PYMATUNING VALLEY LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
May 11, 2026

REGULAR SESSION
MINUTES

The Pymatuning Valley Local Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, May 11, 2026 at 6:00 pm in the High School Lecture Room with the following Board Members present: President Josh Peyton, Vice President Jodie Hitchcock, Mr. Curt Harvey, Mr. Duane Marcy and Mrs. Margaret Struna.

President Peyton invited all present to join in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by each person introducing themselves.

Superintendent Christopher Edison along with Pam Jordan with Erie Bank representing the Pymatuning Area Chamber of Commerce presented each Student of the Month with a certificate. Mr. Edison introduced Teegan O'Baker, Middle School April Student of the Month. High School Teacher, Andrea Wonderling introduced Abigail Hussing, High School April Student of the Month and Primary School April Student of the Month, Annabelle Beckwith was not in attendance.

Mr. Edison presented School Resource Officer Deputy Joe Cooper with the May Hard Hat Employee Award.

Building principals provided a brief update for their buildings.

The Board reviewed a Classified Retirement Letter and two Classified Resignation Letters.

Mrs. Struna moved to approve the minutes of the April 13, 2026 Regular Meeting with Mrs. Hitchcock seconding the motion. Roll call: Mrs. Struna-Yes, Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, Mr. Harvey-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes. President Peyton-Yes. Motion passed.

Mr. Harvey moved to approve the Financial Reports for April with Mr. Marcy seconding the motion. Roll call: Mr. Harvey-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, Mrs. Struna-Yes, President Peyton-Yes. Motion passed.

Mrs. Hitchcock moved to approve the Payments of Bills for April with Mr. Harvey seconding the motion. Roll call: Mrs. Hithcock-Yes, Mr. Harvey-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, Mrs. Struna-Yes, President Peyton-Yes. Motion passed.

Mrs. Struna moved to approve the Investments for April with Mr. Harvey seconding the motion. Roll call: Mrs. Struna-Yes, Mr. Harvey-Yes, Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, President Peyton-Yes. Motion passed.

No one spoke during the time for the Public to speak on agenda items.

There was no old business.

Mr. Edison recommended that the Board approve the following employment and personnel recommendations and ask to combined recommendations 1A through 1K with no objections from the Board:

1. Employment & Personnel Recommendations:

A. Employ Warren Brown as a 6-hour route Bus Driver under a one-year contract at the negotiated salary rate of Step 1, $19.99 an hour effective April 20, 2026.

B. Renew the following Administrative contract:

1. Scott Keller, School Psychologist, one-year contract, August 1, 2026 – July 31, 2027. (Exhibit "A")

C. Employ Austin Limestoll for a One-Year Limited Fall Activity Contract as the High School Cross Country Coach for the 2026-2027 school year at the negotiated salary rate.

D. Accept the retirement notice of Rebecca Switzer, Secretary/Clerk at the Primary School effective August 1, 2026.

E. Accept the resignation of Jarred Wright, Assistant Bus Mechanic effective April 21, 2026.

F. Accept the resignation of Mike Semai, Bus Driver effective April 27, 2026.

G. Accept the resignation of Lydia Stritch, 5th day Intervention Tutor effective May 29, 2026.

H. Accept the resignation of Rebecca McBride, 5th day Educational Aide effective May 8, 2026.

I. Employ the following classified substitutes for the Summer of 2026 at the negotiated salary rate of $16.00 an hour:

a. Elizabeth Campbell
b. Kim Crawford
c. Sean Croston
d. Eric Farmer
e. Helen Garringer
f. Amy Hurst
g. Kenzie Hurst
h. Nicki Janson
i. Drake Limestoll
j. Sadie Paul
k. Tanner Rhoades
l. Mason Summers
m. Justin Summers

J. Employ Charlie Hussing and John Steel as substitute maintenance workers at a rate of $30.00 per hour effective June 1, 2026.

K. Employ Stacey Brown as a 5th day Educational Aide at a rate of $16.00 an hour effective May 11, 2026.

Mrs. Hitchcock moved to approve the Superintendent's recommendations 1A. through 1K. with Mr. Harvey seconding the motion. Roll call: Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, Mr. Harvey-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, Mrs. Struna-Yes, President Peyton- Yes. Motion passed.

Mr. Edison recommended that the Board approve the following recommendations 2. through 9. with no objections from the board:

2. Approve the SY2026/2027 revised school calendar. (Exhibit "B")

3. Approve the Gifted Teacher and Gifted Supervision Service Agreement between Trumbull County Educational Service Center and PVLSD effective August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2027. (Exhibit "C")

4. Authorize the Superintendent to terminate the Service Agreement between Pymatuning Valley Local School District and the Ashtabula County Family YMCA for Daycare Services at the conclusion of the 2025/2026 school year. (Exhibit "D")

5. Approve a Notice to Bid for (2) new 2027 Unit 71/72 Passenger Buses. (Exhibit "E")

6. Approve a Resolution in order to accept a paving project proposal from Double J Sealcoating LLC to provide paving throughout the district at a rate of $207,088.00. (Exhibit "F")

7. Approve the Treasurer to establish the following funds for the FY2027 school year along with all required revenue and appropriation accounts:

   a. Fund 200-9097 Class of 2030
   b. Fund 439-9027 Early Childhood Education FY2027
   c. Fund 499-9027 Ohio School Safety FY2027
   d. Fund 499-9057 ECE Full Day Pilot FY2027
   e. Fund 516-9027 IDEA Part-B FY2027
   f. Fund 572-9027 Title I-A FY2027
   g. Fund 572-9077 McKinney-Vento Homeless FY27
   h. Fund 584-9027 Title IV-A FY2027
   i. Fund 587-9027 Early Childhood Special Education FY2027
   j. Fund 590-9027 Title II-A FY2027
   k. Fund 599-9027 Title V-B FY2027

8. Accept the following donations:

   a. Pymatuning Area Chamber of Commerce donated $500.00 to the PV District.

   b. Andover Eagles donated $1,000.00 to the PV Cheerleaders.

   c. Andover Fraternal Order of Eagles donated $2,000.00 to PV Softball.

   d. The PV Athletic Boosters donated to the following:

      - PVHS Softball - $1,052.70
      - PVHS Girls Soccer - $221.00
      - PVHS Volleyball - $1,052.20
      - PVHS Wrestling - $241.73
      - PVHS Track - $1,930.75
      - PVHS Swim - $516.76

9. Approve the following new or revised board policies:

a. Procurement and Administration of Overdose Reversal Drugs, Policy EBDE, (Exhibit "G")

b. Artificial Intelligence, Policy EDEC, (Exhibit "H")

c. Misbranded Foods and Cultivated-Protein Food Products, Policy EFD, (Exhibit "I")

d. Entrance Age, Policy JEB, (Exhibit "J")

Mrs. Struna moved to approve the Superintendent's recommendations 2. through 9. with Mr. Marcy seconding the motion. Roll call: Mrs. Struna-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, Mr. Harvey-Yes, Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, President Peyton-Yes. Motion passed.

No one spoke during the time for staff with comments.

During the time for Board Members with comments, Mrs. Jodie Hitchcock thanked the staff for organizing the District Art Show.

No one spoke during the time for the public to speak.

At 6:50 pm, Mrs. Struna made a motion for the Board to enter into executive session to discuss employment of personnel with Mr. Harvey seconding the motion. Roll call: Mrs. Struna-Yes, Mr. Harvey-Yes, Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, President Peyton-Yes. Motion passed.

At 9:00 pm Mrs. Hitchcock made a motion for the Board to exit from executive session with Mrs. Struna seconding the motion. Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, Mrs. Struna-Yes, Mr. Harvey-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, President Peyton-Yes. Motion passed.

At 9:01 pm, Mrs. Struna made a motion for the Board to adjourn the regular meeting with Mrs. Hithcock seconding the motion. Roll call: Mrs. Struna-Yes, Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, Mr. Harvey-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, President Peyton-Yes. Motion passed.