

Bloomsburg Area School District
School Board Meeting Summary
23 June 2025

The following motions were approved at this school board meeting:

- Approval of the minutes from the previous school board meeting
- Approval of the Special Education Services Agreement with Specialized Education of Pennsylvania, Inc. for students to attend Graham Academy during the 2025-2026 school year
- Approval of the agreement with Siemens for building automation services for the 2025-2026 school year
- Approval of the agreement with NRG Controls North, Inc. to provide HVAC mechanical services for the 2025-2026 school year
- Approval of the agreement with JMSI Environmental Corp. for services related to the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Act (AHERA) for the 2025-2026, 2026-2027, and 2027-2028 school years
- Approval of the following booster clubs and parent-teacher organizations for the 2025-2026 school year:
 - Band Booster Club
 - Boys' Basketball Booster Club
 - Boys' Soccer Booster Club
 - Drama and Chorus Booster Club, with revised by-laws
 - Field Hockey Booster Club
 - Football Booster Club
 - Girls' Basketball Booster Club
 - Girls' Soccer Booster Club
 - Golf Booster Club
 - Memorial Elementary School PTO
 - Swimming and Diving Booster Club
 - W.W. Evans Elementary School PTO
 - Wrestling Booster Club

- Approval of the 2025 Homestead and Farmstead Exclusion Resolution, as presented
- Approval of the following individuals as long-term volunteers/overnight chaperones:
 - Kent Reinford
 - Peter Shultz
 - Rachel Troychock
- Acceptance of the resignation of Jonathan Jones as a Bloomsburg Area School District Director, School Board Treasurer, Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit Representative, and Policy and Academic Affairs Committee member, effective 19 May 2025
- Acceptance of the retirement of Technology Director Gary Honabach, effective 9 January 2026
- Approval of Jonathan Barnett as the Grade-Level Leader for fifth grade for the second semester of the 2024-2025 school year with a stipend of \$550 (half of full stipend)
- Approval of transferring Patricia Longenberger from the position of Substitute Cafeteria Staff to Beaver-Main Elementary School Cook (3.25 hours per day) at an hourly rate of \$12.50 and with benefits per the classified staff agreement, effective for the start of the 2025-2026 school year
- Acknowledgment of Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex Social Studies Teacher Amanda Zwalkuski as a Summer/Fall 2025 Principal Intern at Bloomsburg High School with Bloomsburg High School Principal Andrea Landis
- Approval of amending the agenda due to business of the district related to an agreement with Abacus Sports Installations Ltd. for replacement of the Memorial Elementary School gym floor
- Approval of the agreement with Abacus Sports Installations Ltd. for replacement of the Memorial Elementary School gym floor, in the amount of \$89,095.00, as presented
- Approval of directing the board secretary to publish on the district's web site the updated agenda to include the motion to approve the agreement with Abacus Sports Installations Ltd. for replacement of the Memorial Elementary School gym floor
- Approval of the financial reports, as presented
- Approval of the bills payable for the general fund, as presented
- Approval of the final 2025-2026 Bloomsburg Area School District budget in the amount of \$35,030,675 with tax rates being set as follows, with the continuation of existing penalties

and discounts:

Real Estate

54.78 mills (a 1.50 mill increase from 2024-2025)

Act 511

Per Capita

\$0.00

Local Services Tax

\$52.00 (Bloomsburg, Hemlock Township, Montour Township) (\$10.00 District Portion).

\$10.00 (Beaver Township, Catawissa Township, Main Township)

Real Estate Transfer

1% (.50 % District Portion).

Earned Income

1.56% (1.06% District Portion).

Per Capita Section 679

\$0.00

- Approval of the Memorandum of Agreement for Integrated Student Supports with Communities in Schools of Pennsylvania (CISPA) for the term of 1 July 2025 through 30 June 2028
- Approval of the following booster clubs for the 2025-2026 school year:
 - Baseball Booster Club
 - Bloomsburg Middle School PTSO - with revised by-laws
 - Cross Country Booster Club
 - Softball Booster Club
 - Cheerleading Booster Club

- Approval of the following cafeteria prices for the 2025-2026 school year:
 - Student Breakfast Cost = Free
 - Student Lunch Cost = Free
 - Adult Breakfast Cost = \$3.00
 - Adult Lunch Cost = \$4.85
 - Milk - \$.50
- Approval of the agreement with Brightly Software Inc. for the district's information technology and maintenance work order and inventory system for a period of 1 July 2025 - 30 June 2026
- Approval of the agreement with KidVentures Therapy, Inc. to provide occupational therapy and physical therapy services to Bloomsburg Area School District students for the 2025-2026 school year
- Approval of the Local Advisory Committee meeting minutes from 12 June 2025
- Election of all active school board members as Columbia-Montour Area Vocational-Technical School Joint Operating Committee Alternate with the term being from 24 June 2025 until the school board's December 2025 reorganization meeting
- Election of Mark Reisinger as the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit School Board Representative, with the term being from 24 June 2025 through 30 June 2026
- Election of Stephanie Kessler as the School Board Secretary, with the term being from 1 July 2025 through 30 June 2026
- Election of David Marsiglio as the Assistant School Board Secretary, with the term being from 1 July 2025 through 30 June 2026
- Election of Joshua Klingerman Sr. as the School Board Treasurer, with the term being from 1 July 2025 through 30 June 2026
- Approval of Saxton and Stump as the School District Solicitor, effective 1 July 2025 through 30 June 2026
- Appointment of Sam Bidleman to serve on the Policy and Academic Affairs Committee
- Approval of the following individuals as support staff:
 - TJ Adams - Substitute Custodian (\$13.50/hour), effective 24 June 2025

- Melissa McDevitt - Substitute Paraprofessional (\$14/hour) and Substitute Secretary (\$12.50/hour), effective for the start of the 2025-2026 school year
 - Cristaly Rentas Diaz - Substitute Paraprofessional (\$14/hour) and Substitute Secretary (\$12.50/hour), effective upon receipt of Act 34 and 114 clearances
- Approval of the following support staff transfers, effective 1 July 2025:
 - Tonya Purcell - from Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex (MS) Full-Time Second-Shift Custodian to the position of Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex (MS) Part-Time Custodian
 - Kayden Utt-Garrison - from Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex (MS) Part-Time Custodian to the position of Full-Time Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex (MS) Full-Time Second Shift Custodian
- Approval of Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex Guidance Counselor Brian McNamara as a Summer School Teacher for Summer 2025, at the contracted hourly rate of \$33 for June 2025
- Approval of Casey Coombe as an Extended School Year (ESY) Teacher for July 2025, at the contracted rate of \$35 per hour
- Approval of Jamie Tagba as a Long-Term Volunteer/Overnight Chaperone, effective 24 June 2025
- Approval of the following individuals as Marching Band Advisors for the 2025-2026 school year:
 - Dante Marmo - Head Director – Step 16 - \$5,381
 - Kaitlyn Borthwick - Assistant Director - \$2,900
 - Marching Monk - Visual Coordinator - \$2,250
 - Erin Finnegan - Color Guard Instructor - \$2,250
 - Percussion Instructor - Jeremy Campbell - \$1,200
 - Front Ensemble Instructor - Nathan Farley - \$1,000 (pending receipt of Act 34 Clearance)
- Acceptance of the resignation of Memorial Elementary School Teacher Jane Endress, effective 1 July 2025