

PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS
Minutes of Board of Education Regular Board Meeting
September 15, 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 Nicole DenHerder seconded a motion to adopt the following:

A. Regular Monthly Items

- (1) Approval of the August 18, 2026 Regular Board Meeting minutes. (Attachment A)
- (2) Approval of financial reports and bills for August 2026. (Attachment B)
- (3) Resolution to approve the waiver of financial compensation for Jim Pumphrey, Girls Wrestling Coach.
- (4) Approval to transfer \$5,627.44 from the General Fund to Girls Wrestling.
- (5) Approval of the following Student Activity Budgets for the 2026-2027 school year (Attachment C): Middle School Student Council, High School Student Council, Choir, Science Olympiad, Student Business, Yearbook, Class of 2028, Class of 2029, Class of 2030, Blessings in a Bag, and Cheerleading

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

6. Administrators' Report

A. Superintendent's Report

- (1) Enrollment
- (2) HVAC Projects Update
- (3) PCOC Update
- (4) School Safety Week – Sept 28-Oct 2
- (5) Transfers
 - o Spencer Hatcher OE 2nd Shift Custodian to OE 1st Shift Custodian effective 1/1/2027

B. Curriculum Coordinator's Report

- (1) State Report Card results were presented to the Board explaining the areas that the district has shown improvement overall and within each building. PEVS earned 3.5 stars, and is close to advancing to a 4-star designation.

7. JVS Report

8. Legislative Report

Recommendations by the Superintendent

9. Italy Trip

Julie Arend moved and Nicole DenHerder seconded a motion to approve sending approximately 29 students and six chaperones to Italy from March 20 to March 29, 2027. The total cost of the trip is approximately \$141,200 (\$4,869 per student), paid by the student or a scholarship fund. (Attachment D)

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

10. Jr./Sr. History Trip

Julie Arend moved and Joe Manz seconded a resolution to approve sending 15 students and three chaperones to Gettysburg, PA and Washington, DC from November 4 to November 6, 2026. The total cost of the trip is approximately \$25,500 (\$1,700 per student), paid by the student, donations, and fundraisers. (Attachment E)

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

11. Special Education Supervision Services Contract with NWOESC

Nicole DenHerder moved and Matt Stoller seconded a resolution to approve the contract with the Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center for Special Education Supervision Services during the 2026-2027 school year. (Attachment F)

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

12. Gifted Identification and Service Policy and Plan

Matt Stoller moved and Nicole DenHerder seconded a resolution to approve the revision to the Paulding Exempted Village Schools plan and policy for the identification and service of children who are gifted. (Attachment G)

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

13. Disposal of Stage Curtain

Matt Stoller moved and Julie Arend seconded the following resolution:

Resolved, the Board hereby determines that the stage curtain used by the drama department, which will soon be replaced, will no longer be needed by the District and its fair market value is less than \$10,000.

Further resolved, the Board directs the Superintendent to dispose of the stage curtain formerly used by the drama department, once replaced, in a manner as will be in the public interest and benefit of the school district, which may include private sale, in accordance with Board Policy 7300.

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

Personnel Recommendations by the Superintendent

14. Nicole DenHerder moved and Joe Manz seconded a resolution to approve the following items for the 2026-2027 school year, except as noted, pending records:

- A. Approval to accept the resignation for retirement purposes of Jeff Sheppard, Oakwood 2nd Shift Custodian, effective December 31, 2026. He will have served the district for 25 years.
- B. Approval of the following one-year extracurricular contracts, effective for the 2026-2027 school year:

Alex Arellano	Girls Varsity Basketball Assistant	12.5, 3 years
Brian Daeger	Girls Basketball Assistant	Volunteer
Kortni Martin	8 th Grade Girls Basketball	7.5, 2 years
Cole Mortemore	7 th Grade Girls Basketball	7.5, 1 year
Logan Stoller	5 th & 6 th Grade Boys Basketball	2.0, 3 years
Matt Arellano	5 th & 6 th Grade Girls Basketball	3.0, 6+ years
Brian Miller	Boys JV Basketball	13.0, 6+ years
Nick Pittman	8 th Grade Boys Basketball	7.5, 4 years
Mark Wolfe	7 th Grade Boys Basketball	7.5, 1 year
George Clemens	Boys Varsity Wrestling Assistant	9.0, 1 year
Brody White	JH Boys Wrestling	7.0, 2 years
Easton Lewis	JH Boys Wrestling Assistant	6.0, 2 years
Tanya Rickenberg	Girls Varsity Wrestling Assistant	Volunteer
Brad Burtch	Girls Varsity Wrestling Assistant	Volunteer
Beau Hahn	Indoor Track	Volunteer
Aaron Horstman	Indoor Track	Volunteer
Mary Cate Panico	Indoor Track	Volunteer
Jacee Reineck	Indoor Track	Volunteer

Roll Call: Ayes – DenHerder, Manz, Arend, Saxton
Nays – None.
Abstain – Stoller
Motion passed 4-0.

15. Separated for Voting Purposes

Nicole DenHerder moved and Matt Stoller seconded a resolution to approve a one-year extracurricular contract, effective for the 2026-2027 school year for Jodi Griffith, Girls JV Basketball. 12.5, 5 years.

Roll Call: Ayes – DenHerder, Stoller, Manz, Saxton
Nays – None.
Abstain: Arend
Motion passed 4-0.

16. Separated for Voting Purposes

Julie Arend moved and Joe Manz seconded a resolution to approve a one-year extracurricular contract, effective for the 2026-2027 school year for Cory Giesige, Volunteer Boys Basketball Assistant.

Roll Call: Ayes – Arend, Manz, DenHerder, Stoller
Nays – None.
Abstain: Saxton
Motion passed 4-0.

17. Executive Session

Nicole DenHerder 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 – DenHerder, Arend, Manz, Saxton, Stoller
Nays – None.
Motion passed 5-0.

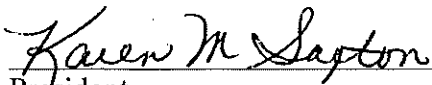
Time In: 6:50 p.m. Time Out: 8:13 p.m.

18. Adjournment

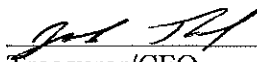
Julie Arend moved and Nicole DenHerder seconded a motion to adjourn.

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:13 P.M.



President



Treasurer/CFO