

Palmyra R-1 Board of Education  
Press Release  
January 15, 2020

The regular meeting of the Palmyra R-1 Board of Education was held on Tuesday, January 14, 2020, at 6:30 p.m., in the office of the Board of Education at 1703 South Main, Palmyra, Missouri.

The principals reported on activities in their respective buildings.

The board reviewed preliminary drawings for potential bleacher construction at Palmyra High School.

Judy Caldwell, District Testing Coordinator, gave a report on 2019 APR.

Discussion was held on the school calendar for the 2020-2021 school year. Missouri public schools may not begin school earlier than August 24, 2020, next school year. The later start date required by new state law reduces the number of school days before Christmas break.

Discussion was held regarding "School Board Recognition Week" which runs from February 9-15.

The board heard a legislative update.

The board heard a first reading of MSBA policy updates.

In other regular business, the Board accepted resignations from Kris Lowe, Elementary Music teacher, due to retirement, and Melissa Billups from Varsity Football Cheerleading Coach.

The board accepted the resignation of Lora Hillman as Elementary Principal effective June 30, 2020.

The Board extended, by one year, the two-year contract of Kirt Malone, Superintendent.

The Board also approved the updated substitute teacher list.