

Bloomsburg Area School District
School Board Meeting Summary
18 February 2025

The following motions were approved at this board meeting:

- Approval of the minutes from the previous school board meeting
- Approval of the Bloomsburg Area School District Custodial and Maintenance Staff Handbook, as presented
- Approval of the 2025-2026 Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit General Operating Budget, as presented
- Approval of the Resolution Calling for Charter School Funding Reform by the Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Area School District, as presented
- Approval of the agreement with the Meadows Psychiatric Center for the 2025-2026, 2026-2027, and 2027-2028 school years, as presented
- Acceptance of the monetary donation of \$1,000 (\$500 for Baseball and \$500 for Softball), made by Bloomsburg Little League
- Approval of the following out-of-state/overnight field trip requests:
 - a Bloomsburg High School Band student to the 2025 PMEA Central Region Orchestra Festival at Warwick Area High School from 20 February 2025 - 22 February 2025, at an approximate cost to the district of \$863.20
 - Bloomsburg High School Band students to the 2025 PMEA Region IV Band Festival at Williamsport Area High School from 5 March 2025 - 7 March 2025, at an approximate cost to the district of \$1,317.85
 - Bloomsburg High School Band students to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania from 24 May 2025 - 26 May 2025, at no cost to the district
- Acknowledgement of Samantha Caba to complete her School Counseling for Field Experience with Bloomsburg Area School District Guidance Chairperson Ann Kostiuk in Spring 2025
- Approval of the 30 June 2024 audited financial statements, as presented
- Approval of the revised 2024-2025 Bloomsburg Area School District calendar, as presented

- Approval of the following individuals as professional day-to-day substitutes for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year:
 - Julia Celeste (certificate forthcoming)
 - Trent Davis (CSIU Education Majors as Substitute Teachers Program), effective upon receipt of Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances
 - Grace Dawe (CSIU Education Majors as Substitute Teachers Program), effective upon receipt of Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances
 - Emily LaCoe (CSIU Guest Teacher Program), effective upon receipt of Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances
 - Emily Quinn (CSIU Education Majors as Substitute Teachers Program), effective upon receipt of Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances
- Acceptance of the resignation of Bloomsburg Middle School Principal Daniel Yarnell, effective not more than 60 days from 21 January 2025
- Acceptance of the following professional staff resignations:
 - Bloomsburg Area School District School Counselor: Mental Health Specialist Dawn LaRock-Sharrer, effective not more than 60 days from 4 February 2025
 - Bloomsburg High School Physics Teacher Meaghan Solenberger, effective not more than 60 days from 22 January 2025
- Acceptance of the resignation of Memorial Elementary School Paraprofessional Alyssa Williams, effective 24 January 2025
- Approval of Isabella Zellner as a Substitute Cafeteria Worker, pending receipt of Act 114 and 151 clearances and tuberculosis test results
- Approval of the following individuals as drivers for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year:
 - Sharon Blass - van driver through LDerr LLC, retroactive to 3 February 2025
 - Jamie Guffey - bus driver through FishingCreek Transportation
 - Cheryl Parker - van driver through LDerr LLC, retroactive to 6 February 2025
 - Craig Ramage - van driver through FishingCreek Transportation
- Approval of the medical-related leave of absence requests of Employee L and Employee M of 2024-2025
- Approval of the following individuals as game workers:

- Christine Devine
 - Tara Mentzer
- Acceptance of the following athletic coach resignations:
 - Assistant Track and Field Coach Bill McGinley, effective 30 January 2025
 - Assistant Track and Field Coach Jeff Huss, effective 2 February 2025
 - Assistant Baseball Coach Colton Sidler, effective 21 January 2025
 - Assistant Baseball Coach Chuck Fausnaught, effective 31 January 2025
- Approval of Michael Copenhagen as a Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex (HS) Science Teacher at Step 13 BS+24 (pro-rated annual salary of \$62,248) and with benefits per the professional staff agreement, effective 19 February 2025
- Approval of the financial reports, as presented
- Approval of the bills payable for the general fund, as presented
- Approval of the 2025-2026 Bloomsburg Area School District calendar, Option A, as presented
- Approval of the out-of-state/overnight field trip request for Bloomsburg High School students in the Technology Student Association (TSA) to attend the TSA State Leadership Conference in Champion, Pennsylvania from 23 April 2025 - 26 April 2025, at a cost to the district of \$2,650
- Acceptance of the following donations made to the district:
 - a baby grand piano to the music department, made by Cheryl Cooper
 - nine copies of the book "The Journal of Rowdy the Cow Kid" by Amanda Radke to the district's three elementary schools, made by the Northeast Beef Promotion Initiative/PA Beef Council
- Approval of the revised Band Booster Club fundraisers for the 2024-2025 school year
- Approval of the Winter and Spring 2024-2025 athletic coaches, as presented (See attachment.)
- Approval of Brayden Holbert as a game worker
- Approval of the following individuals as professional day-to-day substitutes for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year:
 - Heather Nenstiel (CSIU Guest Teacher Program), effective upon receipt of Act 34 Clearance

- Allyson Griscavage (CSIU Education Majors as Substitute Teachers Program), effective upon receipt of Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances
 - Michael Copenhaver (PA Science- Certified), effective for 18 February 2025
 - Alyvia Gamble (CSIU Education Majors as Substitute Teachers Program), effective upon receipt of Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances
 - Chloe McDonald (PA Grades PK-4-Certified), effective 18 February 2025
- Approval of Danielle Silver as a Mentor Teacher for Jacee Carrathers, retroactive to 2 January 2024, and as a Mentor Teacher for Madison Barratt, effective 18 February 2025, with her first-year stipend for each being \$1,400 and the second-year stipend for each being \$700
- Approval of Aidan Kogut as a Substitute Custodian at \$13.50 per hour, effective upon receipt of Act 151 Clearance and tuberculosis test results
- Approval of the following individuals as Long-Term Volunteers/Overnight Chaperones:
 - Misty Chapman
 - Nichol Reinford
- Approval of the student eligibility warning week process as presented, at the recommendation of the Policy and Academic Affairs Committee