

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

**Open Meeting Minutes**

Date: May 12, 2025 Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Griggsville School Board Office

Type of meeting: Regular\_\_\_ Special\_X\_\_ Reconvened or Rescheduled\_\_\_ Emergency\_\_\_

**Agenda Item 1: Call to Order and Roll Call**

Person taking minutes: Cathy Wilson

Person presiding: Derek Kurfman

<b>Members Present:</b>	<b>P = present, A = absent, RP = remote present</b>	<b>Administration Present:</b>	
Julie Craig	P	Jeff Abell, Dist. Supt.	P
Wes Dunham	P	Bill Capps, Principal	P
Eric Kunzeman	P(remote)	Jillian Theis, Principal	P
Derek Kurfman	P	Genny Stauffer, Dean of Students/Special Ed Coordinator	P
Cynthia Waters	P		
Cathy Wilson	P		

**Agenda Item 2: Public Comment:**

**Individual Speaking: Jessica Manker**

**Topic: Concerns involving cheerleading tryouts at the middle school**

**Agenda Item 3: Approve a High School Boys Basketball Co-op with the Pleasant Hill School District and Griggsville-Perry School District with Griggsville-Perry as the host school.**

**Move to approve a High School Boys Basketball Co-op with the Pleasant Hill School District and Griggsville-Perry School District with Griggsville-Perry as the host school.**

<b>Board Member</b>	<b>Vote</b>	<b>Board Member</b>	<b>Vote</b>
Julie Craig	Y	Derek Kurfman	Y
Wes Dunham	Y	Cynthia Waters	Y
Eric Kunzeman	Y	Cathy Wilson	Y

Motion made by: Wes Dunham

Motion seconded by: Julie Craig

Action: Passed

**Agenda Item 4A: Approve an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Pleasant Hill and the Griggsville-Perry School District and the Western School District that allows students from Griggsville-Perry and Western School District to tryout for the football cheer squad hosted by Pleasant Hill.**

**Move to approve an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Pleasant Hill and the Griggsville-Perry School District and the Western School District that allows students from Griggsville-Perry and Western School District to tryout for the football cheer squad hosted by Pleasant Hill.**

Board Member	Vote	Board Member	Vote
Julie Craig	Y	Derek Kurfman	Y
Wes Dunham	Y	Cynthia Waters	Y
Eric Kunzeman	Y	Cathy Wilson	Y

Motion made by: Eric Kunzeman

Motion seconded by: Wes Dunham

Action: Passed

**Agenda Item 4B: Approve an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Pleasant Hill and Griggsville-Perry School District. This agreement will also allow Pleasant Hill students to tryout for the basketball cheer squad hosted by Griggsville-Perry.**

**Move to approve an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Pleasant Hill and Griggsville-Perry School District. This agreement will also allow Pleasant Hill students to tryout for the basketball cheer squad hosted by Griggsville-Perry.**

Board Member	Vote	Board Member	Vote
Julie Craig	Y	Derek Kurfman	Y
Wes Dunham	Y	Cynthia Waters	Y
Eric Kunzeman	Y	Cathy Wilson	Y

Motion made by: Julie Craig

Motion seconded by: Wes Dunham

Action: Passed

**Agenda Item 5: Approve the High School Boys Baseball Intergovernmental Agreement between the Pittsfield School District and the Griggsville-Perry School District.**

**Move to approve the High School Boys Baseball Intergovernmental Agreement between the Pittsfield School District and the Griggsville-Perry School District.**

Board Member	Vote	Board Member	Vote
Julie Craig	Y	Derek Kurfman	Y
Wes Dunham	Y	Cynthia Waters	Y
Eric Kunzeman	Y	Cathy Wilson	Y

Motion made by: Wes Dunham

Motion seconded by: Julie Craig

Action: Passed

**Agenda Item 6: Closed Session**

**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, G, H**

a) The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the School District; g) student disciplinary cases; h) the placement of individual students in special education programs and other matters related to individual students,,

Board Member	Vote	Board Member	Vote
Julie Craig	Y	Derek Kurfman	Y
Wes Dunham	Y	Cynthia Waters	Y
Eric Kunzeman	Y	Cathy Wilson	Y

Motion made by: Wes Dunham  
 Motion seconded by: Julie Craig  
 Action: Passed  
 Time of adjournment: 5:52 p.m.

**Agenda Item 7: Resume open session**

**Move to resume open session**

Motion made by: Wes Dunham  
 Motion seconded by: Julie Craig  
 All present agreed by saying "Aye"  
 Time of returning to open session: 6:50 p.m.

**Agenda Item 8: Action of Closed Session Matters**

a. Consideration and Action on personnel matters

**Motion to dismiss Lexi Manson as Middle School Cheer Sponsor as of May 12, 2025**

Board Member	Vote	Board Member	Vote
Julie Craig	Y	Derek Kurfman	Y
Wes Dunham	Y	Cynthia Waters	Y
Eric Kunzeman	A	Cathy Wilson	Y

Motion made by: Cynthia Waters  
 Motion seconded by: Julie Craig  
 Action: Passed

**Agenda Item 9: Closed Session**

**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: G**

g) student disciplinary cases

Board Member	Vote	Board Member	Vote
Julie Craig	Y	Derek Kurfman	Y
Wes Dunham	Y	Cynthia Waters	A
Eric Kunzeman	A	Cathy Wilson	Y

Motion made by: Wes Dunham  
Motion seconded by: Julie Craig  
Action: Passed  
Time of adjournment: 7:02 p.m.

**Agenda Item 10: Resume Open Session**

**Move to resume open session**

Motion made by: Wes Dunham  
Motion seconded by: Julie Craig  
All present agreed by saying "Aye"  
Time of returning to open session: 7:28 p.m.

**Agenda 11: Action on Closed Session Matters**

**Move that the Student #7956 found to have committed an act of gross disobedience or misconduct such that an expulsion of a period of time not to exceed two calendar years is justified by evidence.**

Board Member	Vote	Board Member	Vote
Julie Craig	Y	Derek Kurfman	Y
Wes Dunham	Y	Cynthia Waters	A
Eric Kunzeman	A	Cathy Wilson	Y

Motion made by: Wes Dunham  
Motion seconded by: Julie Craig  
Action: Passed

**Agenda Item 12: Closed Session**

**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: G**

**g) student disciplinary cases**

Board Member	Vote	Board Member	Vote
Julie Craig	Y	Derek Kurfman	Y
Wes Dunham	Y	Cynthia Waters	A
Eric Kunzeman	A	Cathy Wilson	Y

Motion made by: Julie Craig  
Motion seconded by: Wes Dunham  
Action: Passed  
Time of adjournment: 7:30 p.m.

**Agenda Item 13: Resume Open Session**

**Move to resume open session**

Motion made by: Wes Dunham  
Motion seconded by: Julie Craig  
All present agreed by saying "Aye"  
Time of returning to open session: 8:16 p.m.

**Move that expulsion became effective on May 12, 2025 and shall terminate at August 12, 2025 provided that Student #7956**  
**1) participates in a safe school evaluation prior to the first day of 2025-2026 school year, which shall for by the District;**  
**and 2) regularly meets with the school's counselor for the 2025-2026 school year. The Board of Education also**

**recommends that Student #7956 participates in at least one club, team, or organization during the 2025-2026 school year. Should Student #7956 fail to meet the identified conditions, the Board of Education may convene a hearing to determine what, if any, necessary and appropriate steps should be taken to mitigate any risks and disruption associated with Student #7956's continuing presence in school.**

<b>Board Member</b>	<b>Vote</b>	<b>Board Member</b>	<b>Vote</b>
Julie Craig	Y	Derek Kurfman	Y
Wes Dunham	Y	Cynthia Waters	A
Eric Kunzeman	A	Cathy Wilson	Y

Motion made by: Wes Dunham  
Motion seconded by: Julie Craig  
Action: Passed

**Move to adjourn**

Motion made by: Wes Dunham  
Motion seconded by: Julie Craig  
All present agreed by saying "Aye"  
Time of adjournment: 8:24 p.m.