The Plankinton School District Board of Education met in regular session in the staff workroom on Monday, August 10, 2026, at 6pm.

Board members present: Mike Erickson, Sue Faulhaber, Heather Gales and Brian Reis

Board member absent: Rod Faulhaber

Also present: Business Manager Amity Fox, PK-12 Principal Beth Victor and Lezlie Larsen, Superintendent

Chairman Reis called the meeting to order at 6:02p.m. and noted that a quorum was present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

No conflict of interest disclosures or waiver requests.

S. Faulhaber made a motion to approve consent agenda items; Approval of the Minutes of July 20th, 2026, and acknowledge minutes of CORE Coop of July 15th, 2026, approval of Financial Reports Approve the purchases and issuing of Accounts Payable and Payroll as follows:
General Fund $93,244.58, Capital Outlay $65,084.55, Special Education $29,533.37, Food Service $124.67, Total of $187,987.17 and Payroll July 2026 was $161,996.65, Instructional $139,974.07, Support $21,897.91 and Curricular $124.67. Gales seconded. All aye.

Braeden Grieve spoke to the board and requested the approval of the FY26/27 senior privileges. Gales made a motion to approve with Erickson second. All aye.

Erickson made a motion to approve the following policies: IGBI, EFB, FC, DIB, JHCDA, JHDA-E, JHCDC, JHG, IGA, JHCDB, BDDC, BDC, BBB, BDDG. S. Faulhaber seconded. All aye.

Erickson completed his oath of office to be appointed to the board for one year.

Erickson made a motion to approve meal prices for FY27: breakfast PK-12: $1.90 and $3.05 adult, lunch: PK-5 - $2.75, grades 6-8 - $2.85 and grades 9-12 - $3.00. Adult lunch set at $5.34. Reduced price is $0 for breakfast and lunch for PK-12 students. S. Faulhaber seconded. All aye.

Erickson made a motion to approve a $1500 stipend to Ruth Fairbanks for additional job responsibilities. S. Faulhaber seconded. All aye.

Discussion was held regarding the approval of Plankinton joining the gymnastics coop with Ethan/Parkston/Hanson. Co-MVP Athletic Director Kyle Bruinsma provided paperwork and bi-laws from the existing gymnastics coop. S. Faulhaber made a motion to table the item for additional information from the current coop. Erickson seconded. All aye.

Erickson made a motion to approve Stephanie Cushard as a MVP volunteer volleyball coach. S. Faulhaber seconded. All aye.

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 $3.56 for Unleaded and $4.51 for #2 Diesel. Coffee cup prices are $3.57 for unleaded and $4.52 for #2 diesel. Gales seconded. All aye.

PK-12 Principal Victor, Superintendent Larsen provided their monthly reports.

Next regular meeting will be on September 14th, 2026, at 6pm.

Erickson made a motion to approve Ryan Pryor as paraprofessional at $15 per year and Solomon Martin as kitchen staff at $15 per year effective the beginning of the FY26/27 school year. Gales seconded. All aye.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Brian Reis
Board President

Amity Fox
Business Manager