



Prairie Heights Community School Corporation
Board of Education Meeting

March 16, 2026

Administration Office

MINUTES

The Prairie Heights Community Schools Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, March 16, 2026 at 5:00 pm. The meeting was held in the administration office. Those in attendance were as follows: Jeff Reed, Heather Culler, Todd Perkins, Aaron Pfafman, Jesslyn Senecal, Jamie Staton, Christine Orr, Andy Arndt, Damon Witherspoon, Brian Wesson, Jeremy Swander, Mya Wilhelm, Chloe Kintz, Ava Kidd, Lilyana Johnson, Lainee Hershberger, and Gabe Medina. The meeting was called to order by President Heather Culler at 5:00 pm.

Public Comments: None

High School Theater Students made a presentation to the Board.

A motion was made by Aaron Pfafman to approve the following consent items:

- Approval of the February 16, 2026 minutes
- Approval of the February 25, 2026 and March 10, 2026 Payroll
- Approval of the March 2026 Claims
- Approval of Employment

- New Hires: Taelar Wright – Elementary Paraprofessional, Candace Bills – Middle School Temporary Paraprofessional, Kenan Kennedy – High School Track Assistant Coach (volunteer), Kristopher Levitz Jr. – Varsity Football Assistant Coach (volunteer), Ashlynn Myers – High School Track Assistant Coach (volunteer), Brody Hagewood – JV Boys Wrestling Assistant Coach (volunteer), Brock Hagewood – JV Boys Wrestling Assistant Coach (volunteer), Cole Hayes – Middle School Golf Coach

- Reassignments: Kenyon Helmuth – Varsity Assistant Baseball Coach (volunteer) to Varsity Assistant Baseball Coach (paid)

- Resignations: Autumn Hatfield – Elementary Paraprofessional, Sophia Adamski – Girls Tennis Assistant Coach, Sarah Park – Middle School Track Assistant Coach, Holt Schrock – Middle School Track Assistant Coach

The motion was seconded by Todd Perkins and approval was 5-0.

A motion was made on the following Action Items:

- Jesslyn Senecal moved to approve the Agreement with Creative School Spaces, LLC for Special Purchase Exemption for Student Playground Equipment with lowest bid for installation. Total cost of the new playground equipment, not including installation, is \$253,505.00 Jamie Staton seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.
- Todd Perkins moved to approve the pay for classified employees for March 6, 2026, which was cancelled due to weather. Aaron Pfafman seconded the motion and approval was 5-0.

Principals gave building updates.

Mr. Reed reported on the following:

- Informed the Board that the state legislature has pushed back the timeline for the reduction of LIT funds for schools one year from 2028 to 2029.
- Discussed the middle school library project will include new book shelving along with carpet and furniture.
- Discussed that the district will allow the public to claim obsolete furniture from the elementary school before disposal this summer. The process will be similar to the middle school furniture project.

Adjournment was at 5:27 pm

Documents were signed.