Minutes of the
PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA
Board of Education
October 19, 2026
7:00 P.M. Regular Board Meeting

President's Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by President Hafner at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge to the Flag and Roll Call:
Board Members Present: J. Pohl, J. Smith, J. Hafner, L. Pung, B. Weber, P. Weber, J. Farmer
Board Members Absent:

Motion made by J. Farmer , supported by B. Weber, to approve the agenda, consent agenda and meeting minutes from the Regular Board Meeting of September 21, 2026.

Administrator's Reports:

Facilities and Safety Director: J. Dygert

Technology and Student Specialist: J. Miller

Elementary School Interim Principal: C. Tirmenstein

Athletic Director/MHS Assistant Principal: B. Beebe

Middle-High School Principal: A. Pulling

Please see the PW Website for Administrative Reports.

Student Board Representative Report: Justin: Things are going smoothly. An upcoming job Career Day Expo is being planned for students in grades 8 and 10. Mylee: The next Student Voice meeting is scheduled for next week. More updates will be shared in the next report.

Superintendent Report:

1. Superintendent Evaluation - Discussion was held.

2. Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) Update - Discussion was held.

3. NEOLA Policy Review

4. Senior Sports Passes - Discussion was held.

5. MASB Board Relations Training

6. Section 31aa Grant Discussion - Discussion was held regarding the Section 31aa Grant.

7. Board Meeting Schedule Changes

Communications: (3 minutes per person) -

LeAnn Felpausch: Concerns about the district's Blue Ribbon goals and the elimination of the interventionist position. Appreciation towards the intervention support previously provided and expressed concern about how the changes may impact student learning.

Personnel:

A. ***Accept the recommendation to hire John Droste, 7th Grade Boys Basketball Head Coach, effective October 19, 2026.***
B. ***Accept the recommendation to hire Andrea Graham, 1 on 1 Special Education Paraprofessional.***

President's Comments: N/A

Old Business:

1. N/A

New Business:

1. Approve the Middle / High School Course List for 2026-27. **Motion made by B. Weber, supported by L. Pung to approve the Middle / High School Course List for 2026-27. Motion carried 7-0.**
2. First reading of the Board Policies, 2026-27, Attachment 41.1. **Motion made by B. Weber, supported by J. Farmer to approve the First reading of the Board Policies, 2026-27, Attachment 41.1. Motion carried 7-0.**

Financial:

Financial Summary Report, September 30, 2026, including Special Revenue
Accounts Payable Listing, September 30, 2026

Adjourn: At 7:58 pm meeting adjourned.

Approved by ~~Preston~~ Weber, Board of Education ~~Secretary~~ President
Jason Hafne