

Palmyra R-1 Board of Education
Press Release
May 11, 2022

The regular meeting of the Palmyra R-1 Board of Education was held on Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, 1703 South Main, Palmyra, Missouri.

The principals provided monthly reports on activities in their respective buildings.

Jennifer Jones provided the annual report on district health services.

In new business, Kirt Malone gave a legislative update.

In old business, the board approved MSBA policy updates 2022A.

The board heard a report on the MSBA Regional meeting held in Kirksville.

The board approved the Continuous School Improvement Plan updated to MSIP6 standards.

The board discussed the 2022-2023 preliminary budget. The preliminary budget reflects full funding of the state foundation formula which is at the same level for the 4th consecutive year and an increase of about 2% in local funding. State transportation categorical payment will be fully funded for the first time since 1991. The budget includes a \$1,750 increase to the base salary for teachers in addition to vertical movement on the salary schedule. Master's year one and Ed. Specialist year one columns will bump to \$1,100, with the same columns bumping to \$1,100 at year twenty. The base salary will be \$37,750 for teachers next year. The budget also includes an increase in substitute teacher pay to \$100 per day, an increase to \$80 per daily route for bus drivers, an increase of 6.8% for staff health insurance premiums, as well as a new school bus and a new post-secondary advisor at the high school.

The board approved the 2022-2023 teacher salary schedule and classified salary schedule, as presented.

The board hired classified staff and summer maintenance staff, as presented.

The board hired the following staff as presented:

Cody Ash	PHS Special Education Teacher
Liz Frankenbach	PHS Special Education Teacher
Tanner Adams	PHS Social Studies Teacher
Steven Walker	PHS Art Teacher
Kaitlin Hopke	PHS Post-Secondary Advisor
Jeremy Worcester	District Technology Director
Sara Freels	PHS Key Club Sponsor
Katy Fuqua	Junior class Sponsor
Alicia Carper	Student Council Sponsor
Carla Lotz	Sophomore Class Sponsor

The board accepted the following resignations as presented:

Katy Fuqua	PHS Key Club Sponsor
Aron Knoche	Student Council Sponsor
Lex Meyers	MS Girls Basketball Coach

Jessica Lindahl resigned as 6th grade Science teacher.

The board approved the updated sub list, as presented.