

Board Meeting Summary
January 21, 2026
Dr. Russ Tepen

The Pikeland Board of Education conducted its January board meeting on January 21, 2026. This was a regularly scheduled meeting. It started at 6:30 PM and ended at 8:58 PM.

1. All seven board members were present.
2. The board approved the agenda items as presented.
3. The board approved the December 17, 2025 Regular Board Meeting minutes.
4. Public Participation: One in open session.
5. A. Abatement Resolution.
B. Monthly Financial Snapshot.
C. The board approved bills, financial statements, and activity funds.
6. A. FOIA
B. FMLA
C. FGM and Noder Construction Service Presentation
D. Maintenance Grant
E. Letter of Interest to Join the WIVC for High School Football.
F. ROE 5-Year Full Compliance Review
G. Seniority Lists for Certified, Non-Certified, and Bus Drivers.
7. The board entered closed session at 7:57 PM for the following purposes: Employment, Collective Negotiating Matters, and Special Education Programs/Students. Closed session ended at 8:47 PM.
8. The board approved the following:
 - A. Approved the required semi-annual destruction of the following closed session recordings: January 2024, February 2024, March 2024, April 2024, May 2024, and June 2024..
 - B. Approved the required semi-annual release of the following closed session minutes to be eligible to the public: January 15, 2025, March 19, 2025, April 16, 2025, May 21, 2025, June 25, 2025, July 23, 2025, August 1, 2025, August 20, 2025, September 9, 2025, September 24, 2025, November 19, 2025, and December 17, 2025
 - C. Approved the Maintenance Grant for the 2025-2026 school year.
 - D. Approve the Co-op for PHS Baseball with Griggsville-Perry and Pleasant Hill for the 2025-2026 school year and the 2026-2027 school year.
 - E. Approved Overnight Field Trip for PHS FFA.
 - F. Approved the Pikeland Strategic Planning Proposal.
 - G. 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

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8. Action Items

G. Personnel Addendums

1. General Matters

Angie Ruebush - resignation as the Assistant Superintendent effective June 30, 2026

Angie Ruebush - A District Administrator for the 2026-2027 school year

Becky Robinson - The District Behavioral Coach per the ISBE Resolution for 2025-2026 school year.

Whitley Cooper - Full Time Speech/Language Pathologist for Pikeland School District effective for the 2026-2027 school year

JoGari McCartney - Volunteer Transfer to Pittsfield High School for the 2026-2027 school year

Kayla Riley - Volunteer Transfer to South Elementary School for the 2026-2027 school year

Sydnee Heatherly - Moving from Part Time Paraprofessional to Full Time Paraprofessional for Pikeland School District effective for February 9, 2026.

2. Overloads

Sydney Himmelman - one (1) overload for the Spring 2026 Semester - PHS

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2. Extra-Curricular

Jasmine-Marie Corn - resignation as the PCS Junior High Volleyball Assistant Coach for the 2025-2026 school year

Amy Cox - resignation as the Assistant Coach for the High School Girls Track Team for the 2025-2026 school year

Nicole Franke Nichols - resignation as the Pittsfield High School Softball Assistant Coach for the 2025-2026 school year

Jill Cook - PCS Junior High Volleyball Assistant Coach for the 2025-2026 school year

Jasmine-Marie Corn - PCS Junior High Volleyball Volunteer Assistant Coach for the 2025-2026 school year

Chloe Davis - Pittsfield High School Girls Track Head Coach for the 2025-2026 school year

Cooper Davis - Pittsfield High School Girls Track Assistant Coach for the 2025-2026 school year

Eric Naughton - Pittsfield High School Baseball Assistant Coach for the 2025-2026 school year

John Neupauer - Pittsfield High School Softball Assistant Coach for the 2025-2026 school year

Cade Tomhave - Pittsfield High School Baseball Volunteer Assistant Coach for the 2025-2026 school year