

Plainview Public Schools Board of Education Meetings

Monday, September 14, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of District 5 of Plainview, NE, was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Tim Rasmussen, President, on Monday, September 14, 2026. Anderson moved, Justin D. Doerr seconded to declare an open meeting. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried. The rules for open meetings were posted at the back of the room. Roll call was answered by Rasmussen, Wyatt Frahm, Justin D. Doerr, Melissa Doerr, Caden Alexander and Chance Anderson.

Anderson moved, Alexander seconded to approve the agenda. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried.

CONSENT ITEMS

Consent items included the minutes of August 10 & 26 meeting, the financial reports, and the September claims. The financial report (with last month's figures in parentheses) showed a balance of \$1,540,768.46 (\$2,290,312.12) in the General Fund, CDs total \$1,000,000.00 (\$1,000,000.00), Special Building Fund \$55,694.94 (\$52,513.90), Petty Cash \$2,501.22 (\$2,486.41), Activity Account \$8,379.27 (\$29,059.26), Nutrition Account \$12,374.01 (\$9,625.58), Employee Benefit Fund \$55,519.25 (\$55,453.78), Depreciation Fund \$226,251.89 (\$225,937.19), Payroll Account \$96,100.17 (\$96,186.99), Custodial/Section 125 Account \$12,055.54 (\$17,032.51). Total assets were \$2,922,647.68 compared to \$3,647,481.35 a month ago, and \$3,071,397.64 a year ago. August receipts totaled \$66,538.24 compared to \$201,303.35 in July. Disbursements totaled \$816,081.90 including \$430,297.78 for claims and \$385,784.12 for payroll. Building Fund receipts totaled \$3,181.04. There were no Building fund expenditures. Claims to the General Fund totaled \$86,997.07. Frahm moved, Alexander seconded, to approve the consent items. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE

New teachers Bria Gale and Reece Morten introduced themselves to the Board and talked about their roles at Plainview Public Schools.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAM

School Nutrition Director Lovay Wells addressed the Board and discussed new school meal requirements coming from the Federal Government. Upcoming are restrictions on artificial dyes and restrictions on salt and sugar.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

The Building and Grounds committee shared the priority of upcoming building projects. Short term projects include Science classroom renovations, 1920 Building improvements to include broken window replacement, lighting and plumbing fixtures for restrooms, and Girl's Wrestling

renovations, North wing Elementary roof repairs, 1940 locker room lighting and plumbing, west handicap entrance ramps, and boiler replacement.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

The budget committee discussed tax asking for the needed renovations.

BOARD STRATEGIC PLAN/GOALS

It was decided to share the board goals on the Pirate website. The Board plans to revisit their goals every 4-6 months.

DISCUSSION ON BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY #612.08-LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT

The Board reviewed Board of Education Policy #612.08-Least Restrictive Environment.

DISCUSSION ON BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY #612.09-CHILDREN IN NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Board reviewed Board of Education Policy# 612.09-Children in NonPublic Schools.

DISCUSSION ON BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY #612.10-PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS

The Board reviewed Board of Education Policy #612.10-Procedural Safeguards.

DISCUSSION ON BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY #612.11-TRANSPORTATION

The Board reviewed Board of Education Policy #612.11-Transportation.

ACTION ON APPROVING ACTIVITY COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH OSMOND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS FOR THE 2027-2028 SCHOOL YEAR

Alexander moved, Frahm seconded to approve a cooperative agreement with Osmond Community Schools for Boy's and Girl's Cross Country, Girl's Volleyball, Boy's and Girl's Track and Boy's Golf for the 2027-2028 school year on second reading. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

ACTION ON APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF NEW CHOIR ROBES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$18,537.48

Anderson moved, Melissa Doerr seconded to approve the purchase of 60 new choir robes in the amount of \$18,537.48. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

ACTION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION INCREASING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S BASE GROWTH PERCENTAGE USED TO DETERMINE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PROPERTY TAX REQUEST AUTHORITY BY UP TO 7%

Justin D. Doerr moved, Alexander seconded to approve the resolution increasing the school district's base growth percentage used to determine the school district's property tax request authority by up to 7% contingent it must pass a super majority vote to use the 7%. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were Rasmussen, Frahm, Alexander, Anderson and Justin D. Doerr. Nays: Melissa Doerr. Motion carried 5-1.

ACTION ON SETTING CLASS, BUILDING, GRADE LEVEL, OR PROGRAM CAPACITY LIMITS FOR ENROLLMENT OPTION REQUESTS FOR 2027-2028

Anderson moved, Melissa Doerr seconded to approve classroom capacity limits applied to Option Enrollment requests for the 2027-2028 school year as presented. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

ACTION ON APPROVING POLICY #5209-SCHOOL LIBRARY ACCESS AND PARENT ACCESS ON FIRST READING AND WAIVE SECOND READING

Anderson moved, Alexander seconded to approve policy #5209-School Library Materials and Parent Access on first reading and waive second reading, as presented. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

ACTION ON PURCHASE OF A HANDICAP SWING NOT TO EXCEED \$7,000.00

Alexander moved, Anderson seconded to approve the purchase of an ADA swing to include installation and necessary landscaping not to exceed \$7,000.00 as presented. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

ACTIVITY DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

AD Split working well
Believers and Achievers submitted

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Important Dates
WSC Teacher Fair
ESU8
Meetings
Testing
Book Blast
Jr Pirate Updates
Literacy Updates
Nebraska Reading Act

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Policy Service-Perry Law Firm
Staffing
Enrollment Update

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

JPH 9/17 @ 6:15 p.m.
Set Budget/Tax Asking Hearing Date/Time-September 21, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m.
State Conference-Nov. 18-20, 2026 in Omaha

Anderson moved, Melissa Doerr seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:14 p.m. Motion carried 6-0.

I, the undersigned, the duly appointed recording secretary of the Board of Education of District 5, Plainview, NE, hereby certify that the attached and foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the regular meeting of the Board of Education of District 5 of Plainview, NE, held in open session on the 14th day of September 2026, which meeting was preceded by public notice posted in multiple locations in Plainview including post office, school, Plainview News.

Kelly Pendergast, Recording Secretary