

Bloomsburg Area School District
School Board Meeting Summary
17 November 2025

The following motions were approved at this school board meeting:

- Approval of the minutes from the previous school board meeting, as presented
- Approval of the out-of-state/overnight field trip request for qualifying Bloomsburg High School Chorus students to attend the 2026 PMEA District Chorus Festival at Lewisburg High School in Lewisburg, PA from 5 January 2026 - 7 January 2026, at an approximate cost to the district of \$1,892.00
- Approval of the request for homebound instruction for Student A of 2025-2026
- Approval of the following individuals as professional substitutes for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year:
 - Abigail Cousin (CSIU Education Majors as Substitute Teachers Program), effective upon receipt of Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances
 - Marion Caravella (PA-Certified Teacher in Marketing 7-12 and Office Technologies), effective 18 November 2025
 - Emma Herrold (Student Teacher with Act 91 Letter), effective 13 November 2025
 - Sydney Kline (PA-Certified Teacher in Grades PK-4 and Special Education PK-12), effective 6 November 2025 through 21 November 2025
 - Dakotah Kurtz (CSIU Guest Teacher Program), effective upon receipt of Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances
 - Madelyn Isenberg (CSIU Guest Teacher Program), effective 18 November 2025
 - Lydia Baum (CSIU Guest Teacher Program), effective upon receipt of Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances
- Approval of Bradley Broadt as a Substitute Custodian at \$13.50 per hour, effective 18 November 2025
- Approval of the following individuals as Long-Term Volunteers/Overnight Chaperones, effective 18 November 2025:
 - Donald E. Kopp Jr.
 - Julie Kopp
 - Wren Fritsky

- Dustin Bandy-Schmidt
- Approval of transferring Personal Care Aide Chelsi Oxenrider from the Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex to Memorial Elementary School, effective 23 October 2025
- Approval of the following individuals as game workers, effective 18 November 2025:
 - Russell Dunkelberger
 - Clair "Pete" Manhart
- Approval of the following coaching staff salary corrections:
 - Adam Handley - Assistant JV/Varsity Wrestling Coach - Step 1 - \$2,660.00
 - Joe Devine - Head Baseball Coach - Step 5 - \$4,355.00
- Approval of Austin Richardson as a van driver through FishingCreek Transportation, effective 18 November 2025
- Acceptance of the resignation of Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex Custodial Supervisor Joey DiPippa, effective 3 November 2025
- Approval of the medical-related leave of absence request of Employee H of 2025-2026
- Approval of the following support staff transfers, effective 3 November 2025:
 - Danielle Shultz from Memorial Elementary School Food Service Aide (4 hours per day) to W.W. Evans Elementary School Cook (5 hours per day)
 - Jennifer Snyder from W.W. Evans Elementary School Food Service Aide (3 hours per day) to Memorial Elementary School Food Service Aide (4 hours per day)
- Approval of the financial reports, as presented
- Approval of the bills payable for the general fund, as presented
- Acceptance of a monetary donation of \$200 to Beaver-Main Elementary School, made by Francis Walsh
- Approval of the agreement with JMSI Environmental Corp. for Right-to-Know and Safety Data Sheet Compliance
- Approval of the settlement of the appeal for property located at 4876 Plaza Drive in Bloomsburg, PA, parcel number 18-01008-13,000 for an assessment of \$1,950,000
- Approval of the On-the-Job Training (OJT) Contract with Advance Central PA
- Approval of the following individuals a Long-Term Volunteers/Overnight Chaperones, effective 18 November 2025:
 - Cassie Lovelace
 - Frances Mannino

- Acceptance of the following support staff resignations:
 - W.W. Evans Elementary School Paraprofessional Alex Ruddy, effective 20 November 2025
 - Memorial Elementary School Personal Care Aide Jamie Lowry, effective 12 November 2025
- Approval of transferring Part-Time Secondary Complex (MS) Custodian Tonya Purcell to the position of Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex Custodial Supervisor at a pro-rated annual salary of \$35,000 and with benefits as outlined in her draft employment agreement, effective 18 November 2025
- Approval of the following individuals as support staff:
 - Melinda Sommers as a Memorial Elementary School Paraprofessional (5.75 hours per day) at an hourly rate of \$14.00, pending receipt of Act 114 Clearance and tuberculosis test results
 - Megan Robinson as a W.W. Evans Elementary School Paraprofessional (5.75 hours per day) at an hourly rate of \$14.00, pending receipt of tuberculosis test results
- Approval of Sydney Kline as a Long-Term Special Education Elementary Substitute Teacher for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year at Step 1 BS (pro-rated salary of \$51,057), effective 24 November 2025
- Approval of Angela Metzger as a van driver through FishingCreek Transportation for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year, effective 18 November 2025
- Approval of the following individuals as athletic coaches for the 2025-2026 school year, pending all necessary clearances and paperwork:
 - Brent Traugh - Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach - Step 1 - \$2,135.00
 - TJ Carney - Eighth-Grade Boys' Basketball Coach - Step 6 - \$2,975.00
 - Tommy Harrison - Assistant Boys' & Girls' JH Wrestling Coach - Step 1 - \$1,575.00
 - Campbell Flick - Junior High Cheerleading Coach - Step 2 - \$1,369.00
 - Shane Wright - Volunteer Seventh-Grade Boys' Basketball Coach
 - Jared Miller - Volunteer Seventh-Grade Boys' Basketball Coach
 - Kevin Burns - transfer from Junior High Boys' Wrestling Coach to Junior High Girls' Wrestling Coach (linear move)
 - Nate Babon - Elementary Girls' Basketball Coach - Salary TBD
 - Tom Coombe - Elementary Wrestling Coach - Salary TBD
 - Steve Weigle - Elementary Wrestling Coach - Salary TBD