

PYMATUNING VALLEY LOCAL BOARD OF
EDUCATION
May 12, 2025

REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

The Pymatuning Valley Local Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, May 12, 2025 at 6:00 pm in the High School Lecture Room with the following Board Members present: President Margaret Struna, Vice President Josh Peyton, Mr. Curt Harvey, Mrs. Jodie Hitchcock and Mr. Duane Marcy.

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

Superintendent Christopher Edison along with Pymatuning Area Chamber of Commerce member, Buddy French presented each Student of the Month with a certificate. Second Grade Teacher, Jo Silvers introduced Chandler Jordan, April Primary School Student of the Month. Middle School Principal Wendy Tisch introduced Morgan Elliott, April Middle School Student of the Month. High School Teacher Andrea Wonderling introduced Brianna Farmer, April Student of the Month.

Building principals provided a brief update for their buildings.

There was no correspondence for review by the Board.

Mr. Peyton moved to approve the minutes of the April 7, 2025 Regular Meeting with Mrs. Hitchcock seconding the motion. Roll call: Mr. Peyton-Yes, Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, Mr. Harvey-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, President Struna-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, Mr. Peyton-Yes, President Struna-Yes. Motion passed.

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

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

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

There was no old business.

Mr. Edison recommended that the Board approve the following recommendations 1A. through 1D., 1F. & 1H. through 1L. with no objections from the Board:

1. Employment & Personnel Recommendations:

- A. Employ Brendan Bennett as our new High School and Middle School Band Teacher under a one-year contract at the negotiated salary rate: (BA) Step 0, \$48,620.00 effective August 18, 2025.
- B. Approve amended July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028 Administrative Benefit Package. (Exhibit "A")
- C. Approve job description for Assistant Technology Coordinator/Assistant Building and Grounds Supervisor. (Exhibit "B")
- D. Employ Mitchell Dick under a two-year contract as District Assistant Technology Coordinator and Assistant Building and Grounds Supervisor effective July 1, 2025. (Exhibit "C")
- F. Employ Emily Compan as a Primary School Preschool Teacher under a one-year contract at the negotiated salary rate: (BA) Step 8, \$56,399.00 effective August 18, 2025.
- H. Employ the following winter coaches for One-Year Limited Winter Supplemental and Activity Contracts for the 2025-2026 school year at the negotiated salary rate:

Winter Supplementals:

Basketball

- a. Asst. & JV Boys B-Ball - Jeff Compan
- b. Head Girls B-Ball Coach - Michael Cole
- c. Asst. & JV Girls B-Ball - Harlee Hamilton

Wrestling

- d. Head Wrestling Coach - David Miller
- e. Asst. Wrestling Coach - Cris Gault

Swimming

- f. Head Swim Coach - Mark Limestoll
- g. Assistant Swim Coach - Alicen Limestoll

Middle School:

Basketball

- a. 8th Gr. Girls B-Ball - Rob Wluydga
- b. 7th Gr. Girls B-Ball - Jeffrey Richards
- c. 7th Gr. Boys B-ball - Joe Coder

Wrestling

- d. Wrestling Coach - Terrence Jones

- I. Employ the following classified substitutes for the Summer of 2025 at the negotiated salary rate of \$16.00 an hour:

- a. Kim Crawford
- b. Sean Croston
- c. Eric Farmer
- d. Helen Garringer
- e. Mason Inman
- f. Nicki Janson
- g. Gavin Lahti
- h. Julia Schaff
- i. Mason Summers
- j. Tanner Rhoades
- k. Elizabeth White

- J. Employ Charlie Hussing and John Steel as substitute maintenance workers at a rate of \$30.00 per hour effective June 1, 2025.

- K. Employ Brady Tisch as a certified teacher substitute under the Ohio Department of Education temporary non-bachelor substitute teaching license rule effective for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year.
- L. Employ the following Summer Intervention Tutors at a rate of \$24.15 per hour effective June 1, 2025.

Primary School

- a. Brooke DiBell
- b. Teresa Haines
- c. Hannah Pawlowski
- d. Shaunah Morris
- e. Cathy Morgret
- f. Jennifer Stasiak
- g. Lydia Stritch

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

Mr. Edison recommended that the Board approve the following recommendations 1E., 1G. & 1M. with no objections from the Board:

1. Employment & Personnel Recommendations:

- E. Approve (2) Memorandum of Understandings between PVEA and PVLSD in regards to changes made to the negotiated contract as listed in (Exhibit "D") & (Exhibit "E")
- G. Employ Melissa Peyton as a Primary School Preschool Teacher under a continuing contract at the negotiated salary rate: (MA) Step 13, \$68,029.00 effective August 18, 2025.
- M. Employ the following Summer Intervention Tutor at a rate of \$24.15 per hour effective June 1, 2025.

Special Education

- a. Melissa Peyton

Mrs. Hitchcock moved to approve the Superintendent's recommendations 1E., 1G. & 1M. with Mr. Marcy seconding the motion. Roll call: Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, Mr. Harvey-Yes, Mr. Peyton-Abstained, President Struna-Yes. Motion passed.

Mr. Edison recommended that the Board approve the following recommendations 2. through 7. with no objections from the Board:

2. Approve an early graduation request from Grant Corson, a current sophomore to graduate with the Class of 2026.
3. Approve the following out of state field trips:
 - a. PV Cheerleaders to attend a day camp at Thiel College in Greenville, PA. July 7th thru July 9th and Pitt Spirit Day on Sept. 6, 2025 at the Acrisure Stadium, Pittsburgh, PA.
 - b. PVMS to the Spillway and Hatchery in Linesville, PA on Wed. May 28th and Thurs. May 29th.
4. Approve the Treasurer to establish the following funds for the FY2026 school year along with all required revenue and appropriation accounts:
 - a. Fund 200-9096 Class of 2029
 - b. Fund 439-9026 Early Childhood Education FY2026
 - c. Fund 499-9026 Ohio School Safety FY2026
 - d. Fund 499-9056 ECE Full Day Pilot FY2026
 - e. Fund 516-9026 IDEA Part-B FY2026
 - f. Fund 572-9026 Title I-A FY2026
 - g. Fund 572-9076 McKinney-Vento Homeless FY26
 - h. Fund 584-9026 Title IV-A FY2026
 - i. Fund 587-9026 Early Childhood Spec. Ed. FY2026
 - j. Fund 590-9026 Title II-A FY2026
 - k. Fund 599-9026 Title V-B FY2026
5. Approve the Five Year Forecast presented by the Treasurer. (Exhibit "F")

6. Accept the following donations:

- a. Perfect Pet Dog Training donated \$500.00 to the PV Cheerleaders.
- b. The Roaming Shores Polar Bear Plunge Committee donated \$12,000.00 to the Jeffrey B. Meddock Scholarship Fund.
- c. The Athletic Boosters donated to the following:
 - PVHS Baseball Team - \$625.90
 - PVHS Track Team - \$718.18
 - PVHS Football Team - \$625.90

7. Approve the following new or revised board policies:

- a. Administration of Federal Grant Funds, Policy DECA, (Exhibit "G")
- b. Regulations for Administration of Federal Grant Funds, Policy DECA-R (Exhibit "H")
- c. Inventories, Policy DID, (Exhibit "I")
- d. Purchasing Procedures, Policy DJF, (Exhibit "J")
- e. Regulations for Purchasing Procedures, Policy DJF-R, (Exhibit "K")
- f. Computer/Online Services, Policy EDE, (Exhibit "L")
- g. Staff-Student Relations, Policy GBH/JM, (Exhibit "M")
- h. Family Life Education/Sex Education, Policy IGAH/IGAI, (Exhibit "N")
- i. Programs for Students with Disabilities, Policy IGBA, (Exhibit "O")
- j. Promoting Parental Involvement, Policy IGBLA, (Exhibit "P")
- k. College Credit Plus, Policy IGH-R/LEC-R, (Exhibit "Q")
- l. Guidance Program, Policy IJ, (Exhibit "R")
- m. Interdistrict Open Enrollment, Policy JECBB, (Exhibit "S")
- n. Released Time for Religious Instruction, Policy JEFB, (Exhibit "T")
- o. Student Expulsion, Policy JGE, (Exhibit "U")
- p. Physical Examinations of Students, Policy JHCA, (Exhibit "V")
- q. Student Health Services and Requirements, Policy JHC, (Exhibit "W")

- r. Administering Medicines to Students, Policy JHCD, (Exhibit "X")
- s. Administering Prescription Drugs to Students Regulation, Policy JHCD-R-1, (Exhibit "Y")
- t. Student Safety, Policy JHF, (Exhibit "Z")
- u. Reporting Child Abuse and Mandatory Training, Policy JHG, (Exhibit "AA")
- v. Public's Right to Know, Policy KBA, (Exhibit "BB")

Mrs. Hitchcock moved to approve the Superintendent's recommendations 2. through 7. with Mr. Peyton seconding the motion. Roll call: Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, Mr. Peyton-Yes, Mr. Harvey-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, President Struna-Yes. Motion passed.

During the time for staff with comments, Superintendent Edison thanked the entire PV staff for all of their efforts during this school year.

During the time for Board Members with comments, Board President Margaret Struna thanked all the staff for the successful school year.

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

At 6:56 pm, Mr. Peyton made a motion for the Board to enter into executive session for other matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or state statutes with Mr. Harvey seconding the motion. Roll call: Mr. Peyton-Yes, Mr. Harvey-Yes, Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, President Struna-Yes. Motion passed.

At 10:46 pm, Mr. Harvey made a motion to exit the executive session with Mrs. Hitchcock seconding the motion. Roll call: Mr. Harvey-Yes, Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, Mr. Peyton-Yes, President Struna-Yes. Motion passed.

At 10:47 pm, Mr. Harvey made a motion for the Board to adjourn the regular meeting with Mrs. Hitchcock seconding the motion. Roll call: Mr. Harvey-Yes, Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, Mr. Peyton-Yes, President Struna-Yes. Motion passed