

Paton-Churdan Community School District

P.O. Box 157
606 Adrian Street
Churdan, IA 50050
Board of Education Meeting
August 11, 2026
6:00 PM
Paton-Churdan Library

Agenda

Call to Order

The meeting of the Paton-Churdan Board was called to order at 6:00PM.

Roll Call

Present, Kelly Minnehan, Denny Tilley and Cale Juergensen. Absent:
Dave Palmer, Mitch Stream
Also present were Superintendent Johnson, Principal Annie Smith and Lisa Willardson.

Discussion/Action Items

Approve Consent Agenda Items:

- 1. Approval the Agenda and Minutes**
- 2. Approval of the Bills**
- 3. Approval of the Financial Report**
- 4. Fundraisers**
- 5. Approval of open enrollment application(s)** None at this time
- 6. Personnel**

Personnel included the approval of resignation of Josh Cervený as associate.
Melanie Ludwig as part time Title 1 Teacher, Michelle Stream as associate.
Motion by CJ, second by DT to approve the consent agenda as presented.
All voted aye, motion carried.

Mrs. Smith reported on the changes to the discipline policy, snack food dye changes, K-5 technology, automatic advanced math placement and enrollment updates.

Mr. Johnson updated on new legislative pieces, behavior bill, banned ingredients, screentime, TAG, math acceleration and more. The school board convention is in November.

Motion by DT, second by CJ to approve the first and waive the second reading of the following policies:

403.6 E2, 103, 103 R1, 406.4, 409.1, 412.1, 503.3E1, 503.3R1, 505.8R1, 507.2E3, 507.2E4, 601.1, 604.11, 605.6E1, 605.6R1, 705.3, 711.10, 802.4, **Rescind** 414.1 Classified Employee Vacation and Holiday 707.2 Treasurer's Annual Report. Not sure why, but they are no longer in IASBs Reference Manual. **New/Changed** 403.6 - new, mandatory 503.3E1 & E2 - new, mandatory, 503.8R1 - new, mandatory, 507.2E3 & E4 - new, mandatory, 604.11 - new, mandatory, 605.6R1, E1 & E2 - new, mandatory
705.2 – mandatory, 711.10 - student wearing seat belts on bus. I made it **not** mandatory, but the driver or admin could make it happen on a case-by-case basis. Not required by law to wear on a bus, only a requirement that new buses are required to have belts for all. 802.4R2 – mandatory, 804.5E1 – mandatory. **Annual Review**, 406.4 - no change, 409.1 - no change

412.1 - no change, 600 - removes a sentence/word around gender identity and adds last paragraph, 601.1 - adds some narrative about internet instruction, 606.1 - no change, 703.1 - no change, 707.5 - no change, 710.1 - no change, 711.3 - no change, 711.4 - no change, 711.5 - no change, 804.1 - no change
804.2 - deleted some language regarding parents getting in touch with their child during an emergency. (That was new last year and taking it out this year.)
All voted aye, motion carried.

Motion by CJ, seconded by DT to approve the Board of Education Goals – Improve student achievement in core academic areas through high-quality instruction, targeted support and regular review of student progress. Expand innovative learning opportunities that prepare students for college, careers, and a changing world.
All voted aye, motion carried.

The student handbook was reviewed by the board.

Motion by DT, seconded by CJ to approve transportation storage lease with Annie and Jake Smith to park bus on private property. Approximate savings of 8,640 miles per year on bus.
All voted aye, motion carried.

Motion by CJ, seconded by DT to approve a 28E Sharing Agreement with Southeast Valley for the Homeless Liaison position. No cost incurred unless used extensively.
All voted aye, motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 9, 2026 at 6:00 PM.

Motion by DT, seconded by CJ to adjourn.
All voted aye, motion carried.