

A special meeting of the Board of Education of Palestine Community Unit School District #3 was held at Palestine Grade School, 205 S. Washington St., Palestine, Illinois on Thursday, October 1, 2026. The meeting was called to order by President Damien Tingley at 5:19 p.m.

Secretary Erin Reinbold called the roll with the following members answering present: Corie Biggs, Lori Elder, Damien Tingley, Tara Vennard, and Donald Wagoner. Absent: Tyler Inboden and Megan Pifer. Administration present was Jessica Sisil and Caleb Will. No other guests were present.

It was moved by Corie Biggs and seconded by Donald Wagoner to approve the agenda. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Elder, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Megan Pifer arrived at 5:20 p.m.

It was moved by Lori Elder and seconded by Tara Vennard to approve the consent agenda. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Elder, Pifer, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Donald Wagoner and seconded by Megan Pifer to enter into Closed Session at 5:20 p.m. for the purpose of employment, appointment, resignation, and evaluation of personnel, matters relating to an individual student, and negotiations. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Elder, Pifer, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Returned to open session at 5:54 p.m.

It was moved by Lori Elder and seconded by Tara Vennard to approve the Closed Session minutes of the September 21, 2026 board meeting. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Elder, Pifer, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Tara Vennard and seconded by Lori Elder to approve to post a Paraprofessional position. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Elder, Pifer, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Corie Biggs and seconded by Lori Elder to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 p.m. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Biggs, Elder, Pifer, Tingley, Vennard, and Wagoner. Nay: None. Motion carried.

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Damien Tingley, President

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Erin Reinbold, Secretary