

Pleasant Hill CUSD #3
Regular School Board Meeting
May 20, 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 May 20, 2026.

1. Board Vice-President Braden Damon called the regular meeting to order at 5:03 pm.
2. Upon roll call the following members were present: Traci Buchanan, Sydney Crowder, Braden Damon, Steven Hammitt (who entered the meeting at 5:15pm), Tracey Harrison, Aaron Rodhouse. Also present was Superintendent Kylee Orr. Absent was Shawn Carpenter.
3. Member Buchanan motioned and Crowder seconded to approve the consent agenda as presented. Upon roll call, the following members voted "Yes": Traci Buchanan, Sydney Crowder, Braden Damon, Tracey Harrison, Aaron Rodhouse (5 yes). No members voted "No".
4. There was no public participation.
5. There was no correspondence.
6. Reports
 - a. Mrs. Orr presented reports for the District. There were no FOIA requests to report.
7. Member Damon motioned and Haarrison 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 5:15 pm. Upon roll call, the following members voted "Yes": Traci Buchanan, Sydney Crowder, Braden Damon, Steve Hammitt, Tracey Harrison, Aaron Rodhouse. (6 yes). No members voted "No". The Board returned to open session at 5:41 pm.
8. Personnel Action resulting from Executive Session
 - a. Member Buchanan motioned and Harrison approved to hire Spencer Boren as Dean of Students for the 26-27 school year. Upon roll call, the following members voted "Yes": Traci Buchanan, Sydney Crowder, Braden Damon, Steve Hammitt, Tracey Haarrison, and Aaron Rodhouse (6 yes). No members voted "No".
 - b. Member Crowder motioned and Damon seconded to approve Kathy Hart's teaching placement as a Special Education Teacher for the 26-27 school year. Upon roll call, the following members voted "Yes": Traci Buchanan, Sydney

Crowder, Braden Damon, Steve Hammitt, Tracey, Harrison, and Aaron Rodhouse (6 yes). No members voted “No”.

9. There were no other items.

10. Member Damon motioned and Rodhouse seconded to adjourn at 5:41 pm. Upon roll call, the following members voted “Yes”: Sydney Crowder, Braden Damon, Steve Hammitt, Tracey Haarrison, and Aaron Rodhouse (6 yes). No members voted “No”.

President

Secretary