KARNS CITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD ACTION

November 10, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

--The regular meeting was called to order by Dr. Ealey at 8:43 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

--Approved minutes of the October 13, 2025, regular meeting, as submitted.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

--No Report.

PUBLIC TO BE HEARD

Mr. Mike Grazioli, Softball Coach addressed the board regarding the playing field at the high school. He stated the following concerns and inadequacies.
-The outfield fencing is lightweight and blows over with wind and is a safety hazard for the players.
-There is a lack of fencing along the foul lines.
-The bases are too tall and not secured.
- Umpires have stated that the condition of the field is very challenging to perform their duties.
- In 2022, the opportunity to host the playoffs was declined due to the condition of the playing field and played at a neutral site.

Mr. Grazioli stated he was not there to request a new field, but to present options to improve the situation. Several options were presented including an arrangement with UAA and Karns City Borough to use the UAA field for practices and junior high games with compensation to the Borough or UAA. He also suggested securing funding to upgrade the equipment, particularly the fencing for the outfield and the dugout for the upcoming season. The other option would be to play all home games at the Slippery Rock University Softball field which is a new state of the art field and is a 35 minute bus ride each game.

BOARD LIAISONS

--No Report.

CAFETERIA

--Approved Cafeteria Financial Statement, as submitted.
--Approved Cafeteria Bills, as submitted.

ATHLETICS

--No Report.

TRANSPORTATION

--No Report.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

--Approved requests for Use of School Facilities, as submitted.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

--Approved field trip(s), as submitted.
--Approved the overnight (6 days and 5 nights) Karns City Spring Baseball Trip to Ripken Experience for Head Baseball Coach, Mr. Josh Smith and students, to travel to Myrtle Beach, SC from March 16 – March 21, 2026, subject to any travel alerts and/or restrictions for the region at the time of travel, as submitted.

CURRICULUM AND TEXTBOOKS

--Approved the Sub-grant contract IDEA-B (Section 611 Project #062-26-0004; CFDA #84.027) for implementation of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act between Karns City Area School District and the Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV, as submitted.
--Approved the Sub-grant agreement IDEA-Section 619 (CFDA #84.173) for implementation of Individuals with Disabilities Act, between Karns City Area School District and the Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV, as submitted.
--Approved the Memorandum of Understanding between the Butler County Family YMCA and the Karns City Area School District to host the Reach and Rise Program at the Karns City Jr./Sr. High School for a period from October 15, 2025 through June 5, 2026, as submitted.
--Approve the Letter of Collaborative Agreement between the Comprehensive Children and Family Services, as submitted.
--Approved the educational consulting services agreement between Karns City Area School District and KeySolution Staffing LLC for the Interim Fall 2025 School Year for the time period of November 17, 2025 and December 19, 2025, as submitted.

POLICY

--Approved the first read of revised Policy 904 – Public Attendance at School Events, as submitted.

FINANCE

--Approved General Fund Bills, as submitted.
--Approved Treasurer's Report, as submitted.
--Approved Student Activity Fund Report, as submitted.
--Approved the Agreement for Computer Services between Karns City Area School District and Government Software Services, Inc., for Homestead/Farmstead Printing, as submitted.

PERSONNEL

--Approved the resignation of Mrs. Felicia Stimac, Part-Time Paraprofessional, effective October 18, 2025.
--Approved the resignation of Mrs. Tammy Rondinelli, Part-Time Paraprofessional, effective October 17, 2025, as submitted.
--Approve the Amendment to the Confidential Secretaries Compensation Plan, as submitted.
--Authorized the administration to post/advertise the following supplemental position, as submitted.
- Percussion Ensemble

--Approved the Memorandum of Understanding between Karns City Area School District and Karns City Area Education Association (KCEA) for the supplemental position of Assistant Golf Coach, as submitted.
--Approved an unpaid leave request for Mrs. Stacy DeBacco, Teacher, effective December 19, 2025, as

submitted.
--Approved the recommendation to change the employment status from that of Temporary Professional Employee to Professional Employee for the following:

- Mrs. Tori Cooper (formerly Miss Tori Lark)
- Mr. Jacob Paterline
- Mr. John Bowser

--Approved travel request(s), as submitted.
--Approved an unpaid leave request for Ms. Samantha Schaeffer, Paraprofessional, effective November 14, 2025, as submitted.
-- Approved the addition(s)/deletion(s) to the substitute list for the 2025-2026 school year pending successful completion of all required clearances under Act 24, Act 34, Act 114, Act 151, Act 168 and results of a current tuberculosis test, as submitted.

- Add: Ms. Brittany Deal, Substitute Nurse

CAPITAL RESERVE

--Approved Capital Projects Bill(s), as submitted.
--Approved Capital Fund Bill(s), as submitted.

BCAVTS REPORT

--No Report.

MISCELLANEOUS

--No Report.

ADJOURNMENT

--The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

POSTING

TO: Staff

FROM: Eric D. Ritzert, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

DATE: November 11, 2025

SUBJECT: Posting of Vacancies

The Karns City School Board authorized the Administration to post the following vacancy:

- Percussion Ensemble

If you are interested in applying for this position, please provide a written letter of interest by November 26, 2025

**Please visit the employment opportunities section of the website to see more information on the position.