The Plankinton School District Board of Education met in regular session in the staff workroom on Monday, September 14th, 2026, at 6pm.

Board members present: Mike Erickson, Heather Gales by phone and Brian Reis

Board member absent: Rod Faulhaber and Sue Faulhaber

Also present: Business Manager Amity Fox and Lezlie Larsen, Superintendent

Chairman Reis called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m. and noted that a quorum was present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

R. Faulhaber arrived at 6:03 p.m.

S. Faulhaber phoned into the meeting at 6:04 p.m.

Erickson made a motion to approve the agenda. Gales seconded. All aye.

No conflict of interest disclosures or waiver requests.

Gales made a motion to approve consent agenda items; Approval of the Minutes of August 10th,2026, and acknowledge minutes of CORE Coop of August 5th, 2026, approval of Financial Reports Approve the purchases and issuing of Accounts Payable and Payroll as follows:
General Fund $88,259.46, Capital Outlay $11,828.34, Special Education $57,013.19, Food Service $2,601.80, Total of $159,702.79 and Payroll August 2026 was $165,025.74, Instructional $117,168.28, Support $47,857.46 and Curricular $0. Erickson seconded. All aye.

Erickson made a motion to approve the personnel report as follows: Ryan Pryor resignation of paraprofessional and Kyle Bruinsma resignation of Asst BBB coach effective September 14th , approve voluntary transfer for Mallory Bohr as part-time CTE teacher / part time ementor to full time CTE teacher, and approve the hiring of Kyle Bruinsma as Middle school bb coach at $2200, Nathan DeGeest as long term sub at $140 per day, Joe Bartscher as part time custodian at $15/hr and Mickayla Kavanagh as paraprofessional for the state para apprentice program at $15/hr.

R. Faulhaber made a motion to approve ala carte items for food service at $.25 each. Erickson seconded. All aye.

S. Faulhaber made a motion to approve Plankinton joining the gymnastics cooperative with Ethan/Parkston/Hansen. Gales seconded. All aye.

The board acknowledged our volunteer football coaches: Ryan Baker, Thomas Baker, Justin Klumb, Kyle Wermers and Kyle Baker.

The board read a student activities/national competition policy. After discussion, R. Faulhaber made a motion to table for additional information. Erickson seconded. All aye.

A resolution to approve budget changes and adopt the proposed budget with tax request for 2026 / 2027 by roll call vote: Erickson, aye; S. Faulhaber, aye; R. Faulhaber, aye; Gales, aye; Reis, aye.

2026/2027 Plankinton School District Budget Changes and Resolution to Adopt Budget

	Published	Revised	Amount Changed
General Fund Expenditures			
Elementary Instruction	$746,550.00	$739,050.00	-$7,500.00
Technology in School	$78,500.00	$86,600.00	$8,100.00
Transportation Services	$111,800.00	$120,140.00	$8,340.00
Total Expenditures	$936,850.00	$945,790.00	$8,940.00
General Fund Means of Finance			
Operating Transfer In	$211,529.00	$220,469.00	$8,940.00
Total Means of Finance	$3,373,575.00	$3,382,515.00	$8,940.00

	Published	Revised	Amount Changed
Special Education Expenditures			
Elementary Instruction	$231,950.00	$268,247.00	$36,297.00
Secondary Instruction	$121,100.00	$144,600.00	$23,500.00
Day Program	$73,000.00	$59,500.00	-$13,500.00
Elementary Residental Services	$45,600.00	$25,600.00	-$20,000.00
Total Expenditures	$471,650.00	$497,947.00	$26,297.00
Special Education Means of Finance			
Operating Transfer In	$191,250.00	$217,547.00	$26,297.00
Total Means of Finance	$1,334,050.00	$1,360,347.00	$26,297.00

To approve the following Resolution:
Let it be resolved, that the School Board of the Plankinton School District 1-1
after duly considering the proposed budget hereby approves and adopts its proposed budget, thereto,
to be its Annual Budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.
The adopted Annual Budget totals are as follows: General Fund $3,382,515.00, Capital Outlay $1,129,529.00,
Special Education $1,360,347.00, Enterprise Funds $147,540 and whereas the Business Manager
be authorized and directed to certify the following tax levies to the Aurora County Auditor for the year
2026:
General Fund, Maximum levy; Opt Out $175,000, Capital Outlay $979,602; Special Education, maximum levy.

S. Faulhaber made a motion to approve the Purchase of Unleaded from the Roadside and #2 Diesel from Roadside for August (with escalator clause): Roadside prices are $3.81 for Unleaded and $5.66 for #2 Diesel. Coffee cup prices are $3.82 for unleaded and $5.65 for #2 diesel. Gales seconded. All aye.

Superintendent Larsen provided her monthly report and S. Faulhaber provided a MVP COOP report.

Next regular meeting will be on October 12th 2026, at 6pm.

R. Faulhaber made a motion to go into executive session for personnel 1-25-2 (1) at 7pm. S. Faulhaber and Gales left the meeting at this time via phone. Chairman Reis declared the board out of executive session at 7:16. No action taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Brian Reis
Board President

Amity Fox
Business Manager