

Monday, August 18, 2025

The Pierce Public School Board of Education met for a special meeting and annual retreat at 6:30 pm in the high school board room. Members present were Dan Unseld, Ryan Collison, Adam Venteicher, Todd Wragge, Stefanie Dvorak, and Lisa Freeman. Also present were Superintendent Kendall Steffensen, principals Mark Brahmer and Trent Suehl, and 21 guests. Notice of the meeting was printed in the Pierce County Leader and posted on Pierce Public Schools website.

A welcome was extended to the public, the open meeting act pointed out, roll call taken, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Garret Meier, Sheryl Volk, Zach Meier, Kevin Flesner, and Chris Fischer spoke during the public correspondence portion.

The board had discussion items consisting of:

2025-26 Budget composition

Bond election review

For the only action item, Collison moved and Wragge seconded the motion to approve the Resolution of the Board of Education to Increase Base Growth Percentage to Determine Its Property Tax Request Authority by an additional 6% over the Base Growth of 3.0626%. Five voted in favor, Venteicher voted against. Motion required 70% approval, motion passed.

Collison moved, Dvorak seconded to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:17pm.

Adam Venteicher, Secretary
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