

Bloomsburg Area School District
School Board Work Session Summary
9 March 2026
7:00 p.m.

Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex Enhanced Learning Center & Zoom

The following is a summary of the 9 March 2026 school board work session, which began at 7:00 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, Amanda Orzolek, Eve Ralston, and Ben Simmons.
- School board members absent were: Eric Miller.
- 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, and Michelle Prybyla.
- Others present were: Libby Barnett, Amelia Blackledge, Allison Burrell, Phil Burrell, Alaina Burns, Londyn Fleetwood, Megan Fleetwood, Jaclyn Krankoskie, Lindsey Lipsky, Brian McNamara, Jessica Musselman, and Naomi Perez.
- Director of Special Services Mary Rose Latorre made a presentation regarding students placed outside of the district.
- 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 final reading of the following policies:
 - Policy 005: Organization
 - 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 first reading of revised Policy 214: Class Rank, with final reading to occur at the April school board meeting
 - Approval of the following out-of-state/overnight field trip requests:

- Bloomsburg High School Technology Students Association to the Technology Student Association's State Leadership Conference in Champion, PA from 15 April 2026 - 18 April 2026, at an approximate cost to the district of \$4,312.50
 - Bloomsburg Middle School Technology Students Association to the Technology Student Association's State Leadership Conference in Champion, PA from 15 April 2026 - 18 April 2026, at an approximate cost to the district of \$2,974.90
 - A Bloomsburg High School Chorus student to the PMEA All-State Festival and Conference in Pocono Summit, PA from 22 April 2026 - 25 April 2026, at an approximate cost to the district of \$1,632.50
- Approval to add Strength & Conditioning (Fall 1716 and Spring 1717) to the 2026–2027 Bloomsburg High School Program of Studies
- Approval of a homebound instruction request for an elementary student, effective 23 February 2026 through the end of the 2025-2026 school year
- Approval of a homebound instruction request for a middle school student, effective 2 March 2026 and lasting for a period of at least 10 school days
- Approval of purchasing ParentSquare, to start being used in the 2026-2027 school year
- Approval of the Business Management Occupational Advisory Committee meeting minutes from 26 February 2026, as presented
- Approval and authorization of the execution and delivery of a Lease Purchase Agreement with Apple Financial Services, and approval of the execution and delivery of Schedule No. 1 to the Lease Purchase Agreement, as presented
- Approval of the copier lease agreement with LEAF Capital Funding, LLC, 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:
 - Benton Koons (CSIU Education Majors as Substitute Teachers Program), effective upon receipt of Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances and all other required new employee documentation
 - Margaret Dressler (CSIU Guest Teacher Program), effective upon receipt of Act 114 Clearance and all other required new employee documentation
 - Andrea Magaro (CSIU Guest Teacher Program), effective upon receipt of Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances and all other required new employee documentation
 - Meghan Ashford (CSIU Guest Teacher Program), effective upon receipt of Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances and all other required new employee documentation

- Approval of Gilberto Velez as a Substitute Food Service Aide at \$12.00 per hour, effective upon receipt of all required new employee documentation
- Approval of Ella Flook as a game worker, effective 17 March 2026
- Approval of the following elementary athletic coach salaries for the 2025-2026 school year:
 - Nate Babon - Girls' Elementary Basketball Coach - \$975
 - PJ Steiner - Boys' Elementary Basketball Coach - \$975
 - Steve Weigle - Elementary Wrestling Coach - \$975
 - Tom Coombe - Elementary Wrestling Coach - \$975
- Acceptance of the retirement of Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex Math Teacher Todd Mrozek, effective the last day of the 2025-2026 school year
- Approval of the following individuals as Long-Term Volunteers/Overnight Chaperones, effective 17 March 2026:
 - Danielle Skjoldal
 - Sara Houser
 - Ellen Jancewicz
- Approval of Brandy Long as a Crossing Guard at the rate of \$30 per day (for two shifts) and \$15 per day (for one shift), effective upon receipt of Act 114 and 151 clearances and all other required new employee documentation, with the Town of Bloomsburg and the Bloomsburg Area School District splitting the cost evenly
- Approval of the medical-related leave of absence request of Employees P and Q of 2025-2026
- Acceptance of the resignation of W.W. Evans Elementary School Paraprofessional Mary Ann Buehler, with her last day of employment being 13 March 2026

- There was no public topic on open topics.
- The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.