

Pleasant Hill CUSD #3  
Regular School Board Meeting  
April 15, 2026

The Board of Education of Pleasant Hill CUSD #3 met for a regular meeting in the All-Purpose Room at the Pleasant Hill Elementary School on April 15, 2026.

1. Board President Steve Hammitt called the regular meeting to order at 6:02 pm.
2. Upon roll call the following members were present: Traci Buchanan, Shawn Carpenter, Sydney Crowder, Braden Damon, Steve Hammitt, Tracey Harrison, Aaron Rodhouse. Also present was Superintendent Kylee Orr and Principal Ryan Lowe.
3. Member Damon motioned and Hammitt seconded to approve the consent agenda as presented. Upon roll call, the following members voted “Yes”: Traci Buchanan, Shawn Carpenter, Sydney Crowder, Braden Damon, Steve Hammitt, Tracey Harrison, Aaron Rodhouse (7 yes). No members voted “No”.
4. There was no public participation.
5. There was no correspondence.
6. Reports
  - a. Committee Reports: None
  - b. Principal Report: Mr. Lowe presented the High School Principal Report.
  - c. Superintendent Report: Mrs. Orr presented the Elementary Principal and the Superintendent Report.
  - d. FOIA Requests:
    - i. 2/14/2026, [Judiciary.com](https://www.judiciary.com), All bills from external attorneys for year 2024 through July 18, 2025
    - ii. 2/16/2026, IL Retired Teachers Association (IRTA), Contact information of certified staff planning to retire at end of fiscal year
7. Member Hammitt motioned and Crowder seconded to adjourn to closed session for the purpose of the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District; The sale or purchase of securities, investments, or investment contracts. This exception shall not apply to the investment of assets or income of funds deposited into the Illinois Prepaid Tuition Trust Fund; Security procedures, school building safety and security, and the use of personnel and equipment to respond to an actual, a threatened, or a reasonably potential danger to the safety of employees, students, staff, the public, or public property at 6:11 pm. Upon roll call, the following members voted “Yes”: Traci Buchanan, Shawn Carpenter, Sydney Crowder, Braden Damon, Steve Hammitt, Tracey Harrison, Aaron Rodhouse. (7 yes). No members voted “No”. The Board returned to open session at 7:06 pm.
8. There was no action resulting from the Executive Session.
9. There were no other items.
10. Member Buchanan motioned and Damon seconded to adjourn at 7:36 pm. Upon roll call, the following members voted “Yes”: Traci Buchanan, Shawn Carpenter, Braden Damon, Steve Hammitt, and Aaron Rodhouse (5 yes). No members voted “No”.