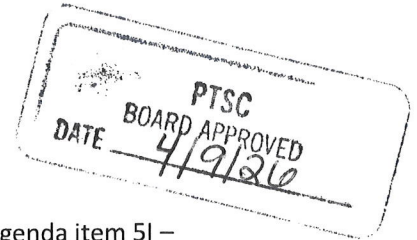


Minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting, Porter Township School Corporation Board of School Trustees
 March 12, 2026 | 5:30 pm CST

**The following is a partial transcript of the meeting. A recording of the actual meeting is available on the PTSC website Board of School Trustees page, <https://www.ptsc.k12.in.us/school-board/agenda-minutes/>
 Approval of this transcript as official minutes will be at the next regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees.*

Board Members Present: Dr. Natalie Wargo, Eric McGinty, Mary Harlow
 Board Members Absent: Lilann Sgouros, Jeannette Skibbie
 Staff Members Present: Dr. Stacey Schmidt, Superintendent, Ben Parrish, Assistant Superintendent, Kathleen Smith, CFO, Laura Grayam, Executive Assistant, and Jacqueline Pillar, Corporation Attorney
 Staff Members Absent: None



1. **CALL TO ORDER – Dr. Natalie Wargo, President | 5:30 pm CST**
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance
 - B. Welcome Visitors
2. **AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS – Dr. Stacey Schmidt, Superintendent | Dr. Schmidt added agenda item 5I – permission to apply for common school loans**
3. **CONSENT AGENDA – Dr. Schmidt**
 - A. Personnel Report
 - B. Board Minutes, 2.12.26 Regular Meeting
 - C. Payroll & Claim Docket

Dr. Schmidt recommended approval of the Consent Agenda, as presented in the board packet, consisting of board meeting minutes, payroll and claim dockets, and the following items listed on the personnel report:

<u>Appointments</u>	Name	Position	Location	Effective Date
<i>Classified</i>	Blanchard, Hunter	SRO	PTSC	3/30/2026
	Wiersema, Amy	Special Ed Paraprofessional	BGHS	3/2/2026
<i>Certified</i> <i>Extra-Curricular</i>	Rosinia, Cynthia	Assistant Principal	PLE	4/13/2026
	Davis, Kelly	8th Grade Girls Basketball, Head Coach	BGMS	2025-2026 School Year
	Hill, Bryan	Boys Varsity Golf, Head Coach	BGHS	2025-2026 School Year
<u>Leaves</u>				
<i>Classified</i>	Harker, Denise	Teacher's Aide	BGHS	1/20-2/2/2026, 2/6/2026, 2/9- 2/11/2026
	Pelc, Jennifer	Teacher's Aide	PLE	2/23/2026 (.5)

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda, as presented in the board packet, was made by Mary Harlow, seconded by Eric McGinty. There was no discussion and the motion carried 3-0.

4. **PUBLIC COMMENT – BUSINESS ITEMS ONLY | There were no public comments**
5. **BUSINESS**
 - A. **PLE Project Update – The Skillman Corporation**

Mr. Scott Cherry from The Skillman Corporation provided an update on the progress at PLE. The classroom addition is moving along nicely and will be done prior to the start of next school year. The cafeteria is almost done – pending final inspections, we should have access to start using that when we return from spring break. Mr. Cherry also provided a brief update on the work happening at BGHS – right now their focus is addressing the settlement issue with new helical piers that are thicker and heavier, which will improve stabilization.

B. Financial Report – Mrs. Smith

- 1. Financial Report**
- 2. Fund Report**
- 3. Monthly Fund Transfer Reports**
- 4. Investment Report**
- 5. Policy Analytics Cash Flow**

C. BGE Gym Floor Recommendation – Dr. Schmidt

Dr. Schmidt turned the microphone back over to Mr. Scott Cherry from Skillman, who stated we received one proposal from Gough, Inc. on March 5, 2026 in the amount of \$271,000.00 to resolve the flooding issue we've experienced at Boone Grove Elementary, after requesting bids. The main goal of this project is to consolidate and relocate the roof drains in order to reduce the amount of water coming into the sump pit. The price quoted from Gough, Inc. does not include the floor replacement. Mr. Cherry answered questions from the board. A motion to accept the proposal from Gough, Inc. was made by Eric McGinty, seconded by Mary Harlow. There was no discussion and the motion carried 3-0.

D. Approve Fundraisers – Dr. Schmidt

Dr. Schmidt recommended approval of the fundraisers provided in the board packet. A motion to approve fundraisers was made by Mary Harlow, seconded by Eric McGinty. There was no discussion and the motion carried 3-0.

E. Accept Donations – Dr. Schmidt

Dr. Schmidt recommended acceptance of two donations; one to our Feed It Forward program and a donation of office supplies. A motion to accept donations was made by Eric McGinty, seconded by Mary Harlow. There was no discussion and the motion carried 3-0.

F. Approve Dual-Credit Supplemental Payments – Dr. Schmidt

Dr. Schmidt recommended approval of dual-credit supplemental payments to dual-credit teachers, as presented in the board packet. A motion to approve these payments was made by Mary Harlow, seconded by Eric McGinty. There was no discussion and the motion carried 3-0.

G. Accept Transfer Students for the 2026-2027 School Year – Dr. Schmidt

Dr. Schmidt recommended acceptance of transfer students for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented in the board packet. A motion to approve transfer students was made by Eric McGinty, seconded by Mary Harlow. There was no discussion and the motion carried 3-0.

H. Approve Overnight Field Trips – Dr. Schmidt

Dr. Schmidt recommended approval of an overnight field trip for the dance team. A motion to approve this overnight field trip was made by Mary Harlow, seconded by Eric McGinty. There was no discussion and the motion carried 3-0.

I. AGENDA ADJUSTMENT – Permission to Apply for Common School Loans

Dr. Schmidt requested permission for Mr. Skoda to apply for Common School Loans through the Department of Education, as they become available in 2026. A motion to grant permission to apply for Common School Loans was made by Eric McGinty, seconded by Mary Harlow. There was no discussion and the motion carried 3-0.

6. ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT REPORT – Mr. Parrish

Mr. Parrish shared updates from the buildings:

BGHS – Congrats to Mr. Corman, who was selected as the Teacher of the Month! The Band and Choir concerts are coming up, as well as the Academic Breakfast for sophomores and juniors who maintained a 3.5 GPA or higher. Seniors who also maintained a 3.5 GPA or higher will be honored at the upcoming Academic Hall of Fame dinner. PCC academic competition will be held next week at Washington

Township – good luck to those students participating! Thank you to Mr. Russell for his outstanding work in hosting the sectional basketball tournament – way to make us proud! Natural Helpers had a great experience on their annual retreat!

BGE – The Book Fair was a huge success, which included a Lorax movie night. The Art Club and Spring Choir will be kicking off this week, and PTO bingo night is tonight!

PLE – Kindergarten Roundup and Preschool Registration are underway – everything is going smoothly! 2nd and 3rd grade finished the I-Read testing today. 3rd grade will complete I-Learn checkpoint 3 after Spring Break

BGMS – Mrs. Wotherspoon sent her thanks to all BGMS students, staff, parents, and coaches as a very large part of the athletic year has just concluded. The spirit, sportsmanship, and teamwork displayed highlight the culture of BGMS. The students showed up for each other in a big way for the PCC girls basketball semi-final. The team will compete next for the championship, with their peers there to cheer them on and lift them up! The cheerleaders and their families have shown up for 3 seasons, their commitment never wavering.

Thanks to the staff at BGMS for the climate and culture they're creating!

7. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT – Dr. Schmidt

Dr. Schmidt shared an update on Goblins Math – we've been using the program for 4 months. Goblins data at PTSC is very impressive! Among all districts using Goblins, PTSC has the highest solve-rates and mastery scores. Our teachers are engaging, our students are engaging. Our students are actually uploading their own problems to have the Goblins tutor work through the problem with them. Our district will get Goblins for next school year at no cost. Kudos to our teachers and students for their great work on this new platform.

8. ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made by Mary Harlow at 6:02 pm. The motion was seconded by Eric McGinty and carried 3-0.