

Bloomsburg Area School District
School Board Work Session Summary
13 October 2025
7:00 p.m.

Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex Enhanced Learning Center & Zoom

The following is a summary of the 13 October 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, Guy Moses, and Michelle Prybyla.
- Others present were: Sara Broadt, Sierra Cleaver, Crue Coombe, Al Galliani, Maureen Gotschal, Scott C. Gotschal, Lisa Herrald-Doerschler, Stella Jones, Lindsey Lipsky, Andrea Welch, Michael Wilson, and Amanda Zwalkuski
- Business Administrator David Marsiglio made a presentation on the district's proposed solar project.
- No one addressed the board during Public Comment Related to Agenda Items.
- 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 meetings, as presented
 - Approval of the following out-of-state/overnight field trip requests:
 - W.W. Evans Elementary School fifth-grade students to Liberty Science Center in New Jersey on 21 May 2026
 - FBLA officers to attend an FBLA conference at Kalahari Resort from 1-3 November 2025
 - Approval of the Business Associate Agreement and Letter of Agreement between Safety Net Counseling, Inc. and Bloomsburg Area School District, as presented
 - Acceptance of the following monetary donations made to the school district:
 - \$918.95 through the Weis 4 School program to Beaver-Main Elementary School
 - \$919.10 through the Weis 4 School program to W.W. Evans Elementary School
 - \$1,946.71 through the Weis 4 School program to Memorial Elementary School
 - \$1,880.52 through the Weis 4 School program to Bloomsburg Middle School
 - Approval of the following PTOs/booster clubs for the 2025-2026 school year:
 - Beaver-Main Elementary School PTO

- Girls' Tennis Booster Club
- Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding with the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit for a third-party vendor, Edu Consult Consulting, to provide grant services, as presented
- Mr. Bidleman shared with school directors the criteria to be designated a Pennsylvania School Boards Association (PSBA) Great PA School.
- 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:
 - Amanda Bast (PA-certified teacher), effective 6 October 2025
 - Kyle Bryan (CSIU Guest Teacher), effective 6 October 2025
 - Lori Rinehimer (CSIU Guest Teacher), effective upon receipt of Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances
 - Gineen Morosco (CSIU Guest Teacher), effective upon receipt of Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances
 - Theresa Amarante (CSIU Guest Teacher), effective upon receipt of Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances
 - Approval of Todd Studebaker as a Long-Term Volunteer/Overnight Chaperone, effective 21 October 2025
 - Acceptance of the resignation of W.W. Evans Elementary School Cook Danita DeFrain, with her last day of work being 31 October 2025
 - Approval of Danita DeFrain as a Substitute Cafeteria Worker, effective 1 November 2025
 - Acceptance of the retirement of Memorial Elementary School Paraprofessional Leah Sosnoski, effective 31 December 2025
 - Approval of the following individuals as game workers:
 - Calce Birbahadur
 - Nick Frame
 - Shane Frey
 - Bryson Heydt
 - Approval of the medical-related leave of absence requests of Employees D, E, and F of 2025-2026
 - Approval of the following individuals as bus/van drivers for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year, effective 21 October 2025:
 - James Simpson - van driver through FishingCreek Transportation
 - George Gorchinsky - bus driver through FishingCreek Transportation

- Approval of the agreement between Next Century, Inc. and Bloomsburg Area School District for speech therapy services effective 19 January 2026 through 5 June 2026
- Approval of the following individuals as advisors for the 2025-2026 school year:
 - Karen Baker - BHS Musical Business Manager Co-Advisor - \$300
 - Julie Horan - BHS Musical Stage Manager - \$2,000
- Approval of Matthew Lahr as an Armed Security Guard at an hourly rate of \$20.00 and with benefits per his proposed employment contract, effective upon receipt of his Act 235 certification
- Approval of Brianna Shedlock as a Substitute Cafeteria Worker, Paraprofessional, and Secretary, effective 21 October 2025
- During Public Comment Related to Agenda Items:
 - Lisa Herrald-Doerschler addressed the board to inquire about its emergency operations plans and how the district would notify stakeholders if a tragic event were to take place.
 - Al Galliani addressed the board to inquire about when the proposed solar project would be voted on and also about transportation available to students in co-ops at Bloomsburg High School and Columbia-Montour Area Vocational-Technical School.
- At 8:36 p.m., the meeting adjourned.