

CALL TO ORDER	At 7:03 p.m., the February 2, 2026, meeting of the Susquehanna Township Board of School Directors was called to order by President Jesse Rawls, Sr.
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT	Mr. Jesse Rawls, Sr., Ms. Tameka Hatcher, Ms. Elise LeMelle, Mrs. Jackie Hill, Mr. Jayonn Folks, Mr. Eric Hedenberg, Keita Kalonji Johnson, Esq., Mr. Steven H. Johnson, Sr.
ABSENT	Dr. Anita Mareno
DISTRICT OFFICE PRESENT	Dr. Tamara Willis, Mrs. Kathy Ciaciulli, Mrs. Carrie Martin, Dr. Erika Willis, Ms. Ann-Marie Rathmell, Mr. Justin Green, Mr. Jonathan Bishop
SOLICITOR	Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC
EXECUTIVE SESSION	<p>The President announced that executive session was held immediately prior to the meeting for the purpose of personnel and student matters.</p> <p>Mr. K. Johnson left the meeting at 7:05 p.m. Mr. K. Johnson returned at 7:07 p.m.</p>
INTRODUCTIONS/ GUEST PRESENTATIONS	<p>Celebrating Families: Ms. Amanda Pressley, Principal of Sara Lindemuth / Anna Carter Primary School, and Nicole Stewart, Assistant Principal of Sara Lindemuth / Anna Carter Primary School, honored the Lawrence Family for their contributions to fostering a positive and supportive learning environment in our school community. The family was presented with a certificate and a token of appreciation from Dr. Willis as well as a small gift from Ms. Pressley and Ms. Stewart.</p> <p>Sara Lindemuth / Anna Carter Primary School Building Spotlight (attached to BoardDocs) Presenters: Amanda Pressley - Principal Nicole Stewart - Assistant Principal Kiarah Jones – Community in Schools Shy Lawing – School Counselor Christie Price – President PTO Judy Hodgson - STEM Teacher</p> <p>Superintendent’s Report: Dr. Tamara Willis provided an overview of Board committees and reviewed where committee meeting information is located on the District website. She noted that building spotlights will take place during regular Board meetings, while other presentations will be held during committee meetings.</p>

Mr. K. Johnson left the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Ms. LeMelle left the meeting at 7:33 p.m.

Ms. LeMelle returned at 7:35 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS FOR FEBRUARY 2, 2026

MOTION TO APPROVE

2.A. Moved by Mr. Folks seconded by Ms. Hatcher to approve the meeting agenda for February 2, 2026.

Motion passed 7-0, 0 abstentions, 2 absent (Dr. Mareno, Mr. K. Johnson)

III. A. HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

SPEAKER

None

III. B. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

SPEAKER

Ms. Hatcher acknowledged Black History Month and emphasized the importance of recognizing and educating students about the contributions of African Americans to American history. She also addressed a prior public comment involving students, noting the Board's obligation to follow established procedures while expressing regret for how the students were received, and offered a public apology to the boys' soccer team.

SPEAKER

Mrs. Hill encouraged the public to attend the Long-Term Facilities Planning and Finance Committee meetings which will be held this Thursday starting at 5 p.m.

IV. PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

None

V. MINUTES

MOTION TO APPROVE

5.A. Moved by Mr. S. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hedenberg to approve Item 5.A. Motion passed 7-0, 0 abstentions, 2 absent (Dr. Mareno, Mr. K. Johnson)

5.A. Approve the Minutes of the December 15, 2025, Board Meeting.

VI. PROGRAM

None

VII. PERSONNEL

MOTION TO APPROVE

7.A.B.C.D. Moved by Mr. Hedenberg, seconded by Ms. Hatcher to approve Items 7.A.B.C.D.

Motion passed 7-0, 0 abstentions, 2 absent (Dr. Mareno, Mr. K. Johnson)

7.A.1. Approve the resignation of Patricia Gulley-Gray as Part Time Food Service Worker at Susquehanna Township High School effective December 11, 2025.

7.A.2. Approve the resignation of Chris Stovall as Assistant Head Baseball Coach at Susquehanna Township High School effective December 31, 2025.

7.A.3. Approve the resignation of Thelma Enders as Part Time Food Service Worker at Sara Lindemuth/Anna Carter Primary School effective January 28, 2026.

7.A.4. Approve the resignation of Douglas Atticks as Assistant Football Coach at Susquehanna Township High School effective January 28, 2026.

7.B. Approve the employment of Nicole Hocker as Elementary Teacher at Thomas W. Holtzman Jr. Elementary School at a salary of \$71,680.00, effective date to be determined. Nicole is replacing Emilee Criss.

7.C.1. Approve the employment of John Greider as Maintenance Technician at Susquehanna Township High School at a rate of \$34.00 per hour, effective date to be determined. John is replacing Robert Boughter.

7.C.2. Approve the employment of Dejah Garcia as Special Education Paraprofessional at the Sara Lindemuth / Anna Carter Primary School at a rate of \$19.08 per hour, effective date to be determined. Dejah will be replacing Felicia Rivera-O'Brien.

7.D.1. Approve Michelle Stoneking as mentor for Jacob Moscow at the Susquehanna Township High School at a stipend of \$1,000.00 (pro-rated), effective February 2, 2026.

7.D.2. Approve the following spring coaches for the 2025-2026 season:

Name:	Activity:	Location:	Stipend:
Ken Connors	Varsity Head Baseball Coach	STHS	\$5,700.00
Ken Atticks	Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach	STHS	\$4,700.00
Chris Ciotti	JV Head Baseball	STHS	\$3,700.00

Lucas Balistrere	Assistant JV Baseball Coach	STHS	\$2,700.00
Jecon Alphonso	Baseball Volunteer Coach	STHS	\$0.00
Coby Smith	Baseball Volunteer Coach	STHS	\$0.00
Anden Howell	Baseball Volunteer Coach	STHS	\$0.00
Alexis Torres	Varsity Head Softball Coach	STHS	\$5,550.00
Dwan Barton Smiley	Varsity Assistant Softball Coach	STHS	\$4,550.00
Jack Port	Boys Head Tennis Coach	STHS	\$4,700.00
Ron Foster	Boys Assistant Tennis Coach	STHS	\$2,700.00
Dwanye McCarthur	Head Track Coach	STHS	\$5,700.00
Brett Smith	Assistant Track Coach	STHS	\$3,700.00
Brianna Tutuska	Assistant Track Coach	STHS	\$3,700.00
Erica Dickerson	Assistant Track Coach	STHS	\$3,700.00
Jason McMullin	Track Volunteer	STHS	\$0.00
Bobby George	Boys Soccer Head Coach	STMS	\$2,700.00
Bruce Searfoss	Boys Soccer Volunteer	STMS	\$0.00
Jessica Weary	Girls Soccer Head Coach	STMS	\$2,700.00
Anthony Kapp	Assistant Girls Soccer Coach	STMS	\$2,550.00
Dominic Schiano	Girls Soccer Volunteer	STMS	\$0.00

VIII. FINANCES

MOTION TO APPROVE

8.A.B.C.D.E.F. Moved by Mrs. Hill, seconded by Mr. Folks to approve Items 8.A.B.C.D.E.F.
Motion passed 7-0, 0 abstentions, 2 absent (Dr. Mareno, Mr. K. Johnson)

8.A. Approve the payment of Activity Fund bills from the First National Bank Activity Fund Checking, as listed on the Computer Check Summary, totaling \$474.62.

8.B. Approve the payment of Capital Reserve PSDLAF checking bills from the Capital Reserve PSDLAF Checking, as listed on the Computer Check Summary, totaling \$207,584.19.

8.C. Approve the payment of First National General Fund Checking bills from the First National General Fund Checking, as listed on the Computer Check Summary, totaling \$2,820,821.81.

8.D. Approve the payment of Food Service bills from the Food Service Checking, as listed on the Computer Check Summary, totaling \$32,939.10.

8.E. Approve the payment of New Construction Capital Projects Fund Checking bills from the New Construction Capital Projects Fund Checking, as listed on the Computer Check Summary, totaling \$22,032.00.

8.F. Approve the following Personal Tax Refund:

Taxpayer Name: Hema Baraily

Bill #: 011041

Year: 2025

Refund Amount: \$274.40

Reason: Hema Baraily is not a Susquehanna Township resident; paid taxes in error.

IX. CONTRACTS

MOTION TO APPROVE

9.A. Moved by Mr. Folks, seconded by Mr. Hedenberg to approve Item 9.A. Motion passed 7-0, 0 abstentions, 2 absent (Dr. Mareno, Mr. K. Johnson)

9.A. Approve the agreement with TrueNorth Wellness Services to provide outpatient therapy services in all Susquehanna Township School Buildings for the 2025-2026 school year.

X. POLICY

None

XI. OTHER

None

XII. NEW BUSINESS

None

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Moved by Mr. Folks, seconded by Mr. Hedenberg, to adjourn the meeting.
Motion passed 7-0, 0 abstentions, 2 absent (Dr. Mareno, Mr. K. Johnson)

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.



Elise LeMelle
Board Secretary