



PLYMOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of Plymouth Public Schools is to challenge, inspire, and prepare all students for success in an ever-changing and complex world.

**SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE
PLYMOUTH BOARD OF EDUCATION
CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE
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THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026

5 P.M.

MINUTES

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Present: Mrs. Tilton, Chair and members, Mr. Foote and Mrs. Kulesa
Also Present: Mr. Falcone, Superintendent and Central Office Liaison

1. Call to Order

Mrs. Tilton, Chair called the Special Meeting of the Plymouth Board of Education Curriculum & Instruction Committee Meeting to order on May 7, 2026, at 5:02 p.m.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

MOTION: To entertain a motion to adopt the agenda as presented.

Motion Mr. Foote, second Mrs. Kulesa any discussion, if none, all in favor, any opposed, any abstentions, motion carries.

3. Topics

1. 2026 – 2027 Professional Development Schedule (Draft)

The Superintendent shared the tentative plan for the district's 2026 – 2027 professional development. There was discussion on how the plan was designed to create a consistent, district-wide approach to instructional improvement while still allowing each school to address its own unique needs and priorities. The Professional Development Creation Strategy consisted of five factors; Aligned Instructional Priorities, Learning Cycles, Balanced Professional Development Structure, Capacity Building Across the Entire District, and Strategic Use of External Partnerships.

2. Certified Faculty Technology Lease Plan

Reviewed the three options for certified faculty computer leases:

- Purchase: \$201,957.10 (1 Payment)
- 48 Month Lease Return to Company: \$50,731.62 (4 Payments)
- 48 Month Lease Own for \$1: \$55,215.07 (4 Payments)

The district will be utilizing the 48 Month Lease Own for \$1 starting in the 2026 – 2027 school year.

Certified faculty will have the option to purchase insurance for their district issued device.

3. AI Curriculum Platform

A summary was shared with regard to the first presentation that was completed for the 21st Century AI Curriculum Program. ACES will be presenting an alternative AI Curriculum Program to the administrative team on May 12th.

At this time, the district has not made a decision to move forward with an AI support curriculum writing program.

4. General Education Summer School

The superintendent shared the financial structure of running a regular education summer school for students. The total estimated cost for MTSS students receiving Tier II and III services entering Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 would be \$15,476.80.

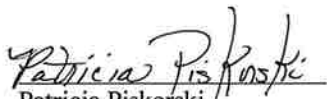
5. 2026 – 2027 Elementary Anticipated Class Sizes

The superintendent shared the estimated class sizes of all the grades throughout the district. There was discussion over the number of students who were currently enrolled in the two full-day PreK classes at Plymouth Center School. This concern will be discussed further at May 13, 2026, Board of Education Meeting.

4. Adjournment

MOTION: To entertain a motion to adjourn at 6 p.m. Motion Mr. Foote, second Mrs. Kulesa all in favor, motion carries.

Respectfully Submitted,


Patricia Piskorski

Recording Secretary

For the Plymouth Board of Education Curriculum & Instruction Committee