

# SOUTHMORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

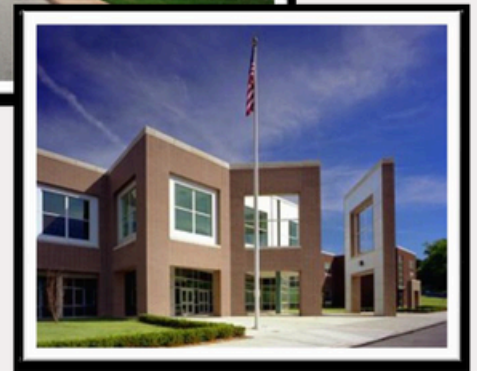


## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING UPDATE - AUG 2025

### BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Samuel Accipiter  
John Eutsey  
Catherine Fike  
Duane Frund, President  
Stephanie Geyer, Vice-President  
Richard Grabiak  
Nicole O'Rear  
Scott Olsen  
Brian Shipley

Dr. Jason A. Boone, Jr., Superintendent  
Russell Lucas, Solicitor  
Pamela Mondock, Business Manager/  
Transportation Director/Treasurer  
Lorie McTavish, Board Secretary



### Contact Us :

### Important Reminder:

*All Meeting Agendas and Minutes Can Be  
Accessed From Our District Website!  
Next Board meeting is scheduled for  
September 16, 2025*



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# REPORTS

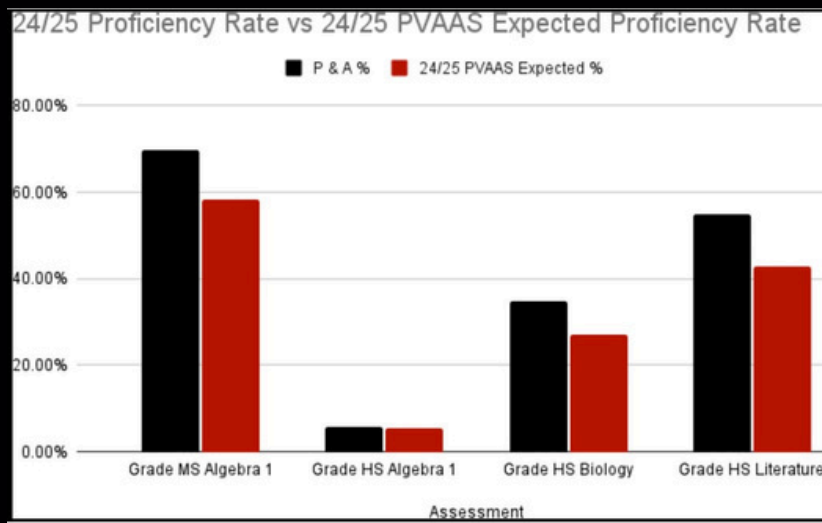


## SUPERINTENDENT

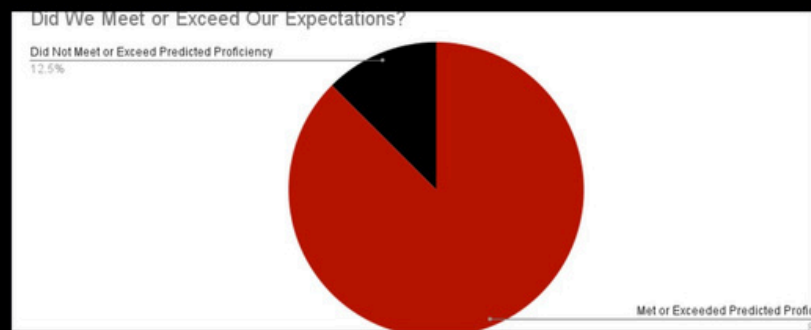
- **Scottie Spotlight - Dr. Boone gave an "Assessment Update" showing Southmoreland in comparison to the state expectations and national averages-see charts below.**
- **SMS Schedule Information-Talked about the increase of electives to include music education for middle school students. Mr. Eutsey encouraged public participation at board meetings.**
- **Building Handbooks-as presented in attachments.**

Dr. Boone thanked all staff for all the hard work done over the summer & to prepare for the students arrival this week.

Dr. Fike voiced her concerns about cell phone use, how students get to and from school when serving before or after school detention, and harassment/discrimination addressed in the handbooks.



## Advanced Placement Data

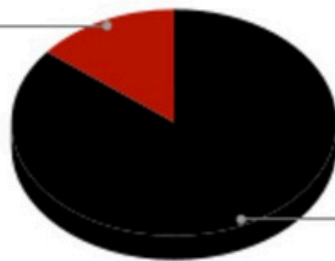




### PSSA and Keystone Data

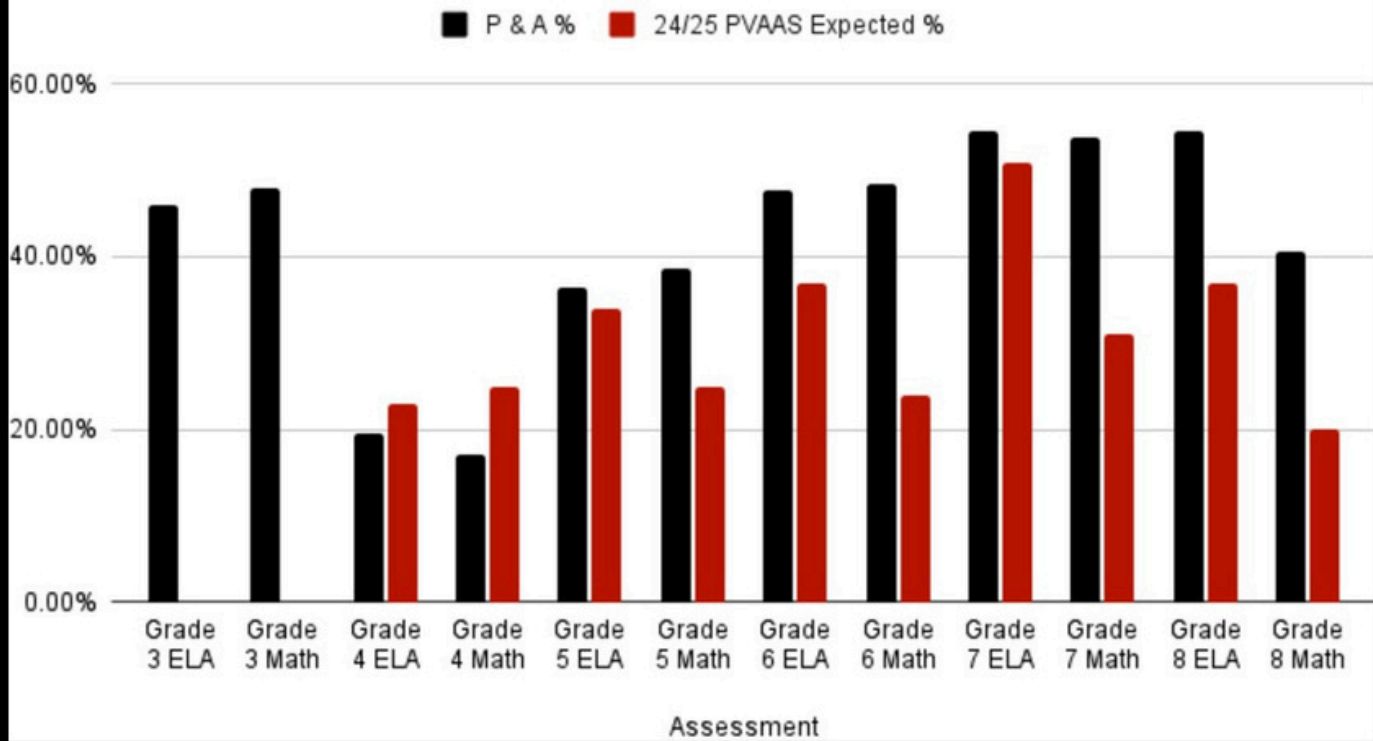
#### Did We Reach Our Expectations?

Underperformed PVAAS Expectations  
14.3%



Outperformed PVAAS Expectations  
85.7%

#### 24/25 Proficiency Rate vs 24/25 PVAAS Expected Proficiency Rate



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## SOLICITOR

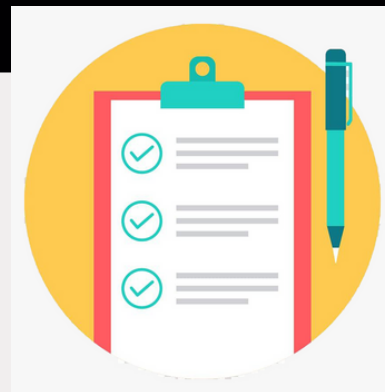
None

## BUSINESS MANAGER/ TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR

- Building Activity Fund Information was given
- Cyber Charter Expense Analysis was given - There was a discussion over the rising cost of cyber charter schools and the public was encouraged to lobby for reform.

## REPORTS CONT'D

- CWCTC - Mr. Eutsey stated the cyber students rates were set at \$15,000.
- WIU - Dr. Fike stated there was a special meeting in July to discuss issues such as personnel, services offered to students by the WIU, the early intervention program, their budget, state still has no budget, need for tax anticipation note, new personnel introductions, no PSBA Liaison, and new officers elected which included Dr. Fike as Secretary.



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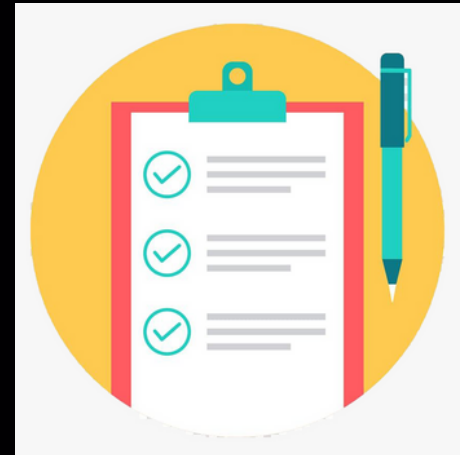
The following committees had no meeting to report on this month:

- Finance, District Operations, & Transportation
- Non-Academic, Athletics, & Extra-Curricular
- School Safety & Security
- Building & Grounds

**Personnel, Policy, & Academics**

**Last Meeting - August 12, 2025**

- Agenda
  - Personnel
    - 25/26 Agreements - 2
    - Spring/Summer Hiring Recap
    - 25/26 Professional Development Plan
  - Policy
    - 3 Policies for First Read 8/19/25
      - All MANDATED
  - Academics
    - Spring Assessments Initial Recap
    - ELA K-5 Adoption
    - SS 4-12 Realignment
    - SMS Schedule Discussion
- Next Meeting - October 13, 2025



**PSBA Liaison: (Eutsey)**

- None

**Student Reports (September - May)-**

Senior Audrey Miller attended in anticipation of being elected as a representative in September and gave her recap of the events so far this week as students prepare for their return to school.

# BOARD/POLICIES/ PERSONNEL



## BOARD

The Board approved the following motions:

1. Meeting Minute(s)
  - June 24, 2025
2. School Dentist - Dr. Jeffrey McCloy of McCloy Family Dentistry

## POLICIES

The Board approved to post the following policies for 30 days:

626	Federal Fiscal Compliance	Mandated
626.1	Travel Reimbursement - Federal Programs	Mandated
827	Conflict of Interest	Mandated

## PERSONNEL

The following motions were approved:

- Cafeteria Remuneration Rates:
  - \$13.00/hr for Substitutes
- 2025-2026 Band Chaperones
- 2025-2026 School Bus Driver List
- Mentor Teachers

2025-2026 Mentor/Mentees			
Mentee	School	Subject	Mentor
<b>Temporary</b>			
Abigail Cox	SPC	Grade 1	Amber Cernuto
Jaylen McNair	SHS	CS	Chris Pollard
Ashley Santi	SES/SMS	SE/BS	Leah Govi
<b>Professional</b>			
Sarah Huth	SMS	ELA	
Nicholas Miller	SPC	SE/LS	
Greg Reger	SHS	Physics	
Rachel Sage	SES/SMS	SE/ES	Allison Pawlikowsky
Kimberly Zebro	SHS	F&CS	
<b>Carryover 24-25, 1yr</b>			
Brian VanKirk	SPC/SES	BCIT	Elizabeth Goodman
Hannah Rimel	SPC	Grade 1	Kylee Brezo

# PERSONNEL



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### PERSONNEL LOG - AUGUST 19, 2025



(All required paperwork and all clearances are current and on file with Administration. Salaries & benefits are prorated based on start date. Effective dates vs. start/end dates could vary on a case by case basis-TBD by HR.)

#### 1. Resignations/Retirements

- a. Nicholas Rosneck - Maintenance resign effective August 15, 2025
- b. John Saunders - Sophomore Class Sponsor resign effective immediately
- c. Al Govern - V 1st Assistant Wrestling Coach resign effective immediately
- d. Patricia Rodriguez- Paraprofessional retire effective May 30, 2025

#### 1. New Hires - Professional Staff (FT with benefits per the SEA Agreement.)

- e. Nicholas Miller - Special Education LS SPC -\$53,591.00 M5 25-26 SY
- f. Jaylen McNair - Computer Science SHS -49,196.00 B1 25-26 SY
- g. Sarah Huth - ELA SMS -\$55,090.00 M7 25-26 SY

#### 2. New Hires - Administrative Assistant (Per the Administrative Assistant Understanding with a 90 day probation period.)

- a. Amy Clawiter - Building Secretary SHS \$33,280.00 effective July 28, 2025

#### 3. New Hires - Paraprofessionals (Per the Paraprofessionals Agreement with a 90 day probation period.)

- a. Nicholas Clara - \$16.90/hr effective 25-26 SY
- b. Rosemary Spottedbear - \$16.90/hr effective 25-26 SY
- c. Lenise Grabiak - \$16.90/hr effective 25-26 SY

#### 4. New Hires - Custodial/Maintenance (Per the SEIU Agreement.)

- a. Jarrod Pire - Custodian - \$17.11 effective July 7, 2025

#### 5. New Hires - Cafeteria (Per the SEIU Agreement.)

- a. Amanda Thompson - \$15.00 effective August 18, 2025

#### 6. Supplementals (Per the SEA Agreement.)

- a. Kylee Myers - MS Assistant Girls Basketball Coach \$2,600.00 (25-26 SY)
- b. Katie Weir - V. Assistant Volleyball Coach \$3,519.00 (25-26 SY)

#### 7. Volunteers

- a. Al Govern - Volunteer Wrestling Coach
- b. Peter Gunderson - Volunteer Girls Golf Coach
- c. Josh Skemp - Volunteer Girls Soccer Coach

#### 8. Substitutes

- a. Glenda Burton - Cafeteria \$11.75 effective August 11, 2025, as of 8/19/2025 \$13.00
- b. James Miller - Cafeteria \$13.00, effective August 19, 2025
- c. Malachi Klu - Summer Custodian \$12.50, effective August 6, 2025

#### 9. Bus/Van Drivers - Quest

- a. Mark Tyrone Robinson
- b. Lisa L. Hetrick

#### 10. Leave

- a. FMLA Leave - Employee #2962 effective 8/19/2025 to 9/2/2025
- b. FMLA Leave - Employee #3620 effective 6/26/2025 to 12/26/2025 Intermittent
- c. FMLA Leave - Employee #2024-06 effective 7/31/2025 to 7/30/2026 Intermittent

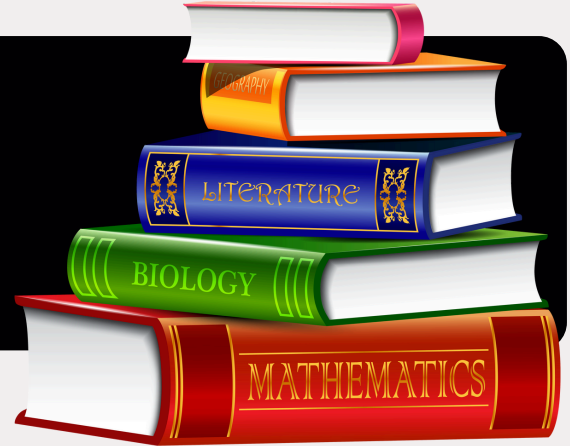
# EDUCATION



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The Board approved:

- Student Service Agreement(s)
  - Clelian Heights
  - Centerville Clinics
  - SPS Behavioral Health
  - Intermediate Unit 1
- District Educational Plans



## FINANCE

Board approved:

- Monthly Board Treasurers' Report
- General Fund Board Summary Report
- Fund Accounting, Capital Fund and Food Service Check Summary Listing

## BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

No items for this month.



## ATHLETICS

No items for this month.