Bloomsburg Area School District

School Board Meeting Summary

15 September 2025

The following motions were approved at this school board 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, as presented:
    - President-Elect - Holly Arnold
    - Vice President - Matt Vannoy
    - Central Zone Representative - Julie Preston
    - Section C-1 Advisor - Duane Naugle
    - PSBA Insurance Trust Trustees - Kathy K. Swope and Roberta M. Marcus
    - School Board Secretaries Forum - Christina DeAngelis, Jamie Zimeofsky, and Tricia Cousino
- 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
- Approval of the financial reports, as presented
- Approval of the bills payable for the general fund, as presented
- Approval of the bills payable for the Capital Reserve Fund, as presented
- Acceptance of a monetary donation of $250 to the W.W. Evans Elementary School autistic support program, made by the American Legion Post 273
- Approval of the Business Administrator employment contract, effective 15 September 2025 through 30 June 2030
- Approval of the following individuals as drivers for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year:
    - Alexis Friend - Van Driver - LDerr LLC
    - Michael Sampsell - Van Driver - FishingCreek Transportation
- Approval of advisors for the 2025-2026 school year, as presented (See attachment.)
- Approval of Kirstie Marotto (CSIU Guest Teacher) as a professional day-to-day substitute for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year, effective upon receipt of Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances
- Approval of the following individuals as substitute support staff:
    - Kathryn Farver as a Substitute Cafeteria Worker, effective upon receipt of tuberculosis test results
    - Rachel Kessler as a Substitute Paraprofessional, effective 16 September 2025
- Approval of the following individuals as game workers, effective 16 September 2025:
    - Wendy Arnold
    - Cara Dunn
    - Chris Long

    - Nick Madey
    - Jackson Mekosh
- Approval of Tara Clossen as a Volunteer Junior High Softball Coach for the 2025-2026 season, pending receipt of Act 34 and 151 clearances
- Approval of the following individuals as long-term volunteers/overnight chaperones:
    - Emily Keough
    - Judy Robbins
- Approval of amending the agenda due to business of the district related to approving the Girls' Tennis Booster Club for the 2025-2026 school year
- Approval of the Girls' Tennis Booster Club for the 2025-2026 school year, as presented
- Approval of directing the board secretary to publish on the district's web site the updated agenda to include the motion to approve the Girls' Tennis Booster Club for the 2025-2026 school year, as presented