

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
NORTH PEKIN-MARQUETTE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 102
TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2025, 6:00PM
GEORGETOWNE MIDDLE SCHOOL
OFFICIAL MINUTES**

All Board Members received their notices of the regular meeting at least 48 hours in advance.

CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 6:00P.M. by President Scott Buhl. Present were Members D. Hasty, K. Hasty, Richardson, Stanley, Therry and Williams. Also present, Superintendent Jennifer Lindsay, Jennifer Dietrich, Camron Stanley, Jennie Turner, Kelsey Underwood and Maddie Mangieri.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

BOARD SALUTES

Member Stanley gave a Board Salute to Parents Club for the Back to School Bash and to all staff surviving week one.

Mrs. Lindsay gave a Board Salute in appreciation of a smooth start and to everyone that makes that happen.

CONSENT AGENDA AND APPROVAL OF:

Member K. Hasty made a motion to approve the consent agenda items as listed.

Motion was seconded by Member Stanley.

- A. Regular Board Meeting Minutes – July 22, 2025
- B. Closed Minutes – July 22, 2025
- C. Board Committee Minutes – August 5, 2025
- D. Board Expenditures – August, 2025
- E. Imprest Fund Report – July, 2025
- F. Activity Fund Report – July, 2025
- G. Updated Substitute Lists for Certified and Non-Certified Staff

Voting “Yea”: Buhl, D. Hasty, K. Hasty, Richardson, Stanley, Therry and Williams

Motion carried 7-0

OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO SPEAK

Mrs. Dietrich introduced Ms. Maddie Mangeri, Marquette’s Speech Therapist and Mrs. Kelsey Underwood Marquette’s kindergarten teacher.

ACTION ITEMS

Member Williams made a motion to Approve FY26 Tentative Budget

Motion was seconded by Member Therry

Voting “Yea”: Buhl, D. Hasty, K. Hasty, Richardson, Stanley, Therry and Williams

Motion carried 7-0

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Member D. Hasty made a motion to Set FY26 Budget Hearing for September 23, 2025 at 6:00pm in the Georgetowne Library
Motion was seconded by Member Stanley.
Voting "Yea": Buhl, D. Hasty, K. Hasty, Richardson, Stanley, Therry and Williams
Motion carried 7-0

Member K. Hasty made a motion for the Approval of PRESS Issue 119 updates to policies: 1:10; 1:20; 1:30; 2:10; 2:80; 2:130; 2:240; 3:30; 4:50; 4:55; 4:180; 7:40; 7:90; 7:130; 7:140; 7:300; 7: 325; 8:80
Motion was seconded by Member Williams.
Voting "Yea": Buhl, D. Hasty, K. Hasty, Richardson, Stanley, Therry and Williams
Motion carried 7-0

Member Stanley made a motion for the Approval of Mary Carver, Part-Time Interventionist
Motion was seconded by Member D. Hasty.
Voting "Yea": Buhl, D. Hasty, K. Hasty, Richardson, Stanley, Therry and Williams
Motion carried 7-0

Member K. Hasty made a motion for the Approval of Riley Wolfe, PE Teacher
Motion was seconded by Member Stanley.
Voting "Yea": Buhl, D. Hasty, K. Hasty, Richardson, Stanley, Therry and Williams
Motion carried 7-0

Member Richardson made a motion for the Approval of Riley Wolfe, Baseball Coach.
Motion was seconded by Member Williams.
Voting "Yea": Buhl, D. Hasty, K. Hasty, Richardson, Stanley, Therry and Williams
Motion carried 7-0

Member Therry made a motion for the Approval of Dinett Travers, Paraprofessional.
Motion was seconded by Member Stanley.
Voting "Yea": Buhl, D. Hasty, K. Hasty, Richardson, Stanley, Therry and Williams
Motion carried 7-0

Member K. Hasty made a motion to table the Approval of Ashton Marshall, Paraprofessional until the next meeting.
Motion was seconded by Member D. Hasty
Voting "Yea": Buhl, D. Hasty, K. Hasty, Richardson, Stanley, Therry and Williams
Motion carried 7-0

Member Stanley made a motion for the Approval of Jessica Shoup, Library Clerk
Motion was seconded by Member Therry
Voting "Yea": Buhl, D. Hasty, K. Hasty, Richardson, Stanley, Therry and Williams
Motion carried 7-0

Member D. Hasty made a motion for the Approval of Camera Replacement/Installation, Surveillance Technologies Inc.

Motion was seconded by Member Williams.

Voting “Yea”: Buhl, D. Hasty, K. Hasty, Richardson, Stanley, Therry and Williams

Motion carried 7-0

BUILDING REPORTS

Mrs. Dietrich informed the Board:

- August 15, we practiced our PBIS expectations throughout the school. The students were treated to Kona Ice for their hard work.
- Benchmark assessments will take place August 20 - September 5. The data collected from these assessments will be used to set a student growth goal for the staff, guide instruction and interventions.
- Pre-K conducted screening in August. Classes were created, with additional spots remaining.
- Thank you to the custodial staff for their efforts preparing the school for a new year.
- Marquette had staff changes this year. Jenny Miller moved to 1st grade, Katie Sanders is now a special education teacher and Malinda Majors was hired as the new Pre-k/ECE teacher.
- Pre-k welcomed parents to Marquette on August 13 for parent night.
- Marquette students and staff will participate in safety drills in the coming weeks.
- Vision and Hearing screening is scheduled for Monday, September 8.

Mr. Stanley informed the Board:

- New teacher orientation took place August 5 and Teacher Institute days were held August 12-13
- August 13 was Open House and Supply Drop-Off.
- First student attendance day was August 14. On August 15, students participated in Tiger Pride Day, learning building-wide expectations.
- Health instruction led by the Tazewell County Health Department and the Center for Prevention of Abuse begins the last week of August.
- Georgetowne teachers will be using a few new curricular tools school wide this year to assist in meeting school improvement goals: Freckle, a personalized math and ELA platform; NoRedInk, a writing program; Everyday Speech, a social emotional learning program. Fourth and fifth will be using a new spelling called Spellography, and a structured literacy program called Morpheme Magic.
- Eighth grade science student will soon begin their Cardboard Boat Project for the September 6 Pekin Marigold Festival Regatta.
- Baseball, softball and cross country seasons have started.
- Board Minutes Baseball and softball teams are practicing at Sandrock Sports Facility; games remain at Koch Street complex this year.

Mrs. Turner informed the Board:

- New student intakes: 12 students; Marquette 7 students, Georgetowne 5 students, one waiver completed and submitted to ISBE for 3rd grade classroom over 30%
- Personal-Initial CPI training completed along with 2day IEP Facilitator training through TMCSEA.
- Staff – selected school staff have completed CPI refresher with the focus on de-escalation techniques and safe hold. Online training is currently being completed by staff to ensure we are compliant with the RTO 8 hour.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Staffing Updates –

Mrs. Lindsay reported that a verbal resignation was received in the cafeteria and that this position has been posted. The last paraprofessional position has been filled and a strong candidate was interviewed for the social worker position and job was offered.

Facilities Updates –

Mrs. Lindsay informed the Board that she will be meeting with the architect to see what they are proposing for the Marquette outbuildings. The Georgetowne library structural issue is fixed and glass will be replaced.

Other Items as Presented by the Superintendent –

Mrs. Lindsay informed the Board that they have reservations at Carson's for the Board Convention in Chicago.

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

Member Williams made a motion to adjourn to closed session at 6:48P.M.

Motion seconded by Member K. Hasty.

Voting "Yea": Buhl, D. Hasty, K. Hasty, Richardson, Stanley, Therry and Williams

Motion carried 7-0

The Board returned to open session at 7:11pm.

Member Williams made a motion to adjourn at 7:12pm

Motion was seconded by D. Hasty.

Motion carried by acclimation.

Scott Buhl, President

Ryan Williams, Secretary