

**Pleasantville Community School District
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
High School Media Center
Tuesday, March 10, 2026
5:00 p.m.**

The Pleasantville School Board met in regular session on February 10, 2026 in the High School Media Center. Present: Beier, McGraw, Core, Sorenson and Mason.

Regular Meeting

5:00 pm President Beier called the regular meeting to order.

All stood and said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion made by Core and seconded by Sorenson to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried (5-0).

Motion made by McGraw and seconded Mason to approve the minutes, bills and financial reports. Motion carried (5-0).

Informational Only

1. Shoutouts:

- a. Cael Thao - Critics Choice Award - short film: "What you Need"
 - i. Identified as best in Iowa
 - ii. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MF8t0KZUei8&fbclid=IwY2xjawQYMMdleHRuA2FibQlxMABicmlkETFYblgzYWN5UHYzN3RCMm90c3J0YwZhchBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODlwMDg5MgABHvRbZHcju0IYlxHbvFYzW9EfgO5iS_I5_o6jrZcLIONw_jWV9cQWfD-c_2Jm_aem_vWXyZEnvNzrnpnvuGawTfg
- b. Everyone involved with PHS career day event
 - i. Great event, great opportunity for kids
- c. Blake Rowson - 2nd Place Finish at State Wrestling, 144 lbs
- d. Postseason recognition - girls basketball
 - i. Liv Klooywyk - 2nd team all-conference
 - ii. Harper McGraw - Honorable mention
 - iii. Taylor Perkins - Honorable mention
- e. Postseason recognition - boys basketball
 - i. Braylon Bingham- 1st team all-conference
 - ii. Drake Elliott- 2nd team all-conference
 - iii. Nolan Fichter - Honorable mention
 - iv. Triendon Phipps- Honorable mention
- f. Stanton Major- 2026 Shrine Bowl selection

- g. All-Iowa Honor Dance selections
 - i. Sydney Ask
 - ii. Aariah Phipps
 - iii. Paeton Robuck
- h. PHS Speech
 - i. 25 division I ratings
 - ii. 4 division II ratings
 - iii. Broke school record for 3 of students advancing to state
 - iv. Ties school record for # of events advancing to state
 - v. State speech March 14 in Vinton

Pleasantville High: District Individual Events					
Speech Results-- 2026					
Division One Ratings Advance to State in two weeks					
Performer	Event	Rating	Performer	Event	Rating
Adilynn Koerselman	ACT	2	Cael Thao	ST	1
Adoniah Koenig	PR	1	Gavin Doss	SS	2
Carter Messamaker	EA	1	Grace Hintz	ACT	1
Surion Claussen	SMT	1	Shad Moore	PO	1
Riley Randleman	SMT	1	Chloe Roff	SMT	1
Charlotte Latch	RN	1	Lily Hildreth	REV	1
Ephraim Thao	SMT	1	Alizah Pilcher	RN	1
Adilynn Koerselman	LP	1	Alizah Pilcher	ST	2
Sheaffer Fulmer	RN	1	Simeon Claussen	IMP	1
Ella Fust	PR	1	Erin Sawhill	ST	1
Amelia Latch	ST	1	Sydney Ask	ACT	1
Charlotte Latch	PO	1	Lily Hildreth	PO	1
Cael Thao	SMT	1			
Grace Goodale	PR	1			
Jacquelyn Latch	REV	1			
Grace Hintz	LP	2			
Simeon Claussen	SMT	1			

- 2. Presentation - weighted classes and Cum Laude acknowledgment system. - PHS Academic Team

Consent Agenda - The Board of Education will act upon the items listed below in the consent agenda as one action item unless a board member wishes to have a specific item(s) moved to the new business agenda. Motion made by Core and seconded by Mason to approve. Motion carried (5-0).

1. Personnel report:
 - a. Resignations:
 - i. Tony Aylsworth - Superintendent
 - b. New hires:
 - i. Chelsey Jenkins - Secondary Special Education Teacher
 - ii. Eric Isley - High School Girls Head Track Coach
 - iii. Haley Marsh - School Nurse
 - iv. Cayleigh Whitlow - Assistant Track Coach
2. Open enrollment:
 - a. Out:
 - i. Patrick Ingle - 6th Grade (Carlisle)
 - ii. Merrill-Williams - Kindergarten (Carlisle)
 - iii. Nyseire Meyers - 3rd Grade (Carlisle)
 - iv. Breanna Potter - 11th Grade (Knoxville HSAP)
 - v. Shyla Kane - 4th Grade (Johnston / Camp Dodge)
 - vi. Colt Pettyjohn - Kindergarten (Chariton)
 - vii. Lillian Pettyjohn - 5th Grade (Chariton)
 - b. In:
 - i. Marybeth Stull - Kindergarten (Knoxville)
 - ii. Sawyer Feagins Kindergarten (Knoxville)
 - iii. Karli Friday - Kindergarten (Melcher-Dallas)
 - iv. Lukas Goemaat - 11th Grade (Knoxville)
3. Consider District Career and Academic Plan (DCAP)
4. Consider continued participation in Iowa Local Gov't Risk Pool - natural gas
5. Board policy mandatory annual review
 - a. Long Range Needs Assessment (103)
 - b. Long Range Needs Assessment Regulation (103.R1)
 - c. Parent and Family Engagement Districtwide (505.8)
 - d. Building Level regulation (505.8R1)
 - e. Education Records Access (506.1)

New Business:

Motion made by Core and seconded by McGraw to approve the Budget Guarantee Resolution for FY27. Roll Call vote: Beier-Aye, Core-Aye, McGraw-Aye, Mason-Aye, Sorenson-Aye. Motion Carried (5-0)

Motion made by Mason and seconded by Sorenson to hire Grundmeyer Leader Services to lead the search for the next Superintendent. Motion Carried(5-0).

Motion made by Mason and seconded by McGraw to establish dates for Public Hearing regarding the 2026-27 School Budget. The dates are March 24, 2026 at 7:00 am and April 14, 2026 at 5:00 pm, both to be held in the Pleasantville HS Media Center. Motion Carried (5-0).

Superintendent's Report

1. Legislative session update
2. Facilities committee meeting - March 26th - 5:00 pm
3. FFA Banquet March 26th - 75th anniversary of the Pleasantville FFA
4. Spring SIAC - Wednesday, April 1, 5:00 pm, PHS Library

Adjournment

7:14 p.m. President Beier declared the meeting adjourned.