer/CFO

