

Palmyra R-1 Board of Education
Press Release
September 11, 2019

The regular meeting of the Palmyra R-1 Board of Education was held on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in the office of the board of education at 1703 South Main, Palmyra, Missouri.

The board heard monthly reports from building principals. Student enrollment to start the year was reported as, High School-342; Middle School-352; Elementary School-409; and PreK-15. The total K-12 student enrollment is 1,103.

Judy Caldwell reviewed Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) and End of Course (EOC) data with the board.

Missouri School Boards Association (MSBA) Fall Conference plans were discussed.

In old business, the board heard an update on the formation of the Palmyra School Foundation.

The board approved MSBA 2019B policy update.

In buildings and grounds, the board heard an update from CTS regarding construction projects across the district. Tim Shikles, Project Manager, explained the Vo-Ag building is on schedule to be completed by the end of October. Masonry work has been completed, sheet rock is going up, painters are inside painting, with electricians and HVAC work ongoing. Work continues in the wrestling room which is expected to be finished about the same time as the Vo-Ag building. Work started on the elementary playground this week.

The board planned a work session to be held before the regular October board meeting, beginning at 6:30, October 8th.

The board discussed the date of Saturday, December 7, 2019, for the annual board retreat.

In other regular business, the board accepted the resignation of Alicia Howell, elementary paraprofessional, and Kelly Geising, PAT parent educator.

The board hired James Renot as an elementary paraprofessional for the 2019-2020 school year.

The board approved the updated substitute teacher list as presented.