

Pleasant Hill CUSD #3
July 16, 2025
Regular Board Meeting

The Board of Education of Pike and Calhoun Counties, Unit District No. 3, held its regular meeting on July 16, 2025. The meeting was called to order by President Steve Hammitt at 6:07 p.m. Members present answered roll as follows:

Present: Buchanan, Carpenter, Damon, Hammitt, Harrison, Rodhouse
Absent: Crowder

Motion No. 1 by Member Damon, seconded by Member Harrison, to approve the consent agenda. Members present answered roll call vote as follows:

Aye Votes: Buchanan, Carpenter, Damon, Hammitt, Harrison, Rodhouse
Nay Votes: None

Motion carried.

Motion No. 2 by Member Carpenter, seconded by Member Hammitt, to approve the consideration and action on the Employee Handbook with an effective date of July 21, 2025. Members present answered roll call as follows:

Aye Votes: Buchanan, Carpenter, Damon, Hammitt, Harrison, Rodhouse
Nay Votes: None

Motion carried.

Motion No. 3 by Member Buchanan, seconded by Member Damon, to approve the consideration and action on the Student Handbook for the 2025-2026 school year. Members present answered roll call vote as follows:

Aye Votes: Buchanan, Carpenter, Damon, Hammitt, Harrison, Rodhouse
Nay Votes: None

Motion carried.

Motion No. 4 by Member Buchanan, seconded by Member Damon, to approve the consideration and action of the renewal of the high school wrestling cooperative with Pittsfield High School. Members present answered roll call vote as follows:

Aye Votes: Buchanan, Carpenter, Damon, Hammitt, Harrison, Rodhouse
Nay Votes: None

Motion carried.

Motion No. 5 by Member Damon, seconded by Member Hammitt, to approve the consideration and action on a resolution to loan \$190,000 from Working Cash to Education. Members present answered roll call vote as follows:

Aye Votes: Buchanan, Carpenter, Damon, Hammitt, Harrison, Rodhouse
Nay Votes: None

Motion carried.

Motion No. 6 by Member Damon, seconded by Member Harrison, to approve the consideration and action on a resolution to loan \$60,000 from Working Cash to Operations & Maintenance. Members present answered roll call vote as follows:

Aye Votes: Buchanan, Carpenter, Damon, Hammitt, Harrison, Rodhouse
Nay Votes: None

Motion No. 7 by Member Hammitt, seconded by Member Damon to approve to adjourn to closed meeting at 7:18 p.m. for the purpose of the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District. Members present answered roll call vote as follows:

Aye Votes: Buchanan, Carpenter, Damon, Hammitt, Harrison, Rodhouse
Nay Votes: None

Motion carried.

Motion No. 8 by Member Damon, seconded by Member Hammitt, to approve to accept the resignation of Paraprofessional Shelby Turner. Members present answered roll call vote as follows:

Aye Votes: Buchanan, Carpenter, Damon, Hammitt, Harrison, Rodhouse

Nay Votes: None

Motion carried.

Motion No. 9 by Member Damon, seconded by Member Hammitt, to approve to hire Kai Ash, Leslie Carsey, and Emma Dolbeare as paraprofessionals. Members present answered roll call vote as follows:

Aye Votes: Buchanan, Carpenter, Damon, Hammitt, Harrison, Rodhouse

Nay Votes: None

Motion carried.

Motion No. 10 by Member Carpenter, seconded by Member Rodhouse, to approve the hiring of coaches for the following positions. Members present answered roll call vote as follows:

- Brandi Bennett-High School Cheerleading-Football
- Payton Anderson- Junior High Football & Junior High Boys Basketball
- Jon Lammy-Assistant Junior High Football
- Kirk Brangenburg- Assistant High School Football & Weight Room Supervisor
- Corby Edwards- Assistant High School Football & Weight Room Supervisor

Aye Votes: Buchanan, Carpenter, Damon, Hammitt, Harrison, Rodhouse

Nay Votes: None

Motion carried.

Motion No. 11 by Member Buchanan, seconded by Member Hammitt, to approve the hiring of substitute bus driver Kenneth Batchelor pending successful completion of certification. Members present answered roll call vote as follows:

Aye Votes: Buchanan, Carpenter, Damon, Hammitt, Harrison, Rodhouse

Nay Votes: None

Motion carried.

Motion No. 12 by Member Damon, seconded by Member Harrison, to approve to adjourn at 7:34 p.m. Members present answered roll call vote as follows:

Aye Votes: Buchanan, Carpenter, Damon, Hammitt, Harrison, Rodhouse

Nay Votes: None

Motion carried.

President

Secretary