Board Meeting Summary
November 18, 2026
Dr. Russ Tepen

The Pikeland Board of Education conducted its November board meeting on November 18, 2026. This was a regularly scheduled meeting. It started at 6:30 PM and ended at 8:45 PM.

1. All board members were present.

2. The board approved the agenda as presented.

3. The board approved the October 21, 2026, Regular Board Meeting minutes, and the November 9, 2026, Special Board Meeting: Curriculum Committee meeting minutes.
4. A. Public Participation: One person addressed the board.
   B. Special Recognition: Board members were honored for School Board Appreciation Month.
5. A. Financial Snapshot
   B. Grants
   C. The Board approved bills, financial statements, and activity funds.
6. A. FOIA
   B. FMLA
   C. Policy Updates-First Reading
   D. 2026 School Report Card
   E. Pikeland Strategic Plan Update
   F Facility/Space Update
   G. Purchase of School Bus
   H. Posting of Special Education Coordinator.
   I . Tentative Tax Levy
   J. Success Academy
7. The board entered closed session at 7:42 PM for the following purposes: Employment, Collective Negotiating Matters, and Special Education Programs/Students. Closed session ended at 8:37 PM.
8. The board approved the following:
   A. Approved the Co-op with Brussels Jr/Sr High School Clay Target League Team.
   B. Approved the Purchase of One Off-Lease 2022 International (IC/CE) 71p School Bus.
   C. Approved the Elimination of a Large Bus Route-Milton/Pearl
   D. Approved the continued use of the book The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian in Sophomore English class.
   E. Approved the General Employment and Extra-Curricular Matters. See attached.

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

   Dr. Russ Tepen
   Pikeland 10
   Superintendent

8. Action Items

E. Personnel Addendums

1. General Employment Matters

Rebecca (Becky) Robinson - retirement resignation as the District Special Education Director, effective June 30, 2027

Madison Martin - resignation as a Full-Time, Short-Term Substitute Teacher for Pikeland School District, effective the end of the work day on November 13, 2026

Lori Tittsworth - resignation as a Part-Time Custodian and Part-Time Kitchen Server for the Pikeland School District, effective October 29, 2026

Brooke Pfeiffer-Gandy - resignation as a Full-Time Paraprofessional for the Pikeland School District effective November 6, 2026

Victoria Hill - Full-Time, Short-Term Substitute Teacher for the Pikeland School District effective December 1, 2026

Brenda Baker - Full-Time Paraprofessional/Secretary for Pikeland School District, effective upon completion and submission of all required paperwork and documentation

Brady Kaufmann - Full-Time Paraprofessional for Pikeland School District, effective upon completion and submission of all required paperwork and documentation, including completing all license requirements

Extended Medical Leave - (1)

Non-FMLA Medical Leave, starting October 26, 2026, for the next four to six weeks

Substitute Paraprofessionals, Bus Drivers, Hot Lunch Workers, Office Workers, Custodians, and Nurses:

Alicia Smith - substitute teacher

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2. Extra-Curricular Employment Matters

Stason Martin - Assistant Coach for Pittsfield High School Girls Basketball Team, effective November 4, 2026

Clint Bigelow - Assistant Volunteer Coach for Pittsfield High School Softball Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Eric Naughton - Assistant Coach (.33) for Pittsfield High School Football Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Danny Skelton - Assistant Coach (.33) for Pittsfield High School Football Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Brady Kaufmann - Assistant Coach (.33) for Pittsfield High School Football Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Derek Yelliott - Assistant Coach (.33) for Pittsfield High School Football Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Trevor Zumwalt - Assistant Coach (.33) for Pittsfield High School Football Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Jay Fahs - Assistant Coach (.33) for Pittsfield High School Football Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Chris (Bryce) Bogue - Head Coach for Pittsfield High School Track and Field Team for the 2026-2027

Danny Skelton - Assistant Coach for Pittsfield High School Track and Field Team for the 2026-2027

Jackson Moss - Assistant Volunteer Coach for Pikeland Community School Wrestling Team for the 2026-2027 school year

Rebecca (Becky) Barger - PCS Student Council Sponsor (2) for the 2026-2027 School Year