



Prairie Heights Community School Corporation
Board of Education Meeting

October 20, 2025

Administration Office

MINUTES

The Prairie Heights Community Schools Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, October 20, 2025 at 6:00 pm. The meeting was held in the administration office. Those in attendance were as follows: Jeff Reed, Todd Perkins, Aaron Pfafman, Jesslyn Senecal, Heather Culler, Jamie Staton, Jeremy Swander, Damon Witherspoon, Andy Arndt, Brian Wesson, and Christine Orr. The meeting was called to order by President Todd Perkins at 6:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

Public Comments: None

A motion was made by Jesslyn Senecal to approve the following consent items:

- Approval of the September 18, 2025 minutes
- Approval of the September 25 and October 10, 2025 Payroll
- Approval of the October 2025 Claims
- Approval of Employment

- New Hires: Aubree Sherer – High School Paraprofessional, Candace Bills – Temporary Middle School Paraprofessional, Jamie Staton – Varsity Baseball Assistant Coach (volunteer), Martin Booher – Eighth Grade Boys Basketball Assistant Coach (volunteer), Jami Kelley – Middle School Assistant Theatre Director, Mackenzie Rood – Middle School Assistant Theatre Director

- Reassignments:

- Resignations: Amber Ellert – High School Special Education Teacher, Shauna DeRidder – Middle School Paraprofessional, Savanna Livengood – High School Paraprofessional, Kamden Leedy – Varsity Baseball Assistant Coach (volunteer), Edward Rivera – Elementary School Paraprofessional

- Retirements:

The motion was seconded by Aaron Pfafman and approval was 4-0-1. Jamie Staton abstained.

A motion was made on the following Action Items:

- Heather Culler moved to approve and adopt the 2026 Budget. Jamie Staton seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.
- Aaron Pfafman moved to approve and adopt the 2026 CPF Plan. Heather Culler seconded the motion and approval was 5-0
- Jamie Staton moved to approve and adopt the 2026 Bus Replacement Plan. Heather Culler seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.
- Jesslyn Senecal moved to approve the Agreement with Pulver Cove & Associates for Special Purchase for furniture. Aaron Pfafman seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.
 - Cooperative contract quote for project was \$443,628.25
 - Pulver Cove & Associates special exception quote was \$338,447.08
- Jamie Staton moved to approve the Second Grade Field Trip to the Indiana Dinosaur Museum. Heather Culler seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.
- Jesslyn Senecal moved to approve partnering with Lakeland Community Schools and EF Tours for an international field trip opportunity to Italy in April, 2027. Heather Culler seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.

Building principals gave reports and discussed upcoming events.

Adjournment was at 6:25 pm

Documents were signed.

Executive Session I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1(2)(A) Collective Bargaining immediately following the regular meeting.

Began: 6:30 pm End: 7:05 pm