

Board Meeting Summary
July 22, 2026
Dr. Russ Tepen

The Pikeland Board of Education conducted its July board meeting on July 22, 2026. This was a regularly scheduled meeting. It started at 6:30 PM and ended at 9:12 PM.

1. All board members were present.
2. The board approved the agenda as presented.
3. The board approved the June 24, 2026 Regular Board Meeting minutes, and July 15, 2026 Special Board Meeting minutes.
4. Public Participation: None
5. A. Budget Timeline Review
B. The Board approved the Budget Public Hearing Date.
C. The Board approved bills, financial statements, and activity funds.
6. A. FOIA
B. FMLA
C. Summer Project Update
D. Pikeland District Strategic Planning Update
E. Policy Updates-First Reading
F. Beginning of the 2026-2027 School Year Dates
G. District Safety Meeting Update
7. The Board entered closed session at 7:51 PM for the following purposes: Employment, Collective Negotiating Matters, and Special Education Programs/Students. Closed session ended at 8:55 PM.
8. The board approved the following:
 - A. Approved the Policy Update-Second Reading and Adoption.
 - B. Approved the Nursing Contract through Maximum Healthcare.
 - C. Approved the Building Tour Date set for August 14, 2026.
 - D. Approved the updated handbooks as presented.
 - E. Approved the required semi-annual destruction of the following closed session recordings: July 2024, August 2024, September 2024, October 2024, November 2024, and December 2024.
 - F. Approved the required semi-annual release of the following closed session minutes to be eligible to the public: February 18, 2026, Regular Board Meeting; March 18, Regular Board Meeting; April 15, 2026 Regular Board Meeting; and June 24 2026 Regular Board Meeting.

- G. Approved the purchase of replacement carpet for Pikeland Community School for \$3,408.78 from Buck's Decorating Center, LLC and installation of the carpet from NH Installs for \$4,124.
 - H. Approved the purchase of a Driver's Education car for \$25,000.
 - I. Approved the 2026-2027 Treasurer's Bond.
 - J. Approved the Board of Education of Pikeland Community School District #10 and the Unit Ten Teacher's Contract for August 1, 2026-July 31, 2028.
 - K. Approved the General Employment and Extra Curricular Matters. See attached.
9. The board did not approve the following:
- A. The Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement with Western Area Schools.

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

Dr. Russ Tepen
Pikeland 10
Superintendent

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8. Action Items

L. Personnel Addendums

1. General Matters

Sydnee Heatherly - resignation as a Full Time Paraprofessional for Pikeland School District effective July 20, 2026

Dalton Barnes - Business Teacher at Pittsfield High School for the 2026-2027 school year

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

Autumn Clendenny - Full-Time Bus Paraprofessional for Pikeland School District for the 2026-2027 school year, upon completing all license requirements

PHS Overloads for Extra Blocks

Scott Bacon - 1 Overload the entire school year

Michelle Bigley - 1 Overload the entire school year

Zach Ferguson - 2 Overloads the entire school year

Ali Moffit - 1 Overload the entire school year

Kindra Phillips - 2 Overloads the entire school year

Mark Still - 1 Overload the entire school year

Callie Wassell - 2 Overloads the entire school year

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2. Extra-Curricular

John Neupauer - resignation as an Assistant Coach for Pittsfield High School Softball Team effective July 20, 2026

Jill Cook - Assistant Coach for Pittsfield High School Softball Team for the 2026-2027 school year

John Neupauer - Assistant Volunteer Coach Pittsfield High School Softball Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Jessie Roberts - Assistant Coach for Pittsfield High School Volleyball Team for the 2026-2027 school year