

**Pelham School Board Meeting**  
**August 14, 2023**  
**Pelham High School**  
**6:15 pm**

**In Attendance:**

**School Board Members:** Troy Bressette, Chair; Tom Gellar, David Wilkerson and Darlene Greenwood

**Superintendent:** Chip McGee

**Assistant Superintendent:** Sarah Marandos

**Business Administrator:** Deb Mahoney

**Not Present:**

**Also in attendance:** Toni Barkdoll, Director of Human Resources

**I. Public Session**

- A. Call to Order – Troy Bressette called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm and requested that everyone stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.
- B. Opening – None.

**II. Presentations – None**

**III. Main Issues**

- A. Goal Setting  
The school board discussed proposed goals for 2023-24 and provided the Superintendent feedback.
- B. School Handbooks  
Mr. Gellar made a motion to approve the school handbooks as amended. Ms. Greenwood seconded the motion. The motion passed (4-0-0).
- C. Policy Review  
Mr. Gellar made a motion to approve policies JICA, BBBA, and KF as presented. Mr. Wolkerson seconded the motion. The motion passed (4-0-0).
- D. Board Member Reports – None
- E. Housekeeping
  - a. Adoption of Minutes - Mr. Gellar made a motion to approve the public minutes of 2023.07.12 as presented. Mr. Wilkerson seconded the motion. The motion passed (3-0-1). Mr. Gellar made a motion to approve the non-public minutes of 2023.07.12 as presented. Mr. Wilkerson seconded the motion. The motion passed (3-0-1).
  - b. Vendor Payroll and Manifests - Mr. Wilkerson made a motion to approve the manifests as presented. Mr. Gellar seconded the motion. The motion passed (4-0-0).
  - c. Staffing Updates

- 47 i. Resignations - Mr. Gellar made a motion to accept the resignations as  
48 presented. Mr. Wilkerson seconded the motion. The motion passed (4-0-0).  
49 ii. Nominations - Mr. Gellar made a motion to accept the nominations as  
50 presented. Mr. Wilkerson seconded the motion. The motion passed (4-0-0).  
51 F. Future Agenda Planning – none.  
52 G. Future Meetings – August 30, 2023 and September 6, 2023  
53 H. Non-public Session.  
54 At 7:59 pm, Mr. Gellar made a motion to enter non-public session for the reason 91-A:3 (II  
55 (c) and (i) related to emergency planning, a board vacancy, a board moderator vacancy and  
56 a student matter. Mr. Wilkerson seconded the motion. The Board was polled:  
57 Mr. Bressette – yes.  
58 Mr. Gellar - yes.  
59 Ms. Greenwood – yes.  
60 Mr. Wilkerson - yes.

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62 Mr. Wilkerson made a motion to seal the minutes related to the board vacancy and the  
63 student matter because to do so could affect adversely the reputation of any person other  
64 than a member of the board. Mr. Gellar seconded the motion. (4-0-0)

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66 **Roll Call**

67 Mr. Bressette	- yes.
68 Mr. Gellar	- yes.
69 Ms. Greenwood	- yes.
70 Mr. Wilkerson	- yes.

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73 **IV. Adjournment:**

74 Mr. Wilkerson made a motion to adjourn the School Board Meeting at 9:02 pm. Mr. Gellar  
75 seconded the motion. The motion passed (4-0-0).  
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