

Bloomsburg Area School District
School Board Work Session Summary
8 September 2025
7:00 p.m.

Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex Enhanced Learning Center & Zoom

The following is a summary of the 8 September 2025 school board work session, which began at 7:00 p.m. and was led by President John Khan.

- School board members present were: Stephanie Andreacci, Sam Bidleman, Misty Chapman, John Khan, Eric Miller, Eve Ralston, and Mark Reisinger.
- School board members absent were: Joshua Klingerman Sr. and Amanda Orzolek.
- School administrators present were: Wendy Arnold, Jonathan Cleaver, Cara Dunn, Gary Honabach, Stephanie Kessler, Andrea Landis, Mary Rose Latorre, David Marsiglio, Amy Melchiorre, and Guy Moses.
- Others present were: Brooke Bowman, Allison Burrell, Phil Burrell, Al Galliani, Maureen Gotschal, Scott Gotschal, Lisa Herrald-Doerschler, Lindsey Lipsky, Will Ralston, and Amanda Zwalkuski.
- During Public Comment Related to Agenda Items, Will Ralston asked clarifying questions about the proposed new crossing guard pay rate, the agreement with the Food Trust, and the CSIU Incarcerated Youth Agreement.
- The following New Business items were read and reviewed at this work session, to be voted on at the next voting meeting:
 - Approval of the minutes from the previous school board meeting, as presented
 - Approval of the final reading of revised Policy 305: Employment of Substitutes
 - Approval of adjusting the crossing guard hourly rate of \$12.50 to the rate of \$30 a day for two shifts and \$15 a day for one shift
 - Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Bloomsburg Area School District and The Food Trust, effective 1 October 2025 through 30 September 2027
 - Approval of authorizing administration to sell the district's formerly used band trailer and dust collector on Municibid
 - Approval of the Agreement Between CSIU Incarcerated Youth Program and Bloomsburg Area School District
 - Authorization of the School Board Secretary to register votes on behalf of the Bloomsburg Area School District for Pennsylvania School Boards Association (PSBA) 2026 officer elections
- The following Personnel items were read and reviewed at this work session, to be voted on at the next voting meeting:

- Approval of the following individuals as professional substitutes for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year:
 - Sloan Derk (has PA Teaching Certificate)
 - Nakita Strem (CSIU Guest Teacher)
 - Debra Thornhill (has PA Teaching Certificate)
 - Christian Wirt (CSIU Guest Teacher)
- Approval of the following medical-related leave of absence requests:
 - Employee B of 2025-2026
 - Employee C of 2025-2026
- Approval of Christine Matash as the district's Technology Director at an annual pro-rated salary of \$105,000 and with benefits per the Act 93 Agreement, effective 17 November 2025
- Approval of transferring Ashley Barner from the position of W.W. Evans Elementary School Paraprofessional (5.75 hours per day) to the position of W.W. Evans Elementary School Personal Care Aide (6.5 hours per day), effective 26 August 2025
- Approval of the following individuals as Long-Term Volunteers/Overnight Chaperones, effective 16 September 2025:
 - Elizabeth Hons
 - Benjamin Kutay
 - Nichole Lawrence-Cole
 - Stacy Woodley
 - Wendy Zajac
- Approval of Marcia Ball as a substitute paraprofessional, effective 19 August 2025
- Approval of the following individuals as drivers for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year:
 - Steven Girton - LDerr LLC, effective 25 August 2025
 - Theresa Wesolowski - LDerr LLC, effective 25 August 2025
 - Leah Hildebrand - FishingCreek Transportation, effective 16 September 2025
 - Heather Moore - FishingCreek Transportation, effective 16 September 2025
- Acceptance of the resignation of Head Baseball Coach Mason Fausnaught, effective 29 August 2025
- Acceptance of the retirement of Memorial Elementary School Personal Care Aide Cynthia Sokol, effective 8 November 2025
- Approval of Brandee Faust as a special education teacher for the Blended program for the 2025-2026 school year, at a stipend of \$4,000
- Acceptance of the resignation of Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex Second-Shift Custodian Kayden Utt-Garrison, with his last day of work having been 5 September 2025
- Approval of Kayden Utt-Garrison as a Substitute Custodian, effective 6 September 2025

- Approval of the following individuals as athletic coaches for the 2025-2026 season:
 - Robert Zucal - Assistant Grade 7 Girls' Basketball Coach - Step 2 - \$2,332
 - Ambreelinne Birth - Assistant Grade 8 Girls' Basketball Coach - Step 4 - \$2,909
- Acceptance of the resignation of Memorial Elementary School Paraprofessional Angela McCabe, with her last day of work having been 29 August 2025
- Approval of Leslie Zellner as a Substitute Custodian at an hourly rate of \$13.50 effective 8 September 2025, and also as a game worker effective 5 September 2025
- There was no public comment during Public Comment – Open Topics.
- The meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.