

Central Bucks School District
School Board Brief
August 21, 2025

At the August 21, 2025 School Board Meeting, the Central Bucks Board of School Directors:

Announced that the Board met in Executive Session on August 21, 2025 prior to this meeting regarding issues related to personnel and matters of litigation.

Announced that public hearings were held this week regarding termination of certain administrator personnel in connection with the Jamison matter and announced that the Board will be receiving submission from all involved counsel, a recommendation from the Hearing Officer, and will vote at a future meeting.

Heard Superintendent's Report: Substitute Superintendent Dr. Malone welcomed students and staff back for the upcoming school year. Dr. Malone shared some of the work that occurred over the summer break, including construction projects and upgrades. Dr. Malone shared details about the Property Tax Rebate Program, professional development sessions, the Extended School Year Program, the district website, phone system upgrades, and policy review for staff. Dr. Malone shared details on some agenda items, including Roxy Therapy Dogs, a la carte food prices, calendar adjustments, bus routes, policies for First Read, and gifts to schools received during the 2024-25 fiscal year. Dr. Malone announced a Job Fair to be held at CB South on August 25th. Dr. Malone announced the August 25-28 teacher in-service dates, and the September 2nd first day for students.

Heard Public Comment about agenda items: 1. Edward Mackouse spoke about the employee termination which appears on the agenda, Due Process Hearings that were held this week, the special education budget, the definition of abuse, and said that no teacher or parent intentionally causes harm to a child.

Approved the minutes of the June 18, 2025 School Board Meeting.

Approved the minutes of the July 1, 2025 Special School Board Meeting.

Reviewed School Board Reports:
Policy Committee.
Finance and Operations Committee.
Bucks County Intermediate Unit.
Middle Bucks Institute of Technology.

Approved Business Department Items:
Financial Reports.
Accounts Payable Check Disbursements in the amount of 14,757,234.00.
Gifts to Schools for the 2024-2025 school year in the amount of \$355,702.32.

Staff Conferences and Workshops in the amount of \$11,924.00.
SOS Group, Inc. addendum for Interim CFO David Matyas.
Technology Education Lumber Bid in the amount of \$24,696.76.
Act 93 Merit Pay
MOU with Roxy Therapy Dogs.
2025-2026 A La Carte Food Items Price List.
Meltwater Renewal contract in the amount of \$10,500.00.
Agreement with PA Biotechnology Center

Approved Other Board Action Items:

2025-26 District Calendar.
2026-27 District Calendar.
Tentative Agreement with CBTA with pay increases of 4% for years one, two, and three and 6% for year four.
Public School Funding Board Resolution.
JJC and KV Settlement and Release in the amount of \$75,000.00.
Ratification of Settlement Agreement with Employee 16177.
Termination of Alyssa Wright.
Appointment of KingSpry as Special Counsel.

Approved Operations Department Items:

2025-2026 Bus Routes
2025-2026 First Student Staff
Trane U.S. Inc. proposal for HVAC replacements at Holicong in the amount of \$219,310.00.
Carroll Engineering Corp. professional engineering services proposal for traffic improvements at CB West in the amount of \$51,000.00.
Pro Com Roofing & Construction Services proposal for roofing replacement at Kutz in the amount of \$212,778.00.
Mobile Modular Management Corp. lease for modular classrooms at Butler in the amount of \$68,000.00.
Raptor Technologies subscription for Emergency Management System Services in the amount of \$51,446.40.

Approved Special Education Department Item:

Settlement Agreement in the amount of \$5,700.00.
Settlement Agreement in the amount of \$47,435.00.
Settlement Agreement in the amount of \$11,250.00.
Settlement Agreement in the amount of \$250,800.00.
Settlement Agreement in the amount of \$500.00.
Settlement Agreement in the amount of \$455,246.43.
IEP Waiver Agreement with no fiscal impact.
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Approved Student Services Items:

2025-26 Acclaimed, LLC PI services renewal contract at the rate of \$70.00 per hour.
Two elementary school tuition students for the 2025-26 school year.
2025-26 Psychologist services agreement with Michelle Lachman in the amount of \$20,000.00.
2025-26 Psychologist services agreement with Sarah Stout in the amount of \$20,000.00.
2025-26 Foundations (Lifeworks) Agreement in the amount of \$66,950.00.
2025-26 Woods Services Agreement in the amount of \$13,500.00.
2025-25 BCIU Truancy Services Agreement.
2025-26 PA School for the Deaf ESY Agreement in the amount of \$18,800.00.
2025-26 School Physician Agreements with Dr. Schroder, Dr. Rosero, and Dr. Mattern

Approved Education Item: Zaner-Bloser Handwriting Resources for Grades 1 and 2 in the amount of \$233,714.23.

Approved Policy:

Moved to First Read Policies 103.1, 113.2, 216, 235, 800, and 806.

Approved Field Trips:

CBW Cheerleading in August 2025
CBE Cheerleading in August 2025
CBS HOSA in September 2025.
CB Swim Team in November 2025.
CBE Band & Orchestra in November 2025.
CBW Wrestling in December 2025.
CBE Cheerleading in February 2026.
CBE Choir in April 2026.

Approved Human Resources Department Items:

Retirements, Resignations, and Terminations.
Leaves of Absence.
Appointments.
Assignment, Classification, and Status Changes.
Sabbaticals.
Activities EDRs and Athletic Points.
ESY, Summer Camps, and Summer Temporary Staff.
New Positions.

Reviewed Reports and Information Item: Leaves of Absence Report.

Heard Public Comment:

1. Christina Bucci spoke about AP Seminar and AP Research courses with the goal of implementing the AP Diploma Program.
2. Edward Mackouse spoke about teachers and parents not intentionally harming children, Robert F. Kennedy Jr., rates of autism, the pharmaceutical industry, and vaccines that cause autism.
3. Kathy Todd spoke about not receiving bereavement pay while working as a bus driver for the ESY Program over the summer.

4. Michael Henry spoke about his child's classroom, Dr. Yanni skimming over an email, Dr. Yanni's first and second reports to Child Line, Mr. Heineman not submitting any Child Line reports, and said that he will never stop speaking up for his child.

Heard Board Comment: Mrs. Foley spoke about state senate legislation for schools to become "phone free".