

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

Open Meeting Minutes

Date: May 12, 2025 Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Griggsville School Board Office

Type of meeting: Regular___ Special X 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	Jeff Abell, Dist. Supt.	P
Wes Dunham	P	Bill Capps, Principal	P
Eric Kunzeman	P(remote)	Jillian Theis, Principal	P
Derek Kurfman	P	Genny Stauffer, Dean of Students/Special Ed Coordinator	P
Cynthia Waters	P		
Cathy Wilson	P		

Agenda Item 2: Public Comment:

Individual Speaking: Jessica Manker

Topic: Concerns involving cheerleading tryouts at the middle school

Agenda Item 3: Approve a High School Boys Basketball Co-op with the Pleasant Hill School District and Griggsville-Perry School District with Griggsville-Perry as the host school.

Move to approve a High School Boys Basketball Co-op with the Pleasant Hill School District and Griggsville-Perry School District with Griggsville-Perry as the host school.

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

Motion made by: Wes Dunham

Motion seconded by: Julie Craig

Action: Passed

Agenda Item 4A: Approve an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Pleasant Hill and the Griggsville-Perry School District and the Western School District that allows students from Griggsville-Perry and Western School District to tryout for the football cheer squad hosted by Pleasant Hill.

Move to approve an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Pleasant Hill and the Griggsville-Perry School District and the Western School District that allows students from Griggsville-Perry and Western School District to tryout for the football cheer squad hosted by Pleasant Hill.

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

Motion made by: Eric Kunzman

Motion seconded by: Wes Dunham

Action: Passed

Agenda Item 4B: Approve an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Pleasant Hill and Griggsville-Perry School District. This agreement will also allow Pleasant Hill students to tryout for the basketball cheer squad hosted by Griggsville-Perry.

Move to approve an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Pleasant Hill and Griggsville-Perry School District. This agreement will also allow Pleasant Hill students to tryout for the basketball cheer squad hosted by Griggsville-Perry.

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

Motion made by: Julie Craig

Motion seconded by: Wes Dunham

Action: Passed

Agenda Item 5: Approve the High School Boys Baseball Intergovernmental Agreement between the Pittsfield School District and the Griggsville-Perry School District.

Move to approve the High School Boys Baseball Intergovernmental Agreement between the Pittsfield School District and the Griggsville-Perry School District.

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

Motion made by: Wes Dunham

Motion seconded by: Julie Craig

Action: Passed

Agenda Item 6: Closed Session

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, G, H

a) The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the School District;
g) student disciplinary cases; **h)** the placement of individual students in special education programs and other matters related to individual students,,

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

Motion made by: Wes Dunham

Motion seconded by: Julie Craig

Action: Passed

Time of adjournment: 5:52 p.m.

Agenda Item 7: Resume open session

Move to resume open session

Motion made by: Wes Dunham

Motion seconded by: Julie Craig

All present agreed by saying "Aye"

Time of returning to open session: 6:50 p.m.

Agenda Item 8: Action of Closed Session Matters

a. Consideration and Action on personnel matters

Motion to dismiss Lexi Manson as Middle School Cheer Sponsor as of May 12, 2025

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

Motion made by: Cynthia Waters

Motion seconded by: Julie Craig

Action: Passed

Agenda Item 9: Closed Session

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: G

g) student disciplinary cases

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

Motion made by: Wes Dunham
Motion seconded by: Julie Craig
Action: Passed
Time of adjournment: 7:02 p.m.

Agenda Item 10: Resume Open Session

Move to resume open session

Motion made by: Wes Dunham
Motion seconded by: Julie Craig
All present agreed by saying "Aye"
Time of returning to open session: 7:28 p.m.

Agenda 11: Action on Closed Session Matters

Move that the Student #7956 found to have committed an act of gross disobedience or misconduct such that an expulsion of a period of time not to exceed two calendar years is justified by evidence.

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

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

Agenda Item 12: Closed Session

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: G

g) student disciplinary cases

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

Motion made by: Julie Craig
Motion seconded by: Wes Dunham
Action: Passed
Time of adjournment: 7:30 p.m.

Agenda Item 13: Resume Open Session

Move to resume open session

Motion made by: Wes Dunham
Motion seconded by: Julie Craig
All present agreed by saying "Aye"
Time of returning to open session: 8:16 p.m.

Move that expulsion became effective on May 12, 2025 and shall terminate at August 12, 2025 provided that Student #7956
1) participates in a safe school evaluation prior to the first day of 2025-2026 school year, which shall for by the District;
and 2) regularly meets with the school's counselor for the 2025-2026 school year. The Board of Education also

recommends that Student #7956 participates in at least one club, team, or organization during the 2025-2026 school year. Should Student #7956 fail to meet the identified conditions, the Board of Education may convene a hearing to determine what, if any, necessary and appropriate steps should be taken to mitigate any risks and disruption associated with Student #7956's continuing presence in school.

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

Motion made by: Wes Dunham

Motion seconded by: Julie Craig

Action: Passed

Move to adjourn

Motion made by: Wes Dunham

Motion seconded by: Julie Craig

All present agreed by saying "Aye"

Time of adjournment: 8:24 p.m.