

**PERU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 124 BOARD OF EDUCATION  
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
PARKSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026, 7:45 A.M.**

**Present:** Rob Ankiewicz, Jessica Skolek, Austin Taylor

**Others Present:** Ryan Linnig and Megan Baltikauski

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ankiewicz at 7:45 a.m.

**Public Comment**

There was no public comment at this time.

**FY'27 TRANSPORTATION SERVICES & EQUIPMENT SALES**

Mr. Linnig met with a representative from Johannes Bus Service to review potential transportation services for the PreK program, which would be recommended if the PFAE grant funds the cost for the 2026-27 school year. The ROE 35 Academy has agreed to purchase the district's Dodge Caravan for \$14,500.00.

**FY'27 PROPOSED FEES**

A \$0.10 increase in all paid breakfast and lunch prices for the 2026-27 school year is being recommended. Paid breakfast prices would increase to \$1.85, and paid lunch prices would increase to \$2.80 in order to remain in compliance with paid lunch equity requirements.

In addition to the recommended meal price increases, an increase in physical education uniform fees at Parkside is also being recommended. The proposed fee would be \$11.00 for a shirt and \$11.00 for shorts.

Currently, the district does not charge fees for extracurricular activities. The committee is recommending the implementation of a \$25.00 fee per activity.

**FY'26 BUDGET REVIEW**

Mr. Linnig presented the fiscal year 2026 proposed budget amendment summary. Overall the district is projected to be on budget or slightly under, except from the transportation and tort immunity funds.

**TAX YEAR 2025 EAV EXTENSION REPORT**

Mr. Linnig presented the 2025 tax year-end extended tax amounts and rates. The county's estimated EAV was \$257,268,821.00, while the actual EAV totaled \$252,609,118.00, resulting in a difference of \$4,659,703.00.

**FACILITIES REVENUE PLANNING**

The committee discussed options regarding addressing the district facilities needs.

Motion moved by Jessica Skolek and seconded by Austin Taylor to enter into executive session at 8:52 a.m. for the discussion of information related to employee salaries, benefits, and issues related to collective bargaining.

Motion moved by Austin Taylor and seconded by Jessica Skolek to exit executive session at 9:02 a.m.

**Adjournment**

The committee adjourned at 9:03 a.m.

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Committee Chairperson

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Superintendent