



Prairie Heights Community School Corporation
Board of Education Meeting

May 18, 2026

Administration Office

MINUTES

The Prairie Heights Community Schools Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, May 18, 2026 at 5:00 pm. The meeting was held in the administration office. Those in attendance were as follows: Jeff Reed, Heather Culler, Todd Perkins, Aaron Pfafman, Jesslyn Senecal, Jamie Staton, Andy Arndt, Brian Wesson, Jeremy Swander, Christine Orr, Bill Morr, Darren Carmichael, Erinn Carmichael, and Hussin Roslan. The meeting was called to order by President Heather Culler at 5:00 pm.

Public Comments: Hussin Roslan shared his thoughts on exchange students participating in the high school graduation ceremony.

A motion was made by Jamie Staton to approve the following consent items:

- Approval of the April 20, 2026 minutes
- Approval of the April 24, 2026 and May 8, 2026 Payroll
- Approval of the May 2026 Claims
- Approval of Employment

- New Hires: Andrea Freeze – High School Special Education Teacher (26-27 school year), Brett Hays – Assistant Director of Technology, Steve West – Part-time Maintenance, Brodie Rice – Middle School Football Assistant Coach (volunteer)

- Reassignments: Amy Moore – Seventh Grade Reading Teacher to Seventh Grade Math Teacher, Tricia Bird – Seventh Grade Math Teacher to Computer Science/Math, Stephanie Gorman – Fourth Grade Teacher to Fifth Grade Math Teacher, Michayle Senecal – First Grade Teacher to Fourth Grade Teacher, Laura Allen – Elementary Physical Education Teacher to Middle School Physical Education Teacher, Natasha Watson – Elementary Part-time Paraprofessional to Full time Paraprofessional, Tyler Christman – JV Baseball Assistant Coach to JV Baseball Head Coach, Jacob Moughler – JV Baseball Assistant Coach (volunteer) to JV Baseball Assistant Coach (paid)

- Resignations: Michelle Deter – Elementary School Temporary Paraprofessional, Grace Newell – Second Grade Teacher (end of school year), Alexis McLatcher – High School Paraprofessional, Emma Lutz – Second Grade Teacher (end of school year), Katie Papai – Middle School Art Teacher (end of school year), Olivia Rumsey – Part-

time Elementary Paraprofessional, Said Musi – JV Head Baseball Coach, Jeffrey Patrick – Freshman Boys Basketball Coach, Dave Snyder – Eighth Grade Girls Basketball Coach, Amy Moore – Middle School Cheerleading Coach, Payton Yoder – Middle School Cheerleading Coach (volunteer)

- Retirements: Carla Gappinger – Elementary Paraprofessional
- Summer School: Payton Yoder – 5th/6th Math, Allison Hall – 5th/6th ELA, Amy Moore – 7th/8th Math, Avery Rees – 7th/8th ELA, Jolene Reckers – Paraprofessional, Melissa Wylie – Paraprofessional

The motion was seconded by Aaron Pfafman and approval was 5-0.

A motion was made on the following Action Items:

- Jesslyn Senecal moved to approve school fundraisers for the 2026-2027 school year. Jamie Staton seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.
- Todd Perkins moved to approve school field trips for the 2026-2027 school year. Aaron Pfafman seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.
- Jamie Staton moved to approve school handbook changes for the 2026-2027 school year. Todd Perkins seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.
- Aaron Pfafman moved to approve student lunch prices for the 2026-2027 school year. Jesslyn Senecal seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.
 - High School - \$3.00, increase of \$0.15
 - Middle School - \$2.85, increase of \$0.10
 - Elementary School - \$2.75, increase of \$0.10
- Todd Perkins moved to approve the first reading of ISBA policies: 4307, 6120, 6250, 7030, 1106, 1200, 3030, 3340, 4305, 4322, 4410, 4540, 6130, and 6250. Jesslyn Senecal seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.
- Jamie Staton moved to approve athletic admission prices for the 2026-2027 school year. Todd Perkins seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.
 - Middle school events - \$5.00 and High School events - \$6.00
 - Family pass - \$250.00
 - Student pass - \$25.00
 - Adult pass - \$100.00
 - Senior pass (60+) - \$55.00
 - Gold Card - Free pass to anyone over 60 who lives in the PH district
- Jesslyn Senecal moved to approve the use of asynchronous/remote learning for the 2026-2027 school year. Aaron Pfafman seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.
 - Asynchronous/remote learning days will only be used after five cancellations have been made up.
 - The DOE only allows three asynchronous/remote learning days per year.

Principals reported on building updates.

Adjournment – 5:27 pm

Documents were signed.