

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
NORTH PEKIN-MARQUETTE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 102
TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2026, 6:00PM
GEORGETOWNE SCHOOL
OFFICIAL MINUTES**

All Board Members received their notices of the regular meeting at least 48 hours in advance.

CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 6:00P.M. by President Scott Buhl. Present were Members D. Hasty, K. Hasty, Richardson, Therry and Williams. Also present were Superintendent Jennifer Lindsay, Principal Jennifer Dietrich, Principal Camron Stanley, Special Education Coordinator Jennifer Turner, Jodie Vanderheydt, Tiffany Clark, Jennifer Schlottman, Brooke Jackson and Kristin Moellenbrink. Member Stanley was absent.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance

BOARD SALUTES

Mrs. Dietrich gave a Board Salute to the Parents Club for the Carnival, saying it is a big job, but they make it look easy and do a great job, thanks for all you do!

Member Hasty gave a Board Salute to the volunteers at the tattoo booth saying they were respectful, curious and did an amazing job. That booth raised \$235 for the trip.

Member Buhl gave a Board Salute to Member Therry. Mr. Therry was recognized by the IASB for an “Established Board Member for his 17 years of Service”.
Thank you and congratulations on your achievements!

CONSENT AGENDA AND APPROVAL OF:

Member Richardson made a motion to approve the consent agenda items as listed.
Motion was seconded by Member D. Hasty.

- A. Regular Meeting Minutes, March 24, 2026
- B. Closed Session Minutes, March 24, 2026
- C. Committee Meeting Minutes, April 14, 2026
- D. Board expenditures – April, 2026
- E. Impress Fund Reports – March, 2026
- F. Activity Fund Reports – March, 2026
- G. Treasurer’s Report – March, 2026
- H. 2026-2027 IESA Registration
- I. 2026-2027 ESEA Schoolwide Plans
- J. 2026-2027 Consolidated District Plan
- K. 2026-2027 Family Engagement Policy
- L. 2026-2027 Linkage Agreement with Tazewell County Health Department

Voting “Yea”: Buhl, D. Hasty, K. Hasty, Richardson, Therry and Williams
Motion carried 6-0

OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO SPEAK

Mrs. Lindsay introduced those in attendance: Mrs. Jodie Vanderheydt, on agenda for approval as the new Social Worker; Mrs. Tiffany Clark, 1st grade teacher at Marquette; Mrs. Jennifer Schlottman, kindergarten teacher at Marquette; Miss Brooke Jackson, 5th grade teacher at Georgetowne and Ms. Kristin Moellenbrink, on agenda for approval as a new 5th grade teacher at Georgetowne.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Marquette School Report –

Mrs. Turner informed the Board:

- Initial evaluation meetings were completed the last week of April. This resulted in a small increase in the number of students with IEPs.
- IEP and 504 meetings for students due in the 2026-27 school year (August) are being scheduled for early May. This scheduling will allow teachers in the fall to focus on establishing classroom procedures, routines, and rules without having to plan meetings during the first weeks of school.
- August 2026 will be reserved for meetings for any move-in students with IEPs or 504 plans.
- Selected teachers completed a 2-hour virtual CPI (Crisis Prevention Institute) training and will attend a 1-hour in-person session on May 27. This training supports compliance with Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) RIO policies and focuses on person-centered de-escalation and behavior management strategies.
- As the 2025-26 school year winds down, Mrs. Turner will develop professional learning opportunities for teachers in cyclical monitoring, classroom management, and IEP SMART goal writing for the 2026-27 school year.

Georgetowne School Report-

Mr. Stanley informed the Board:

- Spring STAR testing opens on April 30. These end of year benchmarking tests will be used to determine beginning of the year interventions.
- Fifth graders took a field trip to the Riverfront Museum and experienced the America 250 exhibit. They will also be taking a trip to Forest Park Nature Center to explore the preserve and learn about Illinois Ecosystems.
- On March 26, Student Council hosted a Dodgeball for a Cure, with donations going to support the Beatty family.
- The week of April 13, students had a coin war, raising money for St. Jude. Students and staff who donated at least \$20 to the cause had the opportunity to pie either Mr. Stanley or Mr. Hermacinski on April 23, after the Freedom Paws Day and the Spring Sports Pep assembly.
- Each grade level was able to spend an hour at Striketown Bowl on Friday, April 17 to celebrate the completion of IAR and ISA testing.
- The GMS talent show was held on April 22. Seven acts participated this year, and once again, we got to see how truly talented GMS students are.

- Georgetowne students raised money for Freedom Paws, a local group that trains service dogs for veterans.
- The Parents Club carnival was held on Friday, April 24 in the GMS gym.
- Third graders will be coming to GMS to practice for their concert on April 27. During that time, they will take a tour of GMS with NJHS students, meet with Mr. Stanley, and get to see our 4th grade classrooms and teachers.
- Olivia V. and Wyatt B. were selected to attend the IPA breakfast as representatives of Georgetowne on April 27 with Mr. Stanley.
- Tynlee H. was selected to be recognized at the Pekin YWCA luncheon on May 7. Mrs. Maize will be attending the luncheon with her.
- Track sectionals are held on May 9.
- Mrs. Maize held dance team tryouts and has selected her team for the 26-27 school year.
- Mrs. Strunk will be holding cheer tryouts May 12-14.

Special Education Report-

Mrs. Dietrich informed the Board:

- Marquette held their annual Spelling Bee on April 10. Congratulations to Oliver J., Jameson B., Lyla B., Evie R., Aria J., Caylee P., and our overall winner, Norah I.
- April 24, the MES staff will be taking time to begin creating class lists for the 26-27 school year.
- Final benchmarking for the year will take place April 30- May 14. This information helps teachers to determine overall growth this year and plan for the fall.
- Construction is underway on the new garage at Marquette.
- Mr. Woods and the 2nd and 3rd grade students and staff have been preparing for their musical program. Students will perform on Monday, April 27. Third grade students will also be visiting GMS that day.
- Marquette collected \$1,278 in donations for St. Jude.
- Congratulations to Doug D. and Eva G., who will be honored at the Student Recognition Breakfast on May 4.
- Marquette will be having a Scholastic BOGO book fair the week of May 4.
- The week of May 4 is also Teacher and School Staff Appreciation week. The Parents Club is partnering with us to say thank you to our staff!
- Grandparents Day Ice Cram Social is May 7.

Budget Summary Report, March –

Mrs. Lindsay informed the Board that the district is on track and included the budget summary in their packet.

Personnel Report –

Mrs. Lindsay informed the Board of the following:

A resignation was received from Mr. Cohen. The fifth-grade teacher and District Social Worker position are on the agenda for approval. Dayshift custodian and paraprofessional position at Marquette are posted due to retirements. Georgetowne cafeteria worker position is posted due to a retirement, and the Chess coaching vacancy is posted.

FOIA Report –

Mrs. Lindsay informed the Board that most FOIA's are AI generated but still must be responded to. The requested FOIA's are on the following topics:
p.o. vender report, staff/positions/emails/location and legal vendor report.

ACTION ITEMS

Member K. Hasty made a motion for the Approval of Employment of Kristin Moellenbrink, Georgetowne 5th grade Teacher 2026-2027

Motion was seconded by Member Williams.

Voting "Yea": Buhl, D. Hasty, K. Hasty, Richardson, Therry and Williams

Motion carried 6-0

Member Richardson made a motion for the Approval of Employment of Jodie Vanderheydt, Social Worker 2026-2027.

Motion was seconded by Member D. Hasty.

Voting "Yea": Buhl, D. Hasty, K. Hasty, Richardson, Therry and Williams

Motion carried 6-0

Member K. Hasty made a motion for the Approval of Kemper Contract for Replacement of Marquette Cafeteria Tables.

Motion was seconded by Member Therry.

Voting "Yea": Buhl, D. Hasty, K. Hasty, Richardson, Therry and Williams

Motion carried 6-0

Member Therry made a motion for the Approval of GIVSCO Change Order.

Motion was seconded by Member Williams.

Voting "Yea": Buhl, D. Hasty, K. Hasty, Richardson, Therry and Williams

Motion carried 6-0

Member D. Hasty made a motion to Approve the Superintendent to authorize change orders for projects through the FY27 fiscal year, not to exceed a combined total of \$10,000 and within the scope of available funds.

Motion was seconded by Member Williams.

Voting "Yea": Buhl, D. Hasty, K. Hasty, Richardson, Therry and Williams

Motion carried 6-0

Member K. Hasty made a motion for the Approval of TMCSEA Special Education Procedures manual.

Motion was seconded by Member Richardson.

Voting “Yea”: Buhl, D. Hasty, K. Hasty, Richardson, Therry and Williams

Motion carried 6-0.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Eighth Grade Graduation-

Mrs. Lindsay informed the Board that 8th grade students are scheduled to graduate on May 18, 2026, and that parking passes are available for Board Members that plan on attending.

Tentative Board Meeting Dates for 2026-2027-

Mrs. Lindsay informed the Board that their packet included tentative dates for Board meetings for 2026-2027 school year. The Board meeting dates will be on May agenda for approval.

Board Convention, November 2026-

Mrs. Lindsay informed the Board that a Google form was emailed requesting an RSVP and dates for attendance at the November conference to secure hotels.

Transportation Updates-

Mrs. Lindsay informed the Board that there are tentative arrangements made for two, out of district students in extended year programs. AllTown Bus is interested in working with our district for the 2026-27 school year. They are working on tentative route arrangements and indicated that they can support us as an addition to the Pekin 108 out of district routes.

Other Items as Presented by the Superintendent –

Mrs. Lindsay informed the Board of some maintenance items that have been gone over with Mr. Hermacinski.

- Marquette’s PA system needs work. It has been serviced several times, it is the original system, and it now needs a full replacement. Will be getting a proposal on that. Marquette also has a leaky water heater that needs to be fixed.
- Georgetowne has broken tiles, water is causing a problem and needs replacement.
- Rogers garage roof is caving in and has a hole on the side of it. The district is looking at options for demolition. Additionally, Rogers will need a plumber for a pipe that needs to be lined.
- It was brought to Mrs. Lindsay’s attention about a new Gaming establishment that plans on serving alcohol on the corner of Main St. and Rogers Rd. Mrs. Lindsay will investigate ordinances for the area to see if there is anything that can be worked out to make things safer for students walking and crossing the street near that business.

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

Member K. Hasty made a motion to adjourn to closed session at 6:43 P.M.
Motion seconded by Member Williams.
Voting “Yea”: Buhl, D. Hasty, K. Hasty, Richardson, Therry and Williams
Motion carried 6-0.

The Board returned to open session at 6:54P.M.

Member K. Hasty made a motion to adjourn at 6:55P.M.
Motion was seconded by Member Therry.
Motion carried by acclimation.

Scott Buhl, President

Ryan Williams, Secretary