

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
NORTH PEKIN-MARQUETTE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 102
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 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 6:19P.M. by President Scott Buhl. Present were Members D. Hasty, K. Hasty, Richardson, Stanley, Therry, and Williams. Also present were Superintendent Jennifer Lindsay, Jennifer Dietrich, Camron Stanley, and Jennie Turner.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance

BOARD SALUTES

Mrs. Lindsay gave a Board Salute to Pre-K for receiving the Gold Circle of Quality. The Gold Circle of Quality recognizes program that meet or go beyond the highest quality goals.

Mrs. Lindsay gave a Board Salute to the Special Education department for meeting requirements outlined in the LEA Determination.

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, August 19, 2025
- B. Closed Meeting Minutes, August 19, 2025
- C. Committee of the Board Meeting Minutes, September 9, 2025
- D. Board Expenditures – September, 2025
- E. Imprest Fund Report – August, 2025
- F. Activity Fund Reports – August, 2025
- G. Request for Building Use
- H. Certified Substitute List

Voting “Yea”: Buhl, D. Hasty, K. Hasty, Richardson, Stanley, Therry, and Williams
Motion carried 7-0

OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO SPEAK

No one addressed the Board.

BUILDING REPORTS

Mrs. Dietrich informed the Board:

- Marquette continues to partnership with the Center for Prevention of Abuse, bringing Second Step to the classrooms. The 2nd and 3rd grades will work with their educator until December. In January kindergarten and 1st grade will begin.
- Data Day was September 11. Data was reviewed and interventions were sent.

- This year the staff is focusing on ELA instruction and alignment to the Illinois Literacy Plan. September SIP day will begin this process, in addition to the SEL screener.
- Dental Sealants and More will be at Marquette on September 24 to provide dental cleaning and checkups for families who opt for the service.
- Third grade will be going to Sommer Park on September 26 as part of their pioneer unit.
- Pre-k will be going to Tanners on September 29 to learn about apples
- Kindergarten will be walking to the MHFD on October 3 to learn about the fire station and being a fire fighter.

Mr. Stanley informed the Board:

- Georgetowne students completed benchmark assessments in math and ELA. Teachers participated in data meeting to review results and adjust instruction as needed.
- Tazewell County Health Department has begun delivering its Teen Pregnancy Prevention and Substance Use Prevention programs for 7th and 8th grade students.
- Homework Hangout started on September 22. Students in grades 6-8 are invited to attend Monday through Thursday after school to work on assignments or receive extra help. Mr. Evans is the tutor again this year.
- Eighth graders participated in the Pekin Marigold Festival Cardboard Boat Regatta, earning "Most Spirited" honors and one team receiving the "Titanic" award.
- Vision and hearing screening was on September 11.
- Dental Sealants and More conducted the annual dental clinic on September 22.
- Softball and baseball seasons have wrapped up and Cross Country is nearing the end of its season.
- Girls Basketball tryouts were on September 15.
- Teachers will receive training in Freckle and NoRedInk during the September 26 SIP Day. Special Education case managers and paraprofessionals will participate in sessions on role identification within the Special Education team.

Mrs. Turner informed the Board:

- New student intakes: 12 student meeting have been held and progress monitoring is continuing to be collected.
- Staff - Online training is currently being completed by staff to ensure we are compliant with the RTO 8 hour, due in November
- Paraprofessionals will be receiving training through the IESE (Illinois Elevation Special Educators) Network grant.
- Projects on the horizon - Grant Writing with teachers to fund classroom flexible seating and fidgets for students.

ACTION ITEMS

Member Williams made a motion for the Approval of FY26 Budget

Motion was seconded by Member Therry.

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 Yelene Modley, Social Worker.

Motion was seconded by Member Stanley.

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 Brittany Ricaldone, Paraprofessional.

Motion was seconded by Member Williams.

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 Ashton Marshall, Paraprofessional.

Motion was seconded by Member Stanley.

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

Motion carried 7-0

Member Stanley made a motion for Approval of Riley Wolfe, Boys’ Basketball Coach.

Motion was seconded by Member Richardson.

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

Motion carried 7-0

Member K. Hasty made a motion for Approval of MOU with Tazewell county Health Department, Health Education Program.

Motion was seconded by Member D. Hasty.

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

Motion carried 7-0

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Facilities Updates –

Mrs. Lindsay notified the Board of the bid timeline for the Marquette outbuildings.

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

Member Stanley made a motion to adjourn Closed Session at 7:03 P.M.

Motion seconded by Member Therry.

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

Motion carried 7-0

The Board returned to open session at 7:48pm.

ACTION ITEMS RESULTING FROM CLOSED SESSION

Member K. Hasty made a motion for the approval to find student #29939 guilty of gross misconduct as outlined in Board Policy 7:190.

The motion was seconded by Member Richardson.

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

Motion carried 7-0

Member Stanley made a motion for the approval to expel student #29939 for one year.

The motion was seconded by Member Williams.

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

Motion carried 7-0

Member Richardson made a motion to adjourn at 7:52pm

Motion was seconded by Member Stanley.

Motion carried by acclimation.

Scott Buhl, President

Ryan Williams, Secretary