

**Griggsville-Perry Board of Education
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education**

Open Meeting Minutes

Date: March 19, 2025 Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Griggsville-Perry Board Office

Type of meeting: Regular X Special___ Reconvened or Rescheduled___ Emergency___

Agenda Item 1: Call to Order and Roll Call

Person taking minutes: Cathy Wilson

Person presiding: Eric Kunzeman

Members Present:	P = present, A = absent, RP = remote present	Administration Present:	
Wes Dunham	P	Jeff Abell, Dist. Supt.	P
Eric Kunzeman	P	Bill Capps, Principal	P
Derek Kurfman	P	Jillian Theis, Principal	P
Amy Lister	P	Genny Stauffer, Assistant Principal	P
Cynthia Waters	P		
Cathy Wilson	P		

Agenda Item 2: Public Comment:

Individual Speaking: Rebecca Kurfman, Bethany Dunham, Lila Martin

Topic: The individuals voiced their concerns about the proposed co-op situations with other school districts. The concerns included the distance that would be traveled by the athletes, the time in the classroom that be losses due to practice times, and safety of student drivers commuting to another district to attend practices.

Agenda Item 3: Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of Agenda
- b. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes—February 19, 2025
- c. Approval of Regular Meeting Closed Session Minutes—February 19, 2025
- d. Review and Approval of Financial Reports
- e. Presentation and Approval of Bills

Move to approve Consent Agenda as amended

Board Member	Vote	Board Member	Vote
Wes Dunham	Y	Amy Lister	Y
Eric Kunzeman	Y	Cynthia Waters	Y
Derek Kurfman	Y	Cathy Wilson	Y

Motion made by: Wes Dunham

Motion seconded by: Amy Lister
Action: Passed

Agenda Item 4: Approve the 2025-2026 School Calendar

Move to approve the 2025–2026 School Calendar

Board Member	Vote	Board Member	Vote
Wes Dunham	Y	Amy Lister	Y
Eric Kunzeman	Y	Cynthia Waters	Y
Derek Kurfman	Y	Cathy Wilson	Y

Motion made by: Wes Dunham
Motion seconded by: Cynthia Waters
Action: Passed

Agenda Item 5: Approve the IHSA Renewal

Move to approve the IHSA Renewal

Motion made by: Amy Lister
Motion seconded by: Derek Kurfman
All present agreed by saying "Aye"
Action: Passed

Agenda Item 6: Approve a one-year transportation contract extension with Griggsville Bus Services

Move to approve a one-year transportation contract extension with Griggsville Bus Services

Board Member	Vote	Board Member	Vote
Wes Dunham	Y	Amy Lister	Y
Eric Kunzeman	Y	Cynthia Waters	Y
Derek Kurfman	Y	Cathy Wilson	Y

Motion made by: Wes Dunham
Motion seconded by: Derek Kurfman
Action: Passed

Agenda Item 7: Approve a two-year High School Football co-op agreement with Pleasant Hill and Western

Move to approve a two-year High School Football co-op agreement with Pleasant Hill and Western

Board Member	Vote	Board Member	Vote
Wes Dunham	Y	Amy Lister	Y
Eric Kunzeman	Y	Cynthia Waters	Y
Derek Kurfman	Y	Cathy Wilson	Y

Motion made by: Amy Lister
Motion seconded by: Wes Dunham
Action: Passed

Agenda Item 8: Approve the 2025 District mowing contract with Rensch Mowing

Move to approve the 2025 District mowing contract with Rensch Mowing

Board Member	Vote	Board Member	Vote
Wes Dunham	Y	Amy Lister	Y
Eric Kunzeman	Y	Cynthia Waters	Y
Derek Kurfman	Y	Cathy Wilson	Y

Motion made by: Amy Lister

Motion seconded by: Wes Dunham

Action: Passed

Agenda Item 9: Reports

- a. **Principals' Reports**
- b. **Superintendent's Report**

Agenda Item 10: Closed Session: Recommended motion: Move to adjourn to closed session to discuss the following matters according to the exceptions provided in the Open Meetings Act and specified as follows: A, B, G, H, K

a) The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the School District; b) collective negotiating matters between the School District and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees; c) the purchase or lease of real property for the use of the District; d) the setting of a price for the sale or lease of property owned by the District; e) the sale or purchase of investments; f) emergency security measures; g) student disciplinary cases; h) the placement of individual students in special education programs and other matters related to individual students; i) pending, probable, or imminent litigation; j) evaluation of attorney; k) approval of certain closed session minutes for distribution to the public, or other matters appropriate for closed meeting pursuant to the Open Meetings Act

Board Member	Vote	Board Member	Vote
Wes Dunham	Y	Amy Lister	Y
Eric Kunzeman	Y	Cynthia Waters	Y
Derek Kurfman	Y	Cathy Wilson	Y

Motion made by: Amy Lister

Motion seconded by: Wes Dunham

Action: Passed

Time of adjournment: 8:19 p.m.

Agenda Item 10: Resume open session

Move to resume open session

Motion made by: Wes Dunham

Motion seconded by: Amy Lister

All present agreed by saying "Aye"

Time of returning to open session: 10:11 p.m.

Agenda Item 11: Action of Closed Session Matters

- a. Consideration and Action on hiring Staff
- b. Consideration and Action on other staff issues: Dismissals, Resignations, Retirements, Contracts, and/or salaries

Motion to hire Matt Hansen as Jr. High Boys Basketball Coach

Board Member	Vote	Board Member	Vote
Wes Dunham	Y	Amy Lister	N
Eric Kunzeman	Y	Cynthia Waters	N
Derek Kurfman	Y	Cathy Wilson	Y

Motion made by: Wes Dunham
Motion seconded by: Derek Kurfman
Action: Passed

Motion to hire Marlee Schultz as Jr. High School Girls Basketball Coach

Board Member	Vote	Board Member	Vote
Wes Dunham	Y	Amy Lister	Y
Eric Kunzeman	Y	Cynthia Waters	Y
Derek Kurfman	Y	Cathy Wilson	Y

Motion made by: Amy Lister
Motion seconded by: Wes Dunham
Action: Passed

Motion that the Board adopt the RESOLUTION REFERENCE THE DISMISSAL OF A PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR LICENSED ("PEL") EMPLOYEE, Josie King as presented and the Superintendent be authorized and directed to deliver or cause to be delivered the Notice to the employees as specified in the Resolution.

Board Member	Vote	Board Member	Vote
Wes Dunham	Y	Amy Lister	Y
Eric Kunzeman	Y	Cynthia Waters	Y
Derek Kurfman	Y	Cathy Wilson	Y

Motion made by: Amy Lister
Motion seconded by: Wes Dunham
Action: Passed

Motion that the Board adopt the RESOLUTION REFERENCE THE DISMISSAL OF A PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR LICENSED ("PEL") EMPLOYEE, Christopher Leppert as presented and the Superintendent be authorized and directed to deliver or cause to be delivered the Notice to the employees as specified in the Resolution.

Board Member	Vote	Board Member	Vote
Wes Dunham	Y	Amy Lister	Y
Eric Kunzeman	Y	Cynthia Waters	Y
Derek Kurfman	Y	Cathy Wilson	Y

Motion made by: Amy Lister
Motion seconded by: Cynthia Waters
Action: Passed

Motion that the Board adopt the RESOLUTION REFERENCE THE DISMISSAL OF A PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR LICENSED ("PEL") EMPLOYEE, Kourtney Harris as presented and the Superintendent be authorized and directed to deliver or cause to be delivered the Notice to the employees as specified in the Resolution.

Board Member	Vote	Board Member	Vote
Wes Dunham	Y	Amy Lister	Y
Eric Kunzeman	Y	Cynthia Waters	Y
Derek Kurfman	Y	Cathy Wilson	Y

Motion made by: Wes Dunham
 Motion seconded by: Amy Lister
 Action: Passed

Motion to rehire 1st year teachers: Candice Daniel, Rebecca Daniel, Ira Dawson

Board Member	Vote	Board Member	Vote
Wes Dunham	Y	Amy Lister	Y
Eric Kunzeman	Y	Cynthia Waters	Y
Derek Kurfman	Y	Cathy Wilson	Y

Motion made by: Amy Lister
 Motion seconded by: Wes Dunham
 Action: Passed

Motion to rehire 2nd year teachers: Karrie Spann, Dee Hoover, Calvin Jesberg, Jodi Gengler

Board Member	Vote	Board Member	Vote
Wes Dunham	Y	Amy Lister	Y
Eric Kunzeman	Y	Cynthia Waters	Y
Derek Kurfman	Y	Cathy Wilson	Y

Motion made by: Wes Dunham
 Motion seconded by: Amy Lister
 Action: Passed

Motion to rehire 3rd year teachers: Shannon Butler, Autumn Perry, Rachel Newell, Galen Conkright

Board Member	Vote	Board Member	Vote
Wes Dunham	Y	Amy Lister	Y
Eric Kunzeman	Y	Cynthia Waters	Y
Derek Kurfman	Y	Cathy Wilson	Y

Motion made by: Wes Dunham
 Motion seconded by: Amy Lister
 Action: Passed

Motion to rehire 4th year teachers: Michelle Gates, Danielle Mason, Carla Sidwell, Jeff Wilson

Board Member	Vote	Board Member	Vote
Wes Dunham	Y	Amy Lister	Y
Eric Kunzeman	Y	Cynthia Waters	Y
Derek Kurfman	Y	Cathy Wilson	Y

Motion made by: Amy Lister

Motion seconded by: Wes Dunham

Action: Passed

Motion to approve a two-year contract for Jillian Thies as Principal

Board Member	Vote	Board Member	Vote
Wes Dunham	Y	Amy Lister	Y
Eric Kunzeman	Y	Cynthia Waters	Y
Derek Kurfman	Y	Cathy Wilson	Y

Motion made by: Wes Dunham

Motion seconded by: Amy Lister

Action: Passed

Motion to approve administrative raises for Genny Stauffer and Bill Capps for the 2025-2026 School Year at 5%.

Board Member	Vote	Board Member	Vote
Wes Dunham	Y	Amy Lister	Y
Eric Kunzeman	Y	Cynthia Waters	Y
Derek Kurfman	Y	Cathy Wilson	Y

Motion made by: Wes Dunham

Motion seconded by: Amy Lister

Action: Passed

Motion to accept Cindy Konkright's Four-Year Letter of Intent to Retire

Board Member	Vote	Board Member	Vote
Wes Dunham	Y	Amy Lister	Y
Eric Kunzeman	Y	Cynthia Waters	Y
Derek Kurfman	Y	Cathy Wilson	Y

Motion made by: Amy Lister

Motion seconded by: Wes Dunham

Action: Passed

Motion to accept the resignation of Nancy Grimes as Math Teacher effective the last day of the contract year.

Motion made by: Amy Lister

Motion seconded by: Wes Dunham
All present agreed by saying "Aye"
Action: Passed

Motion to accept the resignation of Jeff Abell as District Superintendent with his last regular day in the district being June 30, 2025

Motion made by: Derek Kurfman
Motion seconded by: Amy Lister
All present agreed by saying "Aye"
Action: Passed

Agenda Item 12: Adjournment

Move to adjourn

Motion made by: Amy Lister
Motion seconded by: Wes Dunham
All present agreed by saying "Aye"
Time of adjournment: 10:19 p.m.