

**BIG BEAVER FALLS AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUPERINTENDENT'S DISCUSSION MEETING
JANUARY 8, 2026**

SCHOOL DIRECTOR RECOGNITION MONTH:

We recognize and salute the contributions of the Board of Directors of the Big Beaver Falls Area School District. We are very proud of our Board Members, who dedicate many hours to the well-being of our students and District. These locally elected officials have distinguished themselves and our communities in the non-paid volunteer public service commitment. Their contributions should be recognized and appreciated. School board members face many challenges and make decisions vital to the District's educational programs. They provide role models for the American tradition of volunteering to do everything possible to benefit the educational needs of our children and community.

PRESENTATION:

Butler, Agnew & Associates 2024/2025 Audit Review

TEACHER TENURE-The Administration recognizes and certifies Paige Grim for tenure.

1. FIELD TRIP REQUESTS

- A. Mr. Maruca and Ms. Chvilicek are requesting permission to take between 10-40 students to Boyce Park or Hidden Valley Ski Resorts, depending on the weather either Sunday, January 18, 2026 or Monday, January 19, 2026.
- B. Mrs. Prince, Mr. Marshall, and Mrs. Wilcox are requesting permission to take 15 students to the Beaver Valley Mall Food Court on Friday, January 23, 2026.
- C. Ms. Manno is requesting permission to take 20-40 students to Pittsburgh NACAC College Fair at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center on Tuesday, January 27, 2026.
- D. Mrs. Puskas, Mrs. Hauser, and Mrs. Pyle are requesting permission to take 25 students to Robert Morris University for a girls in sports mentor group basketball game day trip on Thursday, February 5, 2026.
- E. Mr. Shakespeare is requesting permission to take 30 students to Penn State Beaver for a Black History Event on Thursday, February 5, 2026.
- F. Mr. Shakespeare and Mr. Domenico are requesting permission to take 20-40 students to Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall in Pittsburgh for the 8th Annual High School Student Black History Month Summit on Tuesday, February 10, 2026.
- G. Mrs. Markle, Ms. Chvilicek, and Mrs. Gossett are requesting permission to take 40 students to University of Pittsburgh Nationality Rooms and El Campesino in Robinson to understand and experience rich cultural heritages on Tuesday, February 10, 2026.

- H. Mrs. Gaul and Mr. Kunsman are requesting to take 23 students to O'Reilly Theater in Pittsburgh to watch *An Enemy of the People* on Wednesday, February 11, 2026.
- I. The High School Administration is requesting permission to take 120-150 students to Zone 28 in Pittsburgh for a Tiger Pride field trip for students demonstrating good attendance and behavior on Tuesday, February 17, 2026.
- J. Mrs. Gossett is requesting to take 20 students to CCBC for Aim For The Future Friday where they will learn about CCBC's Dual Enrollment and Academy Programs on Friday, February 27, 2026.
- K. Mrs. Ezop and Mrs. Wilson are requesting to take 40 students to the Beaver Valley Nuclear Power Plant in Shippingport where they will learn about engineering and careers in nuclear energy on Wednesday, March 11, 2026.
- L. Mrs. Gossett and Ms. Manno are requesting to take 25 students to CCAC for a College and Career Advancement Connections Fair on Thursday, April 30, 2026.

2. EXONERATION OF TAX COLLECTORS

The Administration recommends approval to exonerate the local tax collectors from further collection of the 2025 Real Estate Tax.

3. ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE INCURRENCE OF DEBT BY THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF THE BEAVER VALLEY INTERMEDIATE UNIT #27 AS THE OPERATING AGENT OF THE NEW HORIZON SCHOOL

A Resolution is presented for adoption by the Big Beaver Falls Area School District which authorizes the Board of School Directors of the Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit #27 as operating agent of the New Horizon School to incur debt in an amount not to exceed Fifteen Million and 00/100 (\$15,000,000.00) Dollars for the remediation of the presence of mold and asbestos present in the New Horizon School building. It is recommended that the Resolution be approved as presented.