

Palmyra R-1 Board of Education
Press Release
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The regular meeting of the Palmyra R-1 Board of Education was held on Tuesday, January 9, 2018, at 7:30 p.m. in the office of the Board of Education at 1703 S. Main, Palmyra, MO.

Kinsey Cissna reported to the board on the district's special education program. She stated the district met DESE's criteria in implementing the requirements and purposes of the Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act (IDEA). Overall the district scored 4/4 in all 10 determination areas DESE uses to assess special education programs. Currently 157, or 14.48%, of the district's student population receives special education services. Over the past 5 years our special education population has increased from 146 students to 157 students.

Trina Schindler and Melinda Griesbaum gave a report on the Early Childhood Special Education and the Pre-K programs.

The principals gave their monthly reports on happenings in their respective buildings.

Discussion was held regarding the postponement and rescheduling of PRIDE graduation due to weather.

The board heard legislative issues expected to affect education during this session in the Missouri General Assembly.

Discussion was held on next year's school calendar.

The board chose Senior Alyssa Loman as the Belcher Scholarship representative from Palmyra R-1.

Discussion was held on "School Board Recognition Month" which is in January.

2017 Building APR was presented and discussed.

The board extended the contract, by one year, of Superintendent Kirt Malone.

The board also approved the updated substitute teacher list as presented.