



MANAGEMENT COUNCIL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
PERANDOE SPECIAL EDUCATION DISTRICT
Wednesday, February 11, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 10:32 AM by the Chair, Eric Frankford, Valmeyer.

Roll call of member districts is as follows: Ryan McClellan, Chester Non-High; Vince Hughes, Coulterville; Jonathan Tallman, Red Bud; Stephanie Mulholland, Steeleville; Eric Frankford, Valmeyer; and Brian Charron, Waterloo

ROLL
CALL

Absent: Kimberly Briggs, Chester; Suzanne McCarty, Prairie Du Rocher; and Chris Miesner, Sparta

Guests: Cheryl Ebers, Perandoe Assistant Director, and Jill Nobbe, Assistant ROE Superintendent

GUESTS

Jonathan Tallman, Red Bud, made a motion to approve the agenda and the minutes of the Management Council Regular meeting of January 14, 2026, as presented. Vince Hughes, Coulterville, seconded the motion. All those present voted aye. The motion carried.

MOTION:
AGENDA/MINUTES

Public Commentary: None

PUBLIC
COMMENTARY

Executive Session: None

EXECUTIVE
SESSION

The Director reported that a FOIA request was received from Public Info Access, LLC, seeking policies related to how expenditures are approved. The requester was directed to the applicable PRESS policies, which are publicly available on the district's website.

DIRECTOR'S
REPORT

Class lists were distributed to case managers in January, and the completed forms have been returned. The information is being used to cross-check I-Star entries to ensure accuracy, as these data determine each district's December 1 child count reported to the state. Any necessary updates or corrections will be submitted by the February 25 deadline. Districts will need to certify the December 1 child count in IWAS in March.

The Director also shared that the 2024–2025 Special Education Student Computation Reports are available in I-Star. Reimbursement levels are 100% for Orphanage Claims and 62.51% for Private Facility and Separate Public Schools. No funds were available this year to pay Excess Cost (Fund X) claims.

A handout outlining upcoming professional development opportunities was provided. The recent behavior training in partnership with McKendree University had over 90 participants. The next session is scheduled for March 27, and presenters have been asked to include breakout sessions so staff leave with practical strategies they can implement in their classrooms.

Brian Charron, Waterloo, made the motion to accept the Financial Report and the Bills Payable as presented. Jonathan Tallman, Waterloo, seconded the motion. Voting as follows: Chester Non-High, aye; Coulterville, aye; Red Bud, aye; Steeleville, aye; Valmeyer, aye; and Waterloo, aye. Motion carried.

MOTION:
FINANCIAL
REPORT/BILLS
PAYABLE

Jonathan Tallman, Red Bud, made a motion to approve the employment of Breanna Mank, School Psychologist, beginning with the 2026-27 school year. Brian Charron, Waterloo, seconded the motion. Voting as follows: Chester Non-High, aye; Coulterville, aye; Red Bud, aye; Steeleville, aye; Valmeyer, aye; and Waterloo, aye. Motion carried.

MOTION:
EMPLOYMENT
MANK

Brian Charron, Waterloo, made a motion to approve the employment of Samantha Cottom, PEP Individual Care Aide, beginning February 9, 2026. Vince Hughes, Coulterville, seconded the motion. Voting as follows: Chester Non-High, aye; Coulterville, aye; Red Bud, aye; Steeleville, aye; Valmeyer, aye; and Waterloo, aye. Motion carried.

MOTION:
EMPLOYMENT
COTTOM

Vince Hughes, Coulterville, made a motion to approve the Clinic Service Agreement between Perandoe Education Program and Deaconess Illinois Red Bud Regional Hospital, Inc. Jonathan Tallman, Red Bud, seconded the motion. Voting as follows: Chester Non-High, aye; Coulterville, aye; Red Bud, aye; Steeleville, aye; Valmeyer, aye; and Waterloo, aye. Motion carried.

MOTION:
APPROVE CLINIC
SERVICE
AGREEMENT

The Chair Eric Frankford, Valmeyer, motioned to adjourn the meeting. Jonathan Tallman, Red Bud, seconded the motion. All those present voted aye, and the meeting adjourned at 10:40 AM.

ADJOURNMENT

Secretary

Date

Chairman

Date