

SOUTHERN FULTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

13083 Buck Valley Road
WARFORDSBURG, PA 17267

February 17, 2026

6:30 p.m.

Board Meeting Minutes

Prior to the start of the meeting, Young Oakes Brown & Company presented on the 2024-2025 Financial Statement and Audit Report.

The board meeting began at 7:11 p.m. in the library of the high school in Warfordsburg, Pennsylvania with visitors attending in person. The following members were present: Tony Shives, Danny Pelton, Jada Smith, Mark Mosemann, Nikki Stewart, Allen Morton, and Patrick Bard. The meeting was conducted by the board president, Patrick Bard.

Also present were: Meredith Hendershot, superintendent; Laurel Keegan, director of special education; Jeremy Hollinshead, high school principal; Tyler Burns, elementary principal; Cindy Flaherty, director of educational support services; David Cason, director of operations; MaryAnn Johnson, board secretary; Anita Munson, business manager/operations coordinator; Gregory Gates, chief financial officer

Visitors present were: Chris Harvey

1. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mr. Patrick Bard.
2. A motion was made by Mr. Tony Shives and seconded by Ms. Nikki Stewart to appoint Chris Harvey as board member until the next election cycle.

Allen Morton- yes	Nikki Stewart- yes
Jada Smith- yes	Danny Pelton- yes
Mark Mosemann- yes	Tony Shives- yes
Patrick Bard- yes	

“7” yes “0” no members. Motion carried.
3. The Oath of Office was administered to Chris Harvey by Notary Public MaryAnn Johnson. Oath of Office was filed with the February board minutes.
4. A motion was made by Mr. Allen Morton and seconded by Ms. Nikki Stewart to grant 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. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
5. A motion was made by Mr. Tony Shives and seconded by Ms. Nikki Stewart to approve the minutes from the Board Meeting on January 20, 2026. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**

6. A motion was made by Mr. Tony Shives and seconded by Ms. Nikki Stewart to approve the payment of bills for January. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
7. A motion was made by Mr. Tony Shives and seconded by Ms. Nikki Stewart to approve the investment report for January. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
8. A motion was made by Mr. Tony Shives and seconded by Ms. Nikki Stewart to approve the expense report for January. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
9. A motion was made by Mr. Tony Shives and seconded by Ms. Nikki Stewart to approve the revenue summary for January. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
10. A motion was made by Mr. Tony Shives and seconded by Ms. Nikki Stewart to approve and accept the 2024-2025 Financial Statement and Audit Report prepared by Young, Oakes, Brown and Co. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
11. A motion was made by Ms. Nicole Stewart and seconded by Mr. Tony Shives to table new hires under personnel until after the executive session at the end of the meeting. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
12. A motion was made by Mr. Allen Morton and seconded by Mr. Danny Pelton to approve for Employee F to take an unpaid leave of absence from March through the end of the school year to care for a family member. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
13. A motion was made by Mr. Allen Morton and seconded by Mr. Danny Pelton to approve option #1 of the 2026-2027 school calendar. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
14. A motion was made by Mr. Allen Morton and seconded by Mr. Danny Pelton to approve for the 12th-grade class to go to Top Golf in Germantown, MD, for their class trip. The date is undetermined but will be in March or April. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
15. A motion was made by Mr. Danny Pelton and seconded by Mrs. Jada Smith to approve the first reading of policy 626 Attachment #5. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**
16. A motion was made by Mr. Danny Pelton and seconded by Mrs. Jada Smith to approve the second reading of the following policies:
 - a. Policy 006, Local Board Procedures, Meetings
 - b. Policy 204, Pupils, Attendance
 - c. Policy 218.1, Pupils, Weapons
 - d. Policy 610, Finances, Purchases Subject to Bid/Quotation
 - e. Policy 611, Finances, Purchases Budgeted
 - f. Policy 805, Emergency Preparedness and Response Attachment

- g. Policy 805.1, Operations, Relations With Law Enforcement Agencies
 - h. Policy 805.2, Operations, School Security Personnel
- VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**

17. A motion was made by Ms. Nikki Stewart and seconded by Mr. Mark Mosemann to approve Allen Morton to serve on the Fulton County Center for Career & Technology School Board from January 20, 2026, to December 31, 2028.

Allen Morton- abstain	Nikki Stewart- yes
Jada Smith- yes	Chris Harvey- yes
Danny Pelton- yes	Mark Mosemann- yes
Tony Shives- yes	Patrick Bard- yes

“7” yes “0” no “1” abstain members. Motion carried.

18. A motion was made by Mr. Allen Morton and seconded by Mr. Mark Mosemann to approve Nikki Stewart to serve as an alternate on the Fulton County Center for Career & Technology School Board.

Allen Morton- yes	Nikki Stewart- yes
Jada Smith- yes	Chris Harvey- yes
Danny Pelton- yes	Mark Mosemann- yes
Tony Shives- yes	Patrick Bard- yes

“8” yes “0” no members. Motion carried.

19. A motion was made by Mrs. Jada Smith and seconded by Mr. Mark Mosemann to approve the following individuals to serve as school board representatives to fill three new terms on the Tuscarora Intermediate Unit Board of Directors from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2029: Terrance M. Shepler, Juniata County School District; Linda L. McClure, Mount Union Area School District; and Nicole R. Stewart, Southern Fulton School District.

Allen Morton- yes	Nikki Stewart- yes
Jada Smith- yes	Chris Harvey- yes
Danny Pelton- yes	Mark Mosemann- yes
Tony Shives- yes	Patrick Bard- yes

“8” yes “0” no members. Motion carried.

20. A motion was made by Mr. Mark Mosemann and seconded by Mr. Tony Shives to approve the tax exoneration list for the 2025-2026 school year.

Belfast Township
Bethel Township
Brush Creek Township
Thompson Township
Union Township

Allen Morton- yes	Nikki Stewart- yes
Jada Smith- yes	Chris Harvey- yes
Danny Pelton- yes	Mark Mosemann- yes
Tony Shives- yes	Patrick Bard- yes

“8” yes “0” no members. Motion carried.

21. A motion was made by Ms. Nikki Stewart and seconded by Ms. Tony Shives to approve the bid from blank for the video surveillance cameras & structured cabling.

Allen Morton- yes	Nikki Stewart- yes
Jada Smith- yes	Chris Harvey- yes
Danny Pelton- yes	Mark Mosemann- yes

Tony Shives- yes Patrick Bard- yes
"8" yes "0" no members. Motion carried.

22. A motion was made by Mr. Danny Pelton and seconded by Mr. Mark Mosemann to approve to match the 25% of the Elementary roof facilities improvement grant.

Allen Morton- yes Nikki Stewart- yes
Jada Smith- yes Jeff Hull- yes
Danny Pelton- yes Mark Mosemann- yes
Tony Shives- yes Patrick Bard- yes
"8" yes "0" no members. Motion carried.

23. A motion was made by Ms. Nikki Stewart and seconded by Mr. Tony Shives to go into executive session for personnel reasons with action to follow. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**

Executive session began at 7:36 p.m. and ended at 9:05 p.m.

24. A motion was made by Mr. Danny Pelton and seconded by Mrs. Jada Smith to hire Jody Sheeder as junior high assistant baseball coach for the 2025-2026 school year, pending completion of all paperwork. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**

25. A motion was made by Mr. Danny Pelton and seconded by Mrs. Jada Smith to hire John Leasure as an unpaid volunteer junior high assistant baseball coach for the 2025-2026 school year. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**

26. A motion was made by Mr. Danny Pelton and seconded by Mrs. Jada Smith to hire Molly Barnhart as a substitute teacher for the 2025-2026 school year, pending completion of all paperwork. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**

27. A motion was made by Ms. Nikki Stewart and seconded by Mr. Tony Shives to adjourn the meeting. **VOICE VOTE, All in Favor. Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 9:06 p.m.



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Date 3/18/2026