

Bloomsburg Area School District
School Board Work Session Summary
12 January 2026
7:00 p.m.

Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex Enhanced Learning Center & Zoom

The following is a summary of the 12 January 2026 school board work session, which began at 7:01 p.m. and was led by President Eve Ralston.

- School board members present were: Stephanie Andreacci, Sam Bidleman, Misty Chapman, Jonathan Jones, Dawn Kehs Errifaiy, Eric Miller, Amanda Orzolek, Eve Ralston, and Ben Simmons.
- School board members absent were: None.
- School administrators present were: Wendy Arnold, Jonathan Cleaver, Cara Dunn, Stephanie Kessler, Andrea Landis, Mary Rose Latorre, David Marsiglio, Christine Matash, Amy Melchiorre, Guy Moses, Robert Nenstiel, and Michelle Prybyla.
- Others present were: Blake Bower, Kelly Bower, Phil Burrell, Amber Cease, Natalie Cease, Thomas J. Cease, Adrianna Chyko, Ben Chyko, Jessica Chyko, Charity Derr, Terri Drucker, Lindsey Lipsky, MJ Mahon, Will Ralston, and Amanda Waldron.
- No one addressed the board during Public Comment Related to Agenda Items.
- Members and parents of the Bloomsburg High School Band made a presentation to the board about their recent trip to Hawaii to participate in the Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade.
- The following New Business items were read and reviewed at this work session, to be voted on at the next voting meeting:
 - Approval of the minutes from the previous school board meeting, as presented
 - Approval of the Letter of Agreement with CMSU Behavioral Health for Student Assistance Program services, effective 1 January 2026 through 30 June 2030, as presented
 - Approval of the Occupational Advisory Committee meeting minutes from 3 December 2025 and 10 December 2025, as presented
- The following Personnel items were read and reviewed at this work session, to be voted on at the next voting meeting:
 - Approval of the following individuals as professional substitutes for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year:
 - Lindsey Tucker, effective upon receipt of Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances and other required new employee documentation

- Holly Tucker, effective upon receipt of Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances and other required new employee documentation
- Gracie Brosious, effective 12 January 2026
- Heather Haynos, effective upon receipt of Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances and other required new employee documentation
- Aden Lewis, effective upon receipt of Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances and other required new employee documentation
- Emily Conley, effective upon receipt of Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances and other required new employee documentation
- Acceptance of the resignation of Memorial Elementary School Paraprofessional Celina Benza, effective 9 January 2026
- Acceptance of the resignation of Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex (HS) Food Service Aide Penny Diehl, effective 15 December 2025
- Acceptance of the resignation of Special Services Administrative Assistant Taylor Lukachinsky, effective 2 January 2026
- Acceptance of the resignation of Alyssa Gipe as Bloomsburg High School Student Council Advisor, effective 5 January 2026
- Approval of the transfer of Mackenzie Harris from the position of W.W. Evans Elementary School Administrative Assistant to the position Special Services Administrative Assistant, effective 20 January 2026
- Approval of the transfer of Kaylee Kessler from Memorial Elementary School Paraprofessional (5.75 hours per day) to Memorial Elementary School Personal Care Aide (6.5 hours per day), effective 20 January 2026
- Approval of Marlyne Linder as a Bloomsburg Area School District (MS) Food Service Aide at 3.5 hours per day and an hourly rate of \$12.00 and with terms as outlined in the support staff agreement, effective 20 January 2026
- Approval of Brianna Shedlock as a Beaver-Main Elementary School Cook, effective 5 January 2026
- Approval of the medical-related leave of absence request of Employee K of 2025-2026
- Approval of Victoria Booth as the Year-One Mentor Teacher for Sydney Kline with a stipend of \$1,400
- Acknowledgement of the following individuals as student teachers in the Bloomsburg Area School District for the Spring 2026 semester:
 - Emmie Rowe with Kristy Beagle
 - Gianna Potence with Renee Beck
 - John Saunders with Andrea Welch

- Paige Thomas with Jennifer Coombe
 - Ellie Hoffman with LuAnn Leisering
 - Kylie Kingston with Steph Hock
 - Katie Tomasulo with Julie Adams
 - Kelly Leszczynski with Laura Cooper
 - Kelly Zarzycki with Aaron Flook
- Acknowledgement of Marcia Ball as a student teacher with Sara Broadt for the Fall 2025 semester
- Approval of the following individuals as drivers for FishingCreek Transportation through the end of the 2025-2026 school year, effective 20 January 2026:
 - Patricia Pascoe - van driver
 - Justin Davis - bus driver
 - Selena Rico - van driver
 - Janae Temple - van driver
- Approval of Michelle Cherrington as a Substitute Secretary at an hourly rate of \$12.50, effective upon receipt of Act 151 Clearance and other required new employee documentation
- Approval of Erin Rhoads as a Beaver-Main Elementary School Paraprofessional (5.75 hours per day) at an hourly rate of \$14.00 and per the terms of the support staff agreement, effective upon receipt of required new employee documentation
- The meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m. following a motion by Mr. Jones, a second by Dr. Miller, and a unanimous voice vote.