

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

PEYTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 23-JT Board of Education Minutes October 20, 2020 7:00pm Community Room at CTEF Public Access to Meeting via Zoom (due to COVID 19)

I. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Board President Hanks called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

II. ROLL CALL

Members present: Mrs. Cavanagh, Mr. Hanks, Mr. Harfert, Mrs. Harms and Mrs. Mannering.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA-

Due to Ms. Kirchner is absent, Action Item B was tabled to the November Meeting. Mr. Hanks made the motion to approve agenda as revised. Mrs. Harms seconded the motion. All Board Members present voted "aye". The motion passed.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES-

Mr. Harfert made the motion to approve the Minutes from the September 15, 2020 Regular Board Meeting. Mrs. Cavanagh seconded the motion. All Board Members present voted "aye". The motion passed

V. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL ITEMS-

Mrs. Harms made the motion to approve the Financial Items. Mr. Harfert seconded the motion. All Board Members present voted "aye". The motion passed.

VI. COMMUNITY INPUT-

Pat Bershinsky from Pikes Peak BOCES was present and discussed the BOCES contract with the Board. He has been working on decreasing the costs to districts from the BOCES. This year's BOCES budget is lower due to interpreter not being needed in the district. Mr. Bershinsky, Mrs. Williamson, Mr. McDowell, and Mrs. Shearer worked on bringing the costs down. Mr. Bershinsky also updated the Board of Education on PeakMed and COVID information.

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT-

Security Team has gone through FASTER Training again. Peyton College Academy has 13 students. Mr. Rea, Mrs. Esser, and Mr. Kistler discussing five-year plan for Peyton Online Academy. Grandview Reserve, the Metro districts have not been approved. Mrs. Cavanagh, the plan for Grandview should be available late November or early December. They will send a copy to the district and Falcon Herald. Not too many changes are expected. Mr. Kistler sent a copy of El Paso County school district map to the Board of Education. Due to Bus Driver shortage, Mr. Rea will be getting his CDL license. Mr. Rea, Mrs. Krisko, and Mr. Kistler have been working with Mrs. Webb regarding RISE Grant.

VIII. BOARD REQUESTS AND REPORTS

A. Building Reports- Elementary School-



Grade	May 2020	August 2020	September 2020	October 2020
Pre K	16	23	23	26
Kinder	32	17	16	17
1 st	36	24	28	29
2 nd	26	29	27	28
3 rd	32	19	19	20
4 th	32	35	32	32
5 th	42	30	27	28
6 th	48	38	35	37
TOTAL	264	215	207	217

- There are currently 43 students enrolled in Peyton Online Academy Elementary Campus.
- Colorado school districts are required to ensure all kindergarten through 3rd grade teachers complete evidence-based training in teaching reading by the 2021-22 school year, as a result of changes to the Colorado READ Act 19-199.

Through the ELG PD Grant we received last year teachers at Peyton Elementary are getting LETRS (Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling) training this school year. LETRS, provides teachers with the skills they need to master the fundamentals of reading instruction—phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, writing, and language. There are online components, as well as in person components for Eight different Units.
- On September 18th, we had a teacher In-Service Day with LETRS training. Teachers also completed ELL Plans, READ Plans, and ALPs.
- On September 24th, we had Zoom Parent Teacher Conferences for students as needed and requested.
- On September 28th and October 1st our ELG consultant, Gaye Heath, provided PD training and data analysis support for K-3 teachers.
- October 5th through 8th we had CogAT testing for 2nd and 6th graders.
- October 8th we had fall pictures.
- October 16th, we had a teacher In-Service Day with a staff meeting, LETRS training, and Induction training for new teachers.

High School-

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PJHS Student Enrollment- Three Month Trend Oct. 2020 Secondary Board Report

	7th	8th	Jr. High Total	9th	10th	11th	12th	HS Total	School Total
August Student Count	54	56	110	50	57	60	57	224	334
September Student Count	51	51	102	49	54	65	57	219	321
October Student Count	50	50	100	47	53	58	57	215	315

Congratulations to PHS Cross Country on a great season! They competed in the CHSAA State Meet this past Saturday at the Norris-Penrose Event Center. The girls' team finished 7th overall, with the boys' team finishing 3rd overall, the top three teams were separated by a mere 10 points. Eowyn Dalbec finished second overall for the girls! Great work PHS Cross Country!

CHSAA changed direction and allowed certain outside fall sports to start their seasons. PHS Football has two games under their belt, and stand undefeated at 2-0. On Friday 10/9 the Panthers hosted Center and defeated them 26-0, this past Friday the Panthers traveled to Rye and came away with a 43-0 victory. This upcoming Thursday, 10/22, the Panthers will host Florence for a matchup of two undefeated teams.

PJHS Cross Country will compete in the JH State Championships this upcoming Saturday, 10/24, at D-Evelyn High School. Wish them luck as they vie for the state championship!

The October JH Student of the Month is 8th grade Landri Tuttle. The HS Student of the Month is junior Coby Vick. Congratulations to both students!

On Wed. 10/14 the juniors came in to take the PSAT, with the seniors taking the SAT. This was in place of the testing they missed from this past spring. The proctors stated that the students worked very hard and were dedicated to doing their best. We hope to receive the results within the next three to five weeks.

The first quarter ended on Thursday 10/15, first quarter grades were posted by teachers on Friday 10/16 by 4:00 pm. From the teacher workday we meet in small groups to discuss student performance, victories, and concerns. We also held an all teacher staff meeting. The majority of the day was set aside for staff to complete first quarter grades.

This past Thursday, 10/15, I held a JH Parent Zoom meeting at 6:00, and HS Parent Zoom Meeting at 7:00. The purpose of these meetings were to discuss how the first quarter went, i.e. the hybrid model, remote and in-person instruction, and to highlight all of the great things going on in our classrooms. I also took parent questions, and we discussed the skill sets and critical skills we want the student to have when they graduate from PHS. Each content area has started looking at which critical skills or soft skills each student will practice above and beyond the content.

We will hold Fall Spirit Weeks over the weeks of 10/26 and 11/3, this will give each student the opportunity to participate a total of four days. We are taking suggestions from the student body this week and will determine the days by the end of this week.

Oct. Upcoming Events-
10/22- PHS Football vs. Florence- 7:00 pm
10/24- JH Cross Country Championship @ D-Evelyn HS- TBD

Peyton Online Academy Report-

POA Elementary Campus' enrollment currently sits at 43 students. We have one teacher who has decided to retire and will be looking for a replacement as soon as possible. Most students are progressing well and working diligently. Families have a daily meeting option that they can attend with their teacher and receive an additional contact weekly each Thursday if they are behind and we have not heard from them. This week families will receive a detailed quarterly progress report based on the provided pacing guide for their courses. Our goal for this year includes determining how to best implement NWEA RIT band practice within online assignments.

POA Secondary Board Report
10.20.20

We are at 27 full-time, 1 part-time, and 1 ½-time ASSENT students. ASSENT is a program where a student has completed their building graduation requirement but attends a year of college paid for by the District. This is a grant program in which the District receives the funding and then pays for the year of college on behalf of the students. We received funding for a student for ½ of their time.

- 7th Grade = 2
- 8th Grade = 3
- 9th Grade = 3
- 10th Grade = 3 (+1 part-time student)
- 11th Grade = 8
- 12th Grade = 8 (+ 1 ½-time ASSENT student)

We had 8 students return to POA and 1 move up from POA Elementary. 12 students transferred from Peyton Junior-Senior High School.

Typically, there are about 4-5 students attending in-person each day. We have 1 student in Woods 1-2, 2 students in Woods 3-4, 2 in Junior High Woods, 1 in Auto, and 1 Junior High student in Concert Band, Art, and PE.

We have many students who have started late, including 2 this week. We are pushing all students to work hard and catch up/stay caught up. Students choose which courses to work on when; most students are choosing to work on 2-3 courses at a time. This means they are on a compressed completion schedule compared to courses being spread out over the entire semester. So far, 24 full-semester courses have been completed.

On October 14th, our Juniors and Seniors took the PSAT and SAT, respectively. NWEA testing is still in progress with most of the testing being done remotely.

B. District Maintenance Report-Mrs. Strobel is also driving a bus. Fire inspections are complete. State Fire Marshall has not sent their schedule to Mr. Land yet.

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C. **District Advisory**-Mr. Kistler updated those in attendance at the meeting.

D. **BOCES Report**-Mr. Harfert everything is going good. He has been to BOCES East. They are doing a great job over there.

IX. ACTION ITEMS-entered at 7:47pm

- A. **BOCES Contract for 2020-2021 School Year**- Mr. Harfert made the motion to approve the BOCES Contract for the 2020-2021 School Year. Mrs. Harms seconded the motion. All Board Members present voted "aye". The motion passed.
- B. **Quarterly Financial Report**-Mr. Harfert made the motion to Table the Quarterly Financial Report to the November Meeting. Mr. Hanks seconded the motion. All Board Members present voted "aye". The motion passed.
- C. **Retirement of Certified Teacher**- Mr. Hanks made the motion to approve the Retirement of the Certified Teacher. Mr. Harfert seconded the motion. All Board Members present voted "aye". The motion passed.

Action Items ended at 7:57pm.

X. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. **Board Work Session on November 2 to discuss Grandview Project**
- B. **Board Work Session on November 17 for Audit Presentation**
- C. **Set December Board Meeting for Mill Levy Certification**-December 9

XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION-C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(h)-Student Matter

The Board entered into Executive Session at 7:59pm.
The Board exited Executive Session at 8:05pm.

- XII. ADJOURN**- A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Harfert and seconded by Mr. Hanks. All Board Members present voted "Aye". The motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:09pm.

MINUTES APPROVED at the November 17, 2020 at Regular Board Meeting.

President

Secretary