



Antietam School District
Minutes of the Hybrid Board Meeting
Monday, August 25, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

The Antietam School District Board met in person and virtually in a Teams meeting for their voting meeting on Monday, August 25, 2025. Ms. Ramsey, Board President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Ms. Ramsey noted that the next meeting of the Board will be its regularly scheduled Workshop meeting on Monday, September 15, 2025, in the District Office Boardroom at 7:00 p.m. Ms. Ramsey asked if there were any corrections to the agenda; none were noted.

Present:

Rebecca DiSarro	Kyla Ramsey
Jennifer Miller	Michael Roberts
Wayne Modeste	Amanda Stief
David Okonski	Lorraine Storms

Present:

Dr. Timothy Matlack	Superintendent
Stacy Stair	Director of Finance & Business
Ken Bonkoski	Facilities Manager
Anthony DiSarro	Supervisor of Technology and Security Coordinator
Brian Boland	Solicitor, Kozloff Stoudt
Jennifer Reeves	Board Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Discussion items for Monday, August 25, 2025:

- Delayed start for Stony Creek Elementary School
- Remediation update – SSM to retest before kids return to Stony Creek Elementary School

Discussion items on Monday, August 18, 2025:

- Forecast 5 and not having a budget from the state
- Clear Update
- Army Corps of Engineers
- CSIU and Infinite Campus

Ms. Ramsey noted the minutes of the Wednesday, July 16, 2025 Special Voting meeting minutes had been distributed and asked if there were any corrections. None were noted. A poll by a voice vote resulted in the minutes being approved.

Mr. Roberts moved and Mrs. Storms seconded to remove from the table the Tuesday, May 27, 2025 motion: Approve a stipend in the amount of \$5,000 for the additional duties for each of the following: Anne Thomason for Facilities Secretary, Jennifer Reeves for Board Secretary, and Lori Kreisher for Transportation Coordinator.

Remove Lori Kreisher from the stipend motion from Tuesday, May 27, 2025, above for Transportation Coordinator, and create a separate motion for an adjustment in Salary to reflect the addition of Transportation Coordinator to the role as the Elementary School Building Secretary.

Remove from the table the Tuesday, May 27, 2025 motion. Approve a stipend in the amount of \$3,500 for the additional duty of substitute calling and management for each of the following secretaries for the 2025-2026 school year: Juana Campos, Rachel Constein, and Lori Kreisher.

A poll of the Board resulted in the following vote:

Yes: 8 Mmes. DiSarro, Miller, Ramsey, Stief, Storms; Messrs. Modeste, Okonski, and Roberts.

Motion approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mrs. Storms **moved and Mr. Roberts seconded to approve** Revenue Year to Date \$5,809,018.27, Expenditures Year to Date, \$1,268,501.07 Fund Balance (Unaudited) 7/31/2025 \$28,967,897.75, Cash and Investments as of June 30, 2025 - \$15,690,386.96, Cash and Investments as of July 31, 2025 - \$15,004,671.71 Approval of Bills as listed for June 24, 2025, through August 25, 2025

A poll of the Board resulted in the following vote:

Yes: 8 Mmes. DiSarro, Miller, Ramsey, Stief, Storms; Messrs. Modeste, Okonski, and Roberts.

Motion approved.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Storms reported the Auditors were on site for preliminary field work for the 2024-2025 audit on July 21, 2025. Audit work is progressing well, and we are on schedule to have our audit performed September 22, 2025, through September 30, 2025. Mrs. Storms moved, seconded by Mrs. Miller, to approve the Weiser "Decisions" School agreement for one 11th-grade student for the 2025-2026 School year \$307.53 per day based on school attendance upon review and final approval of the District Solicitor.

Ratify the change in the Final Site agreement to move from a mass notification platform for messaging to Messages XR Enterprise at no cost to the district, effective July 1, 2025.

Ratify the Waiver Agreement # 2025-7 dated 7/9/2025.

Ratify the Cybersecurity Service Agreement for 2025-2026 with the Berks County Intermediate Unit at a cost of \$14,000 for cybersecurity and vulnerability scanning services.

Approve the two (2) Services Agreements between New Story (Wyomissing/ New Holland and Reading) and Antietam School District, effective August 1, 2025, through July 31, 2026, subject to and conditioned upon solicitor review.

Approve the 4 New Story enrollment agreements for(1) 5th grade, (1) 9th grade, (1) 10th grade, and (1) 11th grade for the 2025-2026 School year at a cost to the district of \$465.00/day per student.

Approve the Aequor agreement for Marlene Barrett as a special education teacher at Antietam High School for the 2025-2025 school year at the rate of \$80 per hour for a minimum of 30 hours per week.

Approve the Settlement agreement and release #2025-3.

Approve the John Paul II agreement for the 2025-2026 School year for one 8th-grade student at a cost to the district of \$50,960.00 based upon actual attendance. In addition to basic educational services required by the IEP, various ancillary services may be necessary to meet the student's needs. The Center will provide the following services at a cost of \$60.00 per hour to be paid by the School District and billed twice during the school year, in January and June:

- Speech and language therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Behavioral assessment and therapy

Approve GoGuardian renewal for the 2025-2026 school year for GoGuardian and Pear Deck Learning licenses in the amount of \$ 16,840.00.

Approve the Hogan Learning Academy LLC Tuition Agreement, effective August 18, 2025, through August 14, 2026, at a daily rate of \$520 per pupil enrolled upon solicitor review and final approval.

A poll of the Board resulted in the following vote:

Yes: 8 Mmes. DiSarro, Miller, Ramsey, Stief, Storms; Messrs. Modeste, Okonski, and Roberts.

Motion approved.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Mr. Okonski moved, seconded by Mrs. Stief, to approve Ronnie C. Folk Paving Inc. to do the necessary repairs to the macadam at the rear ramp area at the Antietam High School located at 201 N 25th Street, Reading, PA, to address rainwater and pitch issues in the amount of \$5,435.00.

Approve the estimate from Davis Tree Service to remove the large oak tree in the front of KCHIS in the amount of \$7,000.

Ratify the purchase of a 2024 F-550 4X4 Dump truck with snow removal kit and snow plow to replace current truck, which will no longer pass inspection, at a cost of \$ 111,233.45 from Fred Beans Ford of Doylestown under PA Costars contract number # 025-E22-506. This item is in the 25-26 Budget.

Approve the 2025-2026 School year Property meeting schedule at 6:30 PM in the District Office Board Room as follows: Monday, September 22, 2025, Monday October 27, 2025, Monday, November 17, 2025, Monday January 26, 2026, Monday, February 23, 2026, Monday, March 23, 2026, Monday, April 27 2026, Tuesday, May 26, 2026, Monday June 22, 2026

Approve Uhrig Change order GC#9 dated August 6, 2025, in the amount of \$11,694.61, for the additional costs related to the renovations at the Antietam High School (formerly MPPC) located at 201 North 25th Street Reading

PA as follows: additional wall padding due to door relocation in the gymnasium \$4,213.11; additional metal decking and support due to height variances in floor levels in the floor collapse area \$3,095.19; additional CMU infill below the wall due to collapse in faculty room (formerly nurse’s office) \$2,516.67; additional costs to extend wall of reception room A215 towards auditorium and add small wing wall on other side of entry A214-A \$4,686.35; additional costs to replace window blinds in science classrooms that could not be reused \$1,874.25; additional costs to change single leaf door to pair doors for Kiln in A201 \$5,089.04 and issue a credit for railing installed in alley as a guard that is to remain despite workmanship being rejected during punch list inspections of the area -\$9,780.00

Approve EcoServices change order HMA -1 dated August 6, 2025, in the amount of \$19,256.00 for additional hazardous materials removal at the Stony Creek Elementary School site (formerly MS/HS) located at 100 Antietam Road, Reading, PA as follows: additional costs to abate, remove and dispose of 1,810 square feet of ACM floor leveler \$27,206.00; Credit of unused labor and materials -\$7,950.00.

Approve Lobar Changer order GC-1 dated August 5, 2025, in the amount of \$27,000.00 for the construction of the Stony Creek Elementary School located at 100 Antietam Road, Reading, PA, as follows:
The additional costs for the selection of Alternate A971 for HVT flooring \$27,000.00

A poll of the Board resulted in the following vote:

Yes: 8 Mmes. DiSarro, Miller, Ramsey, Stief, Storms; Messrs. Modeste, Okonski, and Roberts.

Motion approved.

BEIT/TCC

Stacy Stair reported BCTCC--- Meeting held June 26, 2025, at 6 pm via Zoom. Collections are up by \$3,000,000 this May compared to May 2024. EIT collections are up 2.76% from last year and continue to increase. Continuing to work on delinquent EIT collections from employers and taxpayers. Next meeting is September 25, 2025, at 6 pm via Zoom.

POLICY COMMITTEE

Mrs. Stief started a discussion on the PSBA additional Policy update cost until October 14, 2025, is \$6,900. After October 14, 2025 is \$7,200. It was discussed that Policy review is not included in the quote; it would be in addition.

Mrs. Stief moved and Mr. Roberts, seconded to approve the 2025-2026 School year Policy meeting schedule at 6:30 PM in the District Office Board Room as follows: Monday, September 15, 2025, Monday October 20, 2025, Monday, November 10, 2025, Tuesday, January 20, 2026, Tuesday, February 17, 2026, Monday, March 16, 2026, Monday, April 20 2026, Monday, May 18, 2026, Monday June 15, 2026

Approve the third readings of the following policies

- Revision of Policy 216.1 Supplemental Discipline Records
- Revision of Policy 250.1 Students Experiencing Homelessness, Foster Care, and Other Educational Instability
- Revisions of Policy 006 Meetings

Approve the first readings of the following policies:

- First Reading for revisions of Policy 200 Enrollment of Students
- First Reading for revisions of Policy 202: Eligibility of Nonresident students
- First Reading for revisions of Policy 254 Educational Opportunity for Military Children
- First Reading for revisions of Policy 810 Transportation
- First Reading for revisions of Policy 815 Acceptable Use of Internet, Computers, and Network Resources
- First Reading for revisions of Policy 819 Suicide Awareness, Prevention and Response

Approve the 2025-2026 School Year Residency List.

Approve the 2025-2026 Homeschool list.

Approve the 2025-2026 Guardianship affidavit list.

Approve the revised district calendar for the 2025-2026 School year.

A poll of the Board resulted in the following vote:

Yes: 8 Mmes. DiSarro, Miller, Ramsey, Stief, Storms; Messrs. Modeste, Okonski, and Roberts.

Motion approved.

BERKS CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Mr. Roberts reported on Monday, August 25, 2025, that BCTC is 29 seats away from being at full capacity. The next meeting is on Wednesday.

BERKS COUNTY INTERMEDIATE UNIT

Mrs. DiSarro reported that the next meeting is September 18, 2025.

ATHLETIC/ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Mr. Modeste reported Homecoming parade is on September 20, 2025, and the Bonfire will take place the night before on September 19, 2025. Students have opportunities for volunteer hours with the Boosters.

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Mr. Roberts moved in Mr. Faro’s absence, seconded by Mrs. Storms, to approve the following Curriculum Committee meeting schedule at 6:00 pm in the District office Boardroom on September 10, 2025, October 8, 2025, and November 12, 2025.

Approve high school credits awarded for seniors who participate in internships, work/study programs, and who take college courses.

A poll of the Board resulted in the following vote:

Yes: 8 Mmes. DiSarro, Miller, Ramsey, Stief, Storms; Messrs. Modeste, Okonski, and Roberts.

Motion approved.

Mr. Roberts moved, and Mrs. Storms seconded to approve the ATSI plan for the 2025-2026 School year.

A poll of the Board resulted in the following vote:

Yes: 8 Mmes. DiSarro, Miller, Ramsey, Stief, Storms; Messrs. Modeste, Okonski, and Roberts.

Motion approved.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Ms. Ramsey moved and was seconded by Mr. Roberts to approve the tabled motion from Tuesday, May 27, 2025, for a stipend in the amount of \$5,000 for the additional duties for each of the following: Anne Thomason for Facilities Secretary, and Jennifer Reeves for Board Secretary.

A poll of the Board resulted in the following vote:

Yes: 8 Mmes. DiSarro, Miller, Ramsey, Stief, Storms; Messrs. Modeste, Okonski, and Roberts.

Motion approved.

Ms. Ramsey moved, Mr. Roberts seconded to approve the adjustment of the 25-26 salary for Lori Kreisher from \$43,692.75 to \$48,692.75 to reflect the addition of the duties of Transportation Coordinator to her role as the Elementary School Building Secretary, Effective July 1, 2025.

A poll of the Board resulted in the following vote:

Yes: 8 Mmes. DiSarro, Miller, Ramsey, Stief, Storms; Messrs. Modeste, Okonski, and Roberts.

Motion approved.

Ms. Ramsey moved, Mr. Roberts seconded to approve the tabled motion from Tuesday, May 27, 2025, for a stipend in the amount of \$3,500 for the additional duty of substitute calling and management for each of the following secretaries for the 2025-2026 school year: Juana Campos, Rachel Constein, and Lori Kreisher.

A poll of the Board resulted in the following vote:

Yes: 8 Mmes. DiSarro, Miller, Ramsey, Stief, Storms; Messrs. Modeste, Okonski, and Roberts.

Motion approved.

Ms. Ramsey moved, Mrs. Stief seconded to approve the reassignment of Staci Fink from Supervisor of Special Education to Director of Special Education and salary adjustment from _\$100,382.31 to \$110,000.00 effective August 18, 2025..

Approve Jennifer Kerschner as Elementary Art Teacher, Stony Creek Elementary and Kerry C Hoffman Intermediate School, Temp professional, Bachelor's step 1 \$52,500 with benefits effective Tuesday, August 19, 2025, upon receipt of required paperwork.

Approve Tara Halvorson, mentor to Jennifer Kerschner, for the 2025-2026 School year in the amount of \$500 as per the cocurricular contract.

Approve Danielle Bastian as mentor to 3 Kutztown reading interns \$500.00 each for a total of \$1500 for the 2025-2026 school year, as per the cocurricular contract.

Approve the transfer of 25 sick days from Downingtown Area School District for Jaelyn Davidson.

Accept the letter of resignation from Becky Kohr, Director of Pupil Services, effective August 15, 2025.

Accept the letter of resignation from Christopher Bieber, 6th-grade teacher, Kerry C Hoffman Intermediate School, effective August 11, 2025.

Accept the resignation of Bill McClain as the Girls Tennis Coach, effective June 30, 2025.

Accept the letter of resignation from Pashence Jarrett, Kerry C Hoffman, Intermediate School- Special Ed Teacher Grade 4, effective on or before October 10, 2025.

Accept the letter of resignation from Lindsey Robin, Art teacher, Kerry C Hoffman Intermediate School, effective on or before October 10, 2025.

Rescind the hourly rate of \$15.91 for Karen Valdovinos approved at the June 23, 2025, board meeting and approve the correct hourly rate of \$17.97 for the 2025-2026 year.

Rescind the July 2025 motion approving Bill McClain as Tennis Coach for the 25-2026 school year.

•Ratify Jeanean Vath, Nurse for ESY from July 8, 2025, through July 31, 2025, at her regular hourly rate of \$37.39.

Approve the unpaid date requests for the following personnel:

- D Zohner 10/20 through 10/24/2025
- Caitlin Peck December 15, 2025

Approve the rate of pay for Dakota Rankin, Effective August 25, 2025, to \$16.00 per hour.

Approve Shenandoah Rankin, Custodian for Antietam School District at \$16.00 per hour, effective August 25, 2025.

Approve Alyssa Krick, LTS for Alexis Viscomi, Antietam High School, \$280.75 per diem, for actual days worked, effective August 18, 2025, through approximately December 22, 2025, no benefits.

Approve Steph Smith Mentor to Alyssa Krick, effective August 18, 2025, through November 13, 2025, in the amount of 166.00 as per the cocurricular contract.

Approve Nora Albertson, 5th-grade learning support teacher, Kerry C Hoffman Intermediate School, Temporary professional, Bachelor's Step 1 \$52,500, Effective August 18, 2025, with benefits.

Approve Nicole Levan Miller, Mentor to Nora Albertson, for the 2025-2026 School year in the amount of \$500.00 as per the cocurricular Contract.

Approve Jaclyn Davidson, 9th Grade Learning Support Teacher, Antietam High School, Professional Employee, Master's +45 - \$91,650, effective August 18, 2025, with benefits.

Approve Christina Richard to mentor Jaclyn Davidson, for the 2025-2026 school year, in the amount of \$500.00 as per the cocurricular contract.

Approve Christian Murray, AVA Coordinator, Professional Employee, Master's Step 18 \$88,800, effective August 11, 2025, with benefits.

Approve Christian Murray, Athletic Director, effective August 11, 2025, with a stipend amount for the 25-26 school year of \$11,546.

Approve Mason Lubas, 6th-grade teacher, Kerry C Hoffman Intermediate School, Temporary Professional, Bachelor's Step 2, \$53,550 with benefits effective August 18, 2025.

Approve Lauren Mancias, mentor to Mason Lubas, for the 2024-2025 School year in the amount of \$500 as per the cocurricular contract.

Approve the following teachers to be awarded tenure and a professional contract, effective the 2025-2026 School year: Jared Frederick, Morgan Collins, Caleb Deutsch, Shannon Dieffenbach, Donna Guzman, Phillip Klahold, Kimberly Patterson, Manny Savignano, and Rebecca Lukose.

Approve the following building subs for the 2025-2026 school year:

- Kim Wittich SCES
- Luke Faro KCHIS
- Deb Gerbino AHS

Approve the moves in positions below:

- Aimee Fangman from 5th grade LS to 2nd grade regular ed

Approve the 2025-2026 BCIU Guest Teacher/Sub list.

Approve the S.M.I.L.E.S. Volunteer list for the 2025-2026 School year.

Approve Antietam School District sick day balances as of June 30, 2025.

A poll of the Board resulted in the following vote:

Yes: 7 Mmes. Miller, Ramsey, Stief, Storms; Messrs. Modeste, Okonski, and Roberts.

Abstain: 1 Mmes. DiSarro's motion involved a family member.

Motion approved.

Susan Hertzog asked the board if she could speak on Transportation of the upper grades 4-8. She explained her situation, and there was a discussion between Mrs. Hertzog and Dr. Matlack stated that they had looked into it, and he was not unsympathetic.

With nothing further to discuss, Ms. Ramsey asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Roberts moved, and Mrs. Miller seconded. Ms. Ramsey adjourned the meeting at 7:35 pm.

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer Reeves". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

Jennifer Reeves
Board Secretary