

Board Meeting Summary
July 23, 2025
Dr. Russ Tepen

The Pikeland Board of Education conducted its July board meeting on July 23, 2025. This was a regularly scheduled meeting. It started at 6:30 PM and ended at 8:38 PM.

1. All seven board members were present.
2. The board approved the agenda items as presented.
3. The board approved the June 25, 2025 Regular Board Meeting minutes.
4. Public Participation: None
5. A. The board reviewed the budget timeline procedure.
B. Approved the budget hearing date for September 24, 2025.
C. The board approved the bills, financial statements, and activity funds.
6. A. Beginning of the 2025-2026 school year dates
B. Legislative information
C. Updates on summer projects
D. SRO therapy dog
E. Board of Education/Leadership retreat
F. Update on facilities
7. The board entered closed session at 7:05 PM for the following purposes: Employment, Collective Negotiating Matters, and Student Placement update.
8. The board approved the following:
The second reading and adoption of policies
The Memorandum of Understanding between Unit Ten Teachers Association #3906 and the Board of Education of Pikeland CUSD #10
Set the building tour date for August 1, 2025
Approved the updated handbooks as presented
Approved the required semi-annual destruction of the following closed session recordings: July 2023, August 2023, September 2023, October 2023, November 2023, and December 2023
Approved the required semi-annual release of the following closed session minutes to be eligible to the public: April 11, 2025 Special Board Meeting
Approved the Klingner High School Gymnasium Structural Repairs Agreement
Approved the QNS E-Rate Proposal (Category 2)
Approved the Resolution of Abatement of the Working Cash Fund into Site and Construction

Approved the use of the Health Reimbursement Arrangement through Blue Cross Blue Shield for eligible employees

Approved the purchase and installment of carpet at Pikeland Community School Entryways

Approved General Employment and Extra Curricular Matters. See attached.

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

Dr. Russ Tepen
Pikeland 10
Superintendent

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8. Action Items

L. Employment Matters

1. General

Jack Palmer - resignation as a Full Time Paraprofessional effective for the 2025-2026 school year

Madison Gregory - resignation as a Full Time Paraprofessional effective for the 2025-2026 school year

Dean Scharnhorst - resignation as a Full Time Custodian effective August 1, 2025

Adam Brockhouse - resignation as Dean of Students, District Athletic Director, and Assistant Football Coach effective July 23, 2025

Todd Statzer - resignation as a Long-Term Substitute Teacher effective July 23, 2025

Tammy Butler - Full Time Paraprofessional at Pikeland School District for the 2025-2026 school year

Kati Jo Hinch – Full Time Paraprofessional Pikeland School District for the 2025-2026 school Year

Aftyn Bareis – Long-Term Substitute Teacher at Pikeland School District for the 2025-2026 school year

Jon Frieden - Industrial Arts Teacher (Return to Work) at Pittsfield High School for the 2025-2026 school year

Angie Ruebush - Retirement resignation as Assistant Superintendent, effective June 30, 2027

Daelynne Butler - Short-Term Substitute Teacher at Pikeland School District for the 2025-2026 school

Madison Zumwalt - Voluntary Transfer from Paraprofessional to Special Education Short-Term Substitute Teacher at Pikeland School district for the 2025-2026 school year

2. FMLA

FMLA leave for (1) Pikeland Employee

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2. Extra-Curricular

Jason White - resignation as Pittsfield High School Softball Assistant Coach and PCS Softball Assistant Volunteer Coach for the 2025-2026 season

Ryan Eifrid - resignation PHS Assistant Football Coach for the 2025-2026 season

Carson Neally - resignation as the PCS Head Wrestling Coach for the 2025-2026 season

Matt Sealock - PCS Girls Basketball Assistant Coach for the 2025-2026 season

Eric Naughton- PCS Boys Baseball Assistant Coach (50% paid) for the 2025-2026 season

Dodson McPherson- PCS Boys Baseball Volunteer Assistant Coach for the 2025-2026 Season

Rachel Cawthon - Pittsfield High School Volunteer Swim Coach for the 2025-2026 season

Michelle Hart - Pittsfield High School Volunteer Swim Coach for the 2025-2026 season