

North Pekin-Marquette Heights School District No. 102
Committee of the Board of Education
April 14, 2026
Georgetowne Middle School

MINUTES

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

Mrs. Lindsay called the meeting to order at 6 PM in the Georgetowne Conference Room. Mrs. Lindsay took board attendance. Members who were present are marked with an "X".

Buhl	D. Hasty	K. Hasty	Richardson	Stanley	Therry	Williams
X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Others Present: Mrs. Lindsay

OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO SPEAK – no citizens in attendance

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION ITEMS

Building and Grounds

Mrs. Lindsay shared the bid tabulation and proposed contract from Kemper for the replacement of the cafeteria tables at Marquette. This is the FY26 School Maintenance Project Grant work.

Mrs. Lindsay notified the Board that GIVSCO started the outbuilding project at Marquette during spring break. The City of Marquette Heights questioned the District's permit status and shut the project down for a day, but the architect cleared up the issues, as the District does have proper permitting.

Mrs. Lindsay informed the Board that she and Mr. Hermacinski met with Robert Ishum from CanDo Mowing and mowing is scheduled to begin.

Transportation

Mrs. Lindsay informed the Board that the body damage to Bus 3 was repaired over spring break.

Mrs. Lindsay is working on summer ESY transportation for our students in out of district programs. There have been some challenges as the City of Pekin dissolves school bus services to districts and they will not guarantee bussing for one of our students.

Finance

Mrs. Lindsay shared a 3-year financial forecast with the Board. This forecast takes into account all of the projected cuts to education and predicts the district will lose \$3 million in its current fund balance over the course of the next three years if all projections occur as currently being shared.

Mrs. Lindsay updated the Board on the progress of the One Cent Facility Sales Tax initiative.

Mrs. Lindsay reminded the Board that a new administrative cost cap hearing and waiver will still need to be submitted.

Personnel

Mrs. Lindsay reviewed vacancies for the 26-27 school year:

- *GMS Science Teacher – Filled*
- *GMS 5th Grade Teacher – Interviewed and Candidate accepted offer*
- *GMS Special Education Teacher – due to resignation 4/10/26*
- *MES Custodian – due to retirement*
- *MES Paraprofessional – due to retirement*
- *District Social Worker – due to resignation*
- *District Cafeteria Worker – due to retirement*

Mrs. Lindsay updated the Board about the special education resignation.

Mrs. Lindsay filled the Board in regarding the 5th grade application process.

Mrs. Lindsay shared additional information regarding the Rogers PT Custodian resignation and Rob Hanson is filling that gap.

The Board discussed GMS – reflecting on recent concerns and suggestions for improvement.

Policy

Mrs. Lindsay provided the Board with PRESS Policy Update 121 Memo for first read.

Mrs. Lindsay discussed the draft of the Parent and Family Engagement Policy with the Board. This policy was drafted with the assistance of parents/teachers, Jennifer Schlottman and Natalie Wendelin and will appear on the regular meeting agenda for approval in advance of the District's FY27 grant applications.

Academics & Professional Development

Mrs. Lindsay notified the Board that District staff will work on 2026-2027 class lists during the April SIP day.

Extra-Curricular Activities –

No updates at this time.

Other Items from the Superintendent and Board Members

ADJOURN

Motion by K. Hasty to adjourn at 8:14 PM. Second by Therry. Motion carried by acclamation.

Scott Buhl, President

Ryan Williams, Secretary