



**Wednesday, July 9, 2025
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

1. MEETING OPENING

Subject	1.1 Opening - Ms. Linda Wytovich / Roll Call
Meeting	Jul 9, 2025 - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Category	1. MEETING OPENING
Access	Public
Type	Information, Procedural

Subject	1.2 Public Comment
Meeting	Jul 9, 2025 - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
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. Public comments will follow our public comment procedures which require members of the public to identify themselves by indicating name and address. If members of the public wish to make public comments, then they must do so in person.

Are there any public comments at this time?

2. GENERAL

Subject	2.1 Superintendent Report - Business Manager Mrs. Stephanie Wood
Meeting	Jul 9, 2025 - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Category	2. GENERAL
Access	Public

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1. Approval of Credits

Krista Bevan - 3 Credits
 Jamie Dawson - 3 Credits
 Teresa Glenn - 3 Credits
 Paula Heffner - 3 Credits
 Lori Yost - 3 Credits

2. Credit Reimbursements

Jamie Dawson - \$1,455.00
 Michel German - \$3,426.00
 Joseph Halko - \$2,400.00
 Paula Heffner - \$1,605.00
 Brent Hinkle - \$7,776.00
 Jillian Strohecker - \$200.00

3. Salary Adjustment

Rachelle Price - Master's Degree

4. Tenure

Angela Altemose
 Dr. Kristin Durkee
 Gregory Hoak
 Nathaniel Libby
 Stephen Messina
 Allison Parker
 Marissa Rhode
 Miranda Schultz
 Michala Zembas

5. Approve the 25-26 Dental Examiners at a rate of at most \$1.50 per exam:

- Dr. Joseph Chipriano
- Dr. Scott Fellows
- Dr. Brenda Jenkins
- Dr. Elizabeth Puddu
- Dr. Michael Smink
- Geisinger Health Plan - Dental

Subject	2.2 Athletics and Extracurricular Activities - Mr. Craig Shields
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1. It is recommended that the Board approve the Game Worker Stipends for the 2025-2026 school year.
2. It is recommended that the Board approve the decommission of 50 football helmets for scrap or novelty/decorative item use only.
3. It is recommended that the Board approve the quote from Technology Recovery Group LTD for POS terminals for online ticketing - \$891.50.

Subject	2.3 Facilities and Grounds - Mr. Jerome Urban
Meeting	Jul 9, 2025 - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
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Facilities and Grounds Agenda

1. It is recommended that the Board rescind the previously approved quote from PennStar for Concrete work at JSC Elementary Center with a 3% bond at a total cost of \$95,790.
2. It is recommended that the Board approve the quote from PennStar for Concrete work at JSC Elementary Center with a 3% bond at a total cost of \$140,080.
3. It is recommended that the Board approve the Bid from Sargent Enterprises for Asbestos Remediation at a cost of \$65,424, which will be funded by the PDE Environmental Repairs Grant.

Use of Facilities Requests

DHHL

Lower Parking Lot

Retroactive - June 21 & 22 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
 City of Pottsville - Fire Chief
 No cost

Natatorium

Stoic Aquatics
 September 15, 2025 through March 30, 2025
 Sundays - 5 pm to 7:30 pm; Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Subject	2.4 Finance – Mr. Harry Ciavarella
Meeting	Jul 9, 2025 - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
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Finance Committee Agenda

1. Comparison Expense and Revenue Reports/Summary
2. Treasurer's Report
3. It is recommended that the Board approve the Language Instruction Education Program (LIEP) Service Agreement between the Pottsville Area School District and the Schuylkill Intermediate Unit 29 for the 2025-2026 school year - \$23,660.00.
4. It is recommended that the Board approve the Speaking Agreement with Dr. Lew Losconcy for Tuesday, August 19, 2025 - \$2,700, funded through Ready to Learn or BSCA grant funds.
5. It is recommended that the Board approve the agreement with River Rock Academy LLC for the 2025 - 2026 school year.

Subject	2.5 Technology – Mr. Jerome Urban
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Subject	2.6 Curriculum - Mrs. Stephanie Buchanan
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Subject	2.7 Policy and Procedure - Mr. Bob Thomas
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Type Information

Re-approval of Policy - 249 Bullying/Cyberbullying (no revisions - required by the PDE every 3 years)

3. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Subject **3.1 Announcement of Executive Session - Business Manager Mrs. Stephanie Wood**

Meeting Jul 9, 2025 - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Category 3. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Access Public

Type Information

June 30, 2025 from 6:12 pm to 7:18 pm for personnel and legal matters.

July 7, 2025 from 6:01 pm to 7:08 pm for personnel.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Subject **4.1 Adjourn**

Meeting Jul 9, 2025 - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Category 4. ADJOURNMENT

Access Public

Type Action

Recommended Motion to adjourn
Action