

Bloomsburg Area School District
School Board Work Session Summary
10 February 2025
7:00 p.m.

Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex Enhanced Learning Center & Zoom

The following is a summary of the 10 February 2025 school board work session, which began at 7:02 p.m.

- School board members present were: Stephanie Andreacci, Sam Bidleman, Jonathan Jones, John Khan, Joshua Klingerman Sr., Eric Miller, Amanda Orzolek, Eve Ralston, and Mark Reisinger.
- School board members absent were: None.
- School administrators present were: Jonathan Cleaver, Cara Dunn, Gary Honabach, Stephanie Kessler, Andrea Landis, David Marsiglio, Amy Melchiorre, Guy Moses, Michelle Prybyla, and Dan Yarnell.
- Others present were: Allison Burrell, Phil Burrell, Charles Cole, John Latin, Lindsey Lipsky, Brian McNamara, Alex Orzolek, Bryce Orzolek, Caiden Orzolek, Elijah Orzolek, Josiah Orzolek, Will Ralston, Camden Wasielewski, and Megan Welsh.
- School Police Officer and American Legion Post 273 Commander John Latin was recognized for the work he does to help the school district in both capacities. (See above photo of Middle School Principal Dan Yarnell – left – presenting Officer Latin with a certificate of appreciation.)
- Bloomsburg High School Technology and Engineering Education Teacher Kirk Marshall, Bloomsburg Middle School Teacher Jade Walter, Bloomsburg Middle School student Bentley Welsh, and Bloomsburg Middle School student Bryce Orzolek made a presentation to the board about the new STEM program at Bloomsburg Middle School. (See photo at right.)
- William Seymour of SB and Company, LLC presented to the board the audited 30 June 2024 financial statements.
- There was no agenda-related public comment at this time.
- The following New Business items were read and reviewed at this work session, to be voted on at the following week's voting meeting:
 - Approval of the minutes from the previous school board meeting



- Approval of the Bloomsburg Area School District Custodial and Maintenance Staff Handbook, as presented
- Approval of the 2025-2026 Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit General Operating Budget, as presented
- Approval of the Resolution Calling for Charter School Funding Reform by the Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Area School District, as presented
- Approval of the agreement with the Meadows Psychiatric Center for the 2025-2026, 2026-2027, and 2027-2028 school years, as presented
- Acceptance of the monetary donation of \$1,000 (\$500 for Baseball and \$500 for Softball), made by Bloomsburg Little League
- Approval of the following out-of-state/overnight field trip requests:
 - a Bloomsburg High School Band student to the 2025 PMEA Central Region Orchestra Festival at Warwick Area High School from 20 February 2025 - 22 February 2025, at an approximate cost to the district of \$863.20
 - Bloomsburg High School Band students to the 2025 PMEA Region IV Band Festival at Williamsport Area High School from 5 March 2025 - 7 March 2025, at an approximate cost to the district of \$1,317.85
 - Bloomsburg High School Band students to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania from 24 May 2025 - 26 May 2025, at no cost to the district
- Acknowledgement of Samantha Caba to complete her School Counseling for Field Experience with Bloomsburg Area School District Guidance Chairperson Ann Kostiuk in Spring 2025
- Approval of the 30 June 2024 audited financial statements, as presented
- Approval of the revised 2024-2025 Bloomsburg Area School District calendar, as presented
- Approval of the 2025-2026 Bloomsburg Area School District calendar, as presented
- The following Personnel items were read and reviewed at this work session, to be voted on at the following week's voting meeting:
 - Approval of the following individuals as professional day-to-day substitutes for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year:
 - Julia Celeste (certificate forthcoming)
 - Trent Davis (CSIU Education Majors as Substitute Teachers Program), effective upon receipt of Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances
 - Grace Dawe (CSIU Education Majors as Substitute Teachers Program), effective upon receipt of Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances
 - Emily LaCoe (CSIU Guest Teacher Program), effective upon receipt of Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances

- Emily Quinn (CSIU Education Majors as Substitute Teachers Program), effective upon receipt of Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances
 - Acceptance of the resignation of Bloomsburg Middle School Principal Daniel Yarnell, effective not more than 60 days from 21 January 2025
 - Acceptance of the following professional staff resignations:
 - Bloomsburg Area School District School Counselor: Mental Health Specialist Dawn LaRock-Sharrer, effective not more than 60 days from 4 February 2025
 - Bloomsburg High School Physics Teacher Meaghan Solenberger, effective not more than 60 days from 22 January 2025
 - Acceptance of the resignation of Memorial Elementary School Paraprofessional Alyssa Williams, effective 24 January 2025
 - Approval of Isabella Zellner as a Substitute Cafeteria Worker, pending receipt of Act 114 and 151 clearances and tuberculosis test results
 - Approval of the following individuals as drivers for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year:
 - Sharon Blass - van driver through LDerr LLC, retroactive to 3 February 2025
 - Jamie Guffey - bus driver through FishingCreek Transportation
 - Cheryl Parker - van driver through LDerr LLC, retroactive to 6 February 2025
 - Craig Ramage - van driver through FishingCreek Transportation
 - Approval of the medical-related leave of absence requests of Employee L and Employee M of 2024-2025
 - Approval of the following individuals as game workers:
 - Christine Devine
 - Tara Mentzer
 - Acceptance of the following athletic coach resignations:
 - Assistant Track and Field Coach Bill McGinley, effective 30 January 2025
 - Assistant Track and Field Coach Jeff Huss, effective 2 February 2025
 - Assistant Baseball Coach Colton Sidler, effective 21 January 2025
 - Assistant Baseball Coach Chuck Fausnaught, effective 31 January 2025
 - Approval of Michael Copenhagen as a Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex (HS) Science Teacher at Step 13 BS+24 (pro-rated annual salary of \$62,248) and with benefits per the professional staff agreement, effective 19 February 2025
- The list of Spring 2025 coaches was presented at this meeting as a separate item from the consent agenda because we anticipate adding more coaches to this list for the 18 February 2025 voting meeting. The coaching list shared at the meeting is as follows:

Bloomsburg Area School District
Spring 2025 Athletic Coaches

Position	Employee	Step	Salary
Head Varsity Baseball	Fausnaught, Mason	8	\$3,489.00
Assistant Baseball	Mordan, Kurtis	4	\$2,068.00
Assistant Baseball			
Assistant Baseball			
Volunteer Baseball	Smith, Gary		
Volunteer Baseball	Bettinger, Darin		
Volunteer Baseball	Keefer, James		
Volunteer Baseball	Petock, Michael		
Volunteer Baseball	Klingerman, Nate		
Volunteer Baseball	Fausnaught, Chuck		
<i>Head Varsity Softball (already approved)</i>	<i>Long, Chris</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>\$2,614.00</i>
Assistant Softball	Mrozek, Todd	16	\$3,278.00
Assistant Softball			
Assistant Softball			
Volunteer Softball	Michael, Vanessa		
Head Girls' Track and Field	Melchiorre, Amy	16	\$4,489.00
Head Boys' Track and Field	Weigle, Steve	16	\$4,489.00
Assistant Track and Field	Burns, Kevin	16	\$3,278.00
Assistant Track and Field	Moore, Bob	16	\$3,278.00
Assistant Track and Field			
Assistant Track and Field			
Volunteer Track and Field	Troychock, Nick		
Volunteer Track and Field	McGinley, Bill		
Head Boys' Tennis	Burrell, Phil	16	\$4,489.00
Assistant Boys' Tennis	Everhart, Dylan	3	\$1,968.00
Head Junior High Field Hockey	Baker, Chuck	16	\$5,318.00
Assistant Junior High Field Hockey			
Volunteer Junior High Field Hockey	Diehl, Brandy		
Volunteer Junior High Field Hockey	Polizzi, Kelly		
Junior High Girls' Soccer	Flook, Aaron	16	\$2,909.00
Junior High Girls' Soccer	Hunter, Matthew	4	\$2,140.00
Junior High Boys' Soccer	Kelly, Dan	5	\$2,204.00
Junior High Boys' Soccer	Heidlauf, Tyler	2	\$2,012.00

- The following reports were presented at this meeting: Panther Fund Advisory Committee; Buildings, Grounds, and Athletics Committee; Policy & Academic Affairs Committee Special Services; Curriculum & Instruction; Elementary Education; and Secondary Education.
- There was no public comment during the Public Comment – Open Topics portion of this meeting.
- The meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m.