

**Bloomsburg Area School District**  
**School Board Work Session Summary**  
**12 May 2025**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex Enhanced Learning Center & Zoom**

The following is a summary of the 12 May 2025 school board work session, which began at 7:04 p.m.

- School board members present were: Stephanie Andreacci, Sam Bidleman, Jonathan Jones, John Khan, Eric Miller, Amanda Orzolek, Eve Ralston, and Mark Reisinger.
- School board members absent were: Joshua Klingerman Sr.
- School administrators present were: Wendy Arnold, Jonathan Cleaver, Cara Dunn, Gary Honabach, Stephanie Kessler, Andrea Landis, Mary Rose Latorre, David Marsiglio, Amy Melchiorre, Guy Moses, and Michelle Prybyla.
- Others present were: Allison Burrell, Phil Burrell, Delana Dunkelberger, Dawn Kehs Errifaiy, Al Galliani, Amaro Galliani, Lisa Herrald-Doerschler, Stella Jones, Holly Lapinski, Lindsey Lipsky, Brian McNamara, Will Ralston, and Kylee Younger.
- Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) students Delana Dunkelberger and Stella Jones and FBLA Advisor Kylee Younger made a presentation to the school board, showing what the group had done over the past year and discussing its future plans. The group thanked the board for the opportunity to attend the state leadership conference earlier in the spring.
- Business Administrator David Marsiglio made a presentation on the district's proposed 2025-2026 budget.
- During public comment related to agenda items, Will Ralston asked for clarification about the line item in the budget for mental health specialists.
- The following Old Business item was read and reviewed at this work session, to be voted on at the following week's meeting:
  - Approval of the final reading of Policy 807: Opening Exercises/Moment of Silence/Flag Display
- The following New Business items were read and reviewed at this work session, to be voted on at the following week's voting meeting:
  - Approval of the minutes from the previous school board meetings
  - Approval of the proposed Bloomsburg Area School District General Fund Operating Budget for the 2025-2026 school year, as presented (to be voted on as separate motion)
  - Approval of transferring \$600,000 from the General Fund to the Capital Reserve Fund (to be voted on as separate motion)
  - Acceptance of the following monetary donations made to the district:

- \$25 to the elementary music program, made by Sigma Alpha Iota in honor of Andrea Welch
  - \$500 to be used toward the concession stand, made by Bloomsburg Little League
- Approval of the list of potential graduates of the Class of 2025
- Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit (CSIU) director ballots were distributed at this point in the meeting.
- The following Personnel items were read and reviewed at this work session, to be voted on at the following week's voting meeting:
  - Approval of Nathan Donahue as a Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex Science Teacher (MS) at Step 17 MS+30 (\$84,057 annual salary) and with benefits per the professional staff agreement, effective for the start of the 2025-2026 school year, pending receipt of PA Teaching Certificate, Act 34 Clearance, Act 114 Clearance, Act 151 Clearance, and tuberculosis test results
  - Approval of Emily Houtz as a Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex Long-Term Science Teacher (HS) for the 2025-2026 school year at Step 1 BS (\$51,057 annual salary) and with benefits per the professional staff agreement, pending receipt of tuberculosis test results
  - Approval of Alex Hosler as a Substitute Custodian at \$13.50 per hour, effective 9 June 2025
  - Approval of Vincent Barbati (CSIU Guest Teacher) as a professional day-to-day substitute for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year, pending receipt of Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances and tuberculosis test results
  - Approval of the medical-related leave of absence of Employee N of 2024-2025
  - Approval of the following individuals as Extended School Year (ESY) Summer 2025 staff:
    - Teaching Staff (paid at contracted hourly rate of \$35 for 2025-2026): Julie Adams, Antonina Albrecht, Kylene Hock, Daryl Houk, Alyssa Snyder, and Mary "Tesa" Sponenberg
    - Substitute Teaching Staff (paid at contracted hourly rate of \$35 for 2025-2026): Kia Grimes
    - Speech Staff (paid at contracted hourly rate of \$35 for 2025-2026): Jacee Carrathers and Danielle Silver
    - Paraprofessionals (paid at hourly rate): Marcia Ball, Ashley Barner, Laura Diaz, Julia Lehman, Angela McCabe, Chelsi Oxenrider, Kayla Schmidt, Stacey Thomas, Bonnie Traugh, and Val Whitebread
    - Security Staff (paid at hourly rate): Chase Petro
    - School Nurse (paid at contracted hourly rate of \$35 for 2025-2026): Myra Golomb
    - Health Aide (paid at hourly rate): Kevin Burns
  - Approval of Brad Brown as a bus driver through FishingCreek Transportation for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year
- During public comment on non-agenda items, Al Galliani, Amaro Galliani, Lisa Herrald-Doerschler, and Will Ralston addressed the board to introduce themselves as members of the Family Resource Network, a

group of individuals wishing to collaborate with the school district to address bullying and mental health issues.

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:29 p.m.