

PLEASANT VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Bettendorf, LeClaire, Riverdale

UNOFFICIAL MINUTES

BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

BELMONT ADMINISTRATION CENTER

Monday, February 11, 2019; 5:30 P.M. C.S.T.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Anderson, Ayers, Brockmann, Dickson, Hoskins, Nels, Wagle. Absent – none.

Also present: Jim Spelhaug, Brian Strusz, Cindy Lewis, Mike Clingingsmith, Deborah Dayman, Kevin Pennekamp, Mike Peakin, Mike Zimmer, Abby Meuser, Rebecca Sharpe, and others.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

AGENDA APPROVED: Motion by Dickson, second by Ayers that the agenda be approved as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS: President Wagle welcomed everyone to the meeting and read the vision of the District: It is the vision of the Pleasant Valley Community School District that we shall provide the finest academic and extra-curricular programs in the state – not in some things, but in everything; not for some students, but for every student.

Mr. Ayers thanked the Board and District for the opportunity to attend along with Molly Brockmann the Iowa Association of School Board's *Day on the Hill* legislative advocacy workshop February 5th in Des Moines.

CONSENT AGENDA, February 11, 2019: Motion by Ayers, second by Hoskins that the consent agenda be approved as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

The February 11, 2019 consent agenda consists of the following:

- **MINUTES:** The approval of minutes of the January 28, 2019 regular meeting.
- **PERSONNEL:**
CERTIFIED: Kelley Christman, Pleasant Valley High School Guidance Counselor, has submitted her resignation effective the end of the 2018-19 school year.

CLASSIFIED: Joshua de la Bruere, Technology Administrative Assistant, is nearing the end of his probationary period and is recommended for regular employment effective February 16, 2019. Melissa Rebro, Special Education Aide at Pleasant View, is nearing the end of her probationary period and is recommended for regular employment effective February 16, 2019.

CLASSIFIED (for information only): Jennifer Logas is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Aide at Pleasant Valley High School starting February 4, 2019.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR:

ADDS: Chris Bryant PVHS Assistant Boys Track and Field Coach

- **OPEN ENROLLMENT:** Two IN from Davenport, one IN from Bettendorf.

EXPENSES APPROVED:

Motion by Dickson, second by Brockmann that General Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of \$295,147.84 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Ayers that Nutrition Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of \$95,947.52 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Anderson, second by Ayers that Elementary/Junior High Activity Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of \$3,247.16 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ayers, second by Dickson that High School Activity Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of \$17,735.15 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Ayers that Capital Projects Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of \$99,955.50 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dickson, second by Brockmann that PPEL Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of \$46,213.53 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Brockmann, second by Nels that Internal Service Fund warrants 5908 through 5913 be issued in the total amount of \$376,406.23 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ayers, second by Hoskins that Trust Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of \$803.81 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

ERATE BID EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Kevin Pennekamp, Director of Technology, presented to the board evaluation of the four bids received for network infrastructure upgrade work including additional access points, switch upgrades, and capacity enhancements. Riverside Technologies Inc. (RTI) offered the bid which was independently scored the highest (\$267,737.29). The company will begin work at the conclusion of the 2018-19 school year and complete work prior to the start of the 2019-20 school year.

Motion by Dickson, second by Ayers that the board approve the ERate bid from Riverside Technologies Inc. (RTI) in the amount of \$267,737.29 as presented. Roll Call Vote. Ayes – Dickson, Hoskins, Nels, Wagle, Anderson, Ayers, Brockmann. Nays – none. Motion carried.

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS / MAKE UP DAYS: At the January 28 board meeting, the board established the following make up days:

- The November 26, 2018 snow cancellation will be made up on Wednesday, June 5, 2019.
- The January 23, 2019 snow cancellation will be made up on Thursday, June 6, 2019.
- The January 25, 2019 cold weather cancellation on will be made up on Friday, June 7, 2019.
- The January 29, 2019 cancellation due to blowing and drifting snow will be made up on Friday, February 15, 2019 as described in point #1, above.
- The January 30, 2019 cancellation due to cold weather will be made up via the elimination of early dismissal days as described in point #2, above.

Since that time, school was cancelled January 31st for extreme cold and February 7th for icy conditions. The Board considered a number of alternatives to make up days/hours missed and decided the option of extending the school day offered the best opportunity for impactful student learning. 40 minutes will be added to the elementary day and 30 minutes will be added to the junior high and high school day on the following dates:

	Elementary dismissal time	Junior High dismissal time	High School dismissal time
Monday, March 4 – Thursday, March 7	3:40 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Monday, March 18 – Thursday, March 21	3:40 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Monday, March 25 – Thursday, March 28	3:40 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.

Note that the regular school day schedule will be followed on Fridays.

In addition, the final elementary class day (currently June 7th) will be a full day instead of an early dismissal day.

The district and the board are taking these steps to deal with the unusual and historically large number of days missed for bad weather and emphasizes that these steps have been taken in the most unusual of circumstances. If students have after school commitments which create conflicts that cannot be resolved, the student’s absence will be excused upon submission of a note to the building secretary.

The District appreciates everyone’s cooperation as we work toward recapturing student learning time.

The date of high school graduation will not change – May 26, 2019; 3:30 p.m. at the Tax Slayer Center.

Motion by Dickson, second by Brockmann that the Board extend the student learning day by 30 minutes at the secondary and 40 minutes at the elementary level at the end of the day on Monday – Thursday March 4-7th, March 18-21st and March 25-28th, 2019 and extend the final elementary class day to a full day instead of an early dismissal day in order to make up instructional hours missed on January 31 and February 7, 2019. Roll call vote. Ayes – Hoskins, Nels, Wagle, Anderson, Ayers, Brockmann, Dickson. Nays – none. Motion carried.

IOWA STATEWIDE ASSESSEMENT OF STUDENT PROGRESS (ISASP): In March, the district will administer the new state wide ISASP assessment. The assessments are aligned with the Iowa Core standards. The assessment will test 3rd – 11th grade math, reading and language/writing. 5th, 8th and 10th graders will also be tested in science. Classroom teachers will guide students through tutorials in advance of actual testing to familiarize them with the computer-based testing process.

No required Motion.

MEETING ADJOURNED: The meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

FUTURE DATES:

Monday, February 25, 2019

Regular School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
Belmont Administration Center

Monday, March 25, 2019

Regular School Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
Belmont Administration Center
(one March meeting)

OPEN ENROLLMENT

Open Enrollment is the process by which a parent or guardian residing in an Iowa school district may enroll their child into a public school district other than the one in which they reside. The deadline for filing an Open Enrollment Application for students in grades 1-12 is March 1st prior to the school year of requested attendance. The deadline for filing an open enrollment request for an incoming kindergarten child is September 1st of the year open enrollment is first requested. For Open Enrollment information and application, visit the district website at [www.pleasval.org / schools / enrollment](http://www.pleasval.org/schools/enrollment) or contact Deborah Dayman daymandeborah@pleasval.k12.ia.us (563)332-5550.

The Pleasant Valley Community School District wishes to highlight the following
Employment opportunities:

High School

Assistant Band Director
Part-Time Custodian – 2nd shift Year Round Position
"As assigned", dictated by the needs of the district to deal with snow, emergencies and work load, and can occur 24/7.
District Print Shop Coordinator

Elementary

General Music Teacher
ELP Teacher

Director of Operations Post-secondary degree or experience in construction, engineering and supervision. Prefer experience with heating, air conditioning, electrical equipment, and construction. Must have a high degree of computer literacy and operations. Such alternative to the above qualifications as the School Board may find appropriate and acceptable.

Building/Grounds Mechanic's Assistant Year Round, Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (1/2 hour lunch) or as assigned "As assigned" is dictated by the needs of the district to deal with snow, emergencies and work load, and can occur 24/7.

Must have or be able to obtain a CDL Driver's License, commercial Pesticide License, Pool Operation Certification.

All Buildings: Substitute teachers, educational aides, and custodians

Please apply via Employment link at www.pleasval.org
PVCSD is EOE/AA



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NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

It is the policy of the Pleasant Valley Community School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity, and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices. Further, the board affirms the right of all students and staff to be treated with respect and to be protected from intimidation, discrimination, physical harm and harassment.

The district requires all persons, agencies, vendors, contractors and other persons and organizations doing business with or performing services for the school district to subscribe to all applicable federal and state laws, executive orders, rules and regulations pertaining to contract compliance and equal opportunity.

The district is committed to the policy that no otherwise qualified person will be excluded on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, religion, disability, or age. Further, the board affirms the right of all students and staff to be treated with respect and to be protected from intimidation, discrimination, physical harm and harassment.

Inquiries concerning the application of federal and state nondiscrimination statutes and the implementing regulations to the district may be referred to Brian Strusz, who has been designated by the district as Educational Equity Coordinator, or to the Director of the Office for Civil Rights, Department of HEW, Washington, D.C. Mr. Strusz' office is at Pleasant Valley Administration Center, 525 Belmont Rd., Bettendorf, Iowa 52722; telephone (563) 332-5550.

James R. Spelhaug, Ph.D.
Superintendent