

SOUTHERN FULTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

3072 Great Cove Road, Suite 100
Warfordsburg, PA 17267

March 17, 2026,

7:00 p.m.

Board Meeting Agenda

- I. Call to Order Roll Call
 - A. Roll Call
 - B. Invocation and Pledge
- II. Recognition of Guests
 - A. Does anyone wish to address the board?
- V. Roll Call Voting
 - A. It is recommended that approval be granted that as the president of the board conducts this meeting, it is not necessary to announce each roll call vote. If, however, a director or directors, wish to comment or have his/her comment or vote specifically recorded, the director(s) shall have the opportunity to so state. The chair of the meeting, the president of the board, should announce before each roll call vote, that if he hears no objections from any member of the board present, the vote will be considered a unanimous roll call vote and so recorded.
- VI. Approval of Minutes
 - A. Approval of the minutes from the February 17, 2026, Board Meeting. ([See Information Item #1](#))
- VII. Finance
 - A. Treasurer's Report
 - 1. February Payment of Bills ([See Information Item #2](#))
 - 2. February Investment Report ([See Information Item #3](#))
 - 3. February Expense Summary ([See Information Item #4](#))
 - 4. February Revenue Summary ([See Information Item #5](#))
- VIII. New Business
 - A. Personnel
 - 1. Retirement
 - a. Recommend approval to accept with regret the letter of intent to retire from Kent Hendershot from all assigned duties effective June 30, 2026. ([See Information Item #6](#))
 - b. Recommend approval to accept with regret the letter of intent to retire from Dena Mellott as paraprofessional effective June 30, 2026. ([See Information Item #7](#))
 - c. Recommend approval to accept with regret the letter of intent to retire from Kay Meredith as paraprofessional effective June 30, 2026. ([See Information Item #8](#))

- d. Recommend approval to accept with regret the letter of intent to retire from Sandra Crouse as school nurse effective July 31, 2026. ([See Information Item #9](#))
 - e. Recommend approval to accept with regret the letter of intent to retire from LeeAnn Barnhart as a paraprofessional effective April 20, 2026.
 - 2. Hire
 - a. Recommend approval to hire Mason Valenti as an unpaid volunteer junior high and varsity assistant track & field coach for the 2025-2026 school year.
 - b. Recommend approval to hire Taylor Bearfield as a homebound instructor for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year. ([See Information Item #10](#))
 - c. Recommend approval to hire Angie Booth as a homebound instructor for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year. ([See Information Item #11](#))
 - 3. Advertise
 - a. Recommend approval to advertise for a physical education/health teacher for the 2026-2027 school year.
 - b. Recommend approval to advertise for an athletic director for the 2026-2027 school year.
 - c. Recommend approval to advertise for a varsity head baseball coach for the 2026-2027 school year.
 - d. Recommend approval to advertise for a school nurse for the 2026-2027 school year.
- B. Students
- 1. Communication Protocol
 - a. Discussion on Act 44 Weapon Notification Threshold for Community Communication. ([See information item #12](#))
 - 2. Field Trips
 - a. Recommend approval for grades 4 through 12 to visit Flight 93 and go fly fishing on June 4 & 5, 9 & 10, 11 & 12, 17 & 18, 2026. These trips are grant-funded.
 - b. Recommend approval for grades 9 through 12 senior high band and chorus to go to a medieval times dinner show for an end-of-season celebration. This trip will be funded by students and the music boosters.
- C. Policy
- 1. Recommend approval of the first reading of the following policies: (See Information Item #13)
 - a. [Policy 140, Programs, Charter Schools](#)
 - b. [Policy 221, Pupils, Dress and Grooming](#)
 - c. [Policy 236.1, Pupils, Threat Assessment](#)
 - d. [Policy 325, Administrative Employees, Dress and Grooming](#)
 - e. [Policy 425, Professional Employees, Dress and Grooming](#)
 - f. [Policy 432, Professional Employees, Working Periods](#)
 - g. [Policy 525, Support Employees, Dress and Grooming](#)
 - h. [Policy 532, Support Employees, Working Periods](#)
 - i. [Policy 619, Finances, District Audit](#)
 - j. [Policy 810, Operations, Transportation](#)
 - 2. Recommend approval of the second reading of policy 626 Attachment #5. ([See Information Item #14](#))

D. Contracts / Proposals (Must be voted on separately). – 5 votes

1. Tuscarora Intermediate Unit 11 Budget
 - a. Recommend approval of the Tuscarora Intermediate Unit 11 2026-2027 budget. (See Information Item #15)
 - 1) [TIU General Operating Budget 2026-2027](#)
 - 2) [General Operating Budget Memo](#)
 - 3) [Resolution](#)
2. Amergis Healthcare Staffing
 - a. Recommend approval of the Amergis Healthcare Staffing, Inc., agreement that provides supplemental healthcare staffing services to Southern Fulton School District, effective January 07, 2026. ([See Information Item #16](#))
3. Chromebooks
 - a. Motion to approve the authorization of the administration to solicit and procure student Chromebook devices for the 2026–2027 school year.
 - 1) Due to increasing technology costs and rising data center and infrastructure costs that impact device pricing and availability, the administration is seeking to obtain pricing and procurement in advance to ensure the district can secure the necessary equipment in a timely and cost-effective manner to support instructional needs. Current projection trends estimate costs to rise another 30% by July 2026.

X. Adjournment