

Palmyra R-1 Board of Education
Press Release
July 10, 2019

The regular meeting of the Palmyra R-1 Board of Education was held on Tuesday, July 9, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. in the office of the Board of Education at 1703 South Main, Palmyra, Missouri.

The principals gave their monthly building reports.

The board approved Hannibal Clinic/Blessing Health Systems to provide primary care and behavioral tele-health services for students and staff through both local clinics in Palmyra.

Kirt Malone reported on summer maintenance projects, as well as an update on construction throughout the district. Regular summer maintenance is progressing as planned. Gym floors are scheduled to be waxed at the end of the month. Construction projects are on schedule throughout the district. The middle school kitchen is expected to be completed by the first week in August. The football field is nearing completion and asphalt for the track will be laid soon. Dirt work on the wrestling room began this week. Masonry work, plumbing, and painting continue on the Vo-Ag building. Roofing will begin soon on the Ag building. The new Ross Street entrance to the elementary building is nearing completion.

Under old business, the board discussed the upcoming Missouri School Boards Association (MSBA) Fall Conference.

The board set the Annual Tax Rate hearing for Tuesday, August 27 at 5:30 pm.

The board approved the 2019-2020 Free and Reduced application forms.

The board also approved an increase in meal prices of \$0.20 for the 2019-2020 school year.

Elementary breakfast	\$1.60	Elementary lunch	\$2.25
Middle School breakfast	\$1.60	Middle School lunch	\$2.50
High School breakfast	\$1.75	High School lunch	\$2.50
Adult breakfast	\$2.50	Adult lunch	\$3.00

In other new business, the board reviewed and approved the iPad Handbook, the Athletic/Activities Handbook, Coaches and Sponsors Handbook, and the Transportation Handbook for the 2019-2020 school year.

The board set the annual board picnic for August 12 at 11:30 am.

The board approved MSBA policy update 2019A.

The board accepted the resignation of Tammy Edwards-Hodges as a PAT Parent Educator.

The board hired the following staff:

Amanda Griesbaum as High School Science Teacher
Jeremy Griesbaum as High School Vo-Ag Teacher
Shawn Burchett as High School Paraprofessional
Jeff Smashey as Elementary School Custodian
Kelly Giesing as PAT Parent Educator
Sherri Ragar as PAT Parent Educator
Matt Thomas as Assistant Middle School Softball Coach