

Pleasant Hill CUSD #3
Special School Board Meeting
April 8, 2026

The Board of Education of Pleasant Hill CUSD #3 met for a special meeting in the All-Purpose Room at the Pleasant Hill Elementary School on April 8, 2026.

1. Board President Steve Hammitt called the special meeting to order at 6:01 pm.
2. Upon roll call the following members were present: Traci Buchanan, Shawn Carpenter, Sydney Crowder, Steve Hammitt, Tracey Harrison, and Aaron Rodhouse. Braden Damon was absent. Also present was Superintendent Kylee Orr.
3. Member Hammitt motioned and Carpenter seconded to adjourn to closed session for the purpose of the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District at 6:05 pm. Upon roll call, the following members voted "Yes": Traci Buchanan, Shawn Carpenter, Sydney Crowder, Steve Hammitt, Tracey Harrison, and Aaron Rodhouse (6 Yes). No members voted "No". The Board returned to open session at 6:38 pm.
4. Personnel Action resulting from Executive Session
 - a. Member Carpenter motioned and Hammitt seconded the dismissal of first-year probationary teacher Ashley Johnes. Upon roll call, the following members voted "Yes": Traci Buchanan, Shawn Carpenter, Sydney Crowder, Steve Hammitt, Tracey Harrison, and Aaron Rodhouse (6 Yes). No members voted "No".
 - b. No action taken
 - c. Member Carpenter motioned and Harrison seconded the renewal of first-year probationary teacher Chloe Orr for the 26-27 school year. Upon roll call, the following members voted "Yes": Traci Buchanan, Shawn Carpenter, Sydney Crowder, Steve Hammitt, Tracey Harrison, and Aaron Rodhouse (6 Yes). No members voted "No".
 - d. Member Harrison motioned and Crowder seconded the renewal of second-year probationary-teachers Dana Collard and Delaney McEwen for the 26-27 school year. Upon roll call, the following members voted "Yes": Traci Buchanan, Shawn Carpenter, Sydney Crowder, Steve Hammitt, Tracey Harrison, and Aaron Rodhouse (6 Yes). No members voted "No".
 - e. Member Hammitt motioned and Rodhouse seconded to approve the tenure of fourth year teachers Janessa Damon and Alexis Hillen. Upon roll call, the following members voted "Yes": Traci Buchanan, Shawn Carpenter, Sydney Crowder, Steve Hammitt, Tracey Harrison, and Aaron Rodhouse (6 Yes). No members voted "No".
 - f. Member Buchanan motioned and Crowder seconded the hire of Kathy Hart as a full-time teacher for the 26-27 school year with position to be determined. Upon

roll call, the following members voted “Yes”: Traci Buchanan, Shawn Carpenter, Sydney Crowder, Steve Hammitt, Tracey Harrison, and Aaron Rodhouse (6 Yes). No members voted “No”.

- g. Member Hammitt motioned and Buchanan seconded the hire of Addie Rodhouse as a part-time teacher for Yearbook for the 26-27 school year. Upon roll call, the following members voted “Yes”: Traci Buchanan, Shawn Carpenter, Sydney Crowder, Steve Hammitt, Tracey Harrison (5 Yes). No members voted “No”. Member Rodhouse abstained.
 - h. No action taken
5. Other Items - None
6. Member Carpenter motioned and Hammitt seconded to adjourn at 6:45 pm. Upon roll call, the following members voted “Yes”: Traci Buchanan, Shawn Carpenter, Sydney Crowder, Steve Hammitt, Tracey Harrison, and Aaron Rodhouse (6 Yes). No members voted “No”.