

Bloomsburg Area School District
School Board Meeting Summary
17 February 2026

- At this meeting, the following motions were approved:
 - 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

- 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
- Approval of the financial reports, as presented
- Approval of the bills payable for the General Fund, as presented
- Approval of the 2026-2027 Bloomsburg High School Program of Studies, as presented
- Approval of the high bid of \$1,276 (made by bidder relax63) on Municibid for the sale of 22 12' cafeteria tables
- Approval of the Public School Facility Improvement Grant Resolution, as presented
- Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding Between Bloomsburg Area School District and Bloomsburg Area Education Association, as presented
- Approval of the following out-of-state/overnight field trip requests:
 - Qualifying Varsity Wrestling student-athletes to attend the 2026 Regional Wrestling Championships in Williamsport, PA from 27 February 2026 - 28 February 2026, at an approximate cost to the district of \$382
 - Qualifying Varsity Wrestling student-athletes to attend the 2026 District IV Wrestling Championships in Williamsport, PA from 20 February 2026 - 21 February 2026, at an approximate cost to the district of \$382
 - Qualifying Varsity Wrestling student-athletes to attend the 2026 PIAA State Wrestling Championships in Hershey, PA from 4 March 2026 - 7 March 2026, at an approximate cost to the district of \$932
 - Qualifying Varsity Swimming student-athletes to attend the 2026 PIAA State Swimming Championships in Lewisburg, PA from 12 March 2026 - 14 March 2026, at an approximate cost to the district of \$2,324
 - Qualifying Band students to attend the 2026 PMEA Region Band Festival in Hazleton, PA from 11 March 2026 - 13 March 2026, at an approximate cost to the district of \$454.32
- Approval of the first reading of the following policies, with final reading to occur at the next voting meeting:

- Policy 218.1: Weapons
- Policy 610: Purchases Subject to Bid/Quotation
- Policy 611: Purchases Budgeted
- Policy 805: Emergency Preparedness and Response
- Policy 805.1: Relations with Law Enforcement
- Policy 805.2: School Security Personnel
- Approval of the following individuals as support staff substitutes:
 - Emma Welsh as a Substitute Paraprofessional at an hourly rate of \$14.00, effective 18 February 2026
 - Elena Rivera as a Substitute Paraprofessional at an hourly rate of \$14.00, effective upon receipt of required new employee documentation
- Acceptance of the retirement of Music Education Teacher Tim Latsha, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year
- Approval of the Spring 2026 athletic coaches, pending receipt of required new employee documentation, as presented:

Spring	<i>Head Varsity Baseball (already approved)</i>	<i>Devine, Joe</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>\$4,355.00</i>
	<i>Assistant Baseball (already approved)</i>	<i>Traugh, Brent</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>\$2,135.00</i>
	<i>Assistant Baseball (already approved)</i>	<i>Klingerman, Josh</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>\$2,135.00</i>
	Assistant Baseball (1/3 of stipend)	Petock, Michael	1	\$711.66
	Assistant Baseball (1/3 of stipend)	Zeisloft, Brayden	1	\$711.66
	Assistant Baseball (1/3 of stipend)	Kreischer, Dylan	1	\$711.66
	Head Varsity Softball	Long, Chris	2	\$3,770.00
	Assistant Softball	Mrozek, Todd	10	\$4,490.00
	Assistant Softball	Huff, Theresa	3	\$2,740.00
	Assistant Softball (1/2 stipend)	Klinger, Riley	1	\$1,245.00
	Assistant Softball (1/2 stipend)	Hull, Ellen	2	\$1,245.00
	Head Girls' Track and Field	Melchiorre, Amy	6	\$4,770.00
	Head Boys' Track and Field	Weigle, Steve	10	\$5,770.00
	<i>Assistant Track and Field (already approved)</i>	<i>Orzolek, Jalon</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>\$4,040.00</i>
	Assistant Track and Field	Burns, Kevin	2	\$3,278.00
	Assistant Track and Field	Moore, Bob	10	\$4,040.00
	Assistant Track and Field	Troychock, Nick	10	\$4,040.00
	Head Boys' Tennis	Burrell, Phil	10	\$4,900.00
	Assistant Boys' Tennis			
	Head Junior High Field Hockey	Baker, Chuck	10	\$5,318.00
	Assistant Junior High Field Hockey			
	Volunteer Junior High Field Hockey	Diehl, Brandy		
	Volunteer Junior High Field Hockey	Polizzi, Kelly		
	Head Junior High Girls' Soccer	Flook, Aaron	10	\$5,318.00
	Assistant Junior High Girls' Soccer	Hunter, Matthew	5	\$2,275.00
	Head Junior High Boys' Soccer			
	Assistant Junior High Boys' Soccer			