Board Meeting Summary
April 15, 2026
Dr. Russ Tepen

The Pikeland Board of Education conducted its April board meeting on April 15, 2026. This was a regularly scheduled meeting. It started at 6:30 PM and ended at 9: 18 PM.

1. Six board members were present.

2. The board amended the agenda to add South School Space to the Informational Items.

3. The board approved the March 18, 2026 Regular Board Meeting minutes, and the April 8, 2026 Operations & Maintenance Special Meeting minutes.

4. Public Participation: None

5. A. Monthly Financial Snapshot.
   B. Amended Budget Process.
   C. Authorization of Superintendent to Develop FY 27 Budget.
   D. Authorization of Superintendent to Spend District Funds Between July 1 and Budget Adoption FY27.
   E. The board approved bills, financial statements, and activity funds.

6. A. FOIA
   B. FMLA
   C. PCS Window Project
   D. Pikeland Strategic Planning Update
   E. Policy Updates: First Reading
   F. Last Day of Student Attendance-Thursday, May 21, 2026
   G. South School Space Discussion

7. The board entered closed session at 7:12 PM for the following purposes: Employment, Collective Negotiating Matters, and Special Education Programs/Students. Closed session ended at 9:08 PM.

8. The board approved the following:
   A. Approved FY27 Consolidated District Plan.
   B. Approved Overnight Field Trips for PCS Student Council, PHS Football, and PHS Track and Field.
   C. Approved the Non-Certified Staff Starting Wage Rates: SY 2026-2027..
   D. Approved the last day of school for students on May 21, 2026.
   E. General Employment and Extra Curricular Matters. See attached.

This is simply a summary. The official board minutes will be approved at the January regular board meeting.

Dr. Russ Tepen
Pikeland 10 Superintendent

8. Action Items

E. Personnel Addendums

1. Non-FMLA Medical Leave Request

2. General Matters

Debbie Barton - retirement resignation as a Special Education Teacher for Pikeland School District, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year

Susan Aebel - resignation as the Pittsfield High School Spanish Teacher for Pikeland School District, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year

Sydney Himmelman - resignation as a Mathematics Teacher at Pittsfield High School effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year

Adam Singler - resignation as a Mathematics Teacher at Pittsfield High School effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year

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Ryan Benz - Assistant Superintendent for the Pikeland School District for the 2026-2027 school year

Becky Amann - Summer Access Paraprofessional for Pikeland School District for the Summer of 2026

Eric Naughton - Summer 2026 worker

Ashlyn Havens - Title I Teacher for Pikeland School District for the 2026-2027 school year

Zoey Myers - Elementary Teacher for Pikeland School District for the 2026-2027 school year, upon completing all licensing requirements

Alex Suhre - Special Education Teacher for Pikeland School District for the 2026-2027 school year

Taylur Orwick - Elementary Education Teacher for Pikeland School District for the 2026-2027 school year, upon completing all licensing requirements

Daelynne Butler - Full-Time, Short-Term Substitute Teacher for the Pikeland School District for the 2026-2027 school year

Tonya Douglas - Full-Time, Long-Term Substitute Teacher for the Pikeland School District for the 2026-2027 school year

Lisa Leppert - Full-Time, Long-Term Substitute Teacher for the Pikeland School District for the 2026-2027 school year

Noah Mendenhall - Full-Time, Long-Term Substitute Teacher for the Pikeland School District for the 2026-2027 school year

Sarah Pines - Full-Time, Short-Term Substitute Teacher for the Pikeland School District for the 2026-2027 school year

Emily Pursley - Full-Time, Long-Term Substitute Teacher for Pikeland School District for the 2026-2027 school year

Alicia Watkins - Full-Time, Short-Term Substitute Teacher for the Pikeland School District for the 2026-2027 school year

Trent Webb - Full-Time, Long-Term Substitute Teacher for the Pikeland School District for the 2026-2027 school year

Cathy Wilson - Full-Time, Short-Term Substitute Teacher for the Pikeland School District for the 2026-2027 school year

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3. Extra-Curricular

Sydney Himmelman - resignation as Head Coach for the High School Volleyball Team effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year

Sydney Himmelman - resignation as Assistant Coach for the High School Girls Basketball Team effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year

Adam Singler - resignation as Head Coach for the High School Boys Track and Field Team effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year

Adam Singler - resignation as the Head Coach for the High School Cross Country Team effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year

Jill Cook - resignation as the Assistant Coach for the Pikeland Community School Volleyball Team effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year

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Dalton Barnes - Head Coach for the Pittsfield High School Varsity Football Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Kurtis Bogatzke - Assistant Coach for the Pittsfield High School Football Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Eric Naughton - Assistant Coach for the Pittsfield High School Football Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Derek Yelliott - Assistant Coach for the Pittsfield High School Football Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Mason Pherigo - Assistant Coach (.5) for the Pittsfield High School Football Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Mason Kaufmann - Assistant Coach for (.5) the Pittsfield High School Football Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Jeremy Davidsmeyer - Volunteer Assistant Coach for the Pittsfield High School Football Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Taylor Kaufmann - Volunteer Assistant Coach for the Pittsfield High School Football Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Caleb Dixon - Volunteer Assistant Coach for the Pittsfield High School Football Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Jay Fahs - Volunteer Assistant Coach for the Pittsfield High School Football Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Trevor Zumwalt - Volunteer Assistant Coach for the Pittsfield High School Football Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Brady Kaufmann - Volunteer Assistant Coach for the Pittsfield High School Football Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Michelle Hart - Volunteer Coach for the Pittsfield High School Swim Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Brad Tomhave - Head Coach for the Pittsfield High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Jordan Cawthon - Junior Varsity Coach for the Pittsfield High School Boys Basketball Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Scott Bacon - Freshman Coach for the Pittsfield High School Boys Basketball Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Wayde Smith - Volunteer Assistant Coach for the Pittsfield High School Boys Basketball Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Jimmy Sanderson - Head Coach for the Pittsfield High School Girls Basketball Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Brooks Allen - Volunteer Assistant Coach for the Pittsfield High School Girls Basketball Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Jack Palmer - Head Coach for the Pittsfield High School Boys Golf Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Stason Martin - Head Coach for the Pittsfield High School Girls Golf Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Tiffany Sanderson - Assistant Coach for the Pittsfield High School Golf Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Hannah Abdelkodous - Assistant Coach for the Pittsfield High School Girls Volleyball Team for the 2026-2027 school year

John Peterson - Head Coach for the Pittsfield High School Wrestling Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Derek Oitker - Assistant Coach for the Pittsfield High School Wrestling Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Regan Davis - Co-Head Coach for the Pittsfield High School Saukettes for the 2026-2027 school year

Julie Boylen - Co-Head Coach for the Pittsfield High School Saukettes for the 2026-2027 school year

Ashley Bradley - Head Coach for the Pittsfield High School Cheerleaders for the 2026-2027 school year

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Walker Filbert - Volunteer Sponsor for the Pittsfield High School Mock Trial Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Kindra Phillips - PHS Speech Contest Sponsor for the 2026-2027 school year

Kayla Boren - PHS Vocal Contest Sponsor for the 2026-2027 school year

Kayla Boren - PHS Swing Choir Sponsor for the 2026-2027 school year

Justin Bangert - PHS Marching Band Sponsor for the 2026-2027 school year

Justin Bangert - PHS Pep Band Sponsor for the 2026-2027 school year

Justin Bangert - PHS Band Contests Sponsor for the 2026-2027 school year

Justin Bangert - PHS Jazz Band Sponsor for the 2026-2027 school year

Laura Shade - PHS Annual Staff Sponsor for the 2026-2027 school year

Mark Heffington - PHS Senior Class Sponsor for the 2026-2027 school year

Brianne Sealock - PHS Junior Class Co-Sponsor for the 2026-2027 school year

Callie Wassell - PHS Junior Class Co-Sponsor for the 2026-2027 school year

Alli Moffit - PHS Sophomore Class Co-Sponsor for the 2026-2027 school year

Tiffany Sanderson - PHS Sophomore Class Co-Sponsor for the 2026-2027 school year

Rachael Heffington - PHS Freshmen Class Co-Sponsor for the 2026-2027 school year

Sarah Pines - PHS Freshmen Class Co-Sponsor for the 2026-2027 school year

Mallory Davidsmeyer - PHS Student Council Sponsor for the 2026-2027 school year

Rachael Heffington - PHS Quiz Bowl Sponsor for the 2026-2027 school year

Brianne Sealock - PHS Math Team Sponsor for the 2026-2027 school year

Kindra Phillips - PHS National Honor Society Sponsor for the 2026-2027 school year

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Steven Rylander - Head Coach for the Pikeland Community School Boys Basketball Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Chad Ruzich - Assistant Coach for Pikeland Community School Boys Basketball Team for the 2026-2027 school year

David Marable - Volunteer Assistant Coach for the Pikeland Community School Boys Basketball Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Keenan Yelliott - Head Coach for the Pikeland Community School Girls Basketball Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Matt Sealock - Assistant Coach for the Pikeland Community School Girls Basketball Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Rob Cook - Head Coach for the Pikeland Community School Wrestling Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Levi Walters - Volunteer Assistant Coach for the Pikeland Community School Wrestling Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Hannah Abdelkodous - Head Coach for the Pikeland Community School Girls Volleyball Team for the 2026-2027 school year

John Neupauer - Head Coach for the Pikeland Community School Girls Softball Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Zach Ferguson - Head Coach for the Pikeland Community School Boys Baseball Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Dodson McPherson - Volunteer Assistant Coach for the Pikeland Community School Boys Baseball Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Jerred Heinz - Volunteer Assistant Coach for the Pikeland Community School Boys Baseball Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Kadence Haskins - Head Coach for the Pikeland Community School Cheerleaders for the 2026-2027 school year

Morgan Plattner - Head Coach for the Pikeland Community School Poms for the 2026-2027 school year

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Chardy Bangert - PCS Marching Band Sponsor for the 2026-2027 school year

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Chardy Bangert - PCS Jazz Band Sponsor for the 2026-2027 school year

Kayla Boren - PCS Vocal Contest Sponsor for the 2026-2027 school year

Brooke Cobb - PCS Student Council Sponsor for the 2026-2027 school year