

Palmyra R-1 Board of Education
Press Release
July 17, 2018

The regular meeting of the Palmyra R-1 Board of Education was held on Monday, July 16, 2018, at 7:30 p.m., in the office of the Board of Education at 1703 S. Main, Palmyra, MO.

The board approved the school start date to be August 15, 2018.

The principals gave their monthly building reports.

Kirt Malone reported to the board on buildings and grounds. Gym floors are scheduled to be waxed on July 18. Summer painting is ongoing. The High School small gym doors are scheduled to be delivered in August. The water damaged tiles at Elementary School have been replaced. The Middle School HVAC project is on schedule. Most of the new units are in place and are being hooked up. Curbing for two final units is scheduled to be completed this week. All new units are expected to be in place by the end of this week. The project is scheduled to be completed before school begins.

Handicapped parking signs will be going up this week at the middle school parking lot at the north end of the building. These spots will be reserved for handicapped parking during all home football games. The district will provide shuttle services from this area leading up to game time and following home Varsity games. There will no longer be parking on the east side of the football field to maintain a safer game environment for everyone.

The district will use RevTrak to provide an option for parents to pay for food service expenses with a credit card. There will be a 4% convenience fee for each transaction. RevTrak will be accessed through Parent Portal.

In new business, the board set a date for a work session for Tuesday, August 21, 2018, beginning at 6:15 p.m.

In new business the board set the Annual Tax Rate Hearing for Tuesday, August 21, 2018, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The board approved the 2018-2019 Free and Reduced Meal application forms.

The board also approved an increase in meal prices of \$0.05 for the 2018-2019 school year. Elementary and Middle School breakfasts will cost \$1.40, High School and Adult breakfasts will cost \$1.55; Elementary lunches will cost \$2.05, Middle and High School lunches will cost \$2.30, and Adult lunches will cost \$2.80; extra milk will cost \$0.45.

The board reviewed and approved the Athletic/Activities Handbook, Coaches and Sponsors Handbook, and Transportation Handbook.

The board set the annual board picnic for August 13 at 11:30 am.

The board accepted the resignations of Andrea Bunten, High School Math Teacher/Senior Class sponsor, and Melinda Griesbaum as PES Girls on the Move sponsor.

The board hired Aron Knoche and Nicole Gard as Elementary School Science Club sponsors and Mariann Walotka as High School Para/Guidance Office Administrative Assistant.