

Pleasant Hill CUSD #3
Regular School Board Meeting
June 17, 2026

The Board of Education of Pleasant Hill CUSD #3 met for a regular meeting in the All-Purpose Room at the Pleasant Hill Elementary School on June 17, 2026.

1. Board President Steven Hammitt called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
2. Upon roll call the following members were present: Traci Buchanan, Braden Damon, Steven Hammitt, Tracey Harrison, Aaron Rodhouse. Also present was Superintendent Kylee Orr. Absent was Sydney Crowder.
3. Member Damon motioned and Carpenter seconded to approve the consent agenda as presented. Upon roll call, the following members voted "Yes": Traci Buchanan, Braden Damon, Steven Hammitt, Tracey Harrison, Aaron Rodhouse (6 yes). No members voted "No".
4. There was no public participation.
5. There was no correspondence.
6. Reports
 1. Mrs. Orr presented reports for the District. There were no FOIA requests to report.
7. Member Damon motioned and Harrison seconded the consideration and action to set school board meeting dates for the 2026-2027 school year as presented. Upon roll call, the following members voted "Yes": Traci Buchanan, Braden Damon, Steven Hammitt, Tracey Harrison, Aaron Rodhouse (6 yes). No members voted "No".
8. Member Harrison motioned and Rodhouse seconded the consideration and action to set official pay (effective July 1, 2026) at the following rates:
 - a. Varsity/JV Volleyball - \$110.00
 - b. 7th & 8th Grade Volleyball - \$100.00
 - c. 7th & 8th Grade Volleyball "C" Game - \$40.00
 - d. Varsity Baseball & Softball - \$100.00
 - e. 7th & 8th Grade Softball - \$95.00
 - f. Softball Extra Innings - \$40.00
 - g. 7th & 8th Grade Basketball - \$100.00
 - h. 5th & 6th Grade Basketball - \$85.00

Upon roll call, the following members voted "Yes": Traci Buchanan, Braden Damon, Steven Hammitt, Tracey Harrison, Aaron Rodhouse (6 yes). No members voted "No".

9. Member Hammitt motioned and Buchanan seconded the consideration and action to set student and adult meal prices for the 2026-2027 school year at the following rates:
 - a. Student Breakfast - \$2.57
 - b. Student Lunch - \$4.08
 - c. Adult Breakfast - \$3.05
 - d. Adult Lunch - \$4.50
 - e. Half Pint of Whole, Chocolate 1%, White 1% - \$0.40
 - f. Half Pint Lactose Free 1% - \$0.55

Upon roll call, the following members voted “Yes”: Traci Buchanan, Braden Damon, Steven Hammitt, Tracey Harrison, Aaron Rodhouse (6 yes). No members voted “No”.

10. Member Rodhouse motioned and Hammitt seconded the consideration and action on a resolution to approve the Consolidated District Plan for the 2026-2027 school year. Upon roll call, the following members voted “Yes”: Traci Buchanan, Braden Damon, Steven Hammitt, Tracey Harrison, Aaron Rodhouse (6 yes). No members voted “No”
11. Member Buchanan motioned and Hammitt seconded the consideration and action on a resolution to approve the Schoolwide Title Plan for the 2026-2027 school year. Upon roll call, the following members voted “Yes”: Traci Buchanan, Braden Damon, Steven Hammitt, Tracey Harrison, Aaron Rodhouse (6 yes). No members voted “No”.
12. Member Damon motioned and Rodhouse seconded the consideration and action on a resolution for the approval of the Amended Budget for the 2026-2027 school year. Upon roll call, the following members voted “Yes”: Traci Buchanan, Braden Damon, Steven Hammitt, Tracey Harrison, Aaron Rodhouse (6 yes). No members voted “No”.
13. Member Carpenter motioned and Harrison seconded to adjourn to closed session for the purpose of the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District; The sale or purchase of securities, investments, or investment contracts. This exception shall not apply to the investment of assets or income of funds deposited into the Illinois Prepaid Tuition Trust Fund; Security procedures, school building safety and security, and the use of personnel and equipment to respond to an actual, a threatened, or a reasonably potential danger to the safety of employees, students, staff, the public, or public property at 6:32 pm. Upon roll call, the following members voted “Yes”: Traci Buchanan, Braden Damon, Steven Hammitt, Tracey Harrison, Aaron Rodhouse(6 yes). No members voted “No”.
The Board returned to open session at 6:51 pm.

14. Personnel Action resulting from Executive Session

1. Member Hammitt motioned and Rodhouse approved to hire Kati Hinch as a special education paraprofessional for the 26-27 school year. Upon roll call, the following members voted “Yes”: Traci Buchanan, Braden Damon, Steven Hammitt, Tracey Harrison, Aaron Rodhouse(6 yes). No members voted “No”.
 2. Member Hammitt motioned and Rodhouse approved to hire Wanda Deffenbaugh and Kourtney Harris as substitutes for the 26-27 school year. Upon roll call, the following members voted “Yes”: Traci Buchanan, Braden Damon, Steven Hammitt, Tracey Harrison, Aaron Rodhouse(6 yes). No members voted “No”.
 3. Member Hammitt motioned and Rodhouse seconded to accept the resignation of teacher Bruce Johnson. Upon roll call, the following members voted “Yes”: Traci Buchanan, Braden Damon, Steven Hammitt, Tracey Harrison, Aaron Rodhouse(6 yes). No members voted “No”.
15. There were no other items.
16. Member Hammitt motioned and Buchanan seconded to adjourn at 6:58 pm. Upon roll call, the following members voted “Yes”: Traci Buchanan, Braden Damon, Steven Hammitt, Tracey Harrison, Aaron Rodhouse (6 yes). No members voted “No”.

President

Secretary