

**GROVE CITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
WORK SESSION MINUTES
HELD IN BOARD ROOM AND VIRTUALLY
FEBRUARY 2, 2026
7:00 P.M.**

Members Present: Mr. Thomas, Mr. Hurst, Mr. Abplanalp, Mr. Augustine, Mr. Fowler, Dr. Nichols, Mrs. Phipps and Dr. Bardy (remotely)

Member Absent: Mrs. Hazy Bishop

Non-Members Present: Atty. Evankovich, Dr. Weaver, Dr. Watkins, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Breitenbach (remotely), approximately 5 guests remotely and 1 guest in person

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was no executive session.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

Mr. Thomas asked for changes to the minutes from the January 12, 2026 Voting Meeting. There were none.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

There was none.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

1. Dr. Weaver thanked Ray Dennis and the maintenance team for their work in clearing the parking lots after last week's snowstorm.
2. Dr. Weaver gave an update on the contractor who was injured in a fall last week at the High School.
3. Dr. Weaver reminded the Board of the Forker Field Phase 2 discussion and tour of Forker Field scheduled for next Monday.
4. Dr. Weaver discussed giving Board Members access to Parent Square.

FINANCE

Mrs. Phipps discussed the following agenda items:

1. The financial statement for January 2026, bills payable for February 2026, and budget transfers for February 2026 will be included with the Voting Meeting packet.
2. Use of Capital Reserve Fund to pay for parking lot and heat pump repairs.
3. Tax Exoneration Resolution for 2025-26
4. Additional 2025-26 Krise Transportation Inc. drivers.

Mrs. Harris gave a 2026-27 Budget presentation on Fund Balances and Real Estate Taxes.

STUDENT AFFAIRS and ACTIVITIES

Mr. Fowler discussed a student travel request.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Dr. Nichols discussed the following items from the committee meeting held January 27, 2026:

1. Staff conference requests
2. High School Program of Studies
3. Updated 2026-27 district calendar
4. Nonresident tuition students
5. Comprehensive Plan Updates
6. Aspiring Educator Pilot Data
7. Textbooks/workbooks on display: Cengage – Entrepreneurship – Ideas in Action

PERSONNEL

Mr. Hurst discussed the following items from the committee meeting held January 27, 2026:

A hiring, additional substitutes, 2025-26 head custodian, a 2026 Spring sports supplemental position and a retirement

FACILITIES and SCHOOL SAFETY

1. Mr. Thomas gave an update on the middle school project.
2. Mr. Thomas gave an update on the stadium project.
3. Dr. Weaver discussed the Fitness Center planned maintenance and service agreement.

POLICY and LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

There were no discussion items.

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Dr. Weaver – Subject of Commentary

- Congratulated the Bocce team on their win at the Jr. High Tri-County Bocce Tournament.
- Reminded Board members to let Beth Harris know if they are interested in being elected to the ACSHIC board.

Dr. Nichols – Subject of Commentary

- Recognized that last week's remote learning was difficult for many district families and shared that many families voiced their appreciation for Dr. Weaver's letter addressing this concern.

FUTURE BUSINESS MEETING DATES

A Voting Meeting will be held on Monday, February 9, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in the boardroom at the Administrative Office. Board and community members may attend in person or virtually. Remote connection information will be posted on the district website prior to the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.