

PALMERTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Palmerton, PA

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

	<p>A special board meeting of the Palmerton Area School District Board of School Directors was held in the High School Library, 3525 Fireline Road, Palmerton, PA, on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, and called to order at 5:30 p.m. President Earl Paules presided.</p> <p>An executive session was held June 17, 2025, immediately following the regular board meeting for personnel and safety matters.</p>
ROLL CALL	<p>Present: Directors Connell, Haas, King, Danielle Paules, and Earl Paules Absent: Directors Krawchuk, Mazepa, and Snyder</p>
OTHER ATTENDANCE	<p>Angela Friebolin – Superintendent, Ryan Kish – Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Facilities, Daniel Heaney – Assistant Superintendent for Academic Programs and Technology, Jacqueline McCandless – Board Secretary</p>
	<p>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• None
TEACHER RESIGNATION	<p>Director King moved, seconded by Director Danielle Paules, to accept the resignation of Kelly Beblavy, Teacher at Towamensing Elementary, effective June 30, 2025.</p> <p>Aye Votes: All Directors Present. Nay Votes: None. Motion Carried.</p>
SCHOOL DIRECTOR RESIGNATION	<p>Director Connell moved, seconded by Director Danielle Paules, to accept the resignation of Director Kristen Schaible as School Director effective June 24, 2025.</p> <p>Aye Votes: All Directors Present. Nay Votes: None. Motion Carried.</p>
CCTI JOC ALTERNATE RESIGNATION	<p>Director Connell moved, seconded by Director Danielle Paules, to accept the resignation of Director Kristen Schaible as CCTI Alternate Representative to the Joint Operating Committee effective June 24, 2025.</p> <p>Aye Votes: All Directors Present. Nay Votes: None. Motion Carried.</p>
NEW CCTI JOC ALTERNATE REP APPOINTED	<p>Director Connell moved, seconded by Director Danielle Paules, to appoint Director Erin Snyder as CCTI Alternate Representative to the Joint Operating Committee effective June 25, 2025 for the remainder of the term.</p> <p>Aye Votes: All Directors Present. Nay Votes: None. Motion Carried.</p> <p>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• None <p>FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Director Earl Paules stated we will advertise on our website and Facebook for applicants until July 2, 2025 to fill the open school director position for the remainder of the term vacated by Kristen Schaible. We are hoping to have a two-year term candidate as a write-in in November.

ADJOURNMENT	<p>Director King moved, seconded by Director Connell, to adjourn the meeting at 5:37 p.m.</p> <p>Aye Votes: All Directors Present. Nay Votes: None. Motion Carried.</p> <p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p>Jacqueline McCandless Board Secretary</p>
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