Board Meeting Summary
August 1, 2025
Dr. Russ Tepen

The Pikeland Board of Education conducted a board meeting on August 1, 2025. This was a Special board meeting. It started at 8:00 AM and ended at 10:38 AM.

1. Six board members were present with Mr. Piper being absent. After the building tours, Five members were present with Mr. Piper and Mrs. Henderson absent.

2. The board amended the agenda items to conduct the building tours immediately after calling the meeting to order.

3. Public Participation: None

4. A. The board reviewed plans for Dr. Tepen's reception.
   B. Discussed the i-Ready pilot program and professional development for the program.

5. The board entered closed session at 10:03 AM for the following purposes: Employment matters. Returned to open session at 10:09 AM.

6. The board approved the following:
   The bid from Petty Construction for the renovation of the Pikeland Board Office.
   The bid of Illini Supply for Board office furniture.
   The agreement with Stepping Stones Group for Speech and Language services.
   The purchase of a recording server from United Systems for South Elementary School.
   The installation of cameras by United Systems at South Elementary School.
   The purchase and installation of key fob controllers at PCS playground doors by United Systems.
   The purchase and installation of key fob controllers at PCS entrance doors by United Systems.
   The QNS Technology Support Service Agreement.
   The High School Girls Basketball Co-op between Pikeland/Griggsville/Pleasant Hill.

   Approved General Employment 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

6. Action Items

J. Personnel Addendums

1. General

Kati Jo Hinch - resignation as Full-Time Paraprofessional effective July 29, 2025

Kaitlyn Ketchum - Full-Time Paraprofessional for Pikeland School District effective for the 2025-2026 school year

Lauryn Shipley - Full-Time Paraprofessional for Pikeland School District effective for the 2025-2026 school year

Trent Webb - Full-Time Jacksonville Bus Aid for Pikeland School District effective for the 2025-2026 school year

Brenda Conkright - Full-Time Paraprofessional for Pikeland School District effective for the 2025-2026 school year

Garry Baker - Full-Time Building Maintenance at Pikeland School District effective August 11, 2025

Sydnee Heatherly - Voluntary Transfer from Full-Time Paraprofessional to Part-Time Paraprofessional effective July 30, 2025

Rhonda Laux - Early Childhood Bus Route Drive effective for the 2025-2026 school year