

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
NORTH PEKIN-MARQUETTE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 102  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2025, 6:00PM  
MARQUETTE ELEMENTARY 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 6:06P.M. by President Scott Buhl. Present were Members D. Hasty, K. Hasty, Richardson, Stanley and Williams. Also present were Superintendent Jennifer Lindsay, Jennifer Dietrich, Camron Stanley, Jennie Turner and Amy Smith. Member Therry was absent.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance

**BOARD SALUTES**

Member Stanley gave a Board Salute to Mr. and Mrs. Woods and the students for the fall concert and spaghetti dinner.

Mrs. Lindsay gave a Board Salute to the 40 Veterans and students for the Veterans program.

**CONSENT AGENDA AND APPROVAL OF:**

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

Motion was seconded by Member K. Hasty.

- A. Regular Meeting Minutes, October 28, 2025
- B. Board Expenditure – November, 2025
- C. Imprest Fund Report – October, 2025
- D. Activity Fund Reports – October, 2025

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

Motion carried 6-0

**OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO SPEAK**

Mrs. Lindsay introduced Amy Smith, Georgetowne teacher. Mrs. Smith commented on how nice the Veteran’s Day program was.

### BUILDING REPORTS

Mr. Stanley informed the Board:

- Parent-Teacher Conferences were held on October 30 and 31.
- Midpoint STAR testing began on November 5. Once testing is complete, student support teams will review the results along with the recent SEL screening data.
- On November 14 staff completed their annual Erin's Law training. Students will meet with educators from the Center for Prevention of Abuse on November 21 to learn about body safety and how to report concerns.
- GMS is coordinating with PCHS for 8<sup>th</sup> grade placement testing. Students will meet with high school staff to learn about the Pre-ACT, scheduled for mid-December.
- Choir held a fundraiser on November 4, followed by the Fall Band and Choir Concert. The evening's theme was "Into the Woods" with the band performing pieces to match the theme and the choir presenting a medley from the Broadway musical featuring several soloists.
- The NJHS faculty council met on November 6 and selected eight 8<sup>th</sup> grade students as candidates for induction. Each candidate will give a speech on one of the NJHS pillars before final selections are made. Induction ceremony will be held on December 17.
- GMS hosted eleven regional schools for the IESA State Speech Tournament on November 8, welcoming over 100 speech entries and more than 400 spectators.
- Boys' basketball and cheer kicked off their seasons on November 11.
- The Veterans Day Program was November 11, coordinated by Mr. and Mrs. Woods. Veterans enjoyed a coffee and cake social before the ceremony, which featured guest speaker Mark Wright and his service dog, Mick.

Mrs. Dietrich informed the Board:

- The November and December SIP days will allow the staff time to begin reviewing the Illinois Literacy Plan to align with instruction.
- MES was able to dismiss a student with an IEP because of the progress made since starting at Marquette.
- Started adding students to the pre-k classes from the wait list. Also have a couple of students who are in the process of being evaluated for Early Intervention transitions. Continuing to monitor Early Intervention transitions and potentially advertise openings to the community after winter break.
- All required drills are complete after a surprise visit from the MHFD on November 3.
- Tazewell County Dispatch will be at Marquette on November 21 to present to the students about safety and using 911 in emergencies.
- Pre-k will have their family Christmas night on December 5. They are planning Christmas activities and a visit from Santa.
- Marquette's Christmas Program at Georgetowne is December 8.
- Annual food drive with MHFD will take place at the beginning of December. All food collected directly benefits families in our community.
- Scholastic Book Fair earning \$1,981 towards books and supplies for the AR store and Marquette library.

Mrs. Turner informed the Board:

- Teachers recently completed a refresher course on progress monitoring data collection. This training will help teachers write and update goals using valid data and support the Special Education team in determining student eligibility.
- Teacher will attend a 2 part training in IEP writing.
- Two grants have been submitted by self-contained classrooms at Marquette and Georgetowne for cooking equipment. These tools aim to provide hands-on activities to help students connect with real-life situations.

#### ACTION ITEMS

Member Stanley made a motion for the Adoption of Tentative Levy

Motion was seconded by Member D. Hasty.

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

Motion carried 6-0

Member K. Hasty made a motion for the Acceptance of Tazewell County Revenue Recapture in the Amount of \$17,688.74.

Motion was seconded by Member Williams.

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

Motion carried 6-0

Member Richardson made a motion for the Approval of Request for Unpaid Leave, Amanda Jackson.

Motion was seconded by Member D. Hasty

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

Motion carried 6-0

Member K. Hasty made a motion for the Approval of Isaac Sanders, Chromebook Repair.

Motion was seconded by Member Stanley.

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

Motion carried 6-0

#### DISCUSSION ITEMS

FY26 Audit Update –

Mrs. Lindsay informed the Board that a draft from the Auditor is expected very soon. Mrs. Lindsay expects there will be some general journal entries to make and there was a missed deadline for a statement of economic interest.

Annual Statement of Affairs –

The ASA is required to be completed annually; Mrs. Lindsay shared a copy of the document with the Board. As required the ASA is posted on the website and is scheduled to run in the Pekin Daily Times on November 28.

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First Read: PRESS Policy Update 120 to Policies: 2:120; 2:150; 2:270; 3:10; 3:35; 3:60; 4:10; 4:30; 4:80; 4:110; 4:140; 4:150; 4:160; 4:170; 4:190; 5:10; 5:20; 5:90; 5:100; 5:120; 5:200; 5:220; 5: 280; 5:300; 6:20; 6:40; 6:60; 6:130; 6:135; 6:140; 6:160; 6:210; 6:220; 6: 235; 6:260; 6: 280; 6: 300; 6:310; 6:315; 7:10; 7:70; 7:130; 7:140; 7:150; 7:1 80; 7: 190; 7:250; 7 :290; 7:310; 7:340; 8:30; 8:100 –

Mrs. Lindsay shared the policy updates with the Board highlighting the policy updates that apply to our district.

Illinois School Report Card –

Mrs. Lindsay informed the Board that the annual Illinois School Report Cards were released at the end of October. Both schools received commendable designations this year. Goals will be to focus on growth and attendance. Marquette’s overall index score is 80.11 and Georgetowne overall index is 75.21. Both schools had growth in ELA and Math.

FY26 School Maintenance Project Grant –

Mrs. Lindsay spoke about the \$50,000 matching grant and the possible options. Mrs. Lindsay is looking into the roof to be repaired or replaced and new cafeteria tables for Marquette.

Member Williams asked if both the tables and roof can be covered under the grant. Mrs. Lindsay responded that the grant is only for one project. Member Buhl asked if the district has the \$50,000 matching funds. Mrs. Lindsay responded, yes.

Bonds were mentioned. Member Williams asked about when bonds are recallable. Mrs. Lindsay responded that they are recallable anytime.

Board Convention Updates –

Mrs. Lindsay gave the Board members their convention packets and information for the upcoming Board Convention in Chicago.

Other Items as Presented by the Superintendent – Mrs. Lindsay informed the Board that the retirees did great job working in the library repairing and re-shelving books.

ADJOURN

Member K. Hasty made a motion to adjourn at 6:56 P.M.

Motion seconded by Member Stanley.

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

Motion carried 6-0

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Scott Buhl, President

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Ryan Williams, Secretary