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PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Monday, October 5, 2026; 7:00 p.m.; Pleasant Hill Community Center

1. CALL TO ORDER

Board of Directors Chair Drew Gottfried called the October 5, 2026 board meeting to order at 7:00 with the Pledge of Allegiance. Board of Directors present were Vice Chair Rusty Rexius and Jennifer Woodland. Others present were Superintendent Jim Crist, Director of Special Programs Whitney Connolly, Elementary School Principal Brenna Fairchild, Middle/High School Principal Alan Stearns and Board Secretary Kimberly Silbernagel.

Director Rexius read the mission statement.

2. CHANGES OR ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no changes or additions.

3. PUBLIC FORUM

There was no public comment.

4. ACTION ITEMS

4.1 Approve September 21, 2026 Meeting Minutes **(Exhibit 2627.50)**

Jennifer Woodland moved to approve 4.1 September 21, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes. The motion passed 3-0.

– Vacant Gottfried – Yes Woodland – Yes Rexius – Yes Hammond – Absent

4.2 Approve Personnel Action (**Resolution 2627.51**)

Rusty Rexius moved to approve 4.2 Personnel Action. The motion passed 3-0.

– Vacant Gottfried – Yes Woodland – Yes Rexius – Yes Hammond – Absent

4.3 Adopt BDD – Board Meeting Procedures (**Resolution 2627.52**)

Jennifer Woodland moved to adopt 4.3 BDD – Board Meeting Procedures. The motion passed 3-0.

– Vacant Gottfried – Yes Woodland – Yes Rexius – Yes Hammond – Absent

4.4 Adopt BDDC – Board Meeting Agenda (**Resolution 2627.53**)

Rusty Rexius moved to adopt 4.4 BDDC – Board Meeting Agenda. The motion passed 3-0.

– Vacant Gottfried – Yes Woodland – Yes Rexius – Yes Hammond – Absent

4.5 Adopt BDDG – Recordings and Minutes of Board Meetings (**Resolution 2627.54**)

Jennifer Woodland moved to adopt 4.5 BDDG – Recording and Minutes of Board Meetings. The motion passed 3-0.

– Vacant Gottfried – Yes Woodland – Yes Rexius – Yes Hammond – Absent

4.6 Adopt DL – Issuance of Payroll Checks (**Resolution 2627.55**)

Rusty Rexius moved to adopt 4.6 DL – Issuance of Payroll Checks. The motion passed 3-0.

– Vacant Gottfried – Yes Woodland – Yes Rexius – Yes Hammond – Absent

4.7 Adopt KNA – Immigration Enforcement on District Property (**Resolution 2627.56**)

Jennifer Woodland moved to adopt 4.7 KNA – Immigration Enforcement on District Property. The motion passed 3-0.

– Vacant Gottfried – Yes Woodland – Yes Rexius – Yes Hammond – Absent

4.8 First Read EBB – Integrated Pest Management (**Exhibit 2627.57**)

Rusty Rexius moved to acknowledge the First Read of Policy EBB. The motion passed 3-0.

– Vacant Gottfried – Yes Woodland – Yes Rexius – Yes Hammond – Absent

4.9 First Read GBA – Equal Employment Opportunity (**Exhibit 2627.58**)

Jennifer Woodland moved to acknowledge the First Read of Policy GBA. The motion passed 3-0.

– Vacant Gottfried – Yes Woodland – Yes Rexius – Yes Hammond – Absent

4.10 First Read GBN/JBA – Sexual Harassment (**Exhibit 2627.59**)

Rusty Rexius moved to acknowledge the First Read of Policy GBN/JBA. The motion passed 3-0.

– Vacant Gottfried – Yes Woodland – Yes Rexius – Yes Hammond – Absent

4.11 First Read JBA/GBN – Sexual Harassment **(Exhibit 2627.60)**

Jennifer Woodland moved to acknowledge the First Read of Policy JBA/GBN. The motion passed 3-0.

– Vacant Gottfried – Yes Woodland – Yes Rexius – Yes Hammond – Absent

4.12 First Read GCBDD/GDBDD – Sick Time **(Exhibit 2627.61)**

Rusty Rexius moved to acknowledge the First Read of Policy GCBDD.GDBDD. The motion passed 3-0.

– Vacant Gottfried – Yes Woodland – Yes Rexius – Yes Hammond – Absent

5. POLICY REVIEW

5.1 IICC – Volunteers **(Exhibit 2627.62)**
5.2 KK – Visitors to District Facilities **(Exhibit 2627.63)**
Superintendent Crist included these policies for the Board to review since it is a new school year.

6. REPORTS AND INFORMATION

6.1 2025-26 Integrated Programs Report **(Exhibit 2627.64)**
K-12 Curriculum and High School Success Coordinator Susanna Williams shared the 2025-26 Integrated Programs Report with the Board. The is a required report that the District must submit to the Oregon Department of Education.

Ms. Williams thanked the Board for their support in student investments, specifically STAR Assessment and staff development, that have allowed the District to make changes to support students.

6.2 2025-26 State Test Report **(Exhibit 2627.65)**
Superintendent Crist reported that 2025–26 test participation increased in all three subjects, about 9% in ELA, 16% in math, and 23% in science. ELA proficiency rose 2.3 percentage points, while math declined 4.3 points and science declined 12.8 points. Mr. Crist explained that the higher participation provides a more complete picture of student performance and may help explain the declines. Math results improved in grades 3–5, while secondary math and science were identified as areas needing continued instructional attention. He cautioned that state tests reflect only a sample of standards and should be considered alongside classroom performance, local assessments, and student growth.

7. BOARD COMMUNICATION

7.1 Calendar of Events
Superintendent Crist reviewed the upcoming events happening throughout the district.

8. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

9. NEXT MEETING

- Regular Board Meeting – October 19, 2026; 7:00 p.m.; Pleasant Hill Community Center

10. ADJOURNMENT – 7:50 p.m.

Signed: _____, this 19th day of October, 2026
Drew Gottfried, Board Chair