

Bloomsburg Area School District
School Board Work Session Summary
9 February 2026

7:00 p.m.

Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex Enhanced Learning Center & Zoom

The following is a summary of the 9 February 2026 school board work session, which began at 7:03 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: 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: Allison Burrell, Stella Jones, Jaclyn Krankoskie, Lindsey Lipsky, Heather Nenstiel, Jude Walton, Sandra Walton, Shane Walton, Andrea Welch, and Kylee Younger.
- No one addressed the board during Public Comment Related to Agenda Items.
- The following New Business items were read/discussed and will be voted on at the next voting meeting:
 - Approval of the minutes from the previous school board meeting, as presented
 - Approval of the following out-of-state/overnight field trip requests:
 - Bloomsburg High School qualifying students to attend Region 4 Chorus in Wilkes-Barre, PA from 18 February 2026 - 20 February 2026, at an approximate cost to the district of \$910
 - Bloomsburg High School Ski Club students to Hunter Mountain, NY on 6 March 2026, at an approximate cost to the district of \$125
 - Qualifying Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) students to attend the FBLA state competition in Hershey, PA from 12 April 2026 - 15 April 2026, at a cost to the district of \$4,000 plus the cost of transportation, and for the district to front up to an additional \$9,432 for the event, to be paid back no later than 30 June 2026
 - Approval of the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit 2026-2027 General Operating Budget in the total amount of \$2,163,890, as presented
 - Approval of holding Extended School Year (ESY) for Summer 2026 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. on the following dates: July 7-9, July 13-16, and July 20-22
 - Acknowledgement of the following Bloomsburg Area School District resident student to attend a Career and Technical Education (CTE) program offered at another school district effective 28

January 2026 through the end of the 2025-2026 school year, with tuition to be paid by Bloomsburg Area School District:

- Robert Nenstiel - Grade 9 - To Southern Columbia Area School District - Agriculture General Program (CIP Code 01.00000)
- Approval of the first reading of the following policy, with final reading to occur at the March 2026 school board meeting:
 - Policy 005: Organization (revised)
- Acknowledgment of Memorial Elementary School Registered Nurse Lea Sokol completing her clinical experience with the Bloomsburg Area School District in Spring 2026
- Approval of the 2026-2027 Bloomsburg Area School District calendar, as presented
- The following Personnel items were read/discussed and will 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:
 - Lorelei Eberly (CSIU Education Major), effective upon receipt of Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances and all other required new employee documentation
 - Lina Elzomor (CSIU Guest Teacher), effective upon receipt of required new employee documentation
 - Ashleigh Kenworthy (CSIU Education Major), effective upon receipt of Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances and all other required new employee documentation
 - Erica Sponenberg (CSIU Education Major), effective upon receipt of Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances and all other required new employee documentation
 - Approval of the following individuals as game workers, effective 18 February 2026:
 - Jaydin Camilocci
 - Casey Coombe
 - Kristina Keough
 - Nate LaBuda
 - Anthony Pecora
 - Approval of the following individuals as long-term volunteers/overnight chaperones, effective 18 February 2026:
 - Cathy Clements
 - Tristan Pierce
 - Approval of Giavanna DiFazio as a Substitute Paraprofessional at \$14.00 per hour, effective upon receipt of all required new employee documentation
 - Approval of Michelle Cherrington as a Substitute Paraprofessional at \$14.00 per hour, effective 6 February 2026

- Approval of Diane Baker as a Substitute Cafeteria Worker at \$12.00 per hour, effective upon receipt of required new employee documentation
 - Approval of Val Johnson as a Substitute Health Aide at \$17.00 per hour, effective upon receipt of required new employee documentation
 - Approval of David Tedford as the BHS Musical Orchestra Director for the 2025-2026 school year, with a stipend of \$1,200
 - Approval of the following individuals as bus/van drivers for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year:
 - Jason Fry - bus driver - FishingCreek Transportation, effective 18 February 2026
 - Erin Miller - van driver - LDerr LLC, effective 18 February 2026
 - Approval of the medical-related leave of absence request of Employee O of 2025-2026
 - Acceptance of the retirement of Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex (MS) Paraprofessional Michele Hunter, with her last day being 6 March 2026
- There was no public comment on open topics.
 - The meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.