

SOUTHMORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

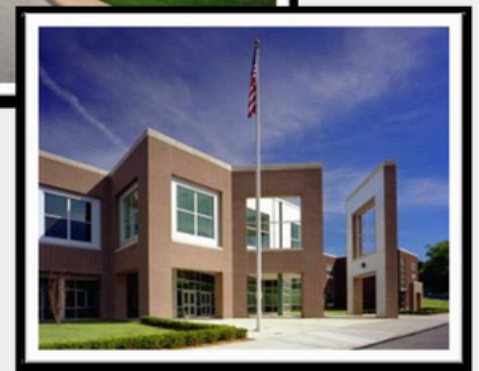


SCHOOL BOARD MEETING UPDATE - OCT 2025

BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Samuel Accipiter
John Eutsey
Catherine Fike
Duane Frund, President
Stephanie Geyer, Vice-President
Richard Grabiak
Nicole O'Rear
Scott Olsen
Brian Shipley

Dr. Jason A. Boone, Jr., Superintendent
Russell Lucas, Solicitor
Pamela Mondock, Business Manager/
Transportation Director/Treasurer
Lorie McTavish, Board Secretary



Contact Us :

Important Reminder:

*All Meeting Agendas and Minutes Can Be
Accessed From Our District Website!
Next Board meeting is scheduled for
November 18, 2025*



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"Cultivating Lifelong Learners Ready For An Ever-Changing World"

REPORTS



SUPERINTENDENT

- Scottie Spotlight - Dr. Boone gave praise & thanks to honor all the hard work at Southmoreland Middle School on earning the Blue Ribbon award.

Southmoreland Middle School

A Shared Success Story

The Blue Ribbon Journey



Shifting Culture

It's about relationships, trust, and real-world learning.

Relevance in Action: Making Learning Matter



- C** Consistency
- U** Unity
- L** Leadership
- T** Trust
- U** Understanding
- R** Relationships
- E** Engagement

Recognition Beyond our Walls



REPORTS



SOLICITOR

Mr. Lucas described the motion D.2. Statement of Charges on the agenda. If approved this meeting would not adjourn but it would recess until Thursday, October 23, 2025 at approximately 8:00pm.

BUSINESS MANAGER/ TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR

- Building Activity Fund Information was given
- Talked about the state budget and if it isn't passed soon the possible need for a loan from the bank until the state budget is passed.

REPORTS CONT'D

- CWCTC - Mr. Eutsey reported about the pumpkin drop on October 31st, Trick-'r-Treat on the 29th, CTC up to 1,500 students, 41 active students on coop with a goal of 125-150, & 10 students in an underwater diving pilot program for rescue or welding.
- WIU - Dr. Fike talked about an emergency meeting on 10/8/25 to discuss parking issues at the WIU. She also covered the possibility of the WIU closing schools, students may need to return to home schools, meeting with all staff to discuss possible closure, need for RAN (Revenue Anticipation Note), students are the most in need, WIU has a plan, & the government shutdown in DC.



REPORTS



REPORTS CONT'D

The following committees had no meeting to report on this month:

- Finance, District Operations, & Transportation
- Non-Academic, Athletics, & Extra-Curricular
- School Safety & Security

Buildings & Grounds

Last Meeting - June 16, 2025

- Agenda
 - Title IX Building begins soon
 - Shopping delays
 - Storage issues
 - SPC - Feasibility Study
- Next Meeting - TBD

Personnel, Policy, & Academics

Last Meeting - August 12, 2025

- Agenda
 - Personnel-2 Agreements to look for
 - Administrative Assistants
 - CAA/HR Specialist/SB/ORO
 - Policy
 - 6 First Read
 - 3 Second/Final Read
 - Academics
 - ELA K-5 Adoptions soon
 - Other Topics
 - Broadcasting Board Meeting
- Next Meeting - TBD



PSBA Liaison: (Eutsey)

- None



STUDENT REPORTS



SOUTHMORELAND HIGH SCHOOL **School Board Notes** **October 21, 2025**

Student Representatives: Audrey Miller, Zoey Welling, Alexa Pandullo



1. Congratulations to the October Spirit Award Winner: Mylee Street
2. Congratulations to the October Scholar Award Winner: Lily Guess
3. Student Council will be hosting the Powder Puff Football Game on November 10 at the high school stadium beginning at 7 pm. Seniors and Sophomores will compete against Juniors and Freshmen and a boys cheerleading squad will cheer them on! We will have a full concession stand once again this year with everything from Chick-fil-s sandwiches to hot chocolate. The Community is invited to attend, and all money raised will be donated to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Admission will be \$5.00 at the gate.
4. From the STEM Department: This is the first year in over a decade that Wood Shop has returned to Southmoreland High School as an elective. Currently, there are roughly 105 total students who are taking Wood Shop as a 3 day or 6 day elective. Thus far students have been instructed on basic wood material properties, hand tool and general machine safety, inch measurement, and have been safely using the band saw and sanding equipment to produce Scottie Spirit and Fall/Winter themed projects. Students have been able to provide a personalized touch to their projects by adding engraved text with the CNC Router. Previews of the first round of projects were posted to the High School's Facebook page. As the year progresses, students will be exposed to additional machines and projects.
5. Interact Club is Branching Out:
Keira Bryson and Ms. Hixson are working with Mr. Krofcheck to



STUDENT REPORTS

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start an Early Act at SES. The program will start this school year with 5th grade. The first meeting will be held in November.

6. On October 9th, 17 members of Interact accompanied by sponsor Ms. Hixson and Paul Johnson, attended the Interact District Conference at Greensburg Country Club. Ms. Hixson was the keynote speaker. Her presentation, Turning Pain into Purpose, was presented to the over 300 students and sponsors in attendance.
7. Interact Club recently collected over 100 rolls of yarn to help Harmon House begin a knitting club. This project is an example of how simple donations can make a meaningful impact by bringing joy, creativity, and community to residents.
8. The Interact Club hosted an art auction to benefit Samaritan's Purse Disaster Relief, supporting recovery efforts after many parts of the country were devastated by natural disasters last year. Twenty students, in last year's 4th and 5th grade classes, were selected to have their artwork featured. Pieces were displayed at the Scottsdale Library from September 18–25 and shared on the SHS Official Facebook page, where family, friends, and community members bid online. Overall, Interact was able to make a \$600 donation to Samaritan's Purse.
9. More than 50 members of the Southmoreland National Honor Society volunteered in the Children's and Family's section of the Fall Festival. Their service was a wonderful example of leadership in action.



BOARD/POLICIES



BOARD

The Board approved the following motions:

1. Meeting Minute(s)
 - September 16, 2025 & September 23, 2025
2. Statement of Charges & Hearing Notice w/regard to Catherine Fike's appointment to the WIU Board

POLICIES

The Board approved the following policies:

626	Federal Fiscal Compliance	Mandated
626.1	Travel Reimbursement - Federal Programs	Mandated
827	Conflict of Interest	Mandated



The Board approved to post the following policies for 30 days:

102	Academic Standards	Mandated
105	Curriculum	Recommended
122	Extracurricular Activities	Recommended
122.1	Nonschool-Sponsored Student Groups	Recommended
123	Interscholastic Athletics	Recommended
209.2	Diabetes Management	Recommended

The Board approved to post a Broadcasting Board Meetings policy for 30 days.

PERSONNEL



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PERSONNEL LOG - OCTOBER 21, 2025



(All required paperwork and all clearances are current and on file with Administration. Salaries & benefits are prorated based on start date. Effective dates vs. start/end dates could vary on a case by case basis-TBD by HR.)

1. **Resignations/Retirements**
 - a. Danica Johnson - Paraprofessional Resign effective 10/17/2025
 - b. Faith Miller - V Assistant Softball Coach Resign effective immediately
2. **New Hires - Paraprofessionals (Per the Paraprofessionals Agreement with a 90 day probation period.)**
 - a. Caroline Hernandez - \$16.90/hr effective 9/29/2025
3. **New Hires - Custodial/Maintenance (Per the SEIU Agreement.)**
 - a. Michael Rohm - Maintenance - \$21.74 effective 11/1/2025
4. **New Hires - Cafeteria (Per the SEIU Agreement.)**
 - a. Amber Causer - SHS FT 6.5hrs @ \$15.00, effective 10/22/2025
 - b. James Miller - SES FT 6.5hrs @ \$15.00, effective 10/22/2025
 - c. James Miller - 1hr Food Service Courier @ \$15.00, effective 10/22/2025
5. **Supplementals (Per the SEA Agreement.)**
 - a. Dustin Wiltout - 1st Assistant Varsity Wrestling Coach \$3,876.00 (25-26 SY)
 - b. Donald Daugherty - Assistant Varsity Girls Basketball Coach \$4,386.00 (25-26 SY)
6. **Volunteers**
 - a. Ethan Kenney - Assistant Wrestling Coach
 - b. Taryn Hollis - Assistant Girls Wrestling Coach
7. **Substitutes**
 - a. Whitney Clark - Cafeteria \$13.00, effective 10/17/2025
8. **Bus/Van Drivers - Quest**
 - a. Eric J. Harvey
 - b. Thomas J. Nelson
9. **Leave**
 - a. FMLA Leave - Employee #2583 effective 9/30/2025 Intermittent

EDUCATION/FINANCE/ BUILDINGS & GROUNDS ATHLETICS



EDUCATION

The Board approved:

- Student Service Agreement(s)
 - Laughter & Language, LLC



FINANCE

Board approved:

- Monthly Board Treasurers' Report
- General Fund Board Summary Report
- Fund Accounting, Capital Fund and Food Service Check Summary Listing
- Cyber Charter Payment Resolution-to withhold Charter School payments until the state funding is restored.
- Copier RFP

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

No items for this month.



ATHLETICS

No items for this month.