

Subject: Weekly Update - February 27th, 2026

From: theisingerc@pcschools535.org

BCC: fayamy@pcschools535.org

Date: 2026-02-27 10:28

Board of Education:

Please see attached for the weekly update.

Have a great weekend!

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Dr. Clayton J. Theisinger

Superintendent

Putnam County CUSD #535

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PUTNAM COUNTY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #535

Board of Education – Weekly Update
February 27th, 2026

Meetings Reminder

Special Meeting	Thursday, March 5 th , 2026	4:30 PM (PCPS Media Center)
Regular Meeting	Wednesday, March 18 th , 2026	6:30 PM (PCPS Media Center)

Other Meetings

*Asbestos Prebid Meeting	Wednesday, March 4 th , 2026	1:30 PM (PCHS Entrance)
*HVAC Bid Opening	Tuesday, March 10 th , 2026	10:30 AM (District Office)
*Asbestos Bid Opening	Thursday, March 12 th , 2026	2:00 PM (District Office)

^Negotiations	Monday, March 23 rd , 2026	4:30 PM (PCHS Media Center)
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*Attendance is not required by any member at these meetings. However, if you plan to attend, please let me know in advance so I can be sure there is not an OMA violation.

^Attendance is required for Negotiations Committee members.

Summer 2026 Projects

I was asked to share the project manuals and bidding information for the Summer 2026 projects. Please use the following links to access the documents: [Summer 2026 Project Documents](#)

The manuals for the PCJH septic system are not finished yet, but I will be sure to add them and inform the Board when they are available.

PSIC Insurance Equity Return

PC #535 joined a cooperative for its property/casualty and workers compensation insurance a few years ago. One of the benefits of the cooperative is that excess equity would be returned to the District once we were part of it for a few years. I received notice this past week that the District will receive its first return from the 2025 year, which is projected to be \$3,960. Per PSIC, this equity return is predicted to grow each year the District is in the cooperative.

REPEATS/UPDATES

UPDATE: School Photography Services

A team of administrators and teachers reviewed the vendor submissions. I intend to meet with the vendor that the team selected during discussion. I am hopeful to have the team's recommendation for the Board at the March regular meeting.

UPDATE: School Supplies for 2026-2027

The requests from each building have been compiled, and I will be reviewing them in the next week or so. My goal is to have a quote to the Board for consideration by the April 2026 regular meeting.

Subject: Re: Version 2 — — fixed typo

From: goetzm@pcschools535.org

To: holockerc@pcschools535.org

Date: 2026-03-05 15:59

Would you like me to print it out?

Megan Goetz

Putnam County CUSD #535

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On Thu, Mar 5, 2026 at 3:57 PM Holocker, Chivohn <holockerc@pcschools535.org> wrote:

(She said there was a typo in the first one)

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, Mar 5, 2026 at 3:55 PM

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To: <holockerc@pcschools535.org>, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Hi Chivohn!

I hope you are well! I'm writing to express my opinion on the possible renovations proposal for the PC Schools. I was educated in Putnam County, and felt I received a good, college-preparatory education. The 'new' high school was under construction when I graduated [REDACTED], so I understand when students are in 'old buildings'. As a taxpayer, I am always concerned about tax increases, but I also understand we need good facilities for our students to receive the best education. I don't believe fixing up what is significantly aged and broken is the best option for the students, the schools, or the tax payers—in the long run.

[REDACTED], I have an appreciation for the fact, that no matter what you renovate, the original structure is still the 'old structure', and will always need expensive maintenance.

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Thanks for your time and attention.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Date: 2026-03-05 15:54

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Hi Megan,

Can you please include this in the correspondence section of meeting minutes for everyone to view?

Thank you.

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

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