

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Palestine Community Unit School District #3 was held at Palestine High School, 102 N. Main St., Palestine, Illinois on Thursday, May 14, 2026. The meeting was called to order by President Damien Tingley at 6:02 p.m.

Acting secretary Tara Vennard called the roll with the following members answering present: Lori Elder, Damien Tingley, Megan Pifer, and Tara Vennard. Absent: Corie Biggs, Tyler Inboden, and Donald Wagoner. Administration present was Jessica Sisil. Others present were Jana Bayne and Brandon Sisil.

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

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

It was moved by Lori Elder and seconded by Megan Pifer to approve the membership renewal for IASB. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Elder, Pifer, Tingley, and Vennard. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Lori Elder and seconded by Megan Pifer to employ Abbey McCord, Trace Sisil, and Kaden McCormack, as summer custodial help. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Elder, Pifer, Tingley, and Vennard. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Megan Pifer and seconded by Lori Elder to Adopt the Tentative Amended Budget Resolution and Put on Display for 30 days *Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on the amended FY26 budget. A meeting will be held at 5:45 pm on Monday, June 15, 2026, at the Grade School Cafeteria, 205 S. Washington Street, Palestine, IL. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Elder, Pifer, Tingley, and Vennard. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Megan Pifer and seconded by Lori Elder to employ Christy Daugherty as a full time cook for the 26-27 SY. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Elder, Pifer, Tingley, and Vennard. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Lori Elder and seconded by Megan Pifer to employ Dale Milam, Tim Watson, and Jessica Sisil as Volunteer Bass Fishing Boat Captains. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Elder, Pifer, Tingley, and Vennard. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Megan Pifer and seconded by Lori Elder to employ Brandon Sisil as Volunteer Bass Fishing Coach. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Elder, Pifer, Tingley, and Vennard. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Lori Elder and seconded by Megan Pifer to accept the resignation of Ray Perkins as a Bus Driver and post the position. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Elder, Pifer, Tingley, and Vennard. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Megan Pifer and seconded by Lori Elder to accept the resignation of Lori York as 3rd/4th grade cheer sponsor. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Elder, Pifer, Tingley, and Vennard. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Lori Elder and seconded by Megan Pifer to adjourn the meeting at 6:28 p.m. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Elder, Pifer, Tingley, and Vennard. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Damien Tingley, President

Tara Vennard, Acting Secretary