FLEETWOOD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fleetwood, Pennsylvania

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AGENDA

January 13, 2026 • 7:00 PM

The Fleetwood Area School District educates, inspires, and empowers each student on their journey to excellence.

CALL TO ORDER

- Presentation -
Retirement Recognition

Comments from community members will be entertained at the end of the meeting and will be limited to three minutes per speaker.

A. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

B. INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

1. Recommend approval of curriculum for the following courses to be approved at the February meeting:
   - Advanced Social Studies, 8th Grade - Michelle Castiglioni
   - Digital Art - Jill Wentzel
   - American History II - Ed Carr and Dina Heffner
   - Geography - Ed Carr and Dina Heffner
   - Hamiliton and Founding Fathers - Ed Carr and Dina Heffner
   - Global History - Ed Carr and Dina Heffner
   - Accelerated American History - Ed Carr and Dina Heffner

C. PERSONNEL

1. Recommend approval of the following personnel actions:

Assignments

Support Staff

- Damaris Torres-Ruiz, Willow Creek Elementary Paraprofessional, effective 1/21/2026 at an hourly rate of $15.02, pending completion of paperwork
- Ann Marie Keirstead, Andrew Maier Elementary Paraprofessional, effective 1/21/2026 at an hourly rate of $16.45, pending completion of paperwork

Substitute

Long Term Substitute Teacher

- Leah Hundley, Middle School Special Education Teacher, effective 12/15/2025 through the end of the 2025-2026 school year, pending completion of paperwork

Resignations

- Troy Schittler, Middle School Assistant Boys' Soccer Coach, effective 12/22/2025
- Katharine Keiser, Willow Creek Elementary Paraprofessional, effective 1/21/2026

Leave Requests

- Stephen Dybowski, Middle School Teacher, Restoration of Health Sabbatical beginning 1/23/2026 through the end of the 2025-2026 school year. Request is in compliance with Policy #338.
- Charlene Schlegel, High School Paraprofessional, unpaid leave beginning 1/12/2026 through 4/14/2026

- Rebekah Mertz, Middle School Teacher, FMLA qualifying leave beginning 1/05/2026 through 1/19/2026
- Kimberly Price, Middle School Counselor, intermittent FMLA qualifying leave beginning 1/08/2026 through the end of the 2025-2026 school year

Volunteers

Building

- Sherry Arak
- Tony Didyoung
- Joseph Faller
- Anthony Marano
- R Samantha Plourde
- Farrah Cabrera
- Logan Dorminey
- Nicholas Jroski
- Matthew Mogel

D. BOARD POLICIES (2nd Reading)

- 119 - Current Events
- 124 - Summer School (no changes)
- 231 - Overnight Student Trips (no changes)
- 232 - Student Involvement in Decision-Making (no changes)
- 235 - Student Rights/Surveys
- 250 - Student Recruitment (no changes)

E. BUSINESS AND FINANCE

1. Recommend approval of a contract with Kutztown University to provide one Reading Specialist intern at a cost of $15,500 per intern for the 2026-2027 school year.
2. Recommend ratification of the budget transfers as presented.

F. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Recommend approval of the 2026-2027 FASD calendar.

G. DISCUSSION

1. Non-School Sponsored Trip

H. USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

1. Recommend approval of the following billable requests for use of facilities:

● Emerge Dance	MS Gym A	$ 36.00
● Fleetwood Area Wrestling Association	MS Gym A/MS Cafe A	$150.00
● Fleetwood Youth Soccer	MS Gym A & B	$288.00
● Fleetwood Girls' Softball	MS Gym A & B	$704.00

I. COMMUNICATIONS

- BCTC JOC Briefs, 12.11.2025
- BCTC JOC Minutes, 10.22.2025
- AMES Newsletter, 1.2026
- WCES Newsletter, 1.2026
- Enrollment, 1.5.2026

J. COMMENTS FROM THE COMMUNITY

K. ADJOURNMENT

Executive Session: Legal and Personnel