



MERCER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT



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**AGENDA
DECEMBER BOARD MEETING & REORGANIZATION MEETING**

December 3, 2025

6:00 PM

High School Library

Executive Session

*****5:30 PM*****

1. Call to order and flag salute by the President.
2. Motion to accept nominations for a temporary President
3. Motion to close nominations for a temporary President.
4. Motion to elect a Temporary President
(The Temporary President takes over the meeting.)
5. The Board Secretary or Confidential Secretary reads certificate of election of all new School Directors. (Secretary has a prepared list of legally elected and qualified School Directors)
6. The Board Secretary or Confidential Secretary will administer the oath of office.
7. Motion to accept nominations for President.
8. Motion to close nominations for President.
9. Motion to elect a Board President.
(The President takes over the meeting.)
10. Motion to accept nominations for Vice-President.
11. Motion to close nominations for Vice-President.

The Mercer Area School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, creed, age, handicaps, or national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational or employment policies.

12. Approve the minutes of the regular board meeting November 17, 2025.
13. **STUDENT DISCIPLINE:**
Recommend approval of the student discipline as recommended by the Discipline Committee.
14. Public Comments
15. Recommend approval for the Board President to assign committees as needed.
16. The President make the following appointments:

Representative to the Mercer County Career Center _____
(Currently Mr. Lengel)

Alternate to the Mercer County Career Center _____
(Currently Mr. Bobby)

PSBA Legislative Policy Council Representative _____
(Previously Mr. Whalen)

Alternate PSBA Legislative Policy Council Representative _____
(Currently Mr. Hazi)

17. Recommend the setting of the following times and dates for regular meetings for the coming year: Regular meetings will be held at 7:30 PM on the third Monday of the month and the fourth Monday of the month when school is not in session on the third Monday. Work sessions will generally be held at 7:00 p.m. on the day of board meetings. Committee meetings will be held at 6:00 p.m. the Thursday prior to the regular board meeting, or as requested by the President or committee chair.
18. **PERSONNEL:**
(Hires):
Recommend approval to hire Mrs. Michelle Goehring as Board Secretary.
19. **FACILITIES:**
Recommend approval for Mercer Girls Fastpitch recreation league to use the elementary gym lobby for spring season registration on January 18 and 25, 2026 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. All aspects of the facilities policy will be followed.

Recommend approval for Mercer Area Little League to use the elementary cafeteria for baseball practice and drill sessions between January 2026 – March 2026. The group requests the use of the batting cage net during these practices. All aspects of the facilities policy will be followed. Availability of the facility will be determined and scheduled by the athletic director.

20. **STUDENT TRAVEL:**
 Recommend approval for Ms. Kelly Heffern to accompany band students to the County Band Festival on January 6 & 7, 2026 at Grove City College. The cost to the district will be for transportation and a substitute for two (2) days. (\$200)
21. Recommend approval for Mrs. Michelle Goehring and Mrs. Diane Nugent to be signor on the Revolving Account at Mercer County State Bank.
22. Recommend approval to refund the total amount of \$768.07 for overpayment of two properties in Findley Twp. to James and Taryn Minner, as follows:
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|--------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Control# | 06-611527 | \$712.49 |
| Control# | 06-4900 | <u>\$ 55.58</u> |
| Total Refund | | (\$768.07) |
23. Recommend approval of an updated cooperative agreement between the Mercer Area School District and the Hermitage School District for the sport of girls' wrestling, per the attached.
24. Other Business
25. Adjournment

FYI:

- Dec. 6 Breakfast with Santa @ 9:00 a.m.
- Dec. 8 Meet the Mustangs @ 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 10 Elem Band/Choral Concert @ 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. (*Elem. LGI*)
- Dec. 14 Middle/HS Choral Concert @ 3:00 p.m.
- Dec. 17 Middle/HS Band Concert @ 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 17 Mercer Elementary Holiday Feast 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 18 Wrestling vs Grove City (***Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony***)
- Dec. 19 Early Dismissal – 11:35 @ elem. / 11:50 @ middle/high school (**Staff Luncheon**)
- Dec. 22-Jan. 4 Winter/Christmas Break
- Jan. 19 No school for *students* (Act 80 day for teachers and staff)
- Jan. 21 3rd Quarter Begins
- Jan. 22 Tentative Board Committee Meeting(s) @ 6:00 p.m.
- Jan. 26 School Board Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.**