Bloomsburg Area School District

School Board Meeting Summary

<u>16 March 2026</u>

- At this meeting, the following motions were approved:
  - 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
- 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 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
    - Approval of the financial reports, as presented
    - Approval of the bills payable for the General Fund, as presented
    - Approval of the out-of-state/overnight field trip request for Bloomsburg High School Culinary Arts in Action students to go to Ephrata, PA for food tours for 8-9 May 2026, at an approximate cost to the district of $125
    - Approval of first reading of the following policies, with final reading to take place at the April voting meeting:
        - Policy 140: Charter Schools (revision)
        - Policy 221: Dress and Grooming (revision)
        - Policy 236.1: Threat Assessment (new)
        - Policy 325: Dress and Grooming (revision)
        - Policy 619: District Audit (revision)
        - Policy 810: Transportation (revision)
    - Approval of a Bloomsburg High School Track and Field student activity account, effective 17 March 2026
    - Approval of the following individuals as professional day-to-day substitutes:
        - Waina Ali (CSIU Guest Teacher), effective upon receipt of Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances and all other required new employee documentation
        - Meghan McCawley (CSIU Education Majors as Substitute Teachers Program), effective 11 March 2026
        - Lindsay Reed (CSIU Guest Teacher), effective upon receipt of Act 34, 114, and 151 clearances and all other required new employee documentation

    - Kelly Leszcynski (Student Teacher with Act 91 Letter), effective upon receipt of all required new employee documentation
    - Emmie Rowe (Student Teacher with Act 91 Letter), effective upon receipt of all required new employee documentation
- Approval of Ashley Hackenberg as a Memorial Elementary School Girls on the Run Coach for the Spring 2026 season, at a stipend of $300
- Approval of the following support staff, effective 17 March 2026:
    - Polly Houseknecht - W.W. Evans Elementary School Food Service Aide (3 hours per day) at $12.00 per hour and per the terms of the support staff agreement, effective 17 March 2026
    - Derrick Burnett - Bloomsburg Area Secondary Complex (MS) Food Service Aide (4.75 hours per day) at $12.00 per hour and per the terms of the support staff agreement, effective 17 March 2026\
    - Melanie Coakley - W.W. Evans Elementary School Administrative Assistant at a pro-rated annual salary of $34,500 and per the terms of the administrative assistant agreement, effective upon receipt of all required new employee documentation
- Approval of the following individuals as athletic coaches:
    - Tyler Heidlauf - Head Junior High Boys' Soccer Coach - 2025-2026 - Step 3 - $2,012
    - James Gould - Assistant Junior High Boys' Soccer Coach - 2025-2026 - Step 3 - $1,575
    - Nate Pegg - Volunteer Junior High Boys' Soccer Coach - 2025-2026
    - Lindsey Fogelsanger - Assistant Junior High Field Hockey Coach - 2025-2026 - Step 1 - $637.50 (1/2 stipend)
    - Gracie Brosious - Assistant Junior High Field Hockey Coach - 2025-2026 - Step 1 - $637.50 (1/2 stipend)
    - Tyler Heidlauf - Head Boys' Varsity Soccer Coach - 2026-2027 - Step 2 - $3,495
    - James Gould - Assistant Boys' Varsity Soccer Coach - 2026-2027 - Step 2 - $2,265
- Approval of the medical-related leave of absence request of Employee R of 2025-2026
- Approval of Jon Jones as a Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit representative, to a term commencing 1 July 2026 and ending 30 June 2029