

Port Allegany School District
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
Special Meeting

August 17, 2026
High School Library
Special meeting - 4:30 p.m.

MINUTES

Mr. Ernst called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. in the high school library with a moment of silence and the flag salute. Ms. Plumstead called the roll.

Board Present: Mrs. Erica Babcock, Mrs. Barbara Delacour, Mr. Christopher Ernst, Mr. Alex Johnson, Mr. Sean Lathrop, Mrs. Erica Petruzzi, Dr. Ink Young and Mr. Marc Budd

Board Absent: Mr. Justin Fillhart and Mr. Jason Stake

Others Present: Business Manager Adam Moate

Public Comment

No public comment.

NEW BUSINESS

Buildings & Grounds

Approved the design proposal for security improvements to the Port Allegany High School from EI Associates in the amount of \$89,500. These funds will come from the Capital Reserve. Motion: Mrs. Petruzzi; Second: Mr. Johnson. The motion was carried unanimously.

Board

The Board discussed potential participation in social media multi-district litigation concerning the impact of social media platforms on students and school districts. Administration reviewed information provided by the IU9 and Knox Law, including potential damages, district documentation requirements, staff time, and financial obligations. The Board expressed interest in participating, provided there is no significant financial liability or administrative burden to the District. The matter was approved pending further clarification regarding the District's financial responsibility

and required level of participation. Motion: Mr. Lathrop; Second: Mrs. Babcock. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

The PASD Board of Directors adjourned the meeting at 4:49 pm. Motion: Mr. Lathrop; Second: Mrs. Delacour. The motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Tiffany Plumstead
Secretary to the Board of School Directors

Next Scheduled Meeting

September 14, 2026 - Committee of the Whole Meeting