

The Tredyffrin/Easttown Board of School Directors met in regular session at Conestoga High School, 200 Irish Road, Berwyn, PA, on the above date.

Members present: Kenneth Hong, Dr. Roberta Hotinski, Todd Kantorczyk, Maryann Piccioni, Sue Tiede, Rachel Weil, Nicole Scherer and Dr. Julie K. Mesaros

Student Representatives - None

Others in attendance:

Dr. Richard Gusick, Superintendent
Arthur J. McDonnell, Business Manager/Secretary
Richard Livergood, Assistant Business Manager
Ken Roos, Solicitor
Dr. Anthony Stevenson, Director of Human Resources
Dr. Chris Groppe, Director of Safety and Student Services
Nicole Roy, Director of Special Education
Dr. Wendy Towle, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Professional Learning
Mark Cataldi, Director of Assessment and Accountability
Dr. Mike Szymendera, Director of Educational Program
Dr. Kim Morris, Director of Equity and Public Programs

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag

Reports from Student Representatives and Other Invited Speakers – None

Student and Staff Highlight – None

Announcement of Additional Agenda Items – None

Public Participation from District residents and District taxpayers regarding any announced Additional Agenda Items and Items on the Consent Agenda – None

Board Action Regarding Amendment of Agenda to Include Additional Agenda Items, from Section V – None

Consent Agenda

Approve Board and Board Committee Meeting Minutes

The Board of School Directors approved the minutes of the November 24, 2025 Regular School Board Meeting and December 5, 2025 Reorganization School Board Meeting, the November 17, 2025 Finance Committee Meeting and the November 18, 2025 Facilities Committee Meeting.

Receive Financial Reports for November 2025

The Board of School Directors received and approved payment of current invoices and payroll as stated below:

FURTHER, the Treasurer is authorized to pay current invoices and payroll from the General Fund not to exceed the amount of \$17,000,000.00 for the month of January.

FURTHER, that the Treasurer was authorized and therefore did pay invoices and payroll from the General Fund in the actual amount \$14,579,316.30 for the month of November.

Routine Personnel Actions

Resignations/Releases/Retirements

The Board of School Directors approved the following resignations:

Mitali Barot, Food & Nutrition Services Supervisor, TEAO, resignation, effective 1/2/26
Deborah Chiarello, Athletic Secretary, Conestoga High, retirement, effective 6/30/26
Brynne Finnegan, teacher, Valley Forge Elementary, resignation, effective 12/5/25

Francis X Murphy, Jr., IT Helpdesk Technician, NOC, retirement, effective 4/2/26
 Elizabeth Stewart, IT Helpdesk Technician, NOC, retirement, effective 1/2/26
 Katrinia Stokes, IT Helpdesk Technician, Conestoga High, retirement, effective 7/10/26
 David Zimmerman, teacher, Conestoga High, retirement, effective last teacher day 6/26

Leaves of Absence

The Board of School Directors approved the following leave of absence in accordance with policies 4200; 4220; 4600 and 4610:

Jessica Koschmeder, teacher, Valley Forge Middle, sabbatical, effective 2nd semester of 2025-26 school year
 Nicole Shatraw, teacher, T/E Middle, unpaid leave, effective 12/16/25 to 1/23/26, sabbatical, effective 2nd semester of the 2025-26 school year
 Jessica Shepherd, teacher, Valley Forge Elementary, unpaid leave, effective 1/12/26 to 1/30/26
 David Zimmerman, teacher, Conestoga High, medical leave, effective 1/5/26 to 6/16/26

Appointments

The Board of School Directors approved the following appointments and changes in position and/or location:

Alexis Guido, teacher, Long Term Substitute Teacher Contract, Hillside Elementary, salary based and prorated on an annual salary of \$62,174, effective 2/22/26 to 6/16/26*
 Isaiah Harrison, teacher, Long Term Substitute Teacher Contract Extension, Valley Forge Middle, salary based and prorated on an annual salary of \$71,340, effective 12/22/25 to 6/16/26
 Tracie Hentschel, custodian, District, at an hourly rate of \$23.00, effective 11/14/25*
 Lara Napoli, school nurse, Temporary Professional Employee Contract, Valley Forge Middle, salary based and prorated on an annual salary of \$69,293, effective 1/8/26
 Victoria Natale, (.56) FTE Health Room Nurse, Devon & Hillside Elementary, at an hourly rate of \$40.25, effective 1/6/26*
 Jennifer Noll, teacher, Long Term Substitute Teacher Contract, Valley Forge Elementary, salary based and prorated on an annual salary of \$73,827, effective 3/18/26 to 6/30/26*
 Thien Phat Pham, math itinerant teacher, Valley Forge Middle, at an hourly rate of \$55.00, effective 12/10/25*
 Caroline Silveti, (.94) FTE Health Room Nurse, T/E Middle, at an hourly rate of \$40.25, effective 1/12/26*
 Caroline Yan, change of FTE to (.75) Health Room Nurse, Hillside Elementary, effective 1/9/26
 Vera Zinavenik, general kitchen worker, change in location to Devon Elementary, effective 1/5/26

* Employment contingent upon appropriate Personnel processing and State and Federal requirements.

Probationary Wage Period Adjustments

The Board of School Directors approved the following wage adjustments consistent with the collective bargaining agreement for the following employees who completed their 90-day probation period.

Jose Colon-Laird, custodian, Devon Elementary, effective 12/2/25
 Inayah Johnson, secretary, Conestoga High, effective 12/15/25

Volunteer Report

That the Board of School Directors acknowledged with appreciation the contributions of the following school volunteers:

BEAUMONT ELEMENTARY

Library

Maureen Ayres	Amber Berry	Bridgid Burkert	Catherine Daniel
Moyna DeFelice	Donna Discher	Rachel D'Orsaneo	Morgan Fullerton
Abigail Hopkins	Ji Hyun Lee	Amanda McClendon	Katherine McDermott

Cordula Mundins
 Cara Rash
 Mijung Vuadens
 Amanda Wollick

Elizabeth Patterson
 Lindsey Santos
 Xin Wang
 Chaonan Zhang

Carrie Ploppert
 Zhenhao Shi
 Yimin Wang

Angela Polselli
 Colleen Smith
 Kelly Waterman

Beautification

Elizabeth O'Dore

Mystery Reader

Samantha Alleva
 David Brown
 Elizabeth Eck
 Grant Harris
 Se Chin Lee

Seth Blumenthal
 Brittany Carr
 Michael Glenn
 Cierra Joyce
 Meredith Lockyer

Howard Bond
 Julie Cervini
 Stephanie Grabuski
 Nicole Kianka
 Kunniyur
 Narayanan
 Brent Schwartz

Ainsley Broll
 Moyna DeFelice
 Jillian Hardgrove
 Robert Kurtz
 Poornima
 Neelakandan
 Milagros Trelles

Jamie Preston

Bruno Alban Salazar

Yearbook

Tina Joseph

Royer Greaves Ornament**Project**

Amber Berry
 E. Pidhirsky

Dana Costello
 Cara Rash

Catherine Daniel

Jami Long

HILLSIDE ELEMENTARY**Kindergarten Student****Of the Week**

Laura Ator

Muthamizhselvi
 Ayyappan

Sagar Bathla

Maria Bechtel

Kevin Bellis

Matt Bente

Marc Black

Nicole Black

Alice Chien

Megan Cohen

Brenda Cooper

Dan Craig

Andrew Dampf

Jennifer Dampf

Lauren Dougherty

David Ellstein

Brian Farrell

Shelley Fisher

Sean Flanagan

Monica Fox

Lindsay Friel

Nikkia Fullmer

Laura Goldenberg

Alyson Hoffman

Andrew Hoffman

Jason Itell

Navya Jacob

Alyssa James

Jamie Major

Warren Major

Greg Michaels

Tela Mounika

Brian Patterson

Govinda Reddy
 Peddhagurugaru

George Rijo

Courtney Scarpetta

Eileen Scarpetta

Jeff Timinski

Brian Tran

Jane Misewicz-Tran

Linarez Vasquez

Leonarda Vasquez

Keerthy Sivan

Kathleen Walter

Guest Reader –**Kindergarten**

Mariel DiMauro

Erin Jones

Valerie Palazzo

Bernadette
 Samuels

Matthew Wekwert

Field Trip Chaperone

Aziza Alimova
 Katherine Bishopric
 Jill Culbert

Maria Bechtel
 Karyssa Carl
 Leah Davey

Morgan Bellis
 Brenda Cooper
 Lauren Dougherty

Matthew Bente
 Lindsey Craig
 Melanie
 Eisenhower

Erin Ellstein
Nikkia Fullmer
Chermaine Lim
Lindsay Mc Craw

Shelley Fisher
Alyson Hoffman
Lauren Maglietta
Renata Rabelo
Gomes

Jessica Fleissner
Jason Itell
Jamie Major
Corrie Stango

Patrick Fleissner
Kimberly Kubicek
Suzanne Mayberry
Ashley Turegun

Halloween Party

Nicole Bligh
Mariel DiMauro

Katherine Bishopric
Lauren Dougherty

Beth Cappello
Nadezda
Edmondson

Leah Davey
Courtney Foley

Lindsey Friel
Michaela Johnson
Suzanne Mayberry
Julie Sampson
Gopal Tripathi

Laura Goldenberg
Kimberly Kubicek
Jamie McCafferty
Bernadette Samuels

Brian Green
Lauren Maglietta
Valerie Palazzo
Chermaine See

Jill Green
Ariana Mason
Brian Patterson
Corrie Stango

Kindergarten Workshop

Katy Bishopric

Nicole Bligh

Ali Bowers

Lindsey Craig

Mariel DeMauro
Ariana Mason

Shelley Fisher
Julia Sampson

Courtney Foley
Steve Scarpetta

Megan Itell
Corrie Stango

Guest Reader – Grade 1

Jamie Bankert
Kelong Han
Sara Martino
Victoria Nigro
Guannan Song
Lyssa Zheng Zhao

Melissa Carter
Ivanna Jones
John Mercer
Tara Phillips
Jifang Tao

Liu Chang
Amy Kelly
Colleen Mooney
Colleen Ruane
Richard Weber

Christina Gray
Ping Li
Alla Nigro
Arpit Shah
Simon Wernovsky

Field Trip Chaperone

Alexandra Clark
Amy Kelly
Joe Silvent

Candice Gu
Morgan Long
Jenny Tak

Lauren Herzog
June Penrod
Porsha Trisdorfer

Casey Horton
Tara Phillips
Lauren Wernovsky

Halloween Party

Julia Becker
Swapna Chell
Emily Marino

Dylan Belitsky
Alexandra Duplan
Sara Martino

Evin Brown
Katie Fuller
Joe Silvent

Sarah Brown
Lauren Herzog

Scare Crow Day – Grade 2

Aziza Alimova
Andrew Carlson

Matthew Bente
Lindsay Carrabine

Alison Bowers
Diego Nicolau De
Carvalho

Paul Capriolo
Megan Cohen

Juliet Cordeiro
James Dunlap

Jennifer Craig
Margine Dunlap

Khanh Cruz
Michael Dunkel

Laurie Dougherty
Stacey Don
Francesco

Nancy Farren
Kate Flynn
Alyson Hoffman
Xuan Ko
Emily Martin

Tracy Fauls
Deepa Gokulnath
Krista Jones
Jessica Lake
Brian McCarthy

Katrina Filer
Zack Hartman
Lauren Jones
Mike LeSage
Amalia McShane

Nicole Finnegan
Sofie Heyman
Scott Kleiman
Matthew Margotta
Matthew McShane

Danielle Moseley	Joanne Nicholson	Alison Oliver	Valerie Palazzo
Suzanne Palekar	Jennie Pena	Julia Quina	Rebecca Richeson
Priya Roy	Kristin Shoaf	Tim Sikorski	Kristen Smith
Jon Snyder	Chira Speers	Corrie Stango	Megan Stanisz
Anushree Tiwari	Joseph Tomlinson	Min Wang	Erin Wood
Amy Wright	Blair Yohannan	Ashley Zahm	

Halloween Party – Grade 2

Aziza Alimova	Alison Bowers	Laurie Dougherty	Mergine Dunlap
Katrina Filer	Lauren Jones	Krista Jones	Jessica Lake
Emily Martin	Amalia McShane	Alison Oliver	Brittany Ortiz
Suzanne Palekar	Gayathri Palekar	Priya Roy	Melony Robl
Matthew Shoaf	Elizabeth Sikorski	Corrie Stango	

Guest Reader – Grade 3

Brenda Cooper	Matthew Crawley	Peter Holder	Amanda Hummel
Seema Sethia	Laura Zumbrun	Steve Zackrison	

Halloween Party – Grade 3

Aya Ames	Maria Bechtel	Bizzy Burlinson	Julia Corcoran
Sherife Demollari	Laurie Dougherty	Lindsay Ehrlich	Lysa Han
Sara Martino	Melissa Murrell	Kunal Patel	Alie Reid
Hayley Rodgers	Julia Sampson	Het Desai Shah	Ann Marie Snyder
Aslin Tressler			

Halloween Party –Grade 4

Julia Becker	Lindsey Brown	Jennifer Byrne	Praveen Chelli
Jill Culbert	Megan Dieckhaus	Katharine Freyhof	Katie Fuller
Ashley Kenney	Lauren Herzog	Sofie Heyman	Lauren Maglietta
Janet Malin	Josh Morey	Brad Murphy	Julia Quina

NEW EAGLE ELEMENTARY**PTO Representatives**

Becky Daly	Stacey Harbeson	Michele Hinken	Lauren Lentz
Julie Liberi	Gina MacNeill	Jenna Pereira	Micheline Taptich
Lauren Tiede	Katie Tzorfas		

PTO Committee

Brooke Alstein	Anna Allegra Angus	Mary-Catherine Barrett	Elissa Benedette
Lindsay Brinkmann	Kelly Brower	Kate Carlson	Andrea Chowansky
Megan Costello	Casey Devlin	Katie Garayoa	Lauren Golden
Ruth Graziano	Alexandra Hindle	Beth Huertas	Kristen King
Jim Langston	Katie Lieb	Lauren Lentz	Alyson Lotman
Sarah Luccaro	Kathleen Lukes	Zariella Moloney	Rachel Miller
Angela Monger	Amanda Neill	Cynthia Olster	Elizabeth Pepe
Erica Repucci	Amy Roberts	Christine Toto	Kristin Toto
Cheryl Tourish	Kristen VanDeBoe	Liz Verde	Kirsten Walton

Homeroom Coordinators

Evan Benn	Jazmin Buchanan	Sarah Caffrey	Lindsey Carden
Kate Carlson	Andrea Chowansky	Jennifer Clerkin	Alison Diamond

Kate Ettingoff	Jocelyn Good	Elizabeth Griesser	Dana Hibbard
Alexandra Hindle	Michelle Larkin	Alex Malloy	Ashlee Milnes
Angelina Monger	EJ Pepe	Bridget Phillips	Amy Roberts
Lindsay Van Wagner	Kirsten Walton	Christine Yelovich	

Library Volunteers

Annie Baker	Monica Baribault	Mary-Catherine Barrett	Elissa Benedette
Stephanie Blaney	Lindsay Brinkman	Julie Burge	Sarah Caffrey
Kristi DeStefano	Kate Ettingoff	Catherine Flaherty	Laura Grill
Jocelyn Good	Alexandra Hindle	Beth Huertas	Alison Hunter
Elizabeth Landers	Van Le	Kelly Loscalzo	Sharelle Low
Sarah Luccaro	Brittany McCabe	Mirna Mejia	Rachel Miller
Ashlee Milnes	Amber Nathanson	Caitlin O'Donovan	EJ Pepe
Archana Ramachandra	Amy Roberts	Anne Roytman	Sara Serbun
Tara Sexton	Meg Shurak	Monica Smith	Julia Sturniolo
Kristin Toto	Nicole Tuohey	Brooke Weaver	Qiang Yang
Caimei Zang			

School Store

Mary-Catherine Barrett	Michelle Lynn
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Staff Breakfast

Mary-Catherine Barrett	Beverly Boyle	Gina Briscella	Siu Lien Fung
Dana Hibbard	Sam Jana	Maria Kronyak	Elizabeth Landers
Kim Langton	Michelle Larkin	Juan Li	Jennifer Li
Sarah Luccaro	Kathleen Lukes	Katie Ly	Greeshma Manomohan
Lauren Tiede	Kristen VanDeBoe	Jenny Wei	

VALLEY FORGE ELEMENTARY**Birthday Board**

Lauren DiFelice

Eyes of a Child and**Lobb Decorating**

Claudine Cederroth	Margaux Kline	Deepti Naresh	Kara O'Brien
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Library

Lauren Bauer	Jessica Burgess	Alissa Cerny	Lauren DiFelice
Lesley Farrell	Svanborg Gudmundsdottir	Karin Hellberg	Shuting Huang
Kate Ineson	Tola Jordan	Shannon Klagholz	Sojung Lim
Laura Lynds	Stacy McAllister	Andi McKeown	Ashley Means
Wendy Neo	Sarah O'Brien	Jena Riley	Lauren Satchell
Amanda Whitehead	Jungsook Yoon		

Cultural Arts

Shannon Klagholz

Linvilla Pie Sale

Karin Hellberg

Kindergarten Holiday Party

Jeff Brenner
Sarah Hopper
Carla Krystyniak

Ruth Chu
Erin Jarvis
Jill Rosen

Greg Dougherty
April Kennedy
Kate Xu

Lisa Griffin
Ritu Khare

Grade 1 Holiday Party

Padmavathi Bhagavathula
Tara Durkot
Carrie Horton
Michelle Minutella

Meghan Butryn
Lesley Farrell
Amy Hwang
Catherine Morris

Wendy Cooper
Angela Hammer
Rachael Labensky
Sophia Shelanski

Megan Dieckhaus
Karin Hellberg
Scott Lafreniere

Grade 2 Holiday Party

Ashley Angeloff
Jessica Burgess
Brittney Graff
Laura Lynds
Jenn Wuinn

Valerie Baccash
Heather Dellaquila
Stephanie Harris
Sarah Nehlsen
Erika Roselli

Jessica Beckwith
Sara Dobbins
Deb Levine
JJ Patwari
Heather Van
Thuyne

Lesley Briante
Tara Durkot
Cici Liu
Katie Poole
Blake Walther

Grade 3 Holiday Party

Christina Bair
Mia Galbraith
Carla Krystyniak
Ria Parsard

Annelise Bloch
Christina Grabowski
Rachael Labensky
Sophia Shelanski

Lauren DiFelice
Janet Iemolo
Kara O'Brien
Ammara Siddiqui

Adrienne Epps
Mijin Kang
Ashlee Oliver

Grade 4 Holiday Party

Jessica Burgess
Lisa Griffin
Kara Hildenbrand
Stephanie McAleer
Erika Roselli

Claudine Cederroth
Angela Hammer
Carrie Horton
Thao Nguyen
Jena Riley

Heather Dellaquila
Shannon Harris
Margaux Kline
JJ Patwari

Katie Egan
Steph Harris
Deb Levine
Sophie Peoples

Executive Board

Christina Bair

Padmavathi
Bhagavathula

Ruth Chu

Chris Dautrich

Karin Hellberg
Shannon Klagholz
Ashlee Oliver
Jena Riley

Tola Jordan
Margaux Kline
Ria Parsard
Lauren Weigl

Ikuko Karacsony
Chenyi Lin
JJ Patwari

Pooja Kauschik
Kara O'Brien
Jess Rennard

T/E MIDDLE**Art**

Rita Thompson

School Store

Ashley Bushnell
Wan Chen Lin
Cara Rash

Becca Carr
Stephanie McCauley
Michelle Spinazzola

Ayse Clay
Amy Paylor

Beth Cokely
Angela Polselli

CONESTOGA HIGH**Main Office**

Pamela Aviles
Beth Fogarty
Kristina Phipps

Anaid Calvitti
Amanda Ivory
Leah Raup

Susan Canas
Kate Miller
Nikole Salata

Saanjh Dubey
Autumn O'Reilly
Lindsey Weber

Student Services

Saanjh Dubey	Margaret Mackenzie	Patty Neeb	Caroline Small
Class Chairs			
Tricia Jennings	Amy Lange	Autumn O'Reilly	Nikole Salata
Holiday Dessert Reception			
Sara Bove (Co-Chair)	Amy Lange (co-Chair)		

Non-Athletic Position Recommendation for the 2025-26 School Year

The Board of School Directors confirmed the administrative recommendation for the non-athletic position for the 2025-26 school year at the stipend set forth in the following list:

<u>School</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
TEMS	Robotics 1	Timothy Mumford	2	\$1,350.00

2026-27 Curriculum Offerings for Grades 9 through 12

The Board of School Directors approved the listing of curriculum offerings for the high school, listed in the *Program of Studies* for the 2026-27 school year.

Change Orders and Allowance Adjustment

The Board of School Directors approved the following change orders/allowance adjustment:

Bear Hill Elementary School**Allowance Adjustment**

Bancroft Construction	\$3,168.00
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Change Orders

EC-01	Hobbs & Company	\$14,280.00
PC-05	Jay R. Reynolds, Inc.	\$2,000.00
PC-06	Jay R. Reynolds, Inc.	\$137,285.00
GC-03	Bancroft Construction	\$2,507.76
GC-04	Bancroft Construction	\$9,688.38
GC-05	Bancroft Construction	(\$1,914.53)
GC-06	Bancroft Construction	\$4,924.39
GC-07	Bancroft Construction	\$90,207.28

Service Agreement with Legacy Photographics

The Board of School Directors approved the service agreement between Legacy Photographics and the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District to provide photographs of the Conestoga High School graduating class of 2026, as they receive their diplomas, at no cost to the District.

Quote with Agile Sports Technologies, Inc. d/b/a Hudl

The Board of School Directors approved the three-year quote between Agile Sports Technologies, Inc. d/b/a Hudl and the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District to provide software for sports streaming at an amount not to exceed \$79,958.21.

Agreement with YMCA of Greater Brandywine

The Board of School Directors approved the agreement between YMCA of Greater Brandywine and the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District to provide tennis courts for the Conestoga High School tennis team at an amount not to exceed \$6,750.

Quote with Cloud9 by VOIP Networks

The Board of School Directors approved the quote between Cloud9 by VOIP Networks and the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District to provide a migration of the existing Mitel MiVoice Business solution at an amount not to exceed \$352,163.83.

Educational Services Agreements

The Board of School Directors approved an Educational Services Agreement for a District student with special needs. This agreement covers reimbursement for educational services for the 2024-25, 2025-26 and 2026-27 school years, in an amount not to exceed \$166,800.

The Board of School Directors approved an Educational Services Agreement for a District student with special needs. This agreement covers reimbursement for educational services for the 2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26 and 2026-27 school years, in an amount not to exceed \$165,000.

Contracts with Approved Private Schools

The Board of School Directors approved contracts between the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District and an Approved Private School to provide mandated one-to-one services for two District students. These contracts cover the 2025-26 school year at a total cost not to exceed \$98,072.

The Board of School Directors approved a contract between the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District and an Approved Private School to provide mandated educational one-to-one services for two District students. This contract covers the 2025-26 school year at a total cost not to exceed \$215,622.

Agreement with UHS of Doylestown LLC d/b/a Foundations Behavioral Health

The Board of School Directors approved the agreement between the UHS of Doylestown LLC d/b/a Foundations Behavioral Health and the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District to provide educational and mental health services to District students for the 2025-26 school year.

Nicole Scherer moved, then the motion was seconded, that the Board of School Directors approve the Consent Agenda. Sue Tiede abstained from Consent Agenda VII, C. 3. Appointments.

The motion passed 7-0.

Priority Discussion/Action

2026-27 Preliminary Budget Proposal

Authorized the Administration to make the 2026-27 Preliminary Budget Proposal available for inspection not later than January 6, 2026;

Authorized the Administration to provide public notice not later than January 17, 2026, that the Board intends to adopt a Preliminary Budget at its regularly scheduled meeting on January 26, 2026;

Authorized the Administration to take any and all actions necessary to ensure legal compliance with approval of the Preliminary Budget;

Authorized the Administration to publish notice of the intent to file for referendum exceptions with the Pennsylvania Department of Education at least one week prior to filing for such exceptions and to file for such exceptions not later than February 27, 2026;

Adopted this 5th day of January 2026.

Maryann Piccioni moved, then the motion was seconded, that the Board of School Directors approve the 2026-27 Preliminary Budget.

Business Manager Art McDonnell presented the 2026-27 Preliminary Budget.

Questions from the Board – None

Public Participation from District Residents and Taxpayers

Cindy Verguldi commented on the 2026-27 Preliminary Budget.

Board Discussion

Todd Kantorczyk commented on the 2026-27 Preliminary Budget.

Sue Tiede called for Mr. McDonnell to conduct a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote

Kenneth Hong - Yes

Dr. Roberta Hotinski - Yes

Todd Kantorczyk - Yes

Maryann Piccioni - Yes

Sue Tiede - Yes

Rachel Weil - Yes

Nicole Scherer - Yes

Dr. Julie K. Mesaros - Yes

The motion passed 8-0.

Committee and Ambassador Reports

Policy – Rachel Weil

The next meeting will be held at 7:00pm on January 6, 2026, in the TEAO.

Diversity – Kenneth Hong

The next meeting will be held at 7:00pm on January 8, 2026, in the TEAO.

Finance – Todd Kantorczyk

The next meeting will be held at 7:00pm on January 12, 2026, in the TEAO.

Facilities – Kenneth Hong

The next meeting will be held at 7:00pm on January 13, 2026, in the TEAO.

Education – Dr. Roberta Hotinski

The next meeting will be held at 7:00pm on January 21, 2026, in the TEAO.

Ad Hoc Legislative – Maryann Piccioni

Ad Hoc Public Information Committee – Todd Kantorczyk

Intermediate Unit/Technical School – Maryann Piccioni

Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee – Dr. Roberta Hotinski

The next meeting will be held at 7:00pm on January 20, 2026, in the TEAO.

Other Actions Under Consideration – None

Public Participation from District residents and District taxpayers regarding any non-agenda matters of concern, official action or deliberation which are or may be before the Board.

Cyndi Verguldi commented on the dedicated efforts of the Maintenance and Custodial staff in removing snow and ice.

Information

School Board Meetings

In accordance with Act 93 of 1998 (Sunshine Law), the Board of School Directors met on the following dates/times in executive session to discuss items in one or more of the following areas: personnel, litigation, legal matters, confidential information, labor relations, real estate, or land acquisition.

Ken Roos, Solicitor for the District, stated that the Board of School Directors met in Executive Session on the following dates:

January 5, 2026 at 6:00pm to discuss a federal court litigation matter.

Future School Board Meetings

Thursday, January 15, 2026, Regular Board Meeting - 6:30 pm, at Conestoga High School, 200 Irish Road, Berwyn, Pa 19312

Monday, January 26, 2026, Regular Board Meeting - 7:30 pm, at Conestoga High School, 200 Irish Road, Berwyn, Pa 19312

Monday, February 23, 2026, Regular Board Meeting - 7:30 pm, at Conestoga High School, 200 Irish Road, Berwyn, Pa 19312

Monday March 9, 2026, Budget Workshop I - 7:30 pm, at Conestoga High School, 200 Irish Road, Berwyn, Pa 19312

Announcements

Maryann Piccioni commented on visiting hours at Easttown Library

Correspondence

Adjournment

Dr. Julie K. Mesaros moved, then the motion was seconded to adjourn the meeting.

The motion passed 8-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14pm.

Submitted by,

Arthur J. McDonnell
Board Secretary
(minutes prepared by S. Halley)