

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

Open Meeting Minutes

Date: January 21, 2026 Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Griggsville-Perry School

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: Derek Kurfman

Members Present:	P = present, A = absent, RP = remote present	Administration Present:	
Julie Craig	P	Bill Capps, Dist. Supt.	P
Wes Dunham	P(late)	Jillian Theis, Principal	P
Eric Kunzeman	P	Genny Stauffer, Principal	A
Derek Kurfman	P	Allison Dokey, Counselor	P
Cynthia Waters	A		
Steven Watkins	A		
Cathy Wilson	P		

Agenda Item 2: Public Comment: None

Agenda Item 3: Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of Agenda
- b. Approval of BIMA Minutes–December 17, 2025
- c. Approval of Truth in Taxation Minutes–December 17, 2025
- d. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes–December 17, 2025
- e. Approval of Regular Meeting Closed Session Minutes–December 17, 2025
- f. Approval of Special Meeting Minutes–January 8, 2026
- g. Review and Approval of Financial Reports
- h. Presentation of Approval of Bills

Move to approve Consent Agenda

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

Motion made by: Eric Kunzeman

Motion seconded by: Julie Craig

Action: Passed

Agenda Item 4: Approve Co-op for High School Baseball with Pittsfield/Pleasant Hill for 2026-2027 and 2027-2028

Move to approve Co-op for High School Baseball with Pittsfield/Pleasant Hill for 2026-2027 and 2027-2028

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

Motion made by: Eric Kunzeman

Motion seconded by: Julie Craig

Action: Passed

Agenda Item 5: Approval of Design Mechanical, Inc. to conduct Third-Party Peer Review of Omni Energy Partners Scope of Work for the amount of \$3,500.

Move to approve Design Mechanical, Inc. to conduct Third-Party Peer Review of Omni Energy Partners Scope of Work for the amount of \$3,500.

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

Motion made by: Eric Kunzeman

Motion seconded by: Wes Dunham

Action: Passed

Agenda Item 6: Approval of Supporting Potential Resolution for Four Rivers Board Changes

Move to approve Supporting Potential Resolution for Four Rivers Board Changes

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

Motion made by: Wes Dunham

Motion seconded by: Julie Craig

Action: Passed

Agenda Item 7: Presentation of FY26 Budget for July-December–Information

Agenda Item 8: Present Technology Services Proposal for 2026-2027-Information

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
Julie Craig	Y	Derek Kurfman	Y
Wes Dunham	Y	Cynthia Waters	A
Eric Kunzeman	Y	Steven Watkins	A
		Cathy Wilson	Y

Motion made by: Wes Dunham
 Motion seconded by: Eric Kunzeman
 Action: Passed
 Time of adjournment: 8:20 p.m.

Agenda Item 14: Resume open session

Move to resume open session

Motion made by: Wes Dunham
 Motion seconded by: Eric Kunzeman
 All present agreed by saying "Aye"
 Time of returning to open session: 9:41 p.m.

Agenda Item 15: Action of Closed Session Matters

- a. Consideration and Action of an MOU
- b. Consideration and Action on hiring staff
- c. Consideration and Action on dismissal of staff

Motion to hire Craig Pedersen as High School Softball Coach

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

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

Motion to Hire Katlyn Mountain as High School Head Volleyball Coach

Board Member	Vote	Board Member	Vote
Julie Craig	Y	Derek Kurfman	Y
Wes Dunham	Y	Cynthia Waters	A
Eric Kunzeman	Y	Steven Watkins	A

		Cathy Wilson	Y
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Motion made by: Wes Dunham
 Motion seconded by: Julie Craig
 Action: Passed

Motion to hire Chris Leppert as High School Powerlifting Sponsor

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

Motion made by: Julie Craig
 Motion seconded by: Eric Kunzeman
 Action: Passed

Motion to hire Jon Goertz as Evening Custodian (pending paperwork)

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

Motion made by: Wes Dunham
 Motion seconded by: Eric Kunzeman
 Action: Passed

Motion to hire Jordan Lamb as teacher, pending certification, for the 2026-2027 school year

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

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

Motion to hire Josie King as teacher, pending certification, for the 2026-2027 school year

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

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

Motion to hire Monique Hyde as a Short-Term Substitute Teacher for the 2026-2027 School Year

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

Motion made by: Eric Kunzeman
Motion seconded by: Julie Craig
Action: Passed

Motion to approve MOU #10-#13 for monthly reimbursement stipend for Garret White, Rachel Newell, Clairea Morris, and Cindy Lighthle

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

Motion made by: Julie Craig
Motion seconded by: Eric Kunzeman
Action: Passed

Agenda Item 16: Adjournment

Move to adjourn

Motion made by: Eric Kunzeman
Motion seconded by: Julie Craig
All present agreed by saying "Aye"
Time of adjournment: 9:45 p.m.