



**Wednesday, July 9, 2025
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

**POTTSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Howard S. Fernsler Academic Center
6:00 p.m.**

1. MEETING OPENING

Subject	1.1 Opening/Roll Call
Meeting	Jul 9, 2025 - SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Category	1. MEETING OPENING
Access	Public
Type	Information, Procedural

Subject	1.2 Public Comment
Meeting	Jul 9, 2025 - SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Category	1. MEETING OPENING
Access	Public
Type	Procedural

A reminder to the public that the public comment period is not a question-and-answer period, but rather the opportunity for the public to submit comments to the Board. If members of the public wish to make public comments, then they must do so in person. Public comments will follow School Board Policy 903 and public comment procedures. Members of the public who are residents and/or taxpayers of the school district who wish to comment shall identify themselves by indicating name, address, and topic upon which they want to address. If the subject matter is on the agenda, such persons shall be given priority over residents and/or taxpayers who want to comment on non-agenda items. Please limit your comments to three (3) minutes. The public comment segment of each Board meeting shall be a maximum of one (1) hour per public meeting. Anyone who does not get the opportunity to speak because of the expiration of this one (1) hour time period shall be afforded a priority speaking position at the next public Board meeting. After the School Board agenda is posted online, questions

may be emailed to kbevan@pottsville.k12.pa.us by 2:00 PM the day of the meeting. Questions will be forwarded to all Board members. The meeting will be available online.

Are there any public comments at this time?

2. GENERAL

Subject	2.1 Personnel - Ms. Linda Wytovich
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Category	2. GENERAL
Access	Public
Type	

It is recommended that the Board approve the following Personnel items as listed:

MOTION

- A. It is recommended that the Board, in the manner as more fully set forth in the Board Resolution presented this evening, the full text of which is incorporated into this Motion by specific reference, establish the effective date of Dr. Sarah Yoder's resignation as of July 27, 2025 and for an orderly and smooth transition, authorize an orientation period ("Orientation Period") effective as of July 16, 2025 through July 27, 2025 for the purpose of providing information to Dr. Alan Lonoconus regarding Pottsville Area School District's operational matters.
- B. It is recommended that the Board in the manner as more fully set forth in the Board Resolution presented this evening, the full text of which is incorporated into this Motion by specific reference and in accordance with Section 10-1079 of the Public School Code, appoint Dr. Alan Lonoconus as Acting Superintendent. Dr. Lonoconus' appointment as Acting Superintendent shall be effective as of July 28, 2025. Upon the effective date of his appointment, he shall be vested with full authority to act as Superintendent of Schools. His salary during the Orientation Period and as Acting Superintendent shall be based on a daily rate of \$625, subject to review and adjustment as the Board deems appropriate.

Motion to Approve as Recommended.

RESOLUTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ACTING SUPERINTENDENT

WHEREAS, Superintendent Dr. Sarah Yoder submitted her letter of resignation to the Pottsville Area School District Board ("Board") on May 20, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Board at its meeting on May 21, 2025, approved Dr. Yoder's resignation with an effective date to be determined; and

WHEREAS, the Board has found it impossible or impracticable to fill the position of Superintendent; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Board's authority under Section 10-1079 of the School Code the Board wishes to appoint a qualified individual as Acting Superintendent; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alan Lonoconus is qualified to serve as Acting Superintendent for Pottsville Area School District ("School District").

WHEREAS, the Board is desirous of an orderly transition, and in order to accomplish such a transition has determined it to be in the School District's best interest to have Dr. Yoder assist with the transition of Dr. Lonoconus.

IT IS RESOLVED;

1. Dr. Yoder's resignation shall be effective as of July 27, 2025.
2. Dr. Yoder shall work with Dr. Lonoconus for a smooth and orderly transition.
3. Effective July 16 through July 27, 2025 ("Orientation Period"), Dr. Yoder will work with Dr. Lonoconus providing information and guidance with regards to Pottsville Area School District's operations
4. Dr. Lonoconus shall work 3 days a week during the Orientation Period and shall be paid \$625.00 per day.
5. Dr. Lonoconus is hereby appointed as Acting Superintendent. He shall be vested with full authority to act as Superintendent of Schools.
6. Dr. Lonoconus' appointment as Acting Superintendent shall be effective as of July 28, 2025. His salary while Acting Superintendent shall be based on a daily rate of \$625.00, subject to review and adjustment as the Board deems appropriate. Dr. Lonoconus' appointment shall be evidenced by an agreement setting forth compensation, work hours and duties.

Motion to Approve as Recommended.

3. ADJOURNMENT

Subject	3.1 Adjourn
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Access	Public
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Motion to adjourn