

Paton-Churdan Community School District
P.O. Box 157
606 Adrian Street
Churdan, IA 50050
Board of Education Meeting
September 10, 2024
To be held at:
606 Adrian Street
Churdan, IA
6:00 PM

Agenda

1. Call to Order

The meeting of the Paton-Churdan Board was called to order at 6:00

PM. 2. Roll Call

Present: Palmer, Tilley, Stream, Minnihhan & Schweers

Absent: None

Also present were Superintendent Johnson, Principal Smith and Board Secretary Lisa Willardson, and Jacob Fernholtz from Greene County Conservation.

3. Approve Agenda

Motion by Stream, second by Schweers to approve the agenda as presented to the Board.

All voted aye, motion carried.

Consent Agenda

1. Approval the Minutes

2. Approval of the Bills

3. Approval of the Financial Report

4. Fundraisers

5. Approval of open enrollment application(s)

Motion by Stream, second by Schweers to approve the consent items on the agenda as presented to the Board.

All voted aye, motion carried.

Personnel under the above motion:

Amanda Hoover to be hired as Para during times that she is not working in the kitchen.

Amanda Tassler to be the Speech Coach.

Elizabeth Hoyle to be offered a teaching contract for the 2024-2026 school year.

There were no fundraisers, open enrollment application(s) or personnel issues to approve. **Oral Reports**

1. Recognition of Visitors

2. Principal – Mrs. Smith Principal Smith gave a report on the status of anticipated enrollment. Appears to be steady. Participation numbers for activities is good. Initial FAST testing is showing positive results so far.

3. Superintendent – Mr. Johnson Superintendent Johnson spoke about the new chronic absenteeism law that recently took effect. He gave the DE guidance to the board members. This is a Federal Law that Iowa is not aligning with. The new law offers no distinction between

excused and unexcused absences. The new Federal Law states that if a student is absent 15% of the time, they are considered chronically absent. A long conversation was held discussing the possible positives and negatives of the law.

A conversation was had regarding a possible board workshop in November. The board was agreeable. A date will be set at the October meeting.

Discussion/Action Items

Motion by Tilley, second by Schweers to approve the 2024-2025 board of education goals. 1) Utilize data to continuously monitor and improve student growth in ELA and Math. 2) Increase the number and diversity of work-based learning experiences available to students by partnering with local businesses, industries, and community organizations. All voted aye, motion carried.

Motion by Minnihan, second by Tilley to approve the requested Modified Allowable Growth for the Special Education Deficit for FY 2024 in the amount of \$62,360.01. All voted aye, motion carried.

The October Meeting will be held Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at 6:00PM, prior to the Music Concert.

Adjournment

Motion by Stream, second by Minnihan, to adjourn the regular meeting of the Paton-Churdan School Board.

All voted aye, motion carried.