



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

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 AM by the Chair, Eric Frankford.

Roll call of member districts is as follows: Kimberly Briggs, Chester; Vince Hughes, Coulterville; Jonathan Tallman, Red Bud; Chris Miesner, Sparta; Stephanie Mulholland, Steeleville; Eric Frankford, Valmeyer; Brian Charron, Waterloo

ROLL
CALL

Absent: Ryan McClellan, Chester Non-High, and Suzanne McCarty, Prairie Du Rocher

Guests: Cheryl Ebers, Perandoe Assistant Director, and Crystal Deterding, Perandoe School Social Worker

GUESTS

Jonathan Tallman made a motion to approve the agenda and the minutes of the Management Council Regular meeting of February 11, 2026, as presented. Kimberly Briggs seconded the motion. All those present voted aye. The motion carried.

MOTION:
AGENDA/MINUTES

Public Commentary: None

PUBLIC
COMMENTARY

Brian Charron moved to go into Executive Session at 10:33 AM pursuant to Section 2 of the Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120/2(c), for the purpose of discussing the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1), amended P.A.99-646. Collective negotiation matters of deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees. 5ILCS 120/2(c)2. Chris Miesner seconded the motion. All present voted aye, and the motion carried. Returned from the session at 10:50 AM.

EXECUTIVE
SESSION

Director Hopkins informed the Management Council that the Annual Needs Assessment is a requirement of the IDEA Grant. Perandoe shared via email to district superintendents and ask that districts forward those forms to staff and parents of students with IEPs. If requested, Perandoe will forward it to the parents.

DIRECTOR'S
REPORT

Superintendents or their designees were provided a hard copy and an email with the special education district projections. This information is intended to help with special education planning for the next school year. These spreadsheets contain the district's caseload lists.

The Director reminded the Council that the December 1st Child Count numbers must be verified in IWAS by March 27, 2026.

Transition Fair is next Thursday, March 19, 2026. If parents need transportation, contact Perandoe or the teachers to get it arranged.

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

MOTION:
FINANCIAL
REPORT/BILLS
PAYABLE

Jonathan Tallman made the motion to approve a one-year contract for FY 2026-27 for Chad Stolte as Principal. The Principal's salary for the 2026-2027 contract year shall be established by the Management Council no more than 30 days after the ratification of both the teachers' and the paraprofessionals' contract, but shall not be less than the amount paid to the Special Education Supervisor in the previous contract year. Chris Miesner seconded the motion. Voting as follows: Chester, aye; Coulterville, aye; Red Bud, aye; Sparta, aye; Steeleville, aye; Valmeyer, aye; and Waterloo, aye. Motion carried.

MOTION:
CONTRACT
STOLTE

Jonathan Tallman made the motion to approve a one-year contract for FY 2026-27 for Julie Malawy as Special Education Supervisor. The Special Education Supervisor's salary for the 2026-2027 contract year shall be established by the Management Council no more than 30 days after the ratification of both the teachers' and the paraprofessionals' contract, but shall not be less than the amount paid to the Special Education Supervisor in the previous contract year. Chris Miesner seconded the motion. Voting as follows: Chester, aye; Coulterville, aye; Red Bud, aye; Sparta, aye; Steeleville, aye; Valmeyer, aye; and Waterloo, aye. Motion carried.

MOTION:
CONTRACT
MALAWY

Jonathan Tallman made the motion to approve a one-year contract for FY 2026-27 for Cheryl Ebers as the Assistant Director. The Assistant Director's salary for the 2026-2027 contract year shall be established by the Management Council no more than 30 days after the ratification of both the teachers' and the paraprofessionals' contract, but shall not be

MOTION:
CONTRACT
EBERS

less than the amount paid to the Assistant Director in the previous contract year. Chris Miesner seconded the motion. Voting as follows: Chester, aye; Coulterville, aye; Red Bud, aye; Sparta, aye; Steeleville, aye; Valmeyer, aye; and Waterloo, aye. Motion carried.

Jonathan Tallman made the motion to approve a three-year contract for FY 2026-27, 27-28, 28-29 for Kathy Trantham Hopkins as the Executive Director. The Assistant Director's salary for the 2026-2027 contract year shall be established by the Management Council no more than 30 days after the ratification of both the teachers' and the paraprofessionals' contract, but shall not be less than the amount paid to the Director in the previous contract year. Chris Miesner seconded the motion. Voting as follows: Chester, aye; Coulterville, aye; Red Bud, aye; Sparta, aye; Steeleville, aye; Valmeyer, aye; and Waterloo, aye. Motion carried.

MOTION:
CONTRACT
HOPKINS

Brian Charron made the motion to approve the 2025-26 Amended School Calendar. Chris Miesner seconded the motion. All those present voted aye. Motion carried.

MOTION: 2025-26
AMENDED
SCHOOL
CALENDAR

The Chair Eric Frankford motioned to adjourn the meeting. Jonathan Tallman seconded the motion. All those present voted aye, and the meeting adjourned at 10: 55 AM.

ADJOURNMENT

Secretary

Date

Chairman

Date