

Tredyffrin/Easttown School District

Action Line

A Recap of the January 15, 2026 Special School Board Meeting and the January 28, 2026 Regular School Board Meeting

At the January 15, 2026 Special School Board Meeting, the Board approved the following:

School Board Vacancy
The Board of School Directors filled a School Board Director vacancy. Henry Zink will fill the vacant Region II School Directors seat.

Information
Future School Board Meetings
Monday, January 28, 2026, Regular Board Meeting - 7:30pm, at Conestoga High School, 200 Irish Road, Berwyn, PA 19312.
Monday, February 23, 2026, Regular Board Meeting - 7:30pm, at Conestoga High School, 200 Irish Road, Berwyn, PA 19312.
Monday, March 9, 2026, Budget Workshop I - 7:30pm, at Conestoga High School, 200 Irish Road, Berwyn, PA 19312.

Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 8:09pm.

At the January 28, 2026 Regular School Board Meeting, the Board approved the following:

Consent Agenda
Approval of Board Meeting and Board Committee Meeting Minutes
The Board of School Directors approved the minutes of the January 5, 2026 Regular School Board Meeting, the November 5, 2025 Policy Committee Meeting, the October 28, 2025 Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee Meeting, the November 6, 2025 Education Committee Meeting, the December 15, 2025 Finance Committee Meeting and the December 16, 2025 Facilities Committee Meeting

Receive Financial Reports

Routine Personnel Actions
Resignations/Releases/Retirements
The Board of School Directors approved the following resignations:
Alice Ciocco, Accounting Coordinator, CHS
Tracey Gilbertie, teacher, VFMS
Isabella Natale, long-term substitute teacher, NEES
Jessica Shepherd, teacher, retirement, VFES
Laura Viviano, teacher, CHS

Leaves of Absences
The Board of School Directors approved the following leave of absences in accordance with policies 4200; 4220; 4600 and 4610:
Richa Tandon, paraprofessional, CHS

Appointments
The Board of School Directors approved the following appointments, changes in position and/or location:
Jackson Dusinberre, teacher, Long Term Substitute Teacher Contract Extension, VFMS
Christine Gwitt, (.5) FTE teacher, Long Term Substitute Teacher Contract Extension, CHS
Jose Colon-Laird, change in FTE (.5) custodian, change in location to NEES
Kevin Nerz, teacher, Long Term Substitute Teacher Contract, CHS
Effie Soldatos, teacher, Long Term Substitute Teacher Contract, VFES
Kendall Stokes, Food & Nutrition Services Supervisor, TEAO
Aliza Winneg, teacher, Long Term Substitute Teacher Contract, CHS

* 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 the 90-day probation period.
Corinne Casey, purchasing assistant, TEAO
Pierce Gracia, custodian, Beaumont Elementary
Petraq Koka, custodian, Conestoga High
Gabrielle Vollum, payroll clerk, TEAO

Athletic Position Recommendation for the 2025-26 School Year

Employment Agreement
The Board of School Directors approved the contract between the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District and Arthur J. McDonnell.

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2026 District ASPIRE T/E Summer Math Tutoring
The Board of School Directors approved the District-sponsored 2026 ASPIRE T/E Summer Math Tutoring for approximately 150 eligible District-enrolled students at an approximate cost of $30,000, pending final budget approval.

2026 Middle School Summer BRIDGE Program
The Board of School Directors approved the 2026 Middle School Summer BRIDGE Program designed for incoming District-enrolled 8th and 9th graders at an approximate cost of $27,000, pending final budget approval.

2026 District ELD Summer Enrichment Camp
The Board of School Directors approved the District-sponsored 2026 ELD Summer Enrichment Camp for approximately 70 eligible District-enrolled Title III students. The ELD Summer Enrichment Camp will be funded by Title III Grant and will cost approximately $25,000.

2026 District Summer Reading Program
The Board of School Directors approved the District-sponsored 2026 Summer Reading Program for approximately 300 eligible District-enrolled students at an approximate cost of $215,000, pending final budget approval.

2026 Innovation Station STEM Summer Camp Program
The Board of School Directors approved the 2026 Innovation Station STEM Summer Camp Program for select District-enrolled students at an approximate cost of $27,000, pending final budget approval.

2026-27 Curriculum Offerings for Kindergarten through Grade 8
The Board of School Directors approved the attached listing of curriculum offerings in the elementary and middle schools for the 2026-27 School Year.

2026 Classroom Social Studies Textbook

2026 District Extended School Year Program
The Board of School Directors approved the District-sponsored 2026 Extended School Year Program for approximately 500 IEP eligible District students at an approximate cost to the District of $530,600, pending final budget approval.

Educational Services Agreement

Agreement with Riverside Assessments, LLC d/b/a Riverside Insights
The Board of School Directors approved the agreement between Riverside Assessments, LLC d/b/a Riverside Insights and the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District to provide access to their online testing platform and relevant training to District staff.

Policy Recommended for Second Reading
The Board of School Directors adopted the following policies:
- Repeal of Policy 3160: Transfer of Funds Within Budget
- Repeal of Policy 3180: Capital Projects Fund – Non-Bond Funds
- Repeal of Policy 3181: Capital Project Fund – Bond Funds
- Policy 3185: Fund Balances Management
- Policy 3231: Federal Fiscal Compliance
- Policy 3292: Investments
- Policy 6130: Curriculum, Curricular Materials and Resource Materials

Priority Discussion/Action
2026-2027 Preliminary Budget Proposal
The Board of School Directors adopted the 2026-27. Preliminary Budget. The Board has also authorized the District to publish notice of the intent to file for referendum exceptions to the Act 1 index of 3.5%.

Other Actions Under Consideration
Policies Recommended for First Reading
The Board of School Directors approved the following policies, on a first reading basis, as ready for adoption at the next regular meeting:
- Policy 1340: Weapons Possession and Use (General Public)
- Policy 5410: Weapons Possession and Use (Students)

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Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.

2025-2026 School Board Meeting Schedule

Monday	August 25, 2025
Monday	September 29, 2025
Monday	October 27, 2025
Monday	November 24, 2025
Monday	December 5, 2025
Thursday	January 5, 2026
Monday	January 28, 2026
Monday	February 23, 2026
Monday	March 9, 2026 (Budget Workshop I)
Monday	March 23, 2026
Monday	April 13, 2026 (Budget Workshop II)

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Monday	April 27, 2026
Tuesday	May 26, 2026
Monday	June 8, 2026

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