

**Palmyra R-1 Board of Education
Press Release
12-13-2017**

The regular meeting of the Palmyra R-1 Board of Education was held on Tuesday, December 12, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. in the office of the Board of Education at 1703 South Main, Palmyra, Missouri.

The building principals gave their monthly reports.

Kirt Malone reported on the recent school board retreat/work session that took place on Saturday, December 2, 2017. Mr. Roger Kurtz, retired Director of the Missouri Association of School Administrators, facilitated the work session.

The school board reviewed meeting notes, survey data and other information gathered during the strategic planning process this fall. Strategic planning meetings focused on the areas of Instruction, Personnel, Facilities, Parent Engagement, and Communication. It was the overall consensus the process was very beneficial to the board and administration. The school board and administration would like to thank everyone who participated and provided feedback during this process.

In new business, the board set PRIDE graduation for Sunday, January 7, at 3:00 p.m. in the high school gym.

Kirt Malone updated the board on the recent state school board action to dismiss the Commissioner of Education. There will be a conference call meeting of the state board on December 14 to discuss the selection process for hiring a new commissioner of education.

The board accepted the resignation of Haley Snodgrass from her role as a para-professional.

The board accepted the resignation of Janet Barnes, due to retirement, effective March 30. Janet has worked for the Palmyra School District for 28 years.

The board approved additions to the substitute list as presented.