



**Wednesday, January 14, 2026  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**POTTSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HOWARD S. FERNISLER ACADEMIC CENTER  
6:00 p.m.**

**1. MEETING OPENING**

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**Subject                                    1.1 Opening - Mr. Harry Ciavarella / Pledge**

Meeting                                    Jan 14, 2026 - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Category                                    1. MEETING OPENING

Access                                        Public

Type                                         Information, Procedural

**Subject                                    1.2 Roll Call - Mrs. Krista Bevan**

Meeting                                    Jan 14, 2026 - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Category                                    1. MEETING OPENING

Access                                        Public

Type                                         Information, Procedural

**Subject                                    1.3 Public Comment**

Meeting                                    Jan 14, 2026 - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Category                                    1. MEETING OPENING

Access                                        Public

Type                                         Procedural

A reminder to the public that the public comment period is not a question and answer period, but rather the opportunity for the public to submit comments to the Board. Public comments will follow our public comment procedures which require members of the public to identify themselves by indicating name and address. If members of the public wish to make public comments, then they must do so in person.

Are there any public comments at this time?

## 2. GENERAL

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**Subject**                      **2.1 Superintendent Report - Dr. Guy Lowery**

Meeting                      Jan 14, 2026 - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Category                      2. GENERAL

Access                      Public

Type                      Information

**Subject**                      **2.2 Athletics and Extracurricular Activities - Mr. Craig Shields**

Meeting                      Jan 14, 2026 - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Category                      2. GENERAL

Access                      Public

Type                      Information

1. It is recommended that the Board approve the letter of resignation of Ty Steidle, Junior Varsity Baseball Coach, effective December 9, 2025.
2. It is recommended that the Board approve the following Winter Sports Coaches for the 2025 - 2026 Season:

Volunteers:

Ty Steidle - Baseball Coach  
 John Matulevich - Varsity Swim & Dive  
 Tyler Merkert - Junior High Wrestling  
 Joe Liptok - Football Strength & Conditioning

Coaches:

Jacey Miller - Girls Soccer Head Coach, stipend as per contract

3. It is recommended that the Board approve Serena Foulk as an Event Worker for the 2025-2026 Season.
4. It is recommended that the Board approve Tate Clarke - Athletic Department Internship with Kutztown for Spring Semester.

**Subject**                      **2.3 Facilities and Grounds - Mr. Harry Ciavarella**

Meeting                      Jan 14, 2026 - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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Type	Information

**Facilities and Grounds Agenda**

1. It is recommended that the Board ratify the Proposal for Installation of Services from ANTZ Energy Systems Inc. for the IT Rooms HVAC Installation - \$21,500.
2. It is recommended that the Board approve the Keystone Purchasing Network contract (KPN-A-0225-C contract expires May 31, 2026) with Hubert Co. to replace the Elementary Steamer at a cost of \$41,479.80.
3. It is recommended that the Board approve the decommission of the following antiquated items: two (2) pianos, three (3) desks, one (1) credenza.
4. It is recommended that the Board approve the Bid for the Steidle Field Rock Scaling and Removal Project from Arthur Pat Aungst - \$113,000 based upon the recommendation of Levkulic Associates and pending final contract approval of the District Solicitor.
5. It is recommended that the Board approve permission to advertise for bids for the High School Cafeteria Serving Line Upgrades and the Cafeteria Floor Replacement.

**Discussion:**

SiteLogiq Facility Assessment for the DHH Lengel Middle School, JSC Elementary Center and the Academic Center.

**USE OF FACILITIES REQUESTS**

**MS**

**Auditorium**

St Clare of Assisi Parish  
 Screw Tape Letters Lenten Performance  
 March 8, 2026 2:00pm-7:00pm

**Martz Hall Upper Level**

Lehigh Valley Health Network  
 Walk with a Doc  
 9:00am-11:00am on the following dates:  
 7/18/26, 8/15/26, 9/19/26, 10/17/26,  
 11/21/26, 12/19/26

**HS**

**Wellness Center**

ECTB Holdings LLC/Schuylkill County Breaker Boys

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5:30 pm - 7:30 pm on the following dates:

2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 2026

<b>Subject</b>	<b>2.4 Finance - Mr. Harry Ciavarella</b>
Meeting	Jan 14, 2026 - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
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**Finance Committee Agenda**

1. Treasurer's Report (All Funds) - **General Fund Balance as of December 31, 2025 - \$9,263,346.83, Cafeteria Checking Balance as of December 31, 2025 - \$702,981.20.**
2. General Fund Condensed Board Summary Revenue Report
3. General Fund Condensed Board Summary Expenditure Report
4. Cafeteria Condensed Board Summary Report
5. Payment Summary - General Fund, Food Service
6. Budget Transfers
7. It is recommended that the Board approve the Accelerated Budget Opt-Out Resolution for the 2025 - 2026 fiscal year.
8. It is recommended that the Board approve Mrs. Stephanie Wood, Business Manager, to attend the PASBO Annual Conference in Pittsburgh, PA; March 23-27, 2026. Total cost of the conference is approximately \$1,932.40.
9. It is recommended that the Board approve the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Surplus Purchasing Program Authorization for Pottsville Area School District for a period to expire June 30, 2027

**Informational/Discussion**

1. Comparison Expense and Revenue Reports/Summary
2. Treasurer's Report

**Subject**                    **2.5 Technology - Mr. Bob Thomas**

Meeting                    Jan 14, 2026 - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Category                    2. GENERAL

Access                      Public

Type                         Discussion, Information

1. It is recommended that the Board approve the IU29 cooperative purchasing agreement for VMware Software Licensing at a cost of \$4,620.24.

**Subject**                    **2.6 Policy & Procedure - Mrs. Rachael Hobbs**

Meeting                    Jan 14, 2026 - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Category                    2. GENERAL

Access                      Public

Type                         Discussion, Information

1. It is recommended that the board approve the 2025-2026 Pottsville Area School District Physician Standing orders.

**Subject**                    **2.7 IU Representative**

Meeting                    Jan 14, 2026 - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Category                    2. GENERAL

Access                      Public

Type                         Discussion, Information

1. It is recommended that the Board nominate Bob Thomas to fulfill the unexpired term of Jerome Urban on the Schuylkill Technology Center Board of Directors, and Kerry Ansbach to fulfill the remainder of the AVTS Board of Directors. The terms expire on June 30, 2026.

**3. ADJOURNMENT**

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**Subject**                    **3.1 Adjourn**

Meeting                    Jan 14, 2026 - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Category                    3. ADJOURNMENT

Access                      Public

Type	Action
Recommended Action	Motion to adjourn

#### **4. New Category**

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