Board Meeting Summary
September 24, 2025
Dr. Russ Tepen

The Pikeland Board of Education conducted its September board meeting on September 24, 2025. This was a regularly scheduled meeting. It started at 6:30 PM and ended at 9:27 PM.

1. All seven board members were present.

2. The board approved the agenda items as presented.

3. FY 26 Budget Hearing was conducted.

4. The board approved the FY 26 budget with six members voting “yea”, and one member voting “nay.”

5. The board approved the August 20, 2025 Regular Board Meeting minutes, and September 9, 2025 Special Board Meeting minutes.

6. Public Participation: None

7. A. The board approved bills, financial statements, and activity funds.

8. A. Pikeland Junior High Fire Alarm Update
   B. Sentinel Freezer Alarm Proposal
   C. District Financial Audit
   D. Frontline Time and Attendance Software Program
   E. Raptor Tech Presentation
   F. Health, Life, Safety Survey Update
   G. New Proficiency Benchmarks from ISBE
   H. Pikeland Commercial Insurance
   I. FOIA requests

9. The board entered closed session at 7:37 PM for the following purposes: Employment, and Collective Negotiating Matters, Special Education Programs/Students. Closed session ended at 9:12 PM.

10. The board approved the following:
    A. Approved the Memorandum of Understanding between Unit Ten Teachers Association #3906 and the Board of Education of Pikeland CUSD #10-Health Insurance.
    B. Approved Policy Updates.
    C. Approved Letter of Engagement with Zumbahlen, Eyth, Surratt, Foote, & Flynn, LTD for the FY 25 audit.
    D. Approved carpet bid for the Board office.
    E. Approved Re-cable of PCS and PHS Basketball Goals
    F. Approved Purchase of a District Van from Marshall Chevrolet Co.
    G. Approved Purchase of Frontline Software.
    H. Approved the EIS Administrator and Teacher Salary and Benefits Report-SY 2025.

I. FY26 IMRF Total Compensation Report.
J. Approved Overnight Field Trips.
K. Approved General Employment and Extra Curricular Matters. See attached.

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

Dr. Russ Tepen
Pikeland 10
Superintendent

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8. Action Items

K. Personnel Addendums

1. General

Brian Fitzjarrald - Transfer from Maintenance to PCS Building Maintenance at Pikeland School District effective September 2, 2025

Mary Pursley - retirement resignation as a Title 1 Teacher, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year

FMLA

FMLA Leave (2) Pikeland Employees

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2. Extra Curricular

Jim Erke - Junior High Girls Basketball Assistant Coach (volunteer) for the 2025-2026 school year